

Thirlmere Public School

9 October 2013

Term 4 – Week 1



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back!

I trust that all our families had a safe and relaxing break. On a personal level, I can report that I have a new daughter-in-law, and that the wedding went well – how could it not with a backdrop of Sydney Harbour for the reception? I also offer a warm welcome to the new families enrolling at our school. This is going to be a busy term, kicking off with our 125th celebrations on Saturday. Please check the newsletter each week, and keep informed!

NAPLAN

Although the school has received the results online, individual student reports have been delayed due to a printing error. Student in Years 3 and 5 will receive results in hard copy during the week beginning 14 October. The Board of Studies apologises for any inconvenience caused.

Uniform

Now that the Gym program is complete, uniform expectations are easier to follow. Students in Years 3-6 are expected to wear full school uniform, including black shoes and correct colour socks covering the ankles, Monday-Thursday, with sports uniform on Fridays. K-2 students have their sport on Thursdays, and are expected to wear full uniform Mon-Wed and Fridays.

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to these students from 5C:

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| Artist of the Week: | Dylan |
| Mathematician of the Week: | Sophie |
| Writer of the Week: | Brianna |

Enjoy this week, especially our 125th Fair on Saturday. I look forward to seeing you there.

Stephen Lord

Coming Events

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| 9 – 11 Oct | Year 5 Wooglemai camp |
| 10 Oct | Year 6 at Picton High School (am) |
| 12 Oct (Sat) | A Fair To Remember our 125th Anniversary Celebration! |
| 14 Oct | Established Band |
| 15 Oct | Beginner Band P & C Meeting 6.30pm |
| 16 Oct | 3-6 Assembly |
| 17 Oct | Kindergarten Interviews |
| 18 Oct | K-2 Assembly |

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The office is open from 8.30am to 3.15pm

SCHOOL FINANCE

As you may or may not be aware, Thirlmere Public School has been involved with the Learning Management Business Reform (LMBR) Implementation Program (new Finance and Student Wellbeing System).

Over the last few terms we have been updating our records and providing the Department with required information in order for them to harvest information from our current system to use in the new system.

We are now getting to the final steps in the Finance Section for us to Go-Live on 18 November 2013. Therefore, we require your assistance as follows:

✓ ALL MONEY OUTSTANDING IS REQUIRED TO BE PAID TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY
NO LATER THAN 1 NOVEMBER 2013

✓ NO EFT PAYMENTS OR DIRECT DEPOSIT PAYMENT TO THE SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT
AFTER 3PM ON THE 1 NOVEMBER 2013

Money that would be due to the office prior to 1 November would be for the following items:

- School Magazine **This money is overdue and needs to be paid immediately**
- Year 6 Chocolates **This money is overdue and needs to be paid immediately**
- Symbio Excursion – Kindergarten ONLY
- Science Centre - Stage 2 ONLY
- Year 6 Camp
- Year 4 Camp
- Band Fees

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Absence Notes

It has recently come to our attention that there has been an increase of absentee notes coming in stating that their child/guardian was off “sick” with no further explanation.

The department requires a reason for student absences and does not accept the “sick” as a valid reason.

When completing absentee notes, it would be appreciated if you could assist the school in advising the actual illness rather than stating “Sick”.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Second Hand Book Stall

The Library is running a second hand book stall for the 125th Fair to remember on Saturday 12th October. Books will be sold for very reasonable prices 50cents - \$2.00.

If you have any books at home, in good condition that you no longer require and would like to donate them for the second hand book stall please send them into the Library. Both adult and children’s books are needed.

