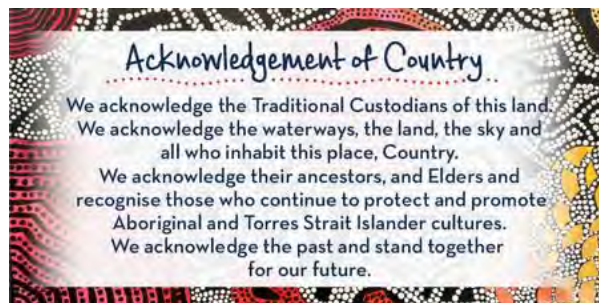


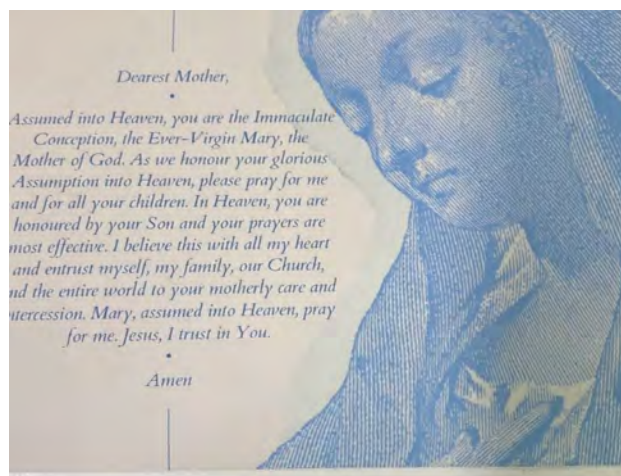
Sacred Heart School Thornlie



From the Heart Newsletter - 16 August 2024



Family Prayer



Principal's Message

Dear Parents

Next week we have children performing as part of the school choir in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival and our Dance Troupe will be performing the following week. It is fantastic that children get an opportunity to share their skills and talents in this format. Best of luck to all our children involved in the Performing Arts and a big thankyou to Mrs Christina Vinci who coordinates our Arts program and the staff and parents that have been assisting her. I look forward to the performances.

On Tuesday evening our Year Three students celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It was a very special moment for them and an important part of their faith journey. Many thanks to Father George for organising so many visiting priests to assist and for Mrs Min, Mr Bouffler, Ms Wiryadinata and Mrs Urquhart for preparing the children so well.

Please keep our Year Four students and children from the Parish in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. We look forward to celebrating with them on Sunday 8 September as they undertake this milestone in their spiritual development.

Next Thursday 22 August we have our Book Week celebration. There will be a parade for children to show their costumes at 8.45am in the school hall. Parents are very welcome to attend.

I have recently received a letter of resignation from Mrs Olivia Hoy. Olivia is currently teaching Year 4B and previously taught in our ISC. Olivia will finish at the end of the year. I wish her all the very best and thank her for her service.

Included in this newsletter is a fact sheet prepared by Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) regarding Catholic Education and funding. With both State and Federal elections looming we want all of our parents to be well informed about the challenges our system faces in getting an equitable proportion of Government funding.

Our Happy Families article is about Parent Wellbeing. It outlines the importance of looking after your own wellbeing so you can be the best version of yourself for your children. I hope you find it useful.

This term we are focusing closely on our core school value of Responsibility. Please discuss this with your children at home when opportunities arise.

God Bless

Steve Gibbs

Principal



KEY FACTS

- #1** Catholic education has been part of the Western Australian community for **over 180 years**.
- #2** 1 in 3 children in Western Australia is educated in a non-Government school, and 1 in 5 in a Catholic school.
- #3** Catholic schools in Western Australia provide an education to nearly **82,000** children across the State in **162** diverse schools, including **7 locations** across the Kimberley region where we are the sole education provider.
- #4** Each of these children is entitled to a state education, but because they are educated in Catholic schools, the WA Government **saves in excess of \$600 million*** each year.
- #5** If Catholic schools ceased to operate the WA Government would need to spend **more than \$5 billion** in additional capital expenditure to replace these schools across the State.
- #6** No child is ever denied a place in a Catholic school due to the inability of their parents to pay school fees. Many of our parents receive significant fee relief including automatic fee discounts for concession card holders.
- #7** Catholic schools **welcome** children from diverse abilities, backgrounds, faiths, and cultures. We educate **over 7,000 children with a disability** and nearly **4,000 First Nations students**.
- #8** Western Australia is the **only State in Australia** which does not provide any capital grant assistance to non-Government schools.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WESTERN AUSTRALIA

