



THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 6

Wednesday 27 August 2025

Together We Grow

GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

Welcome to All

Dear Parents and Carers

THE FATHERING PROJECT – BANGERS & BINGO

On September 11th the Fathering Project team will be holding a Bingo evening and sausage sizzle. Due to space restrictions this event 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.

BOOK FAIR

A reminder that our Book Fair is coming up soon and runs from September 8th – 12th in the school library. Parents and Carers are welcome to come in and take look before and after school on these days.

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.

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 October 22nd and the carnival on **Friday October 24th**.

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 September 4th 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 attached 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

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.

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.

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.

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



TERM 3 2025

Tuesday 22nd July—Friday 26 September 2025

TERM 4 2025

Tuesday 14th October—Thursday 18th December 2025
*Monday 13th October School Development Day
and Friday 19th December*

Mainstream Swimming Lessons concludes on Friday 29 August

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



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www.handsandfeet.com.au



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Hands & Feet also provide NDIS services. If you would like to know more or get involved with us, see all information on our website.



Warehouse: Unit 4, 71 Howe Street Osborne Park WA 6017 www.handsandfeet.com.au

Is money a bit tight coming up to the end of the year? Free food hampers are available from hands&feet at Thornlie Community Care on Fridays from 10.30-11.30am All Welcome!

VacSwim

Fun swimming lessons over
the school holidays. Enrol now!

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 _____

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 [Mondays](#), [Tuesdays](#), Thursdays and Fridays. Appointments can be made through the school office on 9232 3450 or just drop in to the Community Room.

Christine Thomas
School Chaplain

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

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 that **remembering the good times** and **making good choices** are important to help manage change.

For more information about Seasons for Growth contact the School Chaplain or go to <https://www.goodgrief.org.au/>





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

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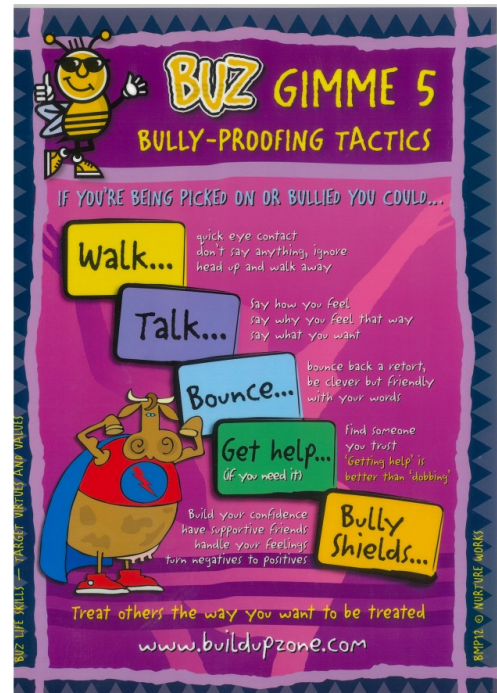
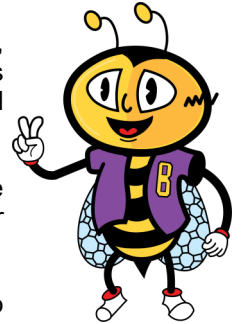
BUZ (Build Up Zone)

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.

BUZ programs have finished for the year, but we can still practice our BUZ skills.

We have just recognised Bullying No Way Week with a visit from Bully Zero – Let's remember how to be Bullyproof...



USEFUL INFORMATION

School Hours: Monday 8.40am to 2.30pm
Tues -Fri 8.40am to 3.00pm

Please ensure all students are at school ready to commence the day at 8.40am and collected at 2.30pm or 3.00pm when the school siren sounds. Classroom doors open at 8.30am

Thornlie Primary School Bank Account
BSB 066 040 Account: 19901172 Commonwealth Bank

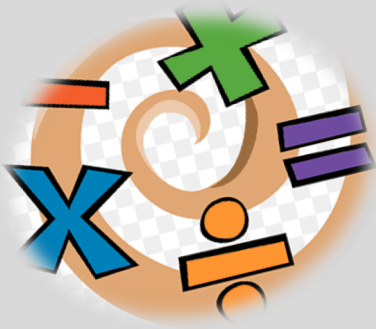
Dentist: Thornlie Primary School Ph: 9459 7540

School Office: **9232 3450**

Thornlie Intensive English Centre: **9232 3480**

Education Security Ph: 1800 177 177

What's Been Happening in Room 7



This term, Room 7 has been exploring the connection between multiplication and division. Students have enjoyed using hands-on materials such as counters, MAB blocks, and playdough to build groups, share collections, and create arrays. These practical activities have made learning fun and engaging, while also helping students clearly see how numbers can be put together and taken apart in different ways. We have also focused on explaining our thinking to others, building confidence in using multiplication and division strategies. Students are beginning to recognise how these skills connect to real-life situations, such as sharing food, grouping objects, and solving everyday problems.

ATTENDANCE SMS

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 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.

