

Thirlmere Public School

10 April 2014

Term 1 – Week 11



Coming Events

11 Apr	Last Day of Term 1
25 Apr	ANZAC March & Dawn Service in Picton – assemble at 6:30am in the car park behind Picton Hotel.
28 Apr	School Development Day (pupil free)
29 Apr	Students return for Term 2
1 May	Footsteps Dance continues Zone Rugby trials
2 May	School ANZAC Service
7 May	3-6 Assembly at 2pm
8 May	Footsteps
9 May	K-2 Assembly

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Stage 3 Bathurst Trip

Our weary travellers returned safely on Thursday, full of stories and interesting information. We will post some pictures soon on our website.

Stage 1 Camden Show

Apart from having a great time and avoiding the rain, we were successful in the Scarecrow Competition, winning 1st (2B), 3rd (1R) and 5th (1M) places. Congratulations to our students and their teachers.

Principal's Awards

Congratulations for the last time this term to:

Piper, Taylor and Kasey. Their picture will soon be on our website.

Aussies Of The Month (March)

Early Stage 1

Nominees: Oliver, Shakayla

Winner: Molly

Stage 1

Nominees: Chloe, Dominic, Charlie, Crystal-Rose

Winner: Isaac

Stage 2

Nominees: Anastasia, Molly, Ella

Winner: Jasper

Stage 3

Nominees: Brooklyn, Mackenzie

Winner: Beth

Joggers' Club

Look on our website in the Special Events gallery for our latest students to pass the 10km mark. They are Aleksia, Lachlan, Jamie and Laine.

Cybersmart

These were outstanding presentations on Monday for students in Years 3-6, teachers and parents. If you would like to catch a glimpse of what you may have missed, visit

www.cybersmart.gov.au .

Student Attendance

Your children may have told you that rolls are now marked electronically by teachers each morning. What they may not know is that future student half-yearly reports will include partial as well as whole-day absences. For most, this is not an issue, but for some families, arriving late at school happens more often than it should, and we are obliged to record the time of arrival. If this applies to you, please make the necessary adjustments each morning to ensure that your children get to school on time.

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The office is open from 8.30am to 3.00pm

Grandfriends Day, Easter Parade and Project Showcase

A great day was had by all, as you will see when you visit our website. Deserving of credit are:

- Our P&C, who provided a great morning tea and sold some family-oriented gifts, along with 125 memorabilia;
- Our Teacher-Librarian Ms Gutjahr (assisted by Mrs Canning), who ran a successful book fair;
- Mr Berwick, Mrs Stewart and our Year 6 students, for the sausage sizzle that raised funds for our Ethiopian family;
- Mrs Tann and our Student Leaders, who hosted the Easter Parade and K-2 items;
- Stage 2 & 3 teachers and students, who highlighted some outstanding completed during Term 1.

ANZAC March and Dawn Service

Our school has traditionally been strongly represented, mostly having the largest number of students among all local schools. All students are invited to attend, in full school uniform, assembling at 6:30am on 25 April behind Picton Hotel (Davo's).

Working with Children Check

As of 15 June 2013, all people involved in child-related work (which includes those volunteering in our school) must either apply for a Working with Children Check Clearance, or complete a Working with Children Check Declaration. The implications for both are as follows:

- A WWCC Clearance, if granted, allows child-related work or volunteering across all organisations, including schools, sporting clubs, scouts/guides, etc. Applications are made online at www.kids.nsw.gov.au. There is no cost for volunteer clearance.
- A WWCC Declaration can be made by any person wishing to volunteer in the school, and includes a 100 Proof of Identity check. It is only valid for the place where it is lodged.

Either one of these is necessary for all volunteers in our school. This includes canteen, classroom assistance, sports coaching and any activity where there is contact with students.

School holiday kids and family camps

It's not too late to book your child into a NSW Sport and Rec holiday camp. There are also family camps available year-round, for an active, family-friendly (and pocket-friendly) getaway. Find out more: <http://bit.ly/1hWxTra>

Managing screen-time

Helping kids find the right balance between activities, homework and screentime is a challenge that only gets harder as they grow older. Commonsense Media has lots of useful resources to help – from movie and game ratings to articles like this one on setting screentime limits that are realistic enough that your children will actually follow them. Read the article here: <http://bit.ly/1pB1fmk>

Books to boost brains

Literacy skills often progress suddenly in leaps and bounds. The secret is to keep kids of all ages reading over the weekends and school holidays. Even 20 minutes a night can make a huge difference to their reading, comprehension and general knowledge. It's also a great way to settle their minds down before sleep (for adults too!). If your child hasn't found a book that grabs their imagination, why not try them on a series book from the Premier's Reading Challenge list? Here are top suggestions for all ages, including young adult : <http://bit.ly/1dLSGCO>

Kik, Vine, Instagram – are they safe?

