

Principal's Message

Principal's Awards

Congratulations to Lachlan. His picture will soon be posted on our website.

Public Education Ambassador

At Monday morning's assembly, Lawson was presented with his Ambassador's certificate by the Member for Wollondilly Mr Jai Rowell. Congratulations again Lawson, and thanks to Mr Rowell for his support of our school.

Assembly Awards

Well done to the following students from 3/4H:

Artist of the Week: Ashlee

Mathematician of the Week: Jeremy

Writer of the Week: Jack

Where the Wild Things Are

By all accounts, our Monster Day last Friday went very well. I arrived from the Cross Country to find some interesting looking students and staff. Thanks to Mrs Wood for organising the day, and log onto our website for the pictures in living colour.

School Uniform

At the P&C AGM, the five year uniform review was undertaken. The only substantial change is the introduction of a sports shirt and shorts, which will be on display when they are available. The other decision made was to enforce the current uniform, right down to the footwear. For many of our students, this will mean no change at all. For others who need reminding, normal day-to-day shoes are **black**. They can be black sports shoes (no contrasting colour laces) but not casual black slip-ons that offer little or no support. Socks are fold-down (i.e. covering the ankles) in grey for boys and white for girls. Term 2 will be a period of grace – from the beginning of Term 3 students not in full school uniform will not be able to access Playground C or attend any off-site activities.



Coming Events

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| 17 May | NAPLAN catch-up day
Zone Girls Touch Trials
Student Leaders' Conference – Wollongong |
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| 21 May | ICAS Computer Skills Test
P&C Meeting 6:30pm |
| 22 May | 3-6 assembly 2pm |
| 24 May | Yrs 2-6 Athletics Carnival – Tahmoor Sportsground
NB - no K-2 assembly – postponed to 31 May due to Athletics Carnival |

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The office is open from 8.30am to 3.15pm



Principal's Message Cont.

Food Allergy Week 13-18 May

Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware.

Find out more: <http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au>

Is your child making friends at School?

Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning>

Mastering Spelling

Are you checking your child's weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don't know how to spell a word. Here's some advice about how to help your child master spelling.

Find out more: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing

Have a great week,

Stephen Lord

Gold Medal Assembly

Gold Medal Assembly will be on Tuesday 25th June 2013 at 9.30am.

All Merit Certificates for Principal's Awards must be to the office by no later than Tuesday 11th June 2013.

All Principal's Awards must be to the office by no later than Monday 17th June 2013.

125th Anniversary Committee

Hi Everyone,

Just an update on how things are progressing.

We have had another meeting last Tuesday & the next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 11th June at 6.30pm in the school library. It was great to see new faces - so please come along. The more we have the more success the celebration day will be.

The cookbook is underway however we are short on recipes. We have now extended the cut off time to 24 May 2013. Please see attached form if you would like to submit & drop into the office. Alternatively you can submit directly to www.publishedauthors.com.au.

The pavers are also scheduled to commence ordering. Order forms have been sent home with the students this week.

They are however, as per the cookbook, not limited to current families only, but also past families & teachers. So if you know anyone who may be interested, please pass on their details.

Thanks

Lee-Anne Armstrong

125th Anniversary Committee

Mother's Day Stall

Thirlmere P&C would like to thank the following Mums, Dads & Grandma's who helped out with the Mothers Days Stall on Thursday 9th May, without these helpers it would be impossible to sell over 700 gifts to 350+ kids in just over 2 hours, so **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** to Lisa Williams, Amanda Lee, Belinda Dodd, Lea Blatch, Shannon Apps (thanks for the yummy cupcakes), Eila Duffie, Tim Bennett-Smith, Brett & Debbie Collings and Vanessa Zahra.

Also a thank you to the families who donated items and cards for the stall, your donations are kindly appreciated by the kids and mums and helps to make the stall a success.

