

# Thirlmere Public School

31 July 2013

Term 3 – Week 3



## Coming Events

2 Aug	Gymnastics Program
7 Aug	3-6 Assembly 2pm
9 Aug	Milo Cup Cricket (No Gymnastics on this day)
13 Aug	ICAS Maths (Selected Students)
19 Aug	Extravaganza Online Booking Opens 9am

## Principal's Message

### Principal's Awards

Congratulations to Jaylie who is our one and only recipient for this week. Her photo will be on our website soon.

### Technology Problem

A power supply interruption last Tuesday evening gave us a major headache, as the school had no Internet or local network access for the next three days. The issue was rectified by Monday morning and I apologise for any inconvenience caused. I also acknowledge the effort of Mrs Wood, who contacted the right people, leading to a quicker than expected solution.

### Disability Discrimination Act

All staff are participating in online training on this legislation, which in a nutshell assures that all students are entitled to access education, regardless of disability. This training is a pre-requisite for the PLASST (Personalised Learning And Support Signposting Tool) process, which will be undertaken for all of our students in need of learning assistance over the next couple of weeks.

### Education Week Open Day

I trust that all our visitors enjoyed the morning tea (thanks to P&C), student performances, open classrooms and picnic lunch on Tuesday. I thank the teachers and students for sharing part of their school day with you. I believe that Thirlmere is a great example of what Public Education can achieve.

### 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Badges

All students and staff have been presented with commemorative badges this week as part of our quasiquicentennial celebrations this year. The badges have been organised by the 125th Committee, which is made up of parents and current and former staff, chaired by Mrs Stewart. As you would be aware, there are more celebrations to come later in October.

### Our Own World Champion

Sam of 5C heads off to the USA soon to defend his wakeboarding title. We are obviously very proud of him, and we wish him every success.

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The office is open from 8.30am to 3.15pm

## Principal's Message Cont.

### Ten tips for tweens who find maths hard

Kids who find maths easy in the early years of school can be turned off quickly if they get confused and can't work it out. Here are 10 ways to get your tween through the more challenging times.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/tips-for-tweens-who-find-maths-hard>

### I have fun with faces

Try our fun, free app that helps pre-schoolers develop their reading and numeracy skills. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/educational-games/i-have-fun-with-faces>

### Homework and Assignments

Homework is an important part of learning, but sometimes parents find it hard to keep up with what needs to be done. These ideas and resources cover a range of popular topics to kick-start your child's home project activities.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-assignments>

### When to start school

Starting school is a big step. How do you know if your child is ready? This video Kindergarten features teachers discussing this sometimes tricky issue.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/is-my-child-ready-to-start-school>

Enjoy the rest of Education Week.

Stephen Lord

## Permission Booklet

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

## Extravaganza

On Thursday 12 September 2013 we will be holding our annual Extravaganza performance for both Matinee and Evening sessions (maximum of 2 tickets per family). This year we will be trialing a new ticket booking system called Try Booking, which is an online booking system. Parents will need to logon to TryBooking.com.au to purchase and print their ticket. Online Booking available from 9am on the 19 August 2013.

## Student Medical Forms

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems 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 contact the office

## Excursions, Notes and Payment Due Dates

### Early Stage 1 (*Kindergarten*)

NIL

**Notes sent home this week**

*Extravaganza Note*

### Stage 1 (*Years 1 & 2*)

NIL

**Notes sent home this week**

NONE

### Stage 2 (*Years 3 & 4*)

Milo Cup Cricket Note to be returned no later than 7 August 2013

Berry Camp \$56 deposit due no later than 5 August 2013

**Notes sent home this week**

*Milo Cup Cricket Note – Selected Students ONLY*

*Berry Camp Permission Notes to be sent home this week – YEAR 4 ONLY*

### Stage 3 (*Years 5 & 6*)

Year 6 Chocolates – **OVERDUE**

Yr 6 High School Enrolment Forms - **OVERDUE**

Milo Cup Cricket Note to be returned no later than 7 August 2013

Point Wolstoncroft \$50 deposit due no later than 12 August 2013

**Notes sent home this week**

*Milo Cup Cricket Note – Selected Students ONLY*

*Point Wolstoncroft Permission Notes to be sent home this week – YEAR 6 ONLY*

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

## Permission Slips

Could parents/guardians please write the students full name and class on all permission slips when returning them to the office. It is very hard for office staff and teachers to match student names with parents signatures.

## School Banking Redemption Day

The School Banking Reward Redemption Day will be held on Wednesday 21 August 2013 between 8.30am and 8.55am in the Library.

If you have any tokens to trade, please bring them to school on the 21 August 2013 to receive your reward.

## 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 evening and the Kindergarten Orientation process will be available soon.

## 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.

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## Canteen News

### CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 2013

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Jackie Benson, Lisa Williams, Felicity Saarinen
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Helle Juske, Lyn Eberhart
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Meryl Cooper, Tracy Daly
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Mel Ruddiman, Michelle Mills, Shannon Apps
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Amanda Lee, Amy White
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Mel Chamberlain, Lea Blatch
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Meg Moore, Mel Harris, Mel Moroz
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Lisa Williams, Sheree Cosgrove
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Lee-Anne Armstrong, Deb Parker
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	<b>BOOK WEEK SPECIAL MEAL DAY – volunteers needed pls</b>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Tania Willett, Michelle Jobson, Geraldine Lemming
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Danielle Dunleavy, Jo Tapp
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Ed Schlosser, Julie Heaslip
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Belinda Kelly, Tracy Digger, Simone White
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Helle Juske, Shannon Apps
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Diane Hunt, Meryl Cooper
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Julie Bird, Tania Willett, Monique Liddle
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Donna-Lee Henry, Lisa Fava
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Julie Heaslip, Lisa Boyce
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Christie Henry, Mel Moroz, Mel Ruddiman
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Amanda Lee, Amy White
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Deb Collings, Gail Burtenshaw
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>CANTEEN CLOSED FOR STOCKTAKE</b>

## 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Updates

### Cook Book Order Form

The 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cook Book Order Form is now available to collect from the office.

The last day of payment will be 7 September 2013 and will cost \$15 per book . Payments to be made to Thirlmere Public School.

Limited Stock will be available at the 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration, please place your orders early to ensure you secure your copy.

### Business Sponsorship

We are looking for businesses who would like to advertise / sponsor in the 125<sup>th</sup> Booklet which will be published for the 125<sup>th</sup> Celebrations. There is a limit of 16 Sponsors so we are giving our parents the first chance to take up this opportunity.

The advertisement will be business card size for a cost of \$50. If you have a business or work for a business who would like to advertise, drop into school office your business card and Cash/Cheque ( Made payable to Thirlmere Public School), this is limited so get your ad's in quick.

### Oldest Ex-Student

We are on the search for Thirlmere Public School oldest ex-student who would like to be part of the Official Ceremony at "A Fair to Remember" on Saturday 12th October. So if you have a relative /friend/neighbour etc that you think may be the oldest please let us know via email ([budbat@bigpond.net.au](mailto:budbat@bigpond.net.au)) or the school office.

### Booklet

We are putting together a booklet of the last 25 years we need photos, funny stories, newspaper clippings, achievements or anything that you think MUST be included. You can either drop into the school office (ATT: 125th Committee) or email: [budbat@bigpond.net.au](mailto:budbat@bigpond.net.au) Can't wait to see what you all can dig up!!!!!!

Another way to stay informed of 125<sup>th</sup> Celebrations like our Facebook Page 'Thirlmere Public School 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary' .

## School Newsletter

To embrace the technological nature of society, our newsletter is now being delivered by email. In the space provided below, please indicate the email address/es you wish to use to receive the newsletter.

1st Parent/Guardian Email : .....

2nd Parent/Guardian Email : .....

3rd Parent/Guardian Email : .....

## Extra School Reports

In some households there is a need for a second report to be sent to another parent not permanently residing with the student.

Reports go home at the end of Semester One and Semester Two.

If you require a second report, please provide us with the following details.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

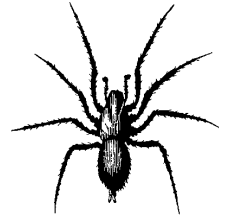
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

*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.*

Welcome to ....

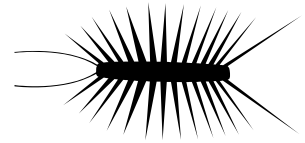


# *A Day of Birds'n'Bugs*

at

**WIRRIMBIRRA**

What's happening ...



*Walk & Talk with the Tree-rific*  
Tony Bastow

Show with *Butterfly Sky*

Let me tell you 'bout the birds ...  
*Budgerigar Society of NSW*

Show with *Butterfly Sky*

Lets have Lunch! (But have it earlier if you wish - go see the ladies in  
the café for details).

Show with *Butterfly Sky*

*Walk & Talk with the Tree-rific*  
Tony Bastow

Bug & Bird Day closes

Enjoy your day ....  
and please visit Wirrimbirra again!





## 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



## 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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