KEY FACTS

- #9** Catholic schools are **not** fully funded by State and Commonwealth Governments – on average parents in Catholic schools provide around 25% of operating costs of their children's schools.
- #10** Catholic Education Western Australia Limited (CEWA) is the **sole** education provider in **7 locations** in the Kimberley, if these Catholic schools were to close the WA Government would have to build new schools in those areas.
- #11** Catholic education is one of the State's **largest** private employers with over **12,000** staff working in our schools across WA.
- #12** Independent economic analysis* indicates that the Catholic education sector in WA makes an annual contribution of **\$2.6 billion to the State's economy**.
- #13** 100% of funds Catholic education receives are destined for the education of our students.

*Independent economic analysis undertaken by Ernst & Young

To ensure equity for our students and fairness for our parents, Catholic Education Western Australia seeks a commitment from the Government of Western Australia for an annual capital grant of \$25 million for Catholic schools and an injection of funds to support capital works in the Kimberley region where CEWA is the sole provider of education.

Photos: Brisbane Catholic Primary School (Leeds Hill), St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School (Port Hedland), St Paul's Primary School (Marmadock), John Paul College and St Mary's Primary School (Inglewood) - a Mary Star of the Sea College (Geraldton)

Responsibility

'We all have a social responsibility and have to be mindful of what we do and say' – Aja Brown

'A human beings first responsibility is to shake hands with themselves' – Henry Winkler

Happy Families

Parenting With Influence Not Control – Dr Justin Coulson

One morning, a farmer was doing chores in front of his farmhouse when a large four-wheel drive pulled into his driveway. A man in a uniform climbed out, walked up to the farmer, and declared, "I'm here to inspect your farm for any illegally grown drugs."

The farmer responded, "Fine. But whatever you do, do not go into that paddock over there." He pointed to a beautiful paddock behind the man.

The officer, bristling with authority, replied, "Mate, I don't think you understand. I'm here to inspect your farm and I have the authority of the state government – the premier – behind me." He reached into his pocket and pulled out a badge. "Do you see this badge? It means I can go onto any land I want! Have I made myself clear?"

The farmer apologised and resumed his chores. A short while later, the farmer heard a scream. He looked toward the paddock and saw the officer racing across it with a raging bull in hot pursuit.

Seeing the imminent danger, the farmer stepped onto the fence surrounding the paddock and called out, "Your badge! Show him your badge!"

The Badge of Authority

As parents, we often find ourselves in the same predicament as the officer. We believe that our authority should compel our children to comply, but just like the bull, they are unimpressed by our badges. We say things like, "Because I'm the parent, that's why," and expect obedience. When our children resist, we escalate, relying on our power to enforce compliance.

But this approach is flawed. H.L. Mencken said, "There's always a well-known solution to every human problem – neat, plausible, and wrong." This is especially true in parenting. Our simplistic strategies for "fixing" our children often create bigger challenges. Children need to know we have power, but that power should make them feel secure, not controlled.

When our children don't listen, we get mad. We yell, threaten, remove privileges, ground, and some parents even resort to physical punishment. But these actions ignore the reasons behind their behaviour and damage our relationship with them. They might comply in the short term, but they're learning to fear us, not to understand right from wrong.

Relying on our authority, our parenting "badge," diminishes our real influence. Children might obey while we're watching, but the moment we turn our backs, our authority evaporates. Instead, we need to focus on building relationships of trust. This slow, deliberate approach might seem less effective at first, but it yields long-term results.