Thanks

Kelli Bennett-Smith

Excursions, Notes and Payment Due Dates

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)

Tabloids – Last day to pay 21 May 2013

Notes sent home this week

NONE

Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

Tabloids – Last day to pay 21 May 2013

YEAR 2 ONLY Athletic Carnival -

Last day to pay 21 May 2013

Notes sent home this week

YEAR 2 ONLY Athletics Carnival

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)

Amazing Me – Last day to Pay 27 May 13

Athletic Carnival - Last day to pay 21 May 2013

Notes sent home this week

Athletics Carnival

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)

Amazing Me – Last day to Pay 27 May 13

Athletic Carnival - Last day to pay 21 May 2013

Year 6 Chocolates – Last day to Pay 7 June 13

Notes sent home this week

Athletics Carnival

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

Uniform Shop

The girls Winter Tunic has currently sold out of size 8, new stock will not be available until Term 3.

The new sports uniform will be available to purchase in Term 4 2013. We will advise you when the cost of these items are available.

The sports uniform will be compulsory to wear as of Term 1 2014.

The cost of the new school hat will be \$10 each and will be introduced when the current stock of hats are sold.

Band News

All Band Invoices have now been sent home.

TERM 1 FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE!

Canteen

The canteen is open on the following days: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Permission Booklet

Permission Booklets have now been sent home. Thank you to the parents who have returned the booklet already.

If you have not returned the booklet to school yet, we require parents/carers to sign and complete it and return it as soon as possible intact.

LOST SCOOTER AND HELMET

If anyone lost a Scooter and Helmet last Term, please see the ladies in the office.

If the Scooter is not collected by 29 May 2013, the school will donate the Scooter and Helmet to Stewart House.

Library News



Congratulations to

Jordan T, Jasper, Maya, Sarah W, Jack W, Max, and Sophie who completed their Premiers Reading Challenge this week.

Remember you have until 31st August to complete the challenge so KEEP ON READING

Monster Day

Many thanks to all the parents/carers and helpers who provide such creative “monster” cupcakes on Friday to help us celebrate the 50th birthday of “**Where the wild things are**”. Take a look at the monster day photo gallery on the school website to see some of the creations that the students enjoyed.

The school looked like a Monster academy on Friday, thank you to everyone for supporting our Monster Day and creating, sewing and decorating all the very imaginative little monsters.

Anne Wood
Teacher/Librarian

Dollarmites School Banking

The Commonwealth Bank School Banking Co-coordinator has been in contact with the school and informed us that they offer Reward Redemption Days which we will commence this Term. Reward Redemption Day will be held once a Term on the Wednesday of Week 6 each Term. We will remind you of these dates in the lead up to Redemption Day.

This Term, the Reward Redemption Day will be held on Wednesday 5 June 2013 between 8.30am and 9.00am in the Library.

All students that are involved in Dollarmites School Banking can meet me in the Library during the nominated day and time to hand over their Tokens and choose a Reward that they would like.

\$\$\$ HAPPY BANKING \$\$\$



TUCK SHOP TALK

Canteen Roster

Friday 17 th May	Sheree Cosgrove, Mel Moroz, Shannon Apps
Monday 20 th May	Donna-Lee Henry, Lee Blach
Wednesday 22 nd May	Deb Collings, Gail Burtenshaw
Friday 24 th May	Tania Willett, Julie Bird (Orient) ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Lisa, Monique, Mel, Shannon, Danielle VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help at Tahmoor Sports Ground
Monday 27 th May	Julie Heaslip, Lisa Williams
Wednesday 29 th May	Millie Achis, Tracy Daly
Friday 31 st May	Tracy Digger, Simone White, Belinda Kelly
Monday 3 rd June	Jo Tapp, Shannon Apps
Tuesday 4 th June	SPECIAL MEAL DEAL DAY – Lisa, Mel, Monique, Deb P
Wednesday 5 th June	Meryl Cooper, Diane Hunt
Friday 7 th June	Mel Moroz, Michelle Jobson, Deb Day
Monday 10th June	QUEENS BIRTHDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 12 th June	Lisa Boyce, Julie Heaslip
Friday 14 th June	Danielle Dunleavy, Meg Moore, Kerry New
Monday 17 th June	Amy White, Amanda Lee
Wednesday 19 th June	Mel Chamberlain, Lisa Fava
Friday 21 st June	Deb Day, Chris Ahumuda, Mel Harris
Monday 24 th June	Shannon Apps, Lee Blach
Wednesday 26 th June	Ed Schlosser, Tania Willett
Friday 28 th June	CANTEEN CLOSED FOR STOCKTAKE

Canteen News

PLEASE NOTE that the new price list has been out for over a term and there will be NO exceptions to the new prices.