It's no contest – kids discover and understand new social media long before we adults do. If your child is thinking about creating a new social media account – or complains that “everyone else is doing it”, you can get the facts at a glance from School A to Z's technology glossary. You'll also find information about age restrictions and things to watch out for: <http://bit.ly/188OerY>

This has been a busy term, and we can all enjoy a well-earned break. I wish each and every member of the Thirlmere Public School family a relaxing break and a safe and happy Easter. I look forward to seeing you at the ANZAC Dawn Service in Picton, and again when school goes back on 29 April.

Stephen Lord

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CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 2014

Wednesday 30 April:	Lisa Williams, Lea Blatch
Friday 2 May:	Tania Willett, Chris Ahumuda , Lisa Fava, Simone Hinton (orient)
Monday 5 May:	Amanda Lee, Amy White
Wednesday 7 May:	Diane Hunt, Vicki Barrow, Linda Cernik (orient)
Friday 9 May:	Mel Ruddiman, Simone White, Belinda Kelly, Cindy Hile (orient)
Monday 12 May:	Jo Tapp, Lea Blatch
Wednesday 14 May:	Apps, Belinda Dodd (orient)
Friday 16 May:	Lisa Fava, Monquie Liddle, Nicole Lewry
Monday 19 May:	Tammy Parker, Lisa Boyce
Wednesday 21 May:	Millie Achis, Linda Cernik
Friday 23 May:	Cindy Hile, Julie Bird, Simone Hinton, Belinda Sims (orient)
Monday 26 May:	Shannon Apps, Vicki Barrow
Wednesday 28 May :	Gail Burtenshaw, Deb Collings
Friday 30 May:	Mellissa Moroz, Christie Henry (till 1pm) , Joanna-lee Mauro
Monday 2 June:	Tammy Parker, Vicki Barrow
Wednesday 4 June:	Diane Hunt, Sharon Browning
Friday 6 June:	Tania Willett, Simone Hinton, Zoe Stephens
Monday 9 June:	Joanna-lee Mauro, Lisa Williams
Wednesday 11 June:	Lisa Boyce, Vicki Barrow
Friday 13 June:	Monique Liddle, Kerry New, Nicole Lewry
Monday 16 June:	Amanda Lee, Amy White
Wednesday 18 June :	Leonie Schlosser, Shannon Apps
Friday 20 June:	Mellissa Moroz, Joanna-lee Mauro, Mel Ruddiman
Monday 23 June:	Millie Achis, Lisa Williams
Wednesday 25 June	: Lee-anne Armstrong , Deb Parker

Friday 27/6 CANTEEN CLOSED

Uniform News

In Term 2 there will be a price increase for our school uniform. The new price list /order form is attached to this Newsletter.

The shop is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.30am to 9am and 2.30pm to 3pm. If you are unable to access the Uniform Shop during these times, orders can be placed through the office.

Amanda Lee

School Banking Day Reminder.



Don't forget that Tuesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmite token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Thirlmere Public School.

Premier's Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

This year students at Thirlmere Public School will be given the opportunity to participate in the Premier's Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. This will be optional for all students in Years 3 – 6. The school competition will be held in Term 2 (Week 2).

Interested students should contact Mrs Byrne who will provide them with assistance on how to plan their speech. Further information is on the information sheet that will be sent home with students.

Co-ordinator – Mrs Byrne

SCHOOL FINANCE & OFFICE NEWS

Afternoon pick-ups

As the office will be closed from 3pm each weekday, we request that parents make alternative arrangements with the student before coming to school if you expect you may be delayed in the afternoon. Please confirm with your child/ren that they understand your pick-up instructions or alternatively advise the class teacher in the morning.

Students remaining at school after 3pm will stay with their class teacher and will need to be collected from their classroom.

