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THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PUPIL FREE DAY - MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5

TERM 3, 2016 DIARY DATES:

Week 6

Friday September 2

Father's Day Stall
Royal Adelaide Show starts
12.00 pm – Assembly

Week 7

Monday Sept 5

PUPIL FREE DAY

Thursday Sept 8

Ride a Bike Right starts Rec/Yr 1's

Week 8

Tuesday September 13

6.30 pm - Finance Meeting
7.30 pm – Governing Council

Wednesday September 14 to Friday September 16

Adare Camp – Year 3/4
(T9, T10, T12 & T15)

Wednesday Sept 14

Festival of Music Rehearsal

Thursday Sept 15

Ride a Bike Right Rec/Yr 1's

Saturday Sept 17

Festival of Music Performance

Week 9

Thursday Sept 22

Ride a Bike Right Rec/Yr 1's
2.00 pm – Campus Uniform Meeting

Week 10

Asia Week

Monday Sept 26

O'bento Special Lunch

Dress Up Day

Tuesday Sept 27

Market Day

Friday Sept 30

End of Term 3 – Early dismissal
2.00pm

From the Principal

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

The Online NAPLAN testing for Year 3, 5, and 7 students conducted over the past 2 weeks was beneficial as it allowed us to familiarise ourselves with this process in preparation for 2018 when all schools will be completing the NAPLAN test online.

Over the next 2 weeks Reception to Year 7 students will be completing the PAT Maths and PAT Reading tests. These tests are also online. The Year 1 to 7 students have completed the PAT Maths testing or the past 3 years and the Year 2 – 7 students have completed the PAT Reading testing, however, we have now been given the opportunity to trial these tests on Reception and Year 1 students.

The results of the PAT maths and PAT reading tests are used by staff in conjunction with the results of the NAPLAN tests to develop programs to cater for the learning needs of students by differentiating the curriculum. These results are analysed to identify strengths and weaknesses in maths and reading to assist resourcing and professional development for staff to support improved learning outcomes for our students. An example of this is our recent use of the Pat Maths results being used to identify students for the Too Smart Maths program and NAPLAN results being used to identify students for the QuickSmart Maths program.

Sharon Willoughby
Acting Principal



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development

NOTES SENT HOME



Over the past fortnight the following notices have been sent home.

- Asia Week Special Lunch Order
- Father's Day Stall Friday (Sept 2)

If you have not received any of the above, please request a copy either from your child's class teacher or Thiele Reception.

FROM SHARON WILLOUGHBY

SRC

This term the SRC students have been concerned about the lack of support by students within our school both in the classroom and in the school yard supporting our school values. They have identified these areas to focus on

Respect:-

- Use your manners
- Speak politely and use appropriate language
- Care for school property

Achievement:-

- Listen to others
- Pay attention in class
- Allow yourself and others to learn

Integrity:-

- Treat others how you would like to be treated
- Always be the best person you can be
- Pay it forward – 3 good deeds a day

Sustainability:-

- Care for our plants and animals
- Reduce litter, pick up rubbish and put it in a bin, support Litter Free Lunches
- Recycle to help save our environment, our Earth is on loan to us

DECD Facebook page

Did you see our students supporting sustainability by assisting the Urban Creek Project by planting 'hero plants' at our local creek?

We are now involved in a joint project with NRM and DECD showcasing student voice and learning through recent Campus activities and projects.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Emergency foster carers needed

Foster care agencies are currently seeking emergency and short term foster carers. What is emergency foster care?

Sometimes children need urgent placement with a foster carer because there are concerns for the child's immediate safety. These placements can occur any time, day or night, including after hours and on weekends.

'Emergency' does not mean you start today. All foster carers receive thorough training and assessment to ensure the children placed with you are safe and that you have the skills needed to provide quality care.

For more information, visit the [Families SA website](#).

Contact: Program Officer

Foster Care Services

[Maria Krahling](#)

Ph. 8226 661



Free Come & Try Day!

Lawn bowls is a fun, low impact sport suitable for all ages. Many players in our last Commonwealth Games team were only in their 20's!

Happy Valley Bowling Club - located at the Happy Valley Sports Park - is holding a free Come'n'Try day to give you a chance to give it a go! It's on Sunday September 11th, from 1pm to 4pm.

For more information, or to register, please contact

Bob Beaton 0408 573 311 or rjbeaton1@outlook.com



Come N Try Tennis/Open Day

Join in the fun & register for summer!

Sunday 11th Sept
Anytime between
11am & 3pm

- Hot Shots for 3 years and over
- Rusty Tennis for the older folk
- Social & Competition tennis – all ages & abilities
- Bring your racket (or we can provide one) & have a hit
- BBQ lunch available



Flagstaff Hill
Tennis

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