

Thirlmere Public School

30 April 2014

Term 2 – Week 1



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome Back

I trust that everyone had a safe and relaxing break, and I extend a special welcome to new families enrolling at our school.

School Development Day

While your children were enjoying the last day of their school holidays, teachers and administrative staff updated their emergency care accreditations via an online training course. In addition, teachers were treated to a presentation of the changes to our school library by Ms Gutjahr. She is taking our students to new technological heights while maintaining a love of all forms of literature.

ANZAC Services

Around 40 of our students attended the Dawn Service in Picton last Friday, while 20 represented us at the local service in Thirlmere Park on Sunday. Our children may be 21st century learners, but I am proud of the way they acknowledge our national traditions in increasing numbers each year, and I thank their parents for the ongoing support. I will post some pictures on our website soon.

Staff Update

Sadly, Mrs Rofe's father passed away during the holidays. Our thoughts are with Maria and her family. In further bad news, two of our teachers, Mrs Reason and Mrs Pulbrook, have suffered injuries from falls while on vacation. Both will be back soon following their respective recoveries. Finally on a positive note, our School Admin Manager Mrs France begins three weeks of long service leave on Monday, looking forward to an overseas trip. We wish Pam all the best for her holiday. Mrs Michelle Benson will take Pam's place during her absence.

Mothers' Day Stall

Our P&C will be operating the stall as usual next Thursday. Gifts will be available from \$1 to \$10. This is a great opportunity to spoil our Mums and support the school at the same time.

Annual School Report 2013

This has been completed and uploaded to the school's website. A small number of hard copies are available in the school foyer. Comments and/or enquiries are welcome. The document will be tabled at the next P&C Meeting on 20 May.

Coming Events

1 May	Footsteps Dance continues Zone Rugby trials
2 May	School ANZAC Service
7 May	3-6 Assembly at 2pm Stage 2 Multicultural Public Speaking Comp 11:20 am
8 May	Footsteps Mothers' Day Stall
9 May	K-2 Assembly
13-15 May	NAPLAN
14 May	Yr 4 Botany Bay
16 May	NAPLAN Catch Up Day Stage 3 Multicultural Public Speaking Comp 11:20 am

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The office is open from 8.30am to 3.00pm

School Cross Country

Results from last term:

Event	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
8 & 9 Years Boys	Jack	Brody	Lincoln	Toby
8 & 9 Years Girls	Ashlee	Brianna	Charlotte	Grace
10 Years Boys	Luke	Jamie	James	Bohan
10 Years Girls	Ella	Jazmin	Madeleine	Monique
11 Years Boys	Travis	Jordan	Kurtis	Lachlan
11 Years Girls	Kirra	Brooke	Maya	Toni
12 Years Boys	Jack	Oscar	Reece	Matthew
12 Years Girls	Jade	Kristina	Jasmine	Portia
Pointscore	Banksia (117)	Waratah (115)	Boronia (110)	Wattle (98)

All of the above students have qualified for the Razorback Zone Cross Country on 23 May.

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.

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.

The Department harvests all whole and partial absences on a weekly basis and locks the system for any amendments to be made therefore, student notes need to be provided to the class teacher during the week of their absence or the next day upon returning, otherwise children will be marked as unjustified. These days of absence will be recorded on their school reports and available for the School Liaison Officer to view.

It's good to be back – I hope to see you at the school ANZAC Service on Friday. Have a good week.

Stephen Lord

NAPLAN - 2014 (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy)

All students in Years 3 and 5 will be doing the NAPLAN testing on 13 - 15 May. A letter was sent home last term explaining features of the NAPLAN, and circumstances that relate to exemptions from the testing for specific students.

It is important for parents to know that whilst students are given some practice in the style of questioning and the techniques to be used in presenting answers in NAPLAN, there is no specific knowledge that is taught in the lead up to the testing. There are four tests – Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. The questions asked in the tests cover a wide range of knowledge and skills embedded within the overall curriculum for schools, and the results and feedback assist in determining future directions for school planning and in addressing specific needs for individual students.

If you have any questions about the NAPLAN and how it relates to your child, please do not hesitate to contact either Mrs Karolis (Year 3) or Mr Berwick (Year 5).

Mr Berwick
Assistant Principal

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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

This Term there has been a price increase for our school uniform. The new price list /order