



# THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 4

Wednesday 13 August 2025

## Together We Grow

### GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

#### Welcome to All

Dear Parents and Carers

#### THE FATHERING PROJECT – BANGERS & BINGO

On September 11<sup>th</sup> the Fathering Project team will be holding a Bingo evening and sausage sizzle. Due to space restrictions this will be **limited to the first 40 family bookings**.

Bookings can be made online using the link provided through TryBooking.

Follow this link <https://www.trybooking.com/DEKSL> or use the attached code to make a booking



**NB: This event has been limited to 40 tables, due to space constraints.**

#### STUDENT ARRIVALS AT SCHOOL

A reminder to parents and carers that students should not be at school before 8.30am. When students arrive at school they need to be seated outside their classrooms. Thank you for your continued support.

#### MAINSTREAM SWIMMING LESSONS

A reminder that students in the mainstream will attend swimming lessons from August 18<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>. Pool entry is \$4.20 per lesson per child. The actual swimming lessons are free. Please return your permission notes and money promptly.

#### FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – Term 4

Our whole school Faction Athletics Carnival this year will be held in Term 4. The jump and throw events will be held on Wednesday 22nd October and the carnival on Friday 24th October.

#### TERM 3 PARENT CALENDAR

A reminder to check the term calendar for upcoming events and dates.

#### SCHOOL BOARD

Our next School Board meeting will be held on **Thursday 4th September at 9am in the staff room**. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

#### SCHOOL BOARD – PARENTS NEEDED

We are looking for some new parents to join our School Board. We have two more meetings left for this year and I would welcome any parents who would like to join our board which provides parents with a really good look at how our school is performing and what it is providing for our students. Meetings are held in the staffroom each term from 9am in week 5 on Thursday's.

**Please complete the form below and return it to the front office if you would like to become a member.**

#### PARENT TEACHER COMMUNICATION

Communication between parents / carers and the school is an important part of improving educational outcomes for all students. Parents and carers are welcome to contact the school at any time to discuss their child's progress. Parents can speak directly with the class teacher to arrange an appointment or alternatively call the school on 92323450 or email us at [thornlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:thornlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

#### MOBILE PHONES AND SMART WATCHES AT SCHOOL

Parents/carers, please remind your children that if they bring their mobile phone or a smart watch to school, they must hand these into the front office on arrival at school (IEC office for IEC students) and then get their phone or watch before leaving the school. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

#### HATS AT PLAY TIMES AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Staff are requesting support from parents/carers in ensuring their child has a hat for school and to encourage children to bring their hat to school and wear it when they go outside for play and sport. During these warm months, it is very important that students have a hat for play and physical education.



#### Parents/Caregivers

Please remember when taking photographs and videos of school assemblies and events that they are for your personal use only and CANNOT be uploaded to social media sites such as Facebook or websites such as YouTube. Thank you.



### BREAKFAST CLUB

A reminder that the school breakfast club operates **every Monday and Thursday from 8.15am** in the covered assembly area. All students are welcome to attend.

### FOOD ALLERGIES

A reminder that some of our students have allergies to foods such as peanuts and tree nuts. We respectfully ask that Parents and Carers for this reason DO NOT send nuts or nut products to school in lunch boxes.

We ask that food is NOT shared amongst other students. We ask that you please reinforce this message at home with your children.

### AFTER SCHOOL HOURS & PLAYGROUNDS

A friendly reminder that all school playgrounds are out of bounds before and after school. Students are not permitted to stay and play on the oval area after school and must travel home immediately.

*Lee Woodcock*  
Principal

## SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming Lessons for Mainstream students will commence on Monday 18 August and conclude on Friday 29 August.

**Please return permission forms and payment as soon as possible**

Room Number	Lesson Time
10, 7B	9.20—10.00am
6, 7, 11(Yr5)	10.05-10.45am
EC2, 8, 1	10.50-11.30am
EC3, 3, 11(Yr6)	12.00-12.40pm
2, 4, 5	12.45-1.25pm

Congratulations to the following Students who received Honour Awards at our last Assembly.

