

Principal's Message

Principal's Awards

Congratulations this week to: Toni, Molly, Elise, Ruby, Lachlan, Cody, Joshua, Jade and Jasmine. Look for their picture soon on our website.

Assembly Awards

| Class: | 6J | 1N |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|
| Artist of the Week | Danielle | Caitlin |
| Mathematician of the Week | Jayden | Keira |
| Writer of the Week | Savannah | Jai |

Cola

You will be pleased to know that the order form for our Covered Outdoor Learning Area has been signed, and the development application has been lodged with Council. It is expected to be built during the July holidays.

Special Swimming Scheme

There are only a few places left for students in Years 2-6 to participate in this activity, which starts next week. Please contact the school urgently if you are seeking a place for your child.

Sporting Success

A number of our students have been selected in Razorback Zone teams to go to Sydney South West Area Championships. They are:

- Harry and Kurtis (11 years Rugby League)
- Angus and Hannah (basketball)
- Alex and Mitchell (Opens Rugby League)
- Mitchell (Australian Football)



Coming Events

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| 18-28 Mar | Special Swimming Scheme |
| 19 Mar | Paul Kelly Cup Camden P & C Meeting 6.30pm (AGM & Uniform Review) |
| 20 Mar | 3-6 Assembly |
| 21 Mar | Disco – K-2 5.00pm – 6.00pm 3-6 6.30pm – 8.00pm |
| 22 Mar | K-2 Assembly |
| 25 Mar | Parent Teacher Interviews |

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The office is open from 8.30am to 3.15pm



Uniform Shop

The uniform shop on the following days: Tuesdays and Thursday 8.30am - 9.00am and 2.30pm – 3.00pm

The Uniform Feedback Box is in the Office for any comments. A decision will be made at the next P & C Meeting which will be held on 19 March 2013.

Band News

All Band Fees for Term 1 2013 are now due and payable.

Canteen

Updated Canteen Pricelists can be obtained from the office.

Any Orders for the St Patricks Day Meal Deal ***must be returned by Monday 18 March 2013.*** Order Forms can be obtained from the office and lunch orders can be put in the frogs mouth in the office.

Emergency Contact Forms

If you have not yet returned your Emergency Contact Form to the office yet, could you please drop it into to the office as soon as possible.

Also, 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.

Thank you

IGA Donation

Our local supermarket has again supported our school, this time to the tune of \$855.11. I thank IGA for its generous donation.

Staff Leave

Both Mr Gardiner and I will be on long service leave from 25 March until the end of term. Mrs Margaret Holahan will teach 2G, Mrs Karolis will replace me as Principal, and Mrs McLachlan will teach 1K.

Online Newsletter

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Facts about Tutors

Private tutoring to give kids a helping hand in their schooling is a growing business. However, it's also an area where parents can be vulnerable to bogus offers and misleading advertising.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/facts-about-tutors>

Public Speaking

Does your child suffer glossophobia? Fear of public speaking is common. Try creating opportunities for your child to present speeches to the family, without putting pressure on them to perform. Here are some tried and true tips to make your child's next speech a success.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/public-speaking-in-primary-school>

Excursions, Notes and Payment Due Dates

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)

Emergency Contacts Report is due now

Notes sent home this week

Disco

Grandfriends Day

Grandfriends Day Sausage Sizzle Note

Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

Emergency Contacts Report is due now

Year 2 ONLY – **Swim Scheme payment due extended to 15 March 2013**

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Disco

Grandfriends Day

Grandfriends Day Sausage Sizzle Note

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)

Emergency Contacts Report is due now

Swim Scheme payment due extended to 15 March

Notes sent home this week

Disco

Grandfriends Day

Grandfriends Day Sausage Sizzle Note

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)

Emergency Contacts Report is due now

Paul Kelly Cup payment due 15 March 2013

Swim Scheme payment due extended to 15 March

Notes sent home this week

Disco

Grandfriends Day

Grandfriends Day Sausage Sizzle Note

Year 6 ONLY – Parent Helper Note for Disco

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

Science Starters

Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Kids love to know the answers to life's mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/science/10-scientific-facts-your-child-needs-to-know>

Don't forget to check out our website, at www.thirlmere-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

Have a good week.
Stephen Lord

Swim Scheme

Swim Scheme has now closed. We have reached the limit of 60 students.

P & C Information

AGM Notice

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 19th March 2013. The meeting will commence at 6.30 pm followed by a general meeting. All positions are declared open and office bearers are sought after for the Executive Committee especially being President, Vice President, Treasurer & Secretary. There is also a position available for the Uniform Shop Bookkeeper.

If you are considering a role or are unsure of the duties please do not hesitate to make enquiries either to Donna-Lee Henry at gredon30@bigpond.com or Lee-Anne Armstrong at leama73@gmail.com.

Reminder that you must be financial prior to the AGM to accept a position or vote at any meeting.

Also a reminder that the school uniform is up for review & any changes will be voted on on the night. Suggestions can be placed in the suggestion box in the front office.

School Magazine

Stage 2 and 3 classes have again decided to include the school magazine into our school and class reading program.

Payment for School Magazine has been extended to 12 April 2013. Could you please forward payment to the office AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



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.

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Thirlmere Public School

12 March 2013

Term 1 – Week 7

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Please indicate your preference on the form below and return it to the "frog's mouth" in the school office.

Family name: _____

Children and classes: _____

I would like to receive the school newsletter by (please tick one)

- Logging onto the school website _____

- e-mail _____

Please add e-mail address: _____

- In paper form _____



Taara Gardens

For the Not-so-retiring!

Enquiries: Charlene Crocker: 0417 483931 or

Jenny Cheetham: 0418 265 416

We welcome you to come & have a look around the Village. Located at: 25 Estonian Road, Thirlmere



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