



Coming Events

25 July	"Man of Steel" Excursion STAGE 3 only
26 July	Gymnastics program begins
29 Jul-2 Aug	Education Week
30 July	Open Day Full School Uniform
31 July	ICAS English K-2 Assembly

Principal's Message

Principal's Awards

Congratulations to the first winners for Term 3. They are Anna, Imogen, Kasey, Travis, Josh, Jessica, Cameron, James, Brooklyn and Joshua. Their photo will be on our website soon.

Area Orienteering

A large number of our students participated last Wednesday at Camden, and those I have spoken to enjoyed themselves in this physically and mentally challenging sport. The most amusing anecdote was of an unfortunate student from another school who landed face first in a pile of horse manure. Thanks to Mrs Stewart for organising the event, and to the teachers and parents who both attended and assisted with transport.

GRIP Videoconference

On Friday all of Year 6 participated in a follow-up activity to the Leadership Conference attended by our Student Leaders last term. They learned some interesting analogies about leadership, including how some famous celebrities started out in life. The "GRIP" acronym stands for:

- Growth – Leaders should continually grow in different areas
- Relationship – Leaders should spend time with others and lead with others
- Integrity – Leaders should be the same person on the inside and the outside
- People – Leaders should see all people as important

100 Days of School

Tuesday marked Kindergarten's first "century" of schooling, and they celebrated in style, with many dressing up as elderly folk and enjoying some old fashioned activities. Check our website for the pictures!

Education Week

All families are welcome to visit our school on Open Day, which this year is on Tuesday 30 August. An invitation accompanies this newsletter.

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The office is open from 8.30am to 3.15pm

Principal's Message Cont.

Public Education Ambassador

Earlier this year, our School Captain Lawson was selected as our Public Education Ambassador. On Friday 1 August, Lawson will be spending the day with Ambassadors from schools throughout South Western Sydney on leadership building. I will be attending the evening function when the most outstanding Ambassadors from each School Education Group will be announced. We wish Lawson all the best for this.

What will my child learn this year?

"What will my child learn this year?" seems like a simple enough question. After all, isn't there a big book of lessons somewhere that all teachers refer to? Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/what-will-my-child-learn-this-year>

Talented kids – how hard should you push them?

Rachel Friend asks experts and parents of talented children how much of their success is due to natural ability and how hard we should push our kids to succeed. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/talented-kids-how-hard-to-push>

Budding filmmakers

Here's a project for the next school holidays: have your kids create an entry for the Trop Jr film festival. In the process they'll learn something about scripting, shooting, editing and copyright. Find out more: <http://tropfest.com/tropjr/>

Homemade muesli bars

Here's a recipe for muesli bars that will prove popular with children of all ages, yet it contains only half the sugar and fat of their shop-bought equivalents. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/recipes/cakes-biscuits-and-treats/nutfree-muesli-bars>

Enjoy this week. See you at Open Day

Stephen Lord

Permission Booklet

Permission Booklets will be sent home this week to the families that have not returned it to the school to date.

We request you complete the booklet and return it to the office as a matter of urgency so we can have current details relating to your child/guardian.

Band News

Band Accounts for Term 3 have now been sent home.

All outstanding Fees for Term 1 and 2 must be paid immediately or your child/guardian will be withdrawn from lessons as of this Term until fees are paid.

Student Medical Forms

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records system to ensure we have the most up to date information on your child's health.

If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the new forms and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can.

The good news is we have already started collecting some of this information, which means less for you to do.

The new forms will help us collect your child's important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we'll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call the ladies in the office.

Uniform Shop

The new school hat is now for sale in the uniform shop for \$10 each. The old school hat is no longer in stock.

Sports Shirts are expected to arrive in Term 4.

The new sports uniform is not compulsory until the beginning of school 2014, the old sports uniform is still considered uniform for the remainder of 2013.

Excursions, Notes and Payment Due Dates

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)

NO PAYMENTS DUE

Notes sent home this week

NONE

Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

NO PAYMENTS DUE

Notes sent home this week

Topic Talk

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)

Band Fees – Overdue Fees due immediately

Notes sent home this week

NONE

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)

Band Fees – Overdue Fees due immediately

Year 6 T-Shirt – Last day to pay 31 July 2013

Notes sent home this week

Year 6 T-Shirt

“Man of Steel” performance

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

Library News



Congratulations

to our Kindergarten students who celebrated 100 days at “big” school yesterday.

