



THORNDON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Learning today for the future"

- ◆ *Respect*
- ◆ *Creativity*
- ◆ *Excellence*
- ◆ *Resilience*

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From the Leadership Team - Dora, Anita and Lindy

Acquaintance Night and AGM 2019

We are pleased to announce our new and existing Governing Council members who were elected at our AGM. We are excited to work collaboratively with our school community to help drive our Site Improvement Plan priorities and other school projects and events.

Chairperson
Vice Chairperson
Secretary
Treasurer
Principal
Staff reps

Office Bearers
Natalie Johnson
Rebecca Rossi
Eleanor Miller
Nicole Flaherty
Dora Iuliano
Samantha Ly/
Cassandra Giannone

Members
Aaron Stobie
Cristin Edmunds
Sarah Clements
Catrina Gladwell
Anna Lombardi
Sonia Frasca

We are accepting nominations for anyone interested in joining our Sub-committees or Working Parties:

Finance—Tuesdays 5.00pm; Canteen 5.30pm and OSHC 6.15pm—weeks 2 & 6

Landscape; After School Sports; Community Engagement (P&F)—Meeting dates — as required.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered as Class Representatives to help our parents, grandparents and family friends connect and network with others and to facilitate school events. Please let the Reception, Years 1, 3, 4, 4/5 and 6/7 classroom teachers know if you are willing to be a contact person for their class.

Grievance Procedures

If you have any queries or grievances, please refer to our Complaints and Grievance Procedures (attached) and make an appointment with both the class teacher and a Leader to discuss and resolve issues.

Amaze yourself! Learn to play an Instrument Enrol for 2019!

Lessons are at school, during school time, once a week

Instruments offered: Guitar, Piano, Violin, Drums .
Instrument hire is available – please contact

Learning Through Music for current prices and more information. Complete an enrolment form (at the front office) and return to Learning Through Music via post or email.



| Diary Dates | | |
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| Mon | 25/3 | 9.15 Parent tour Thiele Building |
| Fri | 1/3 | 9.00am Assembly Host yr 4, showcasing learning yrs 3, 3/4, 4/5 & 5/6 |
| Mon | 11/3 | Public Holiday- Adelaide Cup |
| Tues | 12/3 | Pupil Free Day |
| Mon | 1/4 | Parent Teacher Interviews |
| Fri | 12/4 | Sports' Day—2.10pm Dismissal |
| Governing Council Sub-committee meetings | | |
| Tues | 5/3 | 5.00pm Finance, 5.30pm Canteen 6.15pm OSHC |
| Tues | 19/3 | 7.00pm Governing Council |

Canteen Roster

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 18/2 Closed | 19/2 Tania O Year 7 | 20/2 Jason H Stella | 21/2 Nikala H Nicole | 22/2 Maria C Narelle |
| 25/2 Kim C Anna | 26/2 Daniella Year 7 | 27/2 Stella Year 7 | 28/2 Beck R Nikala | 1/3 Narelle Year 7 |
| 4/3 Tania C Kim | 5/3 Tania O Year 7 | 6/3 Jason H Year 7 | 7/3 Beck R Nicole | 8/3 Narelle Maria C |
| 11/3 Kim Year 7 | 12/3 Daniella Year 7 | 13/3 Stella Year 7 | 14/3 Nikala Beck R | 15/3 Narelle Year 7 |

Crossing Monitors 2019 Term 1

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| Wk 4 | Mon 18/2 - Fri 22/2 | Layla C, Cadence S, Stefania C |
| Wk 5 | Mon 25/2 - Fri 1/3 | Izabella M, Zoe P, Max P |
| Wk 6 | Mon 4/3 - Fri 8/3 | Tye S, Vittoria G, Alessia G |



Tim's Post

Hello Everyone! Welcome back to all our families and a special welcome to new families commencing with us in 2019. For the past 4 years, it has been my privilege and pleasure to be the Pastoral Care Worker at Thorndon Park Primary School. I have enjoyed being a special part of our Community, offer a unique dimension of care and support to the students and school families and serve as a positive role model who brings genuine compassion, understanding and practical ongoing support to students, staff and families.

I connect with students and parent/carers informally by:

- being accessible in the school yard at play time
- supporting and working alongside teachers and students in classrooms, using my training and experience
- being available as an extra resource for teachers, to support extra-curricular activities and school events.

Food Allergies, Intolerances and Birthdays

If your child has a food allergy, please provide the class teacher and office staff with the appropriate information and health plans so that we can notify the canteen volunteers as well. Our Healthy Eating strategy and Nut Aware Policy discourages the sharing of sweets and foods containing nuts or high levels of sugar and fat. Regrettably, if your child is celebrating their birthday, no food can be distributed on our school site. This ensures that every child is safe and is included in the celebrations. Some ideas may include stickers or small gifts e.g. pencils, balls etc.

Keep our children safe
www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au

A note from OSHC...

We are now taking bookings for the pupil free day on Tuesday the 12th of March. Please call, text, email or speak to an educator to make a booking.

Automated Gates

During the holiday break, automated driveway gates were installed at the front of the school. These gates are important for student safety, creating a barrier between our school grounds and busy Stradbroke Rd. As the gates are automated, please do not attempt to open them manually. If you have a Disability permit, please contact the office to gain access. Car parking for families is available along the road or across in the soccer club carpark.

School Fees

Invoices for 2019 Materials and Services Fee were sent home in Week 1 and fees are due by Friday 1 March 2019.

If you have not received your invoice, please contact the office staff. Fees can be paid via the QKR! app, direct debit, credit card or by logging on to our website and choosing pay school account. Payments by instalment are also available.

School Card Application

The School Card scheme offers financial assistance with school fees (materials and services charges) for students attending government schools.

Check your eligibility at:

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

Please see Robina or Julie with any queries

Year 2 Ev William's Students' Learning

Number sense, counting and place value are important for building mathematical minds in our students. We have been exploring the concepts of numeral and number and the difference between a guess and an estimate. An estimate being a value that is close enough to the correct answer, involving using information, thinking or calculating. Having a random number of objects placed in front of us is more difficult to estimate than that same number of objects that are placed in some sort of order. To show this, the children put a random number of cubes into their chosen groups so they could count more easily. Some made groups of 2, some 5 and some 10. They realised by doing this it made it easier to count how many. They then showed what this would look like as a numeral, showing their current understandings of hundreds, tens and ones. We discovered we can transfer these strategies into our

