

## Principal's Message

### Principal's Awards

Due to the public holiday on Monday all Principal's Awards will be handed out at our last K-6 Assembly for the term on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

### Assembly Awards

Class:	5/6G	No K-2 Assembly this week
Artist of the Week	Kurtis	K-2 Assembly Postponed to Friday 12 April 2012
Mathematician of the Week	Lachlan	
Writer of the Week	Catalina	

### Grandfriends' Day

We had lovely weather for our Easter Hat Parade and concert in celebration of Grandfriend's day.

It was great to see so many parents and Grandfriends' support the school and I'm sure everyone had an enjoyable time. The Book Fair, the K-2 parade and concert, the displays of stage 2 and 3 student projects and the barbecue were a great success. Thank you to our office staff and teachers responsible for these events, and for their hard work in making the day run so smoothly.

### K-2 Assembly

There will not be a K-2 assembly this week. Mrs Budd and 2B will be hosting the assembly next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April. Parent are welcome to attend.

### School Photos

School Photos will be taken on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> April.

**Please ensure students are at school on time and in uniform.**

### Stage 3 Camp to Canberra

We wish stage 3 a safe trip to Canberra on Monday and a safe trip back home on Wednesday. Enjoy your three days of sightseeing and finding out more about how the nation's capital functions.



### Coming Events

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| 4 April      | School Photos   |
| 5 April      | Cricket Gala Day<br>Gold Coin Donation <b>NO MUFTI</b><br>K-2 Assembly <b>POSTPONED</b>     |
| 8 Apr–10 Apr | Stage 3 to Canberra Camp  |
| 12 April     | Mufti Day Gold Coin Donation<br>K-2 Assembly<br><b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b><br>Last day of Term 1 |
| 29-30 April  | Staff Development Day   |
| 1 May        | <b>Students Return for start of Term 2</b>  |
| 2 May        | Anzac Service   |
| 10 May       | Zone Razorback Cross Country  |

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The office is open from 8.30am to 3.15pm



## Uniform Shop

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

## Band News

### All Band Fees for Term 1 2013 are now overdue.

If overdue payments are not received by the end of Term 1, then students will not be able to attend lessons till account is up to date as the Tutor requires payment.

## Canteen

### CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED LAST DAY OF TERM 1 - 12 APRIL

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SEND YOUR  
CHILD/REN TO SCHOOL WITH A PACKED  
LUNCH AND RECESS.

## Emergency Contact Forms

We are still waiting on a lot of parents to return their **“STUDENT EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAIL REPORT”**. We cannot stress how important it is to keep your details updated and correct in case of Emergency. If you require another copy, please advise the ladies in the office.

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.

## Term 2 Return of Students

Next term all public schools will have an extra Staff Development Day. The 2 days will include professional learning and training of staff on the Australian Curriculum. Teachers will explore the new English Syllabus and undertake a range of activities to prepare for its implementation in 2014.

Staff **ONLY** will be at school on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April. **ALL students start on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May.**

## Online Newsletter

From the beginning of Term 2, the newsletter will be in paperless form. If you have not already completed the slip on the back page of this Newsletter to advise the office of your preference, we will assume that you will log onto our website on the Thursday of each week at your leisure.

## Cross Country

Thank you to Mrs Hollingsworth and Mrs Stewart for their organisation of the Cross Country.

Students enjoyed the challenge and congratulations to the students who gained a place in the Zone. The Zone Cross country will be on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May at Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park.

## Easter Reading

Have your kids signed on for the Premiers Reading Challenge? Get a head start with Easter reading time. Booklists are here: What's your child reading right now? Find out more:

<https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>

## Buying an e-reader or tablet?

E-readers may be a good way to get reluctant readers into books, plus they let you carry your library around with you wherever you go.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/e-book-re-kindle-love-of-reading>

Enjoy the last week of school before the holidays.

Mrs Karolis (Relieving Principal )

## Excursions, Notes and Payment Due Dates

### Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)

Emergency Contacts Report is now due

**Notes sent home this week**

*K-2 Assembly Postponed to 12 April 2013*

### Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

Emergency Contacts Report is due now

Year 2 ONLY – UNSW ICAS Competitions 2013 payment due no later than 11 April 2013

**Notes sent home this week**

*NONE*

### Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)

Emergency Contacts Report is due now

UNSW ICAS Competitions 2013 payment due no later than 11 April 2013

**Notes sent home this week**

*Hip Hop Dance Group – To Expression of Interest Students ONLY*

### Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)