Many Thanks

Anne Wood
Teacher/Librarian

Canteen News

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| Friday 11 Oct | Mel Ruddiman, Simone White, Belinda Kelly |
| Monday 14 Oct | Lyn Eberhart, Helle Juske |
| Wednesday 16 Oct | Millie Achis, Kaylene Gallagher |
| Friday 18 Oct | Meg Moore, Monique Liddle, Nicole Lewry (orient) |
| Monday 21 Oct | Amanda Lee, Amy White |
| Wednesday 23 Oct | Lisa Boyce, Tammy Parker |
| Friday 25 Oct | Danielle Dunleavy, Michelle Mills, Tania Willett |
| Monday 28 Oct | Lisa Williams, Nicole Lewry |
| Wednesday 30 Oct | Ed Schlosser, Tracy Daly |
| Friday 1 Nov | Zoe Stephens, Chris Ahumuda, Lea Blatch |
| Monday 4 Nov | Lisa Fava, Donna-Lee Henry |
| Wednesday 6 Nov | Diane Hunt, Meryl Cooper |
| Friday 8 Nov | Mel Moroz, Christie Henry (til 1pm), Michelle Jobson |
| Monday 11 Nov | Jo Tapp, Shannon Apps |
| Wednesday 13 Nov | Sharon Browning, Kaylene Gallagher |
| Friday 15 Nov | Monique Liddle, Lea Blatch, Tammy Ellis |
| Monday 18 Nov | Amanda Lee, Amy White |
| Wednesday 20 Nov | Deb Collings, Gail Burtenshaw |
| Friday 22 Nov | Nicole Lewry, Tania Willett, Millie Achis |
| Monday 25 Nov | Lisa Williams, Lea Blatch |
| Wednesday 27 Nov | Deb Parker, Lee-Anne Armstrong |
| Friday 29 Nov | Jackie Benson, Kerry New, Danielle Dunleavy |
| Monday 2 Dec | Helle Juske, Tammy Parker |
| Wednesday 4 Dec | Meryl Cooper, Diane Hunt |
| Friday 6 Dec | Felicity Saarinen, Jule Bird, Monique Liddle |
| Monday 9 Dec | Tammy Ellis, Kaylene Gallagher |
| Wednesday 11 Dec | Mel Chamberlain, Lisa Boyce |
| Friday 13 Dec | Mel Moroz, Nicole Lewry, Tania Willett |
| Monday 16 Dec | Lisa Fava, Mel Ruddiman |
| Wednesday 18 Dec | Lea Blatch, Shannon Apps |
| Friday 20 Dec | CANTEEN CLOSED FOR STOCKTAKE |

Excursions, Notes and Payment Due Dates

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)

Symbio Excursion – Last Day to Pay 4 December

Notes sent home this week

NIL

Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

Science Centre – Last Day to Pay 29 October

Notes sent home this week

NIL

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)

NONE

Notes sent home this week

Band & Choir Note – 125th Celebration

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)

*Year 6 Chocolates – **OVERDUE***

Year 6 Camp – Last Day to Pay 25 October

Notes sent home this week

Band & Choir Note – 125th Celebration

125th Celebration Day Note to 5C & 5/6G ONLY

Wooglemai Note – YEAR 5 ONLY

**NO PAYMENTS FOR EXCURSIONS WILL BE
ACCEPTED AFTER
“LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT” date.**

Stage 3 Camps

Listed below are important dates to remember for the Stage 2 & 3 Camps:

Year 4 Berry Camp

Last Day to Pay – 15 October 2013

Camp dates: 28 October 2013 – 30 October 2013

Year 5 Wooglemai Camp

Students return on 11 October 2013 at 2.45pm

Year 6 Point Wolstoncroft Camp

Last Day to Pay – 25 October 2013

Camp Dates: 4 November 2013 – 8 November 2013

School Banking Update: Redeem your tokens for a moneybox this year!

In 2014 the School Banking program will be launching a new set of exciting reward items for students to redeem their tokens for. Each reward item will continue to be valued at 10 tokens (i.e. 10 deposits) and there will be **two new** reward items for students to choose from **each term**.

With exciting new reward items on offer in 2014, please be aware that the **Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available next year**. To avoid any child missing out on claiming their moneybox, please let your children know of this change and encourage them to redeem their moneybox this school year.

In an effort to ensure your child doesn't miss out, the rule of one money box per year has been removed. If your child is trying to collect the series of Dollarmite moneyboxes, they are encouraged to do so before the end of the school year. Please understand that they still need to redeem each moneybox for the required 10 tokens.

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School Newsletter

To embrace the technological nature of society, our newsletter is now being delivered by email. In the space provided below, please indicate the email address/es you wish to use to receive the newsletter.

1st Parent/Guardian Email :

2nd Parent/Guardian Email :

3rd Parent/Guardian Email :

Extra School Reports

In some households there is a need for a second report to be sent to another parent not permanently residing with the student.

Reports go home at the end of Semester One and Semester Two.

If you require a second report, please provide us with the following details.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Relationship: _____

Email address: _____

If you have any updated Court Orders/AVO's that you have not provided to the school yet, could you please arrange a copy as soon as possible.

We also require you to advise the ladies in the office if the structure at home has changed so that we can update our records accordingly.



Thornton Bros

The school would like to thank Thornton Bros Flowers who are kindly donating a bunch of flowers to the school each fortnight to help beautify our office area.

Ph: 4683 1062



Taara Gardens

For the Not-so-retiring!

Enquiries: Charlene Crocker: 0417 483931 or

Jenny Cheetham: 0418 265 416

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Register with Wollondilly Little Athletics at
Tahmoor Sportsground Hall

3.30pm – 6.30pm on Friday 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th September 2013.

Our Season begins on Friday, 4th October 2013 at 4.45pm (warm up) for 5pm start.

Enquiries: 0408 225230 or 4683 2043

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