

Thirlmere Public School

19 February 2014

Term 1 – Week 4



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our 2014 Leaders

All students in leadership positions were inducted into their roles last Wednesday, and I thank Mr Berwick for organising the ceremony. I also thank our special guests Cr Benn Banasik, Mayor of Wollondilly, and the Picton High School Captains Jack and Amelia.

School Captains

Mackenzie Alexandra

Student Leaders

Kristina	Georgina	Josh
Jade	Ryan	Dylan

Student Representative Council

2H Keira	2B Jessica	3K Annise
3/4P Laine	4B Mackye	4G Toby
5G Kurtis	5/6B Matthew	6S Aleksia

Library Monitors

Jazmin	Tara	Jack	Mena
Lara	Natasha	Andrew	

Technology Monitors

Elliot	Nathan	Alyssa
Julian	Sarah	Jagger

House Captains & Vice Captains

Banksia

Sam	Mackenzie	Portia	Zac
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Boronia

Jack	Oscar	Kirra	Bethany
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Waratah

Harry R	Kate	Harry G	Olyvia
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Wattle

Byron	Jade	Travis	Jasmine
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Principal's Awards

The first ones for 2014 go to Max, Ryan, Callum, Henry and Angela. Congratulations, their picture will soon appear on our website.

School Photos

These will be taken **TOMORROW**, Thursday 20 February, and payment envelopes are due by this date. Please ensure that your child is in full summer uniform, including correct socks (grey for boys; white for girls) that cover the ankle, and black shoes. **No sports uniforms!!**

Coming Events

19 Feb	Scripture classes commence 3-6 assembly at 2pm
20 Feb	School Photo Day
21 Feb	Zone Boys & Girls Soccer Trials K-2 assembly 2pm
27-28 Feb	Zone Swimming Carnival
5 Mar	3-6 Assembly at 2pm
7 Mar	Zone AFL Trials K-2 Assembly

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The office is open from 8.30am to 3.15pm

Children's Short Story Competition

Late last year, 21 of our students entered a local competition organised by the Fellowship of Australian Writers. All were recognised last Saturday at a presentation in Picton. Deserving special congratulations are:

- Imogen (Commended in the 6 years)
- Isaac and Mikayla (Highly Commended in the 6-8 Years)
- Lawson (3rd Prize in 9-12 years for *32 Baker Street*)
- Savannah (2nd Prize in 9-12 years for *Diminishing the Light*)
- Tsehay (1st Prize in 6-8 years for *A Sister's Journey*)

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.

Site Improvement

Concrete has been laid around the front and side of the MDR block (Stage 3), which will greatly reduce the issues of mud and slippage during wet weather.

Helping with homework

How much should you help your child with homework? When your child makes a mistake, should you fix it? **Teachers talk** about how parents can help kids take responsibility for their homework and avoid Thursday night meltdowns.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/helping-your-primary-school-child-with-homework>

Back to school

Homework, hot weather and class sizes – here are some answers to frequently asked questions about going to a NSW public school.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future/back-to-school-2014>

Have a great week, and swimming carnival results will be in next week's edition!

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

The admin staff would like to thank you for your patience with our new finance and Student Wellbeing System.

There have been and still are a number of issues with the system, but we are getting there.

We will endeavor to issue statements next week for any fees outstanding.

Information will be sent home shortly about a parent portal application. You will be able to login to the portal once you receive a login and see outstanding accounts.

Thank you, The Admin Staff.

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CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2014

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

Notes sent home this week

Stage 1 (*Years 1 & 2*)

Last Day to Pay:

Book Club – Fri 21 Feb

Swim School (Year 2 Only) – Fri 7 Mar

Notes sent home this week

Stage 2 (*Years 3 & 4*)

Last Day to Pay:

Book Club – Fri 21 Feb

Swimming School – Fri 7 Mar

Notes sent home this week

Public Speaking Competition

Stage 3 (*Years 5 & 6*)

Last Day to Pay:

Book Club – Fri 21 Feb

Deposit Bathurst Camp - Fri 21 Feb

Full Payment Bathurst camp-Fri 14 Mar

Notes sent home this week

Public Speaking Competition

**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 – Sold Out 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.