EC2	Lena B, Mir Azhar W
EC3	Maikel A, Khaled H
Room 1	Yuvraj K, Tyrone T
Room 2	Noah S, Samuel R
Room 4	Mehran R, Bilal R
Room 5	Izsac W, Yazn A, Kyah M
Room 6	Jamilah W, Xue-Er Y
Room 7B	Peyton K
Room 11	Bieka P, Xiaolang W
Room 14	Daniella I, Carlisle A
Room 15	Minh H, Avreet S
Room 16	Roham H, Mary N
Room 17	Judy M, Khayle M
Room 18	Elyas M, Kevin L
Room 19	Elaf M, Malak A

## SENIOR CHOIR

Our senior choir will be performing at the One Big Voice festival at RAC Arena on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

They have been rehearsing every week, preparing the ten songs that they will perform on the day. We are so proud of the hard work our senior choir is putting into preparing for this event and we can't wait to see the photos and videos.



I \_\_\_\_\_ would like to nominate for the Thornlie Primary School Board in 2025

Please select one category:

Parent/Carer

☐

Staff Member

☐

Community Member

☐

I understand that all parent and community members of a school council/board are required to have a Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check (NCCHC) through the Department's Screening Unit and be cleared before their position on the council/board can be confirmed.

I understand that if the school receives numerous nominations for positions then a formal election may need to be held.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

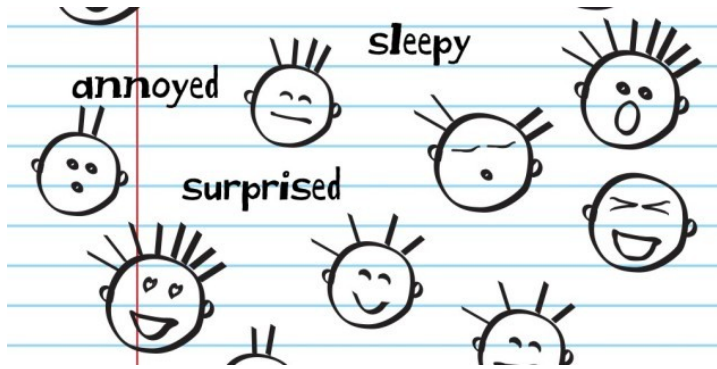
Date \_\_\_\_\_



## SEASONS FOR GROWTH

Seasons for Growth is a group for children who are transitioning through change.

The Level 2 Seasons for Growth group is continuing this term.



We have learnt about **valuing my story** and that **naming and caring for my feelings** is important to help manage change. For more information about Seasons for Growth contact the School Chaplain or go to

<https://www.goodgrief.org.au/>

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## CHAPLAINCY CORNER

The Thornlie Primary School Chaplain is available in the Community Room for a confidential 'chat' with students, families and staff from the school community on Tuesdays, Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays. Appointments can be made through the school office on 9232 3450 or just drop in to the Community Room.

**What does a YouthCARE Chaplain do?**

At YouthCARE we believe school chaplaincy matters. By focusing on the wellbeing of students, parents and teachers in WA school communities, we're making a real difference to educational outcomes.

Your school chaplain forms an integral part of your school by:

- providing pastoral care for staff, students and families
- linking schools with the local community, support agencies and organisations
- playing an active role assisting and supporting school events
- facilitating pastoral support programs and resources
- supporting, mentoring, encouraging and empowering the school community

**Respect • Compassion • Service**

Our core values underpin everything we do.

[www.youthcare.org.au](http://www.youthcare.org.au)

*This project was funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations under the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program.*

## BUZ (Build Up Zone)

### Thornlie Primary School is a BUZ school!

BUZ Life Skills is a proactive, wholesome approach that enables children to develop emotional and social well-being.

Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 7B participated in *BUZ Feel Safe Feel Right* to reinforce personal safety and protective behaviours. If students feel unsafe, they know to use:

**No!  
Go!  
Tell!**



## VacSwim

**Fun swimming lessons over the school holidays. Enrol now!**



**VacSwim enrolments for both October and summer (December/January) holidays are now open!**

Secure your child's spot for essential school holiday swimming lessons.

Book early to avoid missing out, as venues close once at full capacity.



# What's Been Happening in Room 6

Room 6 has been busy with some fantastic learning in Geography and Art this term!

In Geography, the students have been learning all about the world around them. They've been exploring the continents, countries and oceans and are getting better at finding them on maps and globes. They've also been learning about different climates, landforms and the unique features of places across the world. Fun, hands-on activities and catchy songs have helped make their learning exciting and memorable. In Art, the students have been learning how to make their drawings look more realistic by showing depth and space. They looked at the work of the famous artist Filippo Brunelleschi and are learning how to use one-point and two-point perspective in their own drawings. Right now, they're working on a beautiful monochrome artwork of Perth's city skyline. By layering shades from light to dark, they're learning how to add depth and create striking visual effects in their prints.