Thank you
Administration Staff

Excursions, Notes and Payment Due Dates

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)

Notes sent home this week

Homework/Lost Clothing

ANZAC Day Dates to Remember

Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

Notes sent home this week

ANZAC Day Dates to Remember

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)

Last Day to Pay:

Botany Bay – Wed 7 May

Notes sent home this week

ANZAC Day Dates to Remember

Stage 3 Years 5 & 6)

Notes sent home this week

ANZAC Day Dates to Remember

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

Band News

**All Band Fees for Term 1 2014
are now overdue**

If overdue payments are not received by Friday, 11 April, end of Term 1, then students will not be able to attend lessons till account is up to date as the Tutor requires payment.

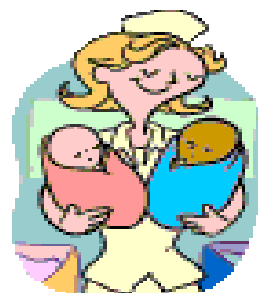
Due to the Staff Development Day on Monday 28 April, students that normally have a band lesson on that Monday will have a make up lesson on Friday 2 May. Thank you.

SRC News

Kids of Macarthur need your help!!

Why – Support for the Pediatric Unit at Campbelltown Hospital

How –Add something pink or blue to your school uniform on Friday 11th April and donate a GOLD coin.



**Please remember to return
all library books by Friday!**

We ask this so that we can ensure that all overdue books are returned and processed ready for next term. It also stops our lovely library books heading with us on holiday and getting damaged or left behind!

This is a wonderful opportunity to visit our local public library in Picton! They have great holiday events happening and you can even search their database for a good book before you get there! See if you can find a fantastic read from the Premier's Reading Challenge list. If you can't get to Picton, you can find the Mobile Library at the Oak St car park in Thirlmere from 9.30-12pm on Fridays.

Visit Wollondilly Library @ www.library.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your support!

Thirlmere Public School Community Calendar
Term 2 2014

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 (Apr/May)	28 School Development Day	29	30	1 Footsteps Dance Zone Rugby trials	2 School ANZAC Ceremony
Week 2 (May)	5	6	7 3-6 assembly 2pm	8 Mothers' Day Stall	9 Gala Day K-2 assembly 2pm
Week 3 (May)	12	13 NAPLAN	14 Yr 4 to Botany Bay	15	16 NAPLAN catch-up
Week 4 (May)	19 Hindmarsh Cup Rugby League Robertson	20 ICAS Computer Skills P&C 6:30	21 Yr 3 to Botany Bay 3-6 assembly 2pm	22	23 Zone Cross Country K-2 assembly 2pm
Week 5 (May)	26	27 K-2 Tabloid Sports	28	29	30 Gala Day
Week 6 (Jun)	2	3 Primary Athletics Carnival	4 ICAS Science 3-6 assembly 2pm	5 Primary Athletics Carnival back-up	6 K-2 assembly 2pm
Week 7 (Jun)	9 Queen's Birthday Holiday	10	11	12 SSW Cross Country	13
Week 8 (Jun)	16	17 P&C 6:30	18 ICAS Writing 3-6 assembly 2pm	19	20 Gala Day K-2 assembly 2pm
Week 9 (Jun)	23 Reports sent home	24 Gold Medal Assembly	25 SSW Orienteering	26	27



Picton-Thirlmere-Bargo
RSL Sub-Branch
ANZAC Day Services

Thirlmere Memorial Park
2pm, Sunday 27th April 2014

Assemble for March at 1.45pm outside St Stephens Church,
Westbourne Ave, Thirlmere

Bargo Sports Club Auditorium
11am, Friday 25th April 2014

RSL Lifecare Queen Victoria Gardens
11am, Wednesday 23rd April 2014

Picton – Thirlmere- Bargo RSL Sub-Branch, Mason Street, Thirlmere
Meetings held 4th Sunday of the Month 11.00am

Lest we forget



THIRLMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP **PRICE LIST/ORDER FORM 2014**

ITEM	SIZES AVAILABLE	PRICE	QTY	SIZE REQ.
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	\$34		
Zip cardigan	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$22		
Emblem jumper	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$18		
Grey cargo shorts	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$17		
Girls skorts	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$20		
Sport shorts	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$16		
Sports shirt short sleeve	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$20		
Microfibre track pants	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$24		
Fleecy track pants (with cuff)	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$17		
Fleecy trackpants (straight leg)	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$17		
Grey trousers	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$18		
Girls bootleg pants	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$19		
Girls dress pant	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$22		
Skivvy	4,6,8,10,12	\$10		
Tights	4-6yrs, 7-10yrs, 11-14yrs	\$10		
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 _____ Contact 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.