The Three Es of Effective Discipline

If we really want to help our children, we do it best by working with them rather than doing things to them or simply issuing commands. To help, I've developed the 3 Es of Effective Discipline: Explore, Explain, and Empower.

When we explore, we spend time together, connecting. When we understand where our child is struggling, we move to explain.

When we explain, we keep it short and simple. Most of the time our children already know what is expected. So we restate, "You know, and I know, that hitting your siblings is not ok. We're always working on managing our feelings and asking for help if we need it."

Then, assuming they feel understood and we know they get our expectations loud and clear, we empower. This does not mean we let them decide what should happen. It means we invite their ideas on how to move forward, and offer gentle collaboration and guidance to help them figure things out. It might mean they apologise to someone who's been hurt, make restitution for something lost, broken, or stolen, or simply promise to do better next time.

Power struggles are an inevitable part of parenting. Toddlers fight over bedtime, screen time, or what to wear. Teenagers push back against curfews and household rules.

Parenting with influence, not control, requires patience, empathy, and a willingness to understand our children’s perspectives. By setting aside our badges of authority and embracing the Three Es of Effective Discipline, we can navigate the challenges of parenthood with grace and effectiveness, fostering a nurturing environment where our children can thrive.

Term Three Key Dates for your diary

The link to the Term 3 calendar is attached and is posted on the school website. A hard copy of the Term 3 planner can also be obtained from the school office.

Link to website to view Term Dates for the year - <https://shthorn.wa.edu.au/calendar/>

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1	15-Jul Pupil Free day - Parent Teacher Meetings	16-Jul St Vincent Winter Appeal Begins	17-Jul	18-Jul	19-Jul	20-Jul/21-Jul
Week 2 NAIDOC Week	22-Jul Smoking Ceremony (8:45am)	23-Jul Year 3 Reconciliation Retreat	24-Jul NAIDOC Reflection (9:30am - 12:00pm)	25-Jul Intrashool Cross Country Yr 4-6	26-Jul NAIDOC Liturgy 8:45am NAIDOC Assembly 2pm	27-Jul/28-Jul First Holy Communion Mass Communion Mass Barn Sausage Day
Week 3	25-Jul PAF - Liturgical Dance Troupe at Mercy College Chapel 10:30-11:30am	30-Jul	31-Jul	1-Aug Reconciliation Parent session 6pm Luz's Birthday Basketball (selected Yr 5)	2-Aug Virtual Assembly 9am St Vincent Winter Appeal Ends	3-Aug/4-Aug
Week 4	6-Aug PAF Meeting 6pm	8-Aug St Mary of the Cross Mass 8am	7-Aug	8-Aug	9-Aug Taste of Europe Morning Tea Year 2 Assembly 2pm	10-Aug/11-Aug
Week 5 Science Week	12-Aug	13-Aug Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary- whole school mass 8am Sacrament of Reconciliation 6pm	14-Aug SAC Meeting IEP Meetings Commence	15-Aug IEP Meetings continue	16-Aug Virtual Assembly 9am IEP Meetings continue Multicultural Netball (selected Yr 5/6)	17-Aug/18-Aug
Week 6	19-Aug IEP Meetings	20-Aug PAF - Choir - Vasto Club 11am	21-Aug	22-Aug Book Week Dress Up Day	23-Aug Year 1 Assembly 2pm Book Week Dress Up Day KW	24-Aug/25-Aug
Week 7	26-Aug	27-Aug	28-Aug Yr 4 Lumen Dance Excursion PAF - Dance Troupe rehearsal and performance at PCEC	29-Aug First Holy Communion Retreat Day Year 4 Attend Mass 8am First Holy Communion Parent Information session 6pm	30-Aug Father's Day event 7:30am Father's Day whole school mass 8am	31-Aug/1-Sep
Week 8 Carnival Week	2-Sep	3-Sep	4-Sep Athletics Field Day Yr 4-6	5-Sep	6-Sep Athletics: Track events PP to Yr 6	7-Sep/8-Sep First Holy Communion Sunday 12pm
Week 9	6-Sep PAF Meeting 6pm	10-Sep PAF Parent Meeting for Yr 3 parents (6pm)	11-Sep	12-Sep St Norbert's Community Cup (selected Year 4/5) RUGBY Day	13-Sep Virtual Assembly 9am Year 5 Bike Excursion	14-Sep/15-Sep
Week 10 National Deal Week	16-Sep	17-Sep	18-Sep SAC Meeting Footy Colours Day KW	19-Sep Last day for students Footy Colours Day	20-Sep Pupil Free Day	21-Sep/22-Sep

