



22 April 2021 – Term 2

From the Deputy Principal



Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a fun school holidays and you are ready for a fantastic term 2. Students have returned to school very excited to see their friends and teachers and have dived straight back into their learning. I am very much looking forward to sharing the students' achievements throughout the term.

In addition to the learning we are doing every day, term 2 is looking to be quite packed with events. Some of these include, but are not limited to, sport clinics, First Aid for kids, the Burojion carnival, Kulture Break, Athletics Carnival and Cross Country, combined band and much more! The dates for these events are indicated on the calendar you will receive along with this newsletter. It will be important to keep an eye on the newsletter and the school's Facebook to stay up-to-date with notes that go home.

Do you know of a family who are looking to enrol their child into preschool or primary school? Why not tell them about Theodore Primary School? Enrolments for all ages are open all year round with enrolments for preschool 2022 opening on 27 April 2021 (next Tuesday). Your best source of information for enrolling is the Education Directorate website. You can visit education.act.gov.au for more information on enrolling your child or phone the Enrolments Telephone Service on (02) 6205 5429. You can also contact us about enrolments directly by emailing theodoreps@ed.act.edu.au

Finally, our wonderful P&C are back in full swing in 2021 and have begun their fundraising efforts with a bang through the highly popular hot cross bun sale last term. This term the P&C will be running a Mother's Day stall where children are invited to purchase a gift for a special lady in their life with a gold coin donation. This will take place on Thursday 6 May.

If you are interested in being part of our school's P&C the next meeting will take place next Wednesday 28 April at 6:30pm in the staffroom (come to the front office building). We would love to see you there!

Enjoy the long weekend!

Nathan Pepper
Deputy Principal



*We are Safe,
Respectful
Learners*



Dates to Remember

Term 2 Calendar

26 April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
27/28 April	First Aid for Students Yr K – 6
28 April	P&C Meeting 6:30pm
04 May	Pre-school Mothers' Day Morning 9:15am
05 May	Buroinjin Gala Day Yr 5/6
06 May	Pre-school Mothers' Day Morning 9:15am P&C Mothers' Day Stall School Board Meeting 3:30pm Calwell High School Information Night 5:30pm
07 May	Cross Country
11/12/13/14 May	NAPLAN Yr3/5
20 May	Careers Expo Yr 6
27 May	School Rostrum Finals Yr 3 – 6
28 May	Athletics Carnival Yr K – 6 @ Woden Park, Phillip
31 May	Reconciliation Day Public Holiday
02 Jun	School Photos Yr K – 6, Bilbies & Possums
04 Jun	School Photos Koalas CEIS – Christian Education
11 Jun	Kulture Break Performance
14 Jun	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
16 Jun	Arboretum Excursion Yr 3/4
17 Jun	Careers Expo Yr 6
21/22 Jun	Music Man Incursion Pre-school
23 Jun	School Reports – emailed home
24 Jun	Music Man Incursion Preschool

Notes sent home/emailed

22 APR	P&C Mothers' Day Stall – Whole School
22 APR	Mobile Dental Clinic – Whole School
22 APR	Local Walks Permission – Preschool
22 APR	Mothers' Day Morning – Preschool
22 APR	Circle of security Kindergarten & Preschool

Notes due back

29 April	Note & Payment
21 June	Note Only
07 May	Note Only
30 April	Note Only
ASAP	Note Only



Week Ahead @ Theo

Term 2 | Week 1 @ Theodore



Breaktime Clubs

Monday Break 1- Handball 🏐 (Shade Shelter)

Monday Break 2- Environment Club 🌍 (E.C)

Tech Time 🖥️ (Library)

Artsy Fun Club 🎨 (Art Room)

Tuesday Break 1- Kulture Break (10:30am Hall)

Handball 🏐 (Shade Shelter)

Tuesday Break 2- Senior Soccer ⚽ (Grass)

Drawing 🎨 (Library)

Wednesday Break 1- Cultural Integrity Club (Library)

