

# THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Campus Drive, Aberfoyle Park SA 5159  
Ph: 8270 4222 Fax: 8270 4773  
ABSENTEE LINE: 8270 4222  
ABSENTEE SMS : 0416 906 283

Principal: Mr Shaun Coghlan  
Deputy Principal: Mrs Irene Roe  
Coordinator Student Wellbeing &  
Engagement: Carly Nash

Email Address: dl.1664\_info@schools.sa.edu.au

---

## PUPIL FREE DAY - FRIDAY MAY 26

---

---

### In this issue...

---

- From the Principal
- School Photographs
- Campus Soccer Results - Week 1
- Secondhand Uniforms
- Instrumental Music Night
- Notices sent home
- Term 2 Diary Dates

---

### From the Principal...

---

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

#### How to read your child's report?

As part of our Assessment and Reporting Policy, last term we held parent - teacher interviews. Later this term you will receive a mid-year written report outlining your child's progress. To assist you in understanding this report, the following information is provided.

Our school's curriculum is based on the Australian Curriculum which outlines what is essential for our students to learn while at school from Reception (R) to Year 10. The Australian Curriculum includes English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, Health and Physical Education, the Arts and Languages (for Thiele this is Japanese) and provides a complete set of common standards which schools use to plan learning programs, assess student progress and report to parents.

When you receive your child's report at the end of this term, you will find it contains:

- A 5-point scale (A-E) indicating achievement against the expected standard at the time of reporting.
- Clear information about your child's achievements including their work habits (effort and behaviour) in class.
- Suggestions for future learning and areas for improvement.

The report includes an A-E rating against each Learning Area to indicate how your child is progressing. The A-E ratings and comments on your child's report show what your child has achieved in relation to the achievement standards, not against other students in their class or year level. The rating provides you with a summary snapshot, in time, of your child's achievement. Therefore, it is important to read the

written comments (especially in English, Mathematics and Science) that provide the detail about the particular achievements that underpin the overall rating.

It is important to know that if your child receives a “C” in the report, it indicates that their learning is on track and **they are achieving the standard that is expected of them** at the time of reporting. Some students may receive the same A, B, C, D or E as a previous report. This does not mean that they have not made any progress.

The A-E reporting scale is as follows:

- A** - Your child is demonstrating excellent achievement of what is expected at this year level
- B** - Your child is demonstrating good achievement of what is expected at this year level
- C** - Your child is demonstrating satisfactory achievement of what is expected at this year level
- D** - Your child is demonstrating partial achievement of what is expected at this year level
- E** - Your child is demonstrating minimal achievement of what is expected at this year level

If your child is not demonstrating a satisfactory achievement (ie a “C”), you may be contacted by their teacher prior to the reports going home. In the next newsletter there will be information about the social capabilities that are also assessed in your child’s report. If you have questions around your child’s learning please contact their class teacher.

### **Finger Spinners**

We all like to fidget. Who doesn’t like to flip pens around our fingers, flip bottles, tear minty wrappers, twiddle with our hair etc? The latest craze going around at the moment are finger spinners. On the surface they are harmless fun. However, like all crazes, everyone wants one and sooner or later they become a distraction for the classroom. Finger spinners are distracting students from their learning. As a school we are asking that these new toys don’t come to school. Students who require fidget toys due to ADHD or ASD are encouraged to bring squeeze toys such as stress balls as these do not cause distraction in the classroom. Your support with this would be appreciated.

Cheers,  
Shaun

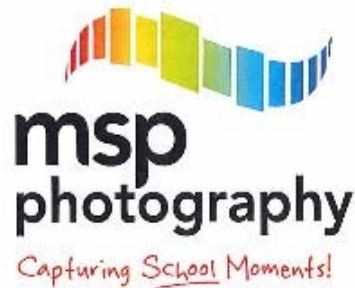
Respect – Achievement - Integrity - Sustainability

---

---

## **School Photographs**

**Wednesday May 7 - photo envelopes have been sent home, if you require another envelope or a family portrait envelope please collect from the Thiele front office.**



**SAY CHEESE**



School Photo Day is:

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

*Have your child's school memories captured forever*

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon *request and need to be ordered before or on photography day*. Please make your children aware they are having a family photo.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques, credit card and money orders accepted.

Why not give **ONLINE ORDERING** a go!! It's quick and easy

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

email: [admin.adelaidesouth@msp.com.au](mailto:admin.adelaidesouth@msp.com.au) ph: 08 83913951

**Campus Soccer Results - Week 1**

Week 1					
Home			Away		Goal Scorer/s
U8 Bronze	1	vs	St Leonards PS	16	Harry T

U8 Gold	0	vs	Mercedes College	7	
U10 Blue	1	vs	St Johns Grammar	4	Noah L
U10 Gold	2	vs	Immanuel College	2	Lachlan A (2)
U11 Blue	4	vs	Woodend PS	3	Jake P (2) Luke C (2)
U11 Bronze	1	vs	Woodcroft College	2	Seth R
Senior Bronze	1	vs	Mercedes College	3	Alex R
Senior Orange	7	vs	Clovelly Park PS	2	Zane W (3) Jesse T,
					Isaac B, Ben L & Ryan M

## Second Hand Uniforms

Did you know that we sell second-hand uniforms?

Cathrine Currie looks after the second-hand uniform "shop" which is now operated in the Art Room in the Heysen building on Thursday mornings 8.45 am - 9.15 am.



## Instrumental Music Night



**Instrumental Night** will be held on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May**.

Students will meet at the Performing Arts Centre at 6.15pm and we should finish around 7.30pm. Permission notes will go home to students via their instrumental teachers over the next week, and are to be returned to the instrumental teachers by students.

## Notices sent home

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

- World Environment Day Excursion - JP classes
- School Photo order envelopes (Family envelopes available from Thiele front office)

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

---

## Term 2 Diary Dates, 2017

---

### Week 4

**Friday May 26**

PUPIL FREE DAY

### Week 5

**Wednesday May 31**

Campus Instrumental Music Night

**Friday June 2**

Campus Green Day

### Week 6

**Wednesday June 7**

School Photos

**Friday June 9**

12.00 pm - Assembly

T8 - Aaron Sharp presenting

### Week 7

**Monday June 12**

Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday

**Thursday June 15**

2.00 pm - Campus Uniform Committee

### Week 8

**Monday June 19**

7.00 pm - Campus Conference

**Tuesday June 20**

Japanese Quiz Day

6.30 pm - Finance Meeting

7.30 pm - Governing Council Meeting

**Friday June 23**

12.00 pm - Assembly

T15 - Lauren Hood presenting

### Week 9

**Tuesday June 27**

6.00 pm - Year Japanese Dinner

### Week 10

**Thursday July 6**

2.00 pm - Canteen Meeting

**Friday July 7**

2.00 pm - End of Term Dismissal

	<b>Term Dates 2017</b>
<b>Term 1</b>	Jan 30 – April 13
<b>Term 2</b>	May 1 – July 7
<b>Term 3</b>	July 24 – Sept 29
<b>Term 4</b>	Oct 16 – Dec 15



**Government of South Australia**  
Department for Education and  
Child Development

Respect – Achievement - Integrity - Sustainability

---

*Copyright © 2017\* \*THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL\*  
All rights reserved.*

**Our mailing address is:**

Thiele Primary School  
2 Campus Drive  
Aberfoyle Park  
SA 5159  
Ph: 08 8270 4222  
Fax: 08 8270 4773

Student Absence SMS 0416 906 283