



Principal's Message

Welcome to 2013 – Thirlmere Public School's 125th Anniversary

I am beginning my 36th year in the teaching profession, and I still wonder where all the time has gone.

Yes, this is going to be a special year, and I extend this welcome especially to our new families, whether they be enrolling in Kindergarten or any other grades.

Joining our staff this year are:

- Mrs Amanda Tann, taking up her first permanent teaching appointment;
- Ms Debra Mace, joining us as a Learning And Support Teacher from Sadleir Public School, where she has been relieving as Assistant Principal Learning & Support for Liverpool schools;
- Mrs Michelle Benson, relieving as School Admin Officer for Dawn Payne who is on long service leave;
- Mrs Sladjana Cugalj, relieving as School Admin Officer for Ann Sehlmeier, who is on leave pending retirement;
- Mr Robert Karolis, relieving as General Assistant for Roger Elsworthy, who is also on leave pending retirement.

Coming Events

1 Feb	Stage 1 Planning Day House Captain Elections
4 Feb	Stage 3 Planning Day
5-8 Feb	Best Start Assessments for Kindergarten students
19 Feb	Swimming Carnival



The Term Ahead

Attached to this newsletter is our community calendar. Please keep it handy so you are aware of what lies ahead. Coming events in the short term will still be published each week.

Coping with Change

Most, if not all students, will have a different teacher to last year. They may also notice changes in the composition of their classes.

All placements have been done with the students' best educational interests in mind. Some may take a little while to adjust, but I ask parents to support us by being positive.

Whilst I am happy to discuss any concerns, changes to class placements should not be expected.

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This is going to be a big year for all of us. I encourage each and every parent to involve themselves in our school as much as they can.

Thirlmere Public School Community Calendar - Term 1 2013

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 (Jan/Feb)	28 Australia Day Holiday	29 School Development Day Uniform Shop open 10-2	30 Yrs 1-6 return	31 Kindergarten begins	1 House Captain elections
Week 2 (Feb)	4	5 Best Start testing	6	7	8 Zone Basketball trials
Week 3 (Feb)	11 Meet the Teacher	12	13 Leaders' Induction	14	15
Week 4 (Feb)	18	19 Swimming Carnival P&C 6:30pm	20 Scripture commences NRMA Bus Safety (Kinder) 3-6 assembly 2pm	21 NRL clinic	22 K-2 assembly 2pm
Week 5 (Feb/Mar)	25	26	27	28 Zone Swimming	1
Week 6 (Mar)	4	5	6 3-6 assembly 2pm	7	8 Zone AFL trials K-2 assembly 2pm
Week 7 (Mar)	11	12	13	14	15 Zone Rugby League trials
Week 8 (Mar) Swim Scheme	18	19 P&C 6:30pm	20 3-6 assembly 2pm	21 DISCO	22 Zone boys & girls Soccer trials K-2 assembly 2pm
Week 9 (Mar) Swim Scheme	25 Parent-Teacher interviews	26	27	28 Grandfriends' Day Easter Parade	29 Good Friday
Week 10 (Apr)	1 Easter Monday	2	3 3-6 assembly 2pm	4 School Photos	5 Gala Day K-2 assembly 2pm
Week 11 (Apr)	8 Stage 3 to Canberra	9	10	11	12 ANZAC Service

Advertising



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.

Thornton Bros can be contacted on 4683 1062 for all your floral requirements.

PATRICIA YVONNE ACADEMY OF DANCE, DRAMA & THEATRE ARTS



THIRLMERE

PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL
THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

BARGO

BARGO COMMUNITY HALL
TUESDAY AFTERNOONS.

Classes re commence from 8th Feb. 2011.

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JAZZ - MODERN -MUSICAL THEATRE**

**Students trained for E.D.T.A. Examinations and Stagecraft
Beginners from 3 years to Advanced. Special classes for Tiny Tots**

PRINCIPAL: MISS PATRICIA (E.D.T.A.) is a very experienced Teacher. She encourages Students to participate in the Examination system, they receive Medal, Certificate & Report. The Academy also offers Ballet Scholarships, Drama Festival, Troupe & Choreographic Competitions, Performing at Charity Functions, School Fetes & end of year Recital. Most of all to learn for the love & enjoyment of Dance & Theatre. Students are not pressured to participate in the above it is up to the individual

Fully qualified and caring Teacher who believes in correct and careful training.
President/Organiser/Syllabus Creator/Life Member/Examiner.

**ENQUIRIES & REGISTRATION: contact Miss Patricia
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