SUPA Club (Chipata)

Wednesday Break 2- Tech Time 🖥️ (Library)

Thursday Break 2- K-4 Bikes 🚲 (Court)

Handball 🏐 (Shade Shelter)

Origami 📄 (Library)

Friday Break 1- Handball 🏐 (Shade Shelter)

Friday Break 2- Junior Soccer ⚽ (Grass)

5/6 Bikes 🚲 (Court)

What's On This Week

MONDAY 19/4-

Bilbies and Possums Preschool Day

TUESDAY 20/4

Bilbies and Possums Preschool Day

WEDNESDAY 21/4-

5/6AC & 5/6CE Excursion to STEM Centre

Bilbies and Possums Preschool Day

THURSDAY 22/4-

Koalas Preschool Day

FRIDAY 23/4

Koalas Preschool Day

Enrolling in a Public School – 2022 Online enrolment

- Online enrolments open **27 April 2021** at 6am
- Enrol by **4 June 2021** to receive an offer from **26 July 2021**
- Applications made after **4 June 2021** will receive an offer later in the year.

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Link to online enrolments

Enrol in preschool –

<https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/enrolling-in-a-public-school/enrolling-in-preschool>

Enrol in Kindergarten to Year 12

<https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/enrolling-in-a-public-school/enrolling-in-kindergarten-to-year-12>

Enrol as an NSW resident

<https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/enrolling-in-a-public-school/nsw-resident-enrolments>



Theodore Primary School Board

School Board is a wonderful opportunity for parents to participate in the ongoing management of the school and to contribute to the school's future directions.

The following positions have become vacant after the 31/3/2021.

- 1 parent representative

Nominations dates

Nominations Open: Monday 26 April at 11.00am

Nominations Close: Monday 10 May at 11.00am

If a vote is needed this will be considered for seven (7) days.

Voting will **commence** on Monday 17 May 2021 at 11.00am

Voting will **close** on Monday 24 May 2021 at 11.00am

These positions are part of a seven-member group of three parents, two teachers, a nominee of the Department and the Principal.

The current Board meets twice a term. Parents or guardians of Theodore's children are eligible to nominate. Nomination forms available at the school's admin office from Monday 26 April 2021.

P&C News

SAVE THE DATE!!!

The next P&C Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 28th April at 6:30pm at Theodore Primary School Library. The meeting will include formal announcement of 2021 members and agenda discussion.



P&C Fundraiser Mother's Day Stall

The P&C is excited to announce that we will be holding our Mother's Day stall in Week 3

Thursday 6 May

This event is always popular with the students and we have a wonderful range of gifts and treats lined up for this year's stall.

Pre-order forms have been emailed this week and need to be paid for and returned to the front office by **Thursday 29 April**.



Theo's Thursday PBL Update



Every fortnight, Theo (our PBL mascot) will be on the lookout for students who are following our PBL expectations, and an update will be shared in the newsletter and on Facebook. See below for the first update this term.

This fortnight I have been looking out for students who are being safe, respectful learners under the shade shelter and spotted students being safe by using the handrails for walking support.

I have loved seeing so many students being safe, respectful learners across the school already this term and I am excited to continue to share fortnightly updates with you all.

Theo

SHADE SHELTER

WE ARE SAFE
We use small balls only
We use the rails for walking support

WE ARE RESPECTFUL
We include others
We play fairly

WE ARE LEARNERS
We play by the agreed rules
We line up when the bell goes

**WATCH THIS SPACE
MASCOT
COMING!**

ACT logo

EVERYWHERE

WE ARE SAFE
We use equipment appropriately
We keep hands and feet to self
We share the space
We walk and know where we can run

WE ARE RESPECTFUL
We use respectful language
We are aware of others
We accept others
We put rubbish in the bin

**WATCH THIS SPACE...
MASCOT
COMING!!**

WE ARE LEARNERS
We are in the right place at the right time
We follow instructions
We actively participate in learning
We represent our school with pride

ACT logo





Community News

Mental Health Monday

As part of our Be You plan for 2021, we will start Mental Health Monday this term. Once a fortnight in the newsletter and on Facebook some information will be shared that relates to mental health and wellbeing. If there is a topic you would like to see some information about, please email me and I will do my best to source and share information on that topic.