Emergency Contacts Report is due now

UNSW ICAS Competitions 2013 payment due no later than 11 April 2013

**Notes sent home this week**

*Cricket Gala Day Note–Selected students ONLY*

*Hip Hop Dance Group – To Expression of Interest Students ONLY*

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

## Library News

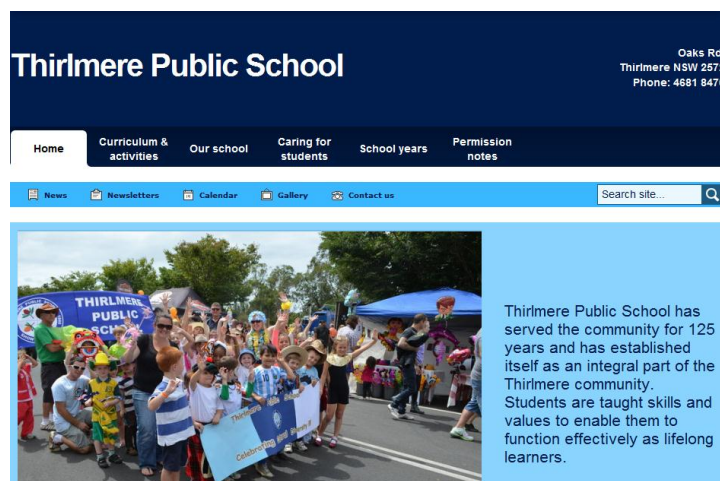
We have created a new website... Lots of new features and information included. All the newsletter are loaded and the Principal's Award gallery of photos include all term 1 recipients. The calendar of events is more detailed than previously and constantly updated. Contents include:- Home/ Curriculum & activities/ Our school /Caring for students/ School years /Permission notes

The address remains the same:

[www.thirlmere-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.thirlmere-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

or just Google Thirlmere Public School.

Mrs Wood



# Thirlmere Public School

3 April 2013

Term 1 – Week 10

## School Swimming Scheme

Statistical Information for Thirlmere Public Schools Swimming Group.

Freestyle Distance	Number of Students	
	Day 1	Day 9
0 Metres	3	0
1-5 Metres	41	14
6-10 Metres	15	19
11-20 Metres	1	13
25 Metres	0	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>

## Afternoon Pick-up Arrangements

Could all Parents/Guardians please inform their child/ren before coming to School about afternoon pick up arrangements.

We have been receiving a lot of phone calls from Parents/Guardians requesting we pass on messages to their child/ren.

We understand that situations do arise where arrangements need to be changed but we cannot guarantee that these messages will be passed on to students due to Assembly, CAPA Groups or Sporting Activities etc

Thank you for your co-operation.

## SRC News

### Gold Coin Donation Day

Kids of Macarthur support the Paediatric unit at Campbelltown Hospital, a venue many of our students have received quality health care from. We would like to ask for your participation in a GOLD COIN DONATION DAY to raise much needed funds for the Kids of Macarthur.

Kids of Macarthur aim to raise money for a Kanmed Baby Cot and Baby Warmer (Hot Cot). This unit is used to support critically ill newborn babies. The unit costs \$10,325. This unit will be utilised at Campbelltown Hospital Paediatric Special Care Nursery. They tried to achieve this last year but unfortunately fell short.

The SRC will hold a GOLD COIN DONATION DAY on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2013**.

I hope you can help us to support this very worthy foundation.

### Mufti Day

Support your School and wear your Mufti clothes on the last day of Term 1 – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

**GOLD COIN DONATION** – Money going towards school resources.



*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.

## Arthur Moulas Martial Arts Centre

Join the Team Live the Dream

Uechi-Ryu Karate and Muay Thai Kickboxing

Karate 5yrs - all ages

Muay Thai 10yrs - all ages

**Coupon**

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Self Defence for the whole family!

2 Stratford RD Tahmoor NSW  
PH: (02) 4681 9002



## 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

## GET FIT, GET HIIT!

Personal Training | Group Training

**FIRST PT SESSION FREE**

**Nutrition Counselling**

getting fit and healthy isn't just about dropping the kilo's and building muscle... it's about dropping bad habits and building a lifestyle based on healthier, better informed choices....

**PHONE: 0410390206**

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## PATRICIA YVONNE Academy of Dance Drama & Theatre

*Thirlmere and Bargo Classes Available*

Classical Ballet – Drama- Tap – Jazz – Modern – Musical Theatre

Beginners from 3 years to Advanced  
Special classes for Tiny Tots

**Enquires and Registration: Contact Miss Patricia  
4647 7728 or 0418 273 115**

## S.T.A.D.S

New Dance Classes Now Available  
Jazz/Musical Theatre – Hip Hop/Urban –  
Lyrical/Contemporary

Introducing – Tap, Gymnastics, Beginner Jazz,  
Beginner Ballet and Exams

Drama – STADS Singers – Dance/Choreography – The  
Agency

For more information call Sarah on 0415 995 225 or  
4683 0193



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Term 1 – Week 10

## Online Newsletter

From the beginning of Term 2, I plan to offer the newsletter in paperless form. Parents will be able to choose to:

- Log on to the school's website, where the newsletter will be uploaded each week;
- Have the newsletter e-mailed to the address of their choice; or
- Maintain the status quo, and receive a hard copy each week.

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 \_\_\_\_\_



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