Term 3 Sacramental Dates

SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

- Thursday 29 August 6pm First Holy Communion Candidate/Parent Meeting
- Thursday 29 August First Holy Communion Retreat Day for all Year 4 Students
- Sunday 8 September 12 pm Sacrament of First Holy Communion

We look forward to supporting students who will receive their First Communion this year.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Congratulations to our Year 3 students and parish students who received the Sacrament of Penance on Tuesday. It was such a blessing to see our Reconciliation students being supported by their families on their faith journey during this Sacrament. Forty students received the Sacrament of Penance.

A special thank you to our Parish Catechists Mrs Jeannie Willock, Mrs Mary Anthony, Mrs Klara Wiryadinata, Mrs Anita Urquhart and Mr Braid Bouffler for their work in preparing the student for this sacrament.



Sacred Heart Parish News!

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION Understanding the New Testament: Using Greek to Unlock Biblical Terms

Our parish is offering Faith Education for adults who want to know more about God. The faith Education will commence on Tuesdays 27 August and then on 3 September, 10 September, 17 September

From: 7:30pm – 8:30pm (4 sessions)

With: Dr Peter Christofides

At: Thornlie Parish

Suggested Donation: \$20

This course will help us discover the “real meaning” of the following words: DISCIPLE, EVANGELISM, FELLOWSHIP, CHURCH and see how these words apply to our lives today. When reading the Scriptures, we sometimes find words that are difficult to understand. Most of our English translations of the Bible are great interpretations of the original Hebrew or Greek. However, in any translation, not everything that was communicated in the original language can be precisely conveyed in another language. As a result, a translation rarely is a perfect version of the original. Let us "bridge the gap" together and receive “fuel for the journey”. A sign-up sheet is available in the Church foyer.



This week our Mini Vinnies group was visited by St Vincent de Paul Youth Leader, Zoe Hand who delivered special pins for each of our mini group members to wear. This honorary pin marks the important social justice work our Mini Vinnies group members do. Father George will bless the pins soon and they will be given to our Mini Vinnies group members.

The items donated by families and staff have already made it to several homes in our local area. A St Vincent de Paul Conference member wrote the following message to thank our Mini Vinnies group and community members.

I wanted to say "thank you" for the great work the Sacred Heart School Community and the Mini Vinnies group for their great work. It was a lovely surprise to see all the items that were collected. We have already donated blankets and hygiene products to several families in our area. Your donations have made our work much easier.

Year 3 Parents Please Save the Date! - iPads 2025

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Parents of Year 3 students please **Save the Date: 10 September 6pm**. There will be a very important information meeting regarding iPads for 2025. All Year 3 parents whose children will be in Year 4 in 2025 are asked to attend.

Big thanks to our P&F

Thank you to our P&F for their latest contribution to resources for our school. The P&F recently contributed much needed dance bags for our Dance Troupe students to carry their costumes during

performances. Each bag is strong and durable with our school logo imprinted. We look forward to using these bags for many years to come. A special thank you to Louise Frisina our P&F member and Board Chairperson who sourced and purchased the dance bags. The P&F's continual support of our extra-curricular activities is so greatly appreciated.



Book Week 2025!



Get your costumes ready!

Book week is fast approaching! Our Book Week dress up day is on next **Thursday 22 August (week 6)**. The theme this year is '**Reading is Magic**'. There will be a short parade in the hall from 8.45am, which parents are most welcome to attend.

We would love to see some spectacular costumes based on your favourite book characters, whether they are from a fiction or non-fiction book. We can't wait to see all of your fabulous creations!