To kick start Mental Health Monday, we will look at **relationships with school age children**.

As we know warm, stable, and responsive relationships are fundamental to a child’s development and wellbeing, and even though children become more independent when they start school, family relationships still have the biggest influence on their development.

Below are some tips which help create warm, stable, and responsive relationships.

- Make time to share things you both enjoy, like cooking or outdoor play.
- Eat regular meals together.
- Give your child lots of positive attention and show an interest in what they are doing.

For more information and additional tips please visit the raising children website:

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/connecting-communicating/connecting/connecting-with-your-school-age-child>

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Fresh Food Friday



How to keep foods hot or cold in the lunchbox

There’s nothing worse than warm yoghurt or cold spaghetti bolognese. Do you remember slimy cheese and vegemite sandwiches on a hot summer day when you were at school?

Keeping foods at the correct temperature so they’re safe to eat can make it tricky to increase the variety of foods in your child’s lunchbox. However, it can be done with a few simple lunchbox hacks!

To help your child’s lunchbox survive the hot summers and cold winters, here are some tips. Just remember that any uneaten food that comes home must be thrown out!

Keeping food hot	Keeping food cold
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a good quality thermos • Wrap foods in foil and keep in a separate insulated lunchbox to the other food • Pre-heat your thermos with boiling water. Tip boiling water out before placing the food in • Heat food to very hot before placing it in the thermos or foil. It will cool to an edible temperature by lunch time. Always take care with hot foods and drinks and supervise kids who are preparing a hot lunch themselves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use insulated lunchboxes • Use ice packs that are flexible enough to wrap around items such as cheese, milk, yoghurt and cold meats • Freeze drink bottles and store them inside larger insulated lunchboxes • Make sandwiches in advance and freeze



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7.30-8.30pm AEST Weds April 28



Free parent Q&A

Got questions about the school curriculum?



7.30 - 8.30pm AEST Weds April 28



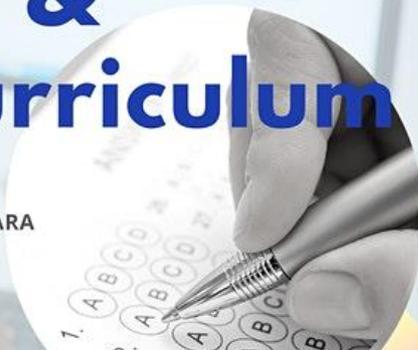
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NAPLAN 2021 & Australian Curriculum



Put your questions to the person in charge - David de Carvalho CEO of ACARA

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MoneySmart for Consumers and Investors.

The MoneySmart website was created by Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC) to help all Australians to improve personal finances. The website offers impartial guidance and online tools to help users to be better informed when making financial decisions.

No matter your circumstances, ASIC's MoneySmart website has tips and tools to help you manage your money. The website has targeted calculators and many pages of guidance on:

- borrowing and credit
- superannuation and retirement
- budgeting and saving
- investing
- scams
- free and confidential financial counselling offered by community organisations, community legal centres and some government agencies.



The MoneySmart website can be accessed at <https://moneysmart.gov.au/>

2021 Brindabella Blues, Girls Only,

Bring a Friend and Come and Try Evening.

Where: Calwell Playing Fields. Werr St Calwell. On the Upper Fields opposite the canteen.

When: Tuesday 30 March 5.30 to 7pm.

Who: Girls aged 6 to 11 who want to try football.

Cost: Free

What: Come and find out why Football is the largest junior sport in Australia. The evening will include football games everyone can be involved in and enjoy. Just wear boots or joggers and bring a water bottle and a have a go attitude.

Contacts: For further information contact Michael on juniors@bbfc.org.au or 0423 824 192.



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