It was interesting to see them all dressed as though they were 100 years old. They enjoyed playing olden day games such as hopscotch, marbles, egg and spoon races and skipping.

They spent the day counting, creating and making groups of 100 items.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who helped us collect 146 tins of food, these will be distributed through the Thirlmere Anglican Church to those in our local community who are finding it hard this winter.

Take a look at the photos of the day on the website.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2014

If you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten in 2014 it is now time to enroll. Please come to the Office and collect and complete an enrolment form.

Further information regarding Kindergarten information evenings and the Kindergarten Orientation process will be available soon.

Premiers Reading Challenge

There are now only 5 weeks before the Challenge ends, if your child has not yet completed their challenge please encourage them to Keep On Reading.

Books can be read to the child, so why not read to them at bedtime, you only need to write down the title and author of the book and send it to school with your child, we can then add it to their challenge record.



Education Week 2013
At
Thirlmere Public School

Tuesday 30 July 2013
11:00 Morning Tea
(kindly supplied by the
P&C)

11:30 Performances in
the Assembly Hall

- Band
- Choir
- Dance
- K-2 Songs

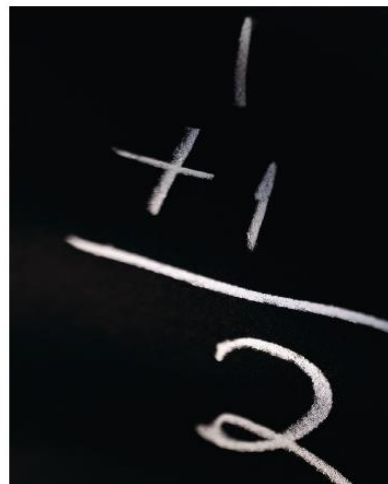
12:15 Open Classrooms

1:05 Picnic Lunch with
your Children

See you there!



Celebrating 125
Years
1888—2013



Thirlmere Public School

24 July 2013

Term 3 – Week 2

Students on Silver Level

KH Thomas D Skye R Hugo S Makayla W	KP Mia C Savannah M Imogen R Finley W	KT Zoe B Jackson B Levi C Annabelle C Brianna D Callum D Keira H Jenna L Bowen M Marshall P Finlay R Dominic S David S Blake T Summer W	1K Charlotte A Olive C Jessica D Kelinda E Anna F Crystal Rose F Sienna G Charlie H Hannah J Makayla M Abby P Bridget R Levi S	1N Courtney B Liam D Keira J Katie L Kai L Jorja S Bridie S Katelyn W Tristan Z	2G Karl Erik A Kaylum B Ryan D Madison H Damian L Anastasia M Ella O Caitlyn P Gabby T	2B Sarah D Grace D Imogen G Henry H Charlotte L Rylan L Matthew S Jimmy T Katie V Isaac W
2/3R Annise B Kasey B Tsehay H Ryan H Denver R Mitchell S Erin A Madeline C Bailey G Ella H Elle H Tyler H Nathan J Monique M Ruby S	3B	3/4H Laine B James B James C Henry C Ashlee D Kelly D Ella D Sarah E Taylor F Luke J Jemma L Lucia M Elise M Andrew M Adrian S Jasper T Jeremy W Ashleigh A Imogen B Max F Maya H Jack J Lachlan L Maddison M Jessyca T Jeremy V Rose W	4S	5C Catalina A Georgina A Bronte B Mackenzie B Lara B Briana C Montana G Layla H Alexandra S Sarah W Dylan Z	5/6G Andrew H Jasmine O Bethany S Portia S Lachlan A Angus B Jake H Sophie P	6J Savannah J Hayleigh M Lawson R
Students on Bronze Level						
		KT Logan M	2/3R Jacob N	5/6G Jacob R-G		

TAHMOOR CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATION DAYS

Friday 2nd August Between 5.30-7.30pm, Saturday 27th July And Saturday 3rd August Between 3-5pm At Tahmoor Inn, And Sunday 28th July And Sunday 4th August 10am- 12 midday at Tahmoor Sportsground.

Age 6 to Adult welcome.
Girls are welcomed and encouraged in juniors.

Enquiries phone Jane on 0419 296 508 for juniors or
Cathy on 0403 029 718 for seniors



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

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

PATRICIA YVONNE

Academy of Dance

Drama & Theatre

Thirlmere

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**

FOUND!



This little guy was found at night in the gutter on Saturday 20th July on Thirlmere way (just past Bridge st turn off).

If you know the owner or are the owner please call Sarah
4683 0193 or 0415 995 225