Mrs Stilwell and Mrs Gerhardy

Damaged Library Books

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have had a considerable amount of library books returned lately that have been damaged and then taped at home. Unfortunately, this cannot be undone and I am then unable to repair items properly. Consequently, those items will need to be paid for or replaced.

If your library book is damaged, please let me know with a note on the book and I will do my best to repair with specialist tapes and glues - I am very understanding that these things happen and I will do our best to assist. More often than not I can repair a ripped or loose page but I cannot do this when it has been taped at home. We also have had many books returned wet - unfortunately, these books are unable to be saved as they paper then crinkles and goes mouldy so they will need to be replaced or paid for.

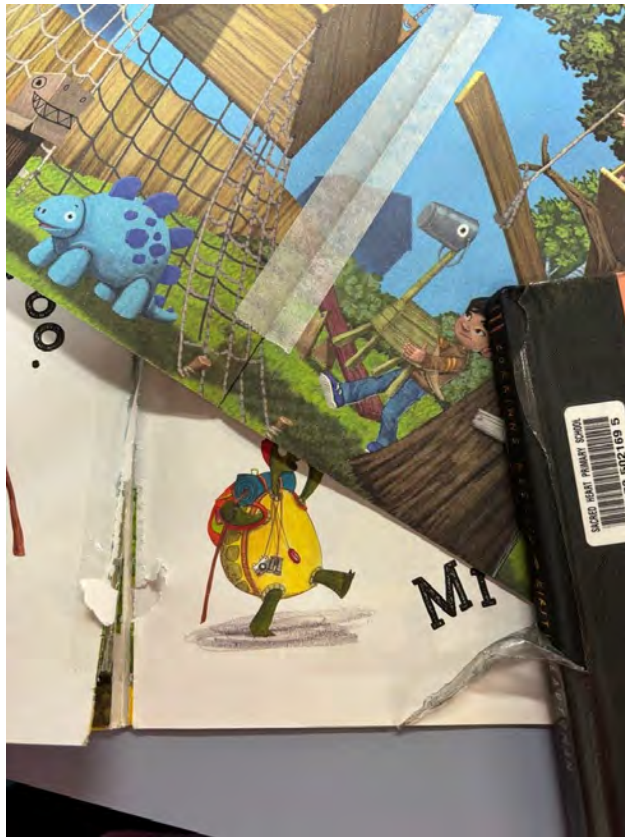
We appreciate your support and continued care for our library books!

Kind regards,

Laura Stilwell

Library





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... around its thick body,
... "But then why is it called the
... Uncle Monty must be telling
... Uncle Monty Viper?"
... he said, using a word which here means
... "Because I discovered it,
... a very wrong name." "Don't tell anyone
... I got to name it, remember? Don't tell anyone
... about the Incredibly Deadly Viper, because I'm
... going to present it to the Herpetological Society
... and give them a good scare before explain-
... ing that the snake is completely harmless!
... Lord knows they've teased me many times,
... because of my name. 'Hello hello, Montgomery
... Montgomery,' they say. 'How are you how are
... Montgomery Montgomery?' But at this
... conference I'm going to get back at them

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Oh no...
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Thank you for your gold coin donations for NAIDOC Week



Thank you very much for your generous gold coin donations for dress in the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander flag colours for NAIDOC Week. We are proud to say that our school raised a total of **\$414.00** which went to support the Aboriginal Literacy Foundation for the Northern Australian Books and Library Project.

This money will help go towards providing books and library grants to schools and Indigenous communities across Australia.

St John's – First Aid Focus Incursion

We were lucky to have St John's WA provide students with a **First Aid Focus Incursion** during their Health lessons. All students from Kindy up to Year 6 took part. The incursion was run by the St John's WA community education officers and was designed to equip our students with the skills needed to make safe decisions, manage risk, and take action to promote the health and safety of themselves and others around them.

Thank you to Mrs Gerhardy for organising such an interesting and important incursion.

Here is an outline of what the different year groups learned:

Kindergarten - Pre-primary

Through a storybook and with the aid of Kura the Bear, students learned how to identify an emergency, what number to call and understand the role of who can help in an emergency.