# Be Bold. Be Kind. Speak Up.

OFFICIAL

## BULLYING NO WAY WEEK

11<sup>TH</sup> - 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025

## Bullyproofing parent workshop

Thornlie Primary School is participating in the Bullying No Way: National week of action – 11 to 15 August 2025.

Mainstream students participated in Bully Zero workshops on Monday August 11 to Understand Bullying and to be Cyber Safe. Thanks to Justin from Bully Zero and also to Telethon for facilitating and funding these fun, informative workshops.

All parents/caregivers are invited to a Bullyproof workshop.

**When: Friday August 15, 2.00-3.00pm – in the Staffroom**

**What: Learn BUZ language and strategies to be Bullyproof**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RESERVE A PLACE:**

Contact Christine Thomas (Chaplain) 9232 3450







# THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Term 3 Calendar 2025

T3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	21 July School Development Day	22 July Students return for Term 3	23 July	24 July	25 July
2	28 July Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Student Leaders	29 July	30 July Newsletter	31 July	1 August
3	4 August Early Close 2.30pm	5 August	6 August PEAC Testing Year 4	7 August	8 August
			IEC OPEN DAY		
4	11 August Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Rm 5 & 6 Bully Zero Incursion Years 1-6 Antibullying Week	12 August	13 August Newsletter	14 August Book Week Incursion  Character Parade 1.45pm	15 August
5	18 August Early Close 2.30pm	19 August	20 August	21 August	22 August
		ROTTNEST CAMP ROOMS 18, 19, 20			
		SWIMMING LESSONS - MAINSTREAM			
6	25 August Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Rm 7 & 7B	26 August  Bunnings Father's Day Incursion Rm 1,2,3,4	27 August Newsletter  Bunnings Father's Day Incursion Rm 1,2,3,4	28 August	29 August  Choir Excursion One Big Voice
		SWIMMING LESSONS - MAINSTREAM			
7	1 September Early Close 2.30pm	2 September	3 September	4 September  School Board Meeting 9.00am	5 September
8	8 September Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Rm 8,10,11	9 September	10 September Newsletter	11 September	12 September
		BOOK FAIR			
9	15 September Early Close 2.30pm	16 September	17 September	18 September	19 September
10	22 September Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Rm 13,14,15	23 September	24 September  Newsletter	25 September	26 September  Final Day Term 3
			WOODMAN POINT CAMP YEAR 6		

**\*\*Term 4 commences Tuesday 14 October 2025\*\***



# Parent Information Booklet: Attendance SMS

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## Transitioning to the new System

Thornlie Primary School is transitioning to a new system, this means all Attendance SMS messages will now come from a new contact Thornlie PS.

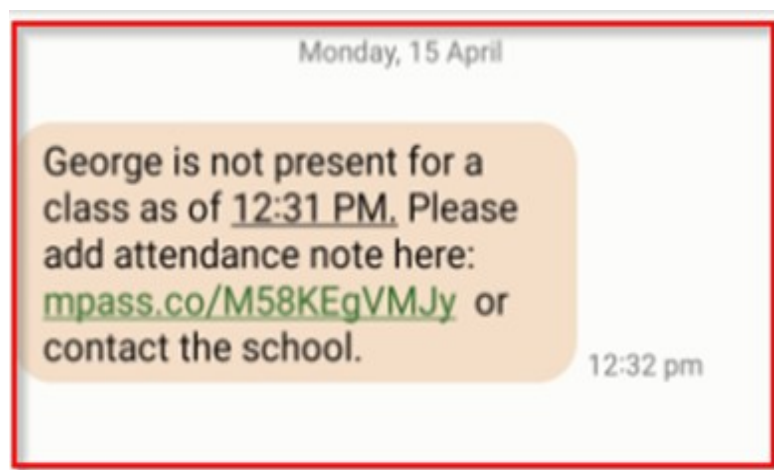
The new system will notify parents, guardians, and caregivers of unexplained absences or late arrivals.

What will change for Parents?

**The new system starts on Wednesday 30th July.** It will send parents an SMS on their mobile phone when their child is marked absent without an explanation.

Parents should delete the old Absentee SMS number to avoid confusion. They should not use it to communicate with the school.