Parents will get the 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 your 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

For absences that are planned in advance you must complete a "Extended Absence from School" form available from the front office.

When students leave school for an appointment or any other reason they must be signed out at the front office. Should they return that same day they must be signed back in.

Please ensure your day time contact number, mobile number and email address are up to date.

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



Going to school **every** day helps children learn more and achieve more.

Help your children develop good attendance habits and get the most out of school.

Give your child the best start in life.



Help your child get set up for life.



It's only ok to miss school when:

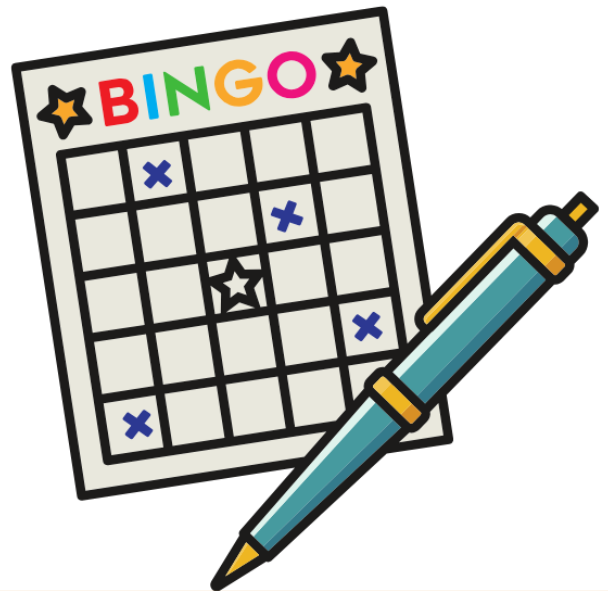
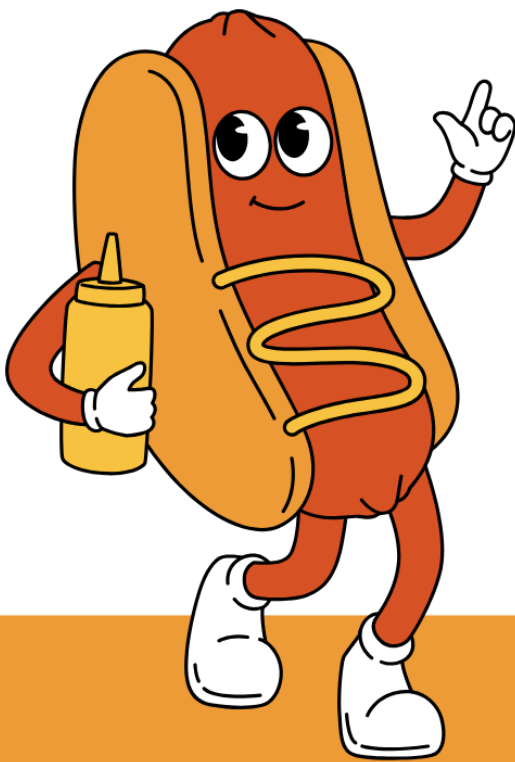
- your child is sick
- attending a cultural or religious event
- a natural event happens (eg a cyclone).

School holidays is the only time to take holidays.

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





THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 3 Calendar 2025

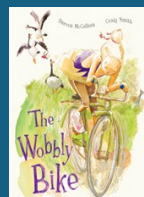
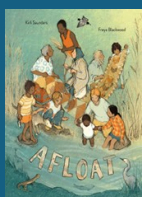
T3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	21 July School Development Day	22 July Students return for Term 3	23 July	24 July	25 July
2	28 July Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Student Leaders	29 July	30 July Newsletter	31 July	1 August
3	4 August Early Close 2.30pm	5 August	6 August PEAC Testing Year 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****

ROTTNEST ISLAND CAMP



Book Week Incurison
Treasure Hunt
by Perform Education



Room 6 - Participate for the Book
Week Word Search Competition
at the Library



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SPECIALIST SPORT PROGRAM TRIALS

Current Year 6 students who participate in any of the following sports at club level are welcome to trial for possible enrolment at Darling Range Sports College for Year 7, 2026

AFL / Athletics / Baseball
Basketball / Netball / Soccer
Rugby League / Swimming

The trials will take place from
9 to 10 September 2025

Please visit the Sports Program Trials section on our website for full details and to register your child's attendance

Registration is required to attend trials and all relevant paperwork must be completed and submitted prior to the trial date



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*South Thornlie
Little Athletics Club*

FAMILY FOR FITNESS

Training at South Thornlie Primary School

4:45 - 6:30 pm

Tuesdays (ages U7 - U18, YOB 2020 - 2009)
Thursdays (ages U10 - U18, YOB 2017 - 2009)

TRAINING FOR THE 2025/26 SEASON WILL START
TUESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER



****TWO FREE HAVE-A-GO SESSIONS
23RD & 25TH SEPTEMBER****

COME DOWN AND GIVE IT A GO!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Contact Carmen @ 0411 306 795**

sththornlie1ac@gmail.com



ATHLETICS WEST