Year 1 & 2

Students learned how to recognise a Danger, how to get someone to Respond accordingly and when to Send for help in an emergency. At the end of the session students were able to understand what an emergency is and how to recognise an ambulance and a paramedic.

Year 3 - 5

Students learned how to identify, practise and develop their skills. The focus for the students is to assess the casualties' condition, check their airways and breathing, and how to place the casualty into the recovery position.

Year 6

Students learned how to treat a casualty who is unconscious and not breathing normally. The demonstrations reinforced the message of staying safe and seeking help quickly in an emergency.





First Aid Focus

Our students recently participated in the free St John WA First Aid Focus incursion. The First Aid Focus program aims to train and equip students with the skills to assess and respond to first aid situations, while developing strategies to seek help for themselves or others.

St John can teach you the vital skills to keep your family safe and well.
Get 10% off your next first aid training by using the discount **PARENTS10** when booking your course.

For bookings call **9334 1233** or
visit our website stjohnwa.com.au



1 - Please find attached a discount code for family First Aid training.

Finance News

SCHOOL FEES – Reminder to keep payment plans up to date

Thank you to all families who have either paid their school fees in full or are up to date with current payment plans and instalments.

Reminders will be sent home to families next week who have not been in contact or are not up to date with payment plans. Meetings to discuss overdue school fees may need to be scheduled.

Please contact Lindy Munnings on accounts@shthorn.wa.edu.au¹ for a confidential discussion regarding payment plans or if you are experiencing difficulties in meeting your school fee commitments.

HEALTHCARE CARDS

It is the responsibility of the parents to present their new card at the school office (so a copy can be taken) to ensure that discounts are not cancelled because the card has expired. If you have received an updated Health Care Card recently, please bring it in to complete the forms as soon as possible.

Lindy Munnings

Finance Officer

¹<mailto:accounts@shthorn.wa.edu.au>

Did you know we have a 3-Year-Old Kindy? Enrolments are now open for 4 Year old Kindergarten for 2025 and 2026



We are now accepting enrolments for kindy for 2025 and 2026. Make sure you get enrolment forms in as soon as possible as positions are limited and interviews for the 2025 intake have commenced.

If your child was born between **1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021** they will start 4 Year Old Kindergarten at the beginning of **2025**. If your child was born between **1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022** they will start 4 Year Old Kindergarten in **2026**.

Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school office or via our website <https://shthorn.wa.edu.au/enrolment-process/>

Did you know we have a **3 Year Old Kindy** at Sacred Heart? It is run through our Early Learning Centre which means you are able to claim the childcare benefit. It is a great starting point in preparation for your child attending 4 year old kindy at Sacred Heart. Your child can attend once they turn 3 years old. For further information please contact Megan in our ELC on 9251 3014 or refer to our website <https://shthorn.wa.edu.au/three-year-old-programme/>

Sacred Heart P&F

Sports Carnival VIP tent

Thank you to everyone that supported our Sports Carnival VIP tent raffle. Congratulations to our winner Paula Elder, we know you will have a lot of new friends on sports carnival day 😊 The P&F has arranged The Little Bull Espresso Bar to be at the sports carnival to keep all the spectators fueled for cheering.

Father's Day

Thank you to all the family's and business that have once again donated and supported our raffle. You are truly appreciated. The raffle link will go live on **Friday 23 August** and will be drawn at the Father's Day Event on **Friday 30 August**.

Our Father's Day Pop Up Shop will be run on Tuesday 27 August for KW – Year 6 and Monday 26 August for KB. Gifts will range from \$1 - \$10 and students have the opportunity to purchase up to two gifts. Please do not send students with anymore than \$20.00. We are asking families for donations of paper

shopping bags for student use at the Father's Day Pop Up Shop. This allows safe keeping of the goodies the students purchase. Bags can be dropped off at the office.

'Sacred Heart Thornlie P&F' Facebook Page

To keep up to date on all the exciting events that are happening at the school, 'Like' our Facebook Page. This is a great way to keep up to date on the latest events, when forms are due back and to ask any questions the P&F may be able to assist you with.