School Holiday Fun

With Picton Show Society

Gardening
Art
Craft
Photography



Scrapbooking



Needlework

Registration fee \$10

Who: primary aged children

Where: Showgrounds, Menangle St. Picton

When: 23 Wed and 24 Thurs April

How: Contact Sue on 46771837 and leave a message or email secretary@pictonshow.com

Picton District AH&I Society Inc.



Youth Week 2014

4th - 13th April

Come along to our...

Easter Craft Party

When:
Friday 11th
April

Are you 8 years or over?
Do you like making craft,
eating pizza, and playing
the Wii?
Then come along to our
Easter get together
during Youth Week

FREE!

Make some new
friends, chat about
books, music and
movies and be
the first to
borrow the
library's new
kids' and
young adults'
items

Where:
Picton Library

Time:
5.00 -
7.00pm

and best of all.....
participate in an
Easter egg hunt
around the library!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Mums Yoga

kids welcome

Tuesdays 9.15am

\$130 for 10 week term

Book at www.myyogaspace.com.au

or call 4683 0786

PLACES LIMITED SO BE QUICK



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1/25 Oaks Street, Thirlmere - Opposite School

Come to Playgroup and meet others in a
relaxed and friendly environment.

A Playgroup is a place for you and your
children aged 0-6 to have fun, make new
friends and develop skills through play.

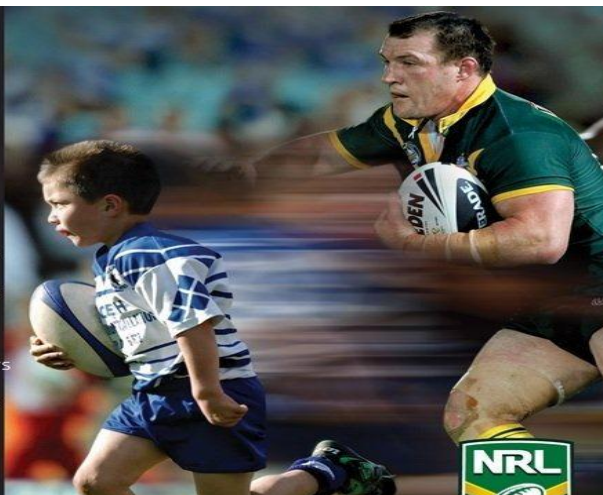
Thirlmere Playgroup
Thirlmere Public School Hall
Cnr Goodlet & Mason Streets
Thirlmere
Mondays 10am

NRL Western Sydney Holiday Clinics

Join in on the rugby league FUN!

All Clinics commence 10am
Inc. NRL Pack & Lunch

Moorebank	15th April Boys & Girls 5-12 yrs
Camden	16th April Boys & Girls 5-12 yrs
Cabramatta	17th April Boys & Girls 5-12 yrs
Hoxton Park	22nd April Boys & Girls 5-12 yrs
Auburn	23rd April Boys & Girls 13-16 yrs
Warrimoo	23rd April Boys & Girls 5-12 yrs



» To Register visit www.Playnrl.com



Outdoors



ADVENTURE

Camp for Kids

TEAMWORK
XXXXXXXXXX

RESILIENCE

CONFIDENCE
XXXXXXXXXX



9 - 13 year olds

Monday 14th to Tuesday 15th April

horse riding archery
obstacle course
ART canoeing
CAMPFIRE bushwalking
photography
tennis ANIMAL NURSERY
outdoor games

@ Mowbray Park Farm

Picton NSW

\$230 (incl **MEALS,**
accommodation
& activities)



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APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES @ YOUR LIBRARY



'HORROR' GAMI PARTY

If you dare, come along to our 'Horror'gami Party for all things scary. Listen to stories, play some games, eat some eerie treats and make some creepy origami creatures and craft. While you're here check out the scary books the library has for loan.

When: Thursday 17th April 2014

Time: 10.30am - 12pm

@PICTON LIBRARY

Do you want to be the next Masterchef? Well they all had to start somewhere – and so could you at our 'No Cook' cooking workshop. Come along and make some yummy treats. **NO BAKING REQUIRED!**

Bring along a sealed container to take your goodies home in and borrow some kids' cookbooks for some more ideas.

When: Thursday 24th April 2014

Time: 10.30am - 12pm

'NO COOK' COOKING



COST \$5.00



Under 8 yrs must be

accompanied by an adult

AGES 5+

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL