

Thirlmere Public School

12 February 2014

Term 1 – Week 3



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Meeting the Teachers

My staff were mightily impressed with the turn-out of parents on Monday evening. I trust that the sessions provided some information and direction for you. Don't forget that you can book an interview with your child's teacher at a mutually agreeable time if you need to discuss something in more depth. Interviews for all students will be held at the end of this term.

Site Improvements

Two areas have been concreted – around the Stage 3 classrooms and adjacent to the sandpit. This will improve appearance, provide an area for children to play with model cars, and avoid muddy surfaces during heavy rain.

Assemblies

These begin next week, with 3-6 on Wednesday and K-2 on Friday, both at 2pm. Parents are always welcome to attend. The agenda usually includes presentation of merit awards, a performance item by the host class, birthday celebration (K-2) and announcements.

Scripture Classes

These are provided by clergy and volunteers from local Protestant and Catholic churches, with Jehovah's Witness lessons being organised by the children's own parents. Whilst your right as parents to choose not to participate is respected, I encourage families, whether they attend church or not, to consider allowing their children to attend Scripture. The message contained within both Protestant and Catholic programs is towards positive morals and values rather than a theological history lesson. Whilst supervision is provided for non-Scripture, no teaching can occur during this time. Parents wishing to change the preference indicated on enrolment should contact the school office.

Coming Events

12 Feb	Leaders' Induction
14 Feb	Zone Basketball Trials
18 Feb	Yr2-6 School Swimming Carnival P&C Meeting 6:30pm in the staffroom
19 Feb	Scripture classes commence 3-6 assembly 2pm
20 Feb	School Photo Day
21 Feb	Zone Boys & Girls Soccer Trials K-2 assembly 2pm

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The office is open from 8.30am to 3.15pm

Thirlmere IGA Community Chest

Many thanks to Sean, our local store manager, who presented a cheque to our school last week, to assist with our learning programs. IGA's ongoing support is very much appreciated.

School Uniform

Almost 100% of students have begun the year dressed correctly from top to toe. The few exceptions are mainly around socks. I remind families that all socks (grey for boys; white for girls) should cover the ankle.

Exciting Staff News

Our Learning and Support Officer Mrs Cugalj received an unexpected Christmas bonus. She is expecting a little brother or sister for Natalia, Ivana and Aleksandra towards the end of July. We wish Sladjana and her husband Charlie all the very best!

School Swimming Carnival

Notes have already been sent out – please make sure permission notes and payments are returned by the due date for this and all other events. Our new financial management system prevents us from accepting late payments.

Homework and study planning

Most children find planning easier to understand when they have a visual representation of their day or week in front of them. Help your child learn to manage their daily tasks and responsibilities with this weekly schedule template.

Weekly schedule template:
<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/weekly-schedule-template>

Jargon busters

Wanting to start the school year with clarity and wondering about the meaning of some of the school terminology? Here's a list of common abbreviations or terms to make the world inside the school gates seem a little more familiar.

School jargon buster:
<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/school-jargon-busters>

School's back

Life seems to go from zero to 100 during the first few weeks of school. These parents have pooled their years of experience to bring you some suggestions to make the rest of the year run more smoothly. Good luck!
Back to school checklist:
<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future/back-to-school-checklist>

Learning to read

Learning to read is hard work and can be frustrating at times for parents and their kids. Watch the video to hear what these public school teachers have to say to help, with quick tips on how to make it easier.
Learning to read:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E5Om77mluKU&feature=share>

Have a great week, and don't forget the love of your life on Valentine's Day!

Stephen Lord

Student Health

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health.

Please remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts. Also, information about any new medical conditions such as allergies, asthma, diabetes, anaphylaxis and other health related issues should be provided to the school by parents. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

SCHOOL FINANCE

Eftpos is finally working!!!

We are currently receipting money by cash, cheque or eftpos for the following activities;

- Swimming Carnival
- Swim Scheme
- Band Fees
- Bathurst Camp

Information regarding the Parent Portal will be send home early next week. The Parent Portal will show you details of all outstanding monies due.

Thank you, The Office Ladies.

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CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2014

Fri 14 th February	Belinda Kelly, Simone White, Tania Willett, Jo Chivers (orient)
Mon 17 th February	Jo Tapp, Vicki Barrow
Wed 19 th February	Deb Collings, Gail Burtenshaw
Fri 21 st February	Lisa Fava, Monique Liddle, Nicole Lewry
Mon 24 th February	Helle Juske, Tammy Parker
Wed 26 th February	Lisa Williams, Lee Blatch
Fri 28 th February	Kerry New, Millie Achis, Zoe Stephens
Mon 3 rd March	Tania Willett, Vicki Barrow
Wed 5 th March	Sharon Browning, Shannon Apps
Fri 7 th March	Julie Bird, Mel Ruddiman, Chris Ahumuda
Mon 10 th	March Lisa Boyce, Lee Blatch
Wed 12 th March	Lee-anne Armstrong, Deb Parker
Fri 14 th March	Mel Moroz, Christie Henry (til 1pm), Millie Achis
Mon 17 th March	Lisa Williams, Jo Chivers
Wed 19 th March	Shannon Apps, Diane Hunt
Fri 21 st March	Mel Ruddiman, Tania Willett, Lisa Boyce
Mon 24 th March	Helle Juske, Tammy Parker
Wed 26 th March	Leonie Schlosser, Vicki Barrow
Fri 28 th March	Lisa Fava, Monique Liddle, Nicole Lewry
Mon 31 st March	Amanda Lee, Amy White
Wed 2 nd April	Diane Hunt, Vanessa Zahra
Fri 4 th April	Mel Moroz, Christie Henry (til 1pm), Michelle Jobson
Mon 7 th April	Lisa Williams, Vicki Barrow
Wed 9 th April	Lee-anne Armstrong, Deb Parker
Friday 11th April LAST DAY OF TERM – CANTEEN CLOSED	

Library



Can you help?

We would really appreciate any volunteers who are able to help out in our library on Thursday mornings!

We would love some assistance with jobs like contacting books, organising/tidying shelves and book repair!

If you can join us, or have any questions, just drop by the library or email Gaby Gutjahr

gabrielle.gutjahr@det.nsw.edu.au

The first **Scholastic Book Club** brochures for 2014 were handed out this week.

By purchasing books through Book Club we are encouraging reading *and* earning points for Thirlmere Public School! Those points are used to choose more books for our lovely library.

If you are interested in buying through Book Club, please return forms and money to the Office or the Library. *If you have any questions simply drop by the library to ask!*

Please return Book Club orders by
Friday 21 February



Excursions, Notes and Payment Due Dates

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)

Last Day to Pay: Book Club – Fri 21 Feb

School Photos – Wed 19 Feb

Notes sent home this week

Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

Last Day to Pay: Swim Carnival – Fri 14 Feb

School Photos – Wed 19 Feb

Book Club – Fri 21 Feb

Notes sent home this week

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)

Last Day to Pay: Swim Carnival – Fri 14 Feb

School Photos – Wed 19 Feb

Book Club – Fri 21 Feb

Notes sent home this week

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)

Last Day to Pay: Swim Carnival – 14 Feb

School Photos – Wed 19 Feb

Book Club – Fri 21 Feb

Deposit Bathurst Camp - Fri 21 Feb

Full Payment Bathurst camp-Fri 14 Mar

Notes sent home this week

Bathurst Camp

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

Band News

Term 1 Band started this week for a 9 week duration and the fees are \$135 for the term. These fees must be paid in advance.

Students will need to ensure they bring their instruments on the day of their lesson as well as their music book and manuscript.

Uniform News

School Photos will be taken on Thursday 20 February. Please ensure that all students are in full school uniform. If you require any additional uniform items, please place an order ASAP or attend the uniform shop on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays between 8.30am-9am and 2.30pm-3pm.

Just a reminder that our new sports uniform will be a compulsory part of our school uniform from Term 1, 2014. The uniform consists of a new sports shirt and sports shorts. The uniform is unisex and is expected to be worn by both the girls and boys alike.

If any families have any extra plastic shopping bags, please pass them on to the uniform shop for re-use.

Thank you

Amanda Lee



THIRLMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

PRICE LIST/ORDER FORM 2014

ITEM	SIZES	PRICE	QTY
Wide brim hat	XS/S, S/M, M/L, L/XL	\$10	
Girls Summer dress	4,6,8,10,12,14	\$46	
Girls Winter tunic	4,6,8,10,12,14	\$44	
Polo shirt short sleeve	4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22	\$16	
Polo shirt long sleeve	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$18	
Microfibre jacket	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$33	
Zip cardigan	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$21	
Emblem jumper	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$17	
Grey cargo shorts	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$16	
Girls skorts	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$20	
Sport shorts	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$15	
Sports shirt short sleeve	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$20	
Microfibre track pants	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$22	
Fleecy track pants (with cuff)	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$15	
Fleecy trackpants (straight leg)	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$15	
Grey trousers	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$17	
Girls bootleg pants	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$18	
Girls dress pant	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$22	
Skivvy	4,6,8,10,12	\$9	
Netball skirts	6,8,10,12,14,16	\$15	
Tights	4-6yrs, 7-10yrs, 11-14yrs	\$9	
Polar fleece scarf	One size	\$5	
Ankle socks (pack 5)	9-12, 13-3, 2-8 grey or white	\$15	
Art smock	One size	\$13	
Football socks	9-2, 2-7, 7-10	\$10	
School badge		\$10	
Excursion Bag & Drink Bottle	Sold as a set ONLY	\$12	
		TOTAL	\$

Childs Name _____ Year/Class _____

Contact Name _____ Phone No: _____

Please tick option for collection: *Payment options are cash/cheque*

I will collect from school ☐

Please deliver to my child's class ☐

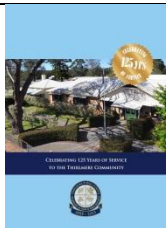
I will collect from the uniform shop ☐

125th MEMORABILIA ORDER FORM

LIMITED QUANTITIES

ORDER WILL BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENT WITHIN FEW DAYS

Student: _____ **Class:** _____

	Cook Book \$15	Qty
	Black Cotton or Calico Bag \$6	Qty Black Qty Calico
	Pen \$2	Qty
	Tea Towel \$10	Qty
	Waterbottle \$6	Qty
	Excursion bag & Waterbottle Set \$12 To be purchased through Uniform Shop	Qty
	125 th Book Includes pictures of all current students and our schools history – focussing on last 25 years \$20	Qty
	Total \$	Total

You can view all above items in the school office.

Payment by cash only until further notice to the school office.

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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.

Valentines Day Sweeties

Friday 14th February

Sweet treats, cupcakes, lollies, jellies etc
will be on sale Friday at recess and lunch

Treats from 50 cents

Single Roses (Artificial) will
be selling for \$1.50



Any parents who would like to bake, create some sweet treats
please bring to the canteen Friday morning.

Thanks for supporting Year 6 fundraising

Any year 6 parents that want to keep up to date Year 6 fundraising,
please leave your email address and phone number at school office or
email: leaandfive@gmail.com



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The Oaks Netball Association 2014 registration

Registrations are now open for The Oaks Netball Club
New and existing players welcome – Ages 6 to Ladies
Please email or call our President Sheree or
Registrar Ginnelle for more information.

Fun Net (5-7 years) \$ 65.00
Netta (7 – 9 years) \$140.00
Junior (10 – 17 years) \$165.00
Seniors (over 18 years) \$180.00

Rego fees include all levies and umpires fees.
New players under 18 years will require a
copy of your birth certificate.

www.theoaksnc.nsw.netball.com.au

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