Search for **Sacred Heart Thornlie P&F**

Containers for Change

The P&F has been running the Containers for Change program for a few years now. This has proven to be a profitable scheme for the school, and we would like to encourage our existing and new families to please donate your eligible containers.

P&F Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday 9 September at 6:00pm** in the staff room. Entry is through the school office. We would love to see some new faces and encourage anyone wanting to know more about the P&F to come along.

School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI)

The Australian Government has launched the School Student Broadband Initiative to provide free home internet for one year for up to 30,000 unconnected Australian families with school- aged students.

The program is available to all students who lack an active nbn connection at home. Families can register until **Dec 2024**.

To be eligible, families must:

- Have a child living at home that is enrolled in an Australian school.
- Not have an active National Broadband Network (nbn®) Internet service at home. Having a mobile internet service does not affect eligibility.
- Live in a home that can access the National Broadband Network via a standard connection – this will be checked for you.

Families can be directed to the following to register:

- Visit www.infrastructure.gov.au/media-communications-arts/internet/national-broadband-network/school-student-broadband-initiative-ssbi²

²<http://www.infrastructure.gov.au/media-communications-arts/internet/national-broadband-network/school-student-broadband-initiative-ssbi>

³<http://www.infrastructure.gov.au/media-communications-arts/internet/national-broadband-network/school-student-broadband-initiative-ssbi>

- Call 1800 954 610 (10am – 6pm AEDT Monday to Friday)

Term 3 Canteen Menu and Volunteer Roster

MENU ITEMS		MONDAY	THURSDAY
RECESS		Beef Burger \$5.50 (Beef patty, cheese, lettuce & tom sauce)	Hot dog & tomato sauce \$4.50 add extras options mustard 50c, cheese 50c
Crunch & Sip (Salad sticks)	SANDWICHES & WRAPS	Chicken Burger \$5.50 (Crumbed chicken, cheese, lettuce & tom sauce) add extras options e.g tomato 50c, onion 30c, mayo 50c mustard 50c, pineapple 50c	Noodle Cup & Juice Box \$5.50 Beef or Chicken Noodle Cup with vegetables + juice box
Fruit cup (seasonal fruit) 50c		Nugget Box \$6.50 (Hashbrowns, Chicken Nuggets, Salad sticks + juice box)	Toasted Pocket Tuna/Cheese \$5.00 Chicken/Cheese \$5.00 Ham/Cheese \$4.50 Add Salsa 50c, Mayo 50c, BBQ sauce 50c
Custard Crowns \$1.50		Bento Box \$6.00 Mini muffin, fruit, cheese & crackers, chick wing & a cheese or vegemite s/w	Bento Box \$6.00 Mini muffin, fruit, cheese & crackers, chick wing & a cheese or ham or vegemite s/w
Dinobite 50c		Salad Box \$5.50 Cheese, cucumber, carrot, lettuce, tomato & egg. ADD chicken or tuna \$1.50	Salad Box \$5.50 Cheese, cucumber, carrot, lettuce, tomato & egg ADD ham \$1, chicken or tuna \$1.50
Party Pie 60c		EXTRAS	
Hash brown \$1.30		Beetroot 50c	
Cheezie \$1.00		Onion 30c	
Vegemite cheezie \$1.00		Cheese 50c	
Cheezie sub \$1.20		Mustard mild 50c	
Pizza cheezie sub \$1.50 (Thurs & Fri Only)		Mayo 50c	
Warm Milo & Mini Muffin \$2.00		BBQ Sauce 50c	
		Squeeze on Tomato Sauce 50c	
		Wrap 50c	
		Toasted 50c	
		LUNCHBAGS 10 FOR 50c	
	PASTA		
	Laiagne \$5.50		
	Macaroni Cheese (V) \$5.50		
	Twista Pasta Bolognese \$5.50		
		FRIDAY	
		Pizza & Juice Box Combo \$5.00 (Margarita or Ham & Cheese) add pineapple 50c	
		Roll \$4.00	
		Beef Pie \$4.50	
		Fish or Chicken Strip Wrap \$5.50 (Fish Goujon or Chicken tender with cheese, lettuce, carrot, cuc & lom)	