Every child was provided with lunch bags and a new menu at the beginning of the year. If you would like another copy of the new menu prices, you can grab a copy from near the school office (on the wall) or from the canteen. Most hot items are now \$3 and drinks \$1.50.

We have yoghurts available – strawberry and vanilla flavours for \$1.00 each. There is also plain milk available too!

There will a special meal deal day coming up next month – TUESDAY 4th June. A note will be sent home in the next few days.

A big welcome to all of our new volunteers this year – we are grateful your time, and I'm sure your children love seeing your face in the canteen! If you have any friends or grandparents who would like to volunteer, ask them to contact Debby on 0408 72 73 99.

A big thank you to all the bake at home mums who helped last Friday with the Monster cupcakes – the children loved them. It was great to see so many mums making an effort, we appreciate your help as well as baking and decorating skills!

If any bake at home mums would like to bake regularly (or just occasionally) for the canteen, we would love your help to provide a variety of recess items to the children.

Students on Bronze Level

<p>KH</p> <p>Dominic A Lincoln B Lachlan C Thomas D Calab D Jessie J Haylee P Skye R Hugo S Koby T Makayla W Eliza W</p> <p>KT</p> <p>Zoe B Jackson B Levi C Annabelle C Brianna D Callum D Jenna L Bowen M Tyla N Marshall P Finlay R Dominic S David S Blake T</p> <p>KP</p> <p>Mia C Issaac C Michael C Ryan E David H Mikayla H Baxter K Ashden L Evelyn L Mara L Tyler M Veallie M</p>	<p>KP Cont.</p> <p>Savannah M Imogen R Harry S Eric Lam T Jesse V Finley W</p> <p>1N</p> <p>Courtney B Keira J Bridie S Katelyn W</p> <p>1K</p> <p>Charlotte A Nait B Kaidyn B Olive C Braden D Emily D Jessica D Cameron D Kelinda E Anna F Crystal Rose F Sienna G Charlie H Cooper H Hannah J Coen M Makayla M Abby P Baily R Bridget R Levi S William T Colby T Angela W</p> <p>2B</p>	<p>2G</p> <p>Karl Erik A Kaylum B Steven B Ryan D Makayla G Johanna H Madison H Lara J Jack K Lauren L Damian L Anastasia M Ella O Caitlyn P Cohen P Emmett S Gabby T Maddison W</p> <p>2/3R</p> <p>Annise B Kasey B Tsehay H Ryan H Isabella L Denver R Madeline C Bailey G Ella H Elle H Tyler H Nathan J Monique M Ruby S</p> <p>3B</p> <p>Heidi A Kaylee B Zion C Jemah F Molly G Piper G</p>	<p>3B Cont.</p> <p>Danielle H Tess M Rachelle P Indy-Anna P Monique R Jye R Sophie T Sarah T Madison Z</p> <p>3/4H</p> <p>James B Kelly D Ella D Sarah E Andrew M Jasper t Jeremy W Ashleigh A Imogen B Max F Maya H Lachlan L Maddison M Jessyca T Rose W</p> <p>4S</p> <p>Kurtis B Jazmin C Brook D Brooklyn H Toni S</p> <p>5C</p> <p>Catalina A Georgina A Bronte B Mackenzie B Lara B Briana C Montana G Jack H</p>	<p>5C Cont.</p> <p>Layla H Jagger P Alexandra S Aleksia S Sarah W Ryan W Dylan Z</p> <p>5/6G</p> <p>Kirra B Jade C Kristina D Natasha F Andrew H Jasmine O Bethany S Portia S Lachlan A Angus B Jake H Sophie P Olivia S</p> <p>6J</p> <p>Heath C Georgia C Jake C Brock D Kyle D Ally H Codi H Savannah J Hayleigh M Jayden M Matthew M Danielle P Lawson R Seth S Jaidyn T</p>
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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.



Taara Gardens

For the Not-so-retiring!

Enquiries: Charlene Crocker: 0417 483931 or

Jenny Cheetham: 0418 265 416

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