This is a sample message below. Parents will get this SMS with the link if their child is marked absent without an explanation. Parents should use this link to add attendance notes about their child's absence. Please note that the **link will be valid for only 48 hours. Do not reply to this message via SMS as the school will not receive it.** The school will receive your response via the link provided. Ensure the phone is connected to an Internet data plan or has WIFI access to use the hyperlink.



If the child is absent again without a prior explanation, parents will get a new one-time link.

If parents do not use the link provided, they can notify the school of their child's absence via telephone 9232 3450 or email [thornlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:thornlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

If you have any other questions regarding the Attendance SMS Communications, please call our office on 9232 3450.





# Book Week Incursion

We are excited to celebrate **Book Week 2025** with a special **live performance** by *Perform Education*!

**Date:** Thursday, 14th August 2025

**Location:** School Undercover Area

**Who:** All students from **Pre-primary to Year 6** will be attending



This incursion is part of our Book Week celebrations and promises to be an engaging and educational experience, encouraging students to connect with stories and the joy of reading.



This year, we are excited to celebrate the **80th anniversary of Children's Book Week** with the inspiring theme "**Book an Adventure!**" This theme encourages children to journey through stories, explore new worlds, and discover the magic of reading.

In celebration, our **school library** will be running **Book Week competitions** across different year groups. We will be selecting **two winners from each class**, and these lucky readers will each receive a **book voucher** to spend at our upcoming **School Book Fair**.

We can't wait to see our students dive into reading adventures and share their creativity!



# BOOK WEEK

# 2025

## DRESS PARADE



**14th August  
at 1:40pm  
in the school  
undercover area**



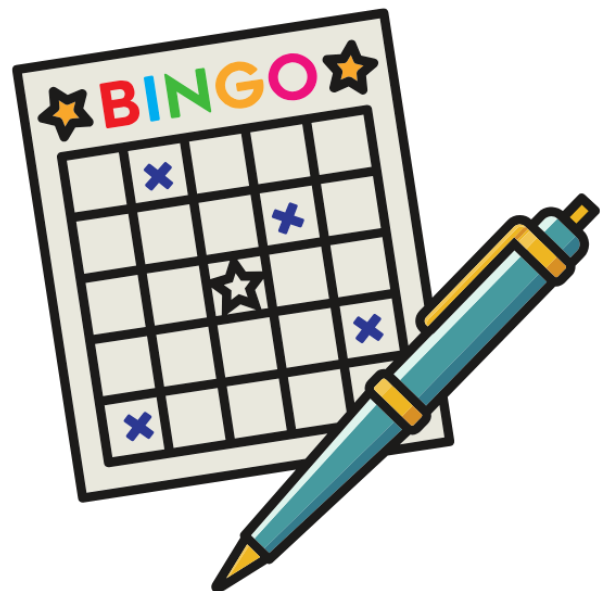
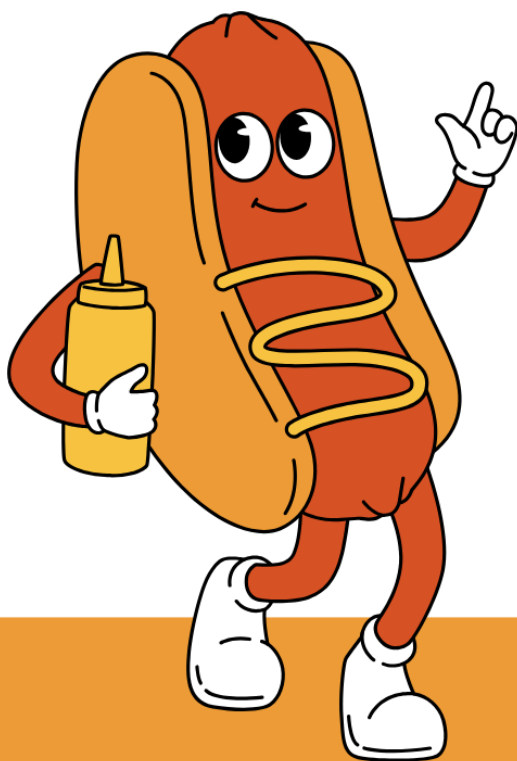
**Dress up as your favourite book character  
and we'll make the day more joyful  
to celebrate the book week.**



# DADS & KIDS

## BANGERS & BINGO

THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2025



**SCAN HERE**



**FOR YOUR FREE TICKET!  
(LIMITED TICKETS)**



Thursday 11th Sept  
5:00pm -6:30pm



Thornlie Primary  
Assembly Area