WEEK	MONDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	July 15th Pupil Free Day	July 18th J. PAYNE	July 19th J. ALBANESE
WEEK 2	July 22nd J. GARVEY	July 25th (Interschool C.C) A. FOSTER R. DEKENS	July 26th (NAIDOC Day) N. ROWE J. FARANDA
WEEK 3	July 29th (Lit Dance P.A) J. ALBANESE J. GARVEY	Aug 1st (Yr 6 Bball) J. PAYNE	Aug 2nd (Luna's Bday) C. ELLIS L. PHILLIPS
WEEK 4	Aug 5th J. GARVEY R. MINJOOT	Aug 8th R. CARROLL R. LAZZARI	Aug 9th (Yr 2 Assembly) T. DICHIERA
WEEK 5	Aug 12th J. GARVEY	Aug 15th A. FOSTER A. PURVIS	Aug 16th (Netball Yr 5/6) M. BENEDICT J. FARANDA
WEEK 6	Aug 19th J. GARVEY	Aug 22nd (Book Week Dress Up) L. BARNES	Aug 23rd (Yr 1 Assembly) D. MYAPE L. PHILLIPS
WEEK 7	Aug 26th J. GARVEY	Aug 29th (1st Comm Retreat) K. COPE A. PURVIS	Aug 30th (Fathers Day Mass) C. ELLIS
WEEK 8	Sept 2nd J. GARVEY R. MINJOOT	Sept 5th A. FOSTER R. LAZZARI	Sept 6th (Sports Carnival)
WEEK 9	Sept 9th J. GARVEY	Sept 12th (SNC Com Cup Yr4/5) R. CARROLL R. DEKENS	Sept 13th (Colour Run) C. ELLIS M. BENEDICT
WEEK 10	Sept 16th J. GARVEY	Sept 19th (Footy Colours Day) A. FOSTER J. ALBANESE	Sept 20th Pupil Free Day

Canteen runs Monday, Thursday and Friday. Recess and lunch orders are available online via www.quickcliq.com.au or via the class lunch order box.

VacSwim Enrolments Open

VacSwim provides children aged five to 17 years with the opportunity to develop and progress their swimming and water safety skills during the October and summer school holidays. VacSwim offers programs for beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmers at over 175 locations across Western Australia.

Enrolments are now open, and families can enrol⁴ online. For postal enrolments, an enrolment form can be downloaded on our website. We also have translated fact sheets available in multiple languages.

For further information, details of locations and how to enrol, please visit their website⁵.

⁴https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.education.wa.edu.au%2Fenrolling-in-vacswim%3Futm_source%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dnongov&data=05%208740svc_admin%40cewa.edu.au%20064772bd74e443415ccb08dcaacea96a%20c5852f2336334f29b38651da53e35e23%200638573051799687539%20Unknown%20TWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimc4wLjAwMDAiLCJQljoiv2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%20%20%20&sdata=cZ4ZNMslF0m8X%2BJQ6QpgtvEgjBzksCyQipw6EOIxZs0%3D&reserved=0

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Special author and illustrator presenters -

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- Cristy Burton

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FAMILY FUN FITNESS

Training at South Thornlie Primary School
Tuesdays (ages U6 - U17)
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TRAINING FOR THE 2024/25 SEASON WILL START
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- 04 Guest appearances at selected programs



THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP!



LOCATIONS

- All Saints' College, Bull Creek - 24, 25, 26 September 2024
- UWA Hockey Club, UWA - 2, 3, 4 October 2024
- Shirley Strickland Oval, Ardross - 1, 2, 3 October 2024

“It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants”

Contact Us:
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Useful Links

Uniform Shop⁶ Sacred Heart Thornlie Parish⁷

⁶<https://www.nellgray.com.au/Uniform-Concepts/Willetton-Super-Store>

⁷<http://www.thornlie.perthcatholic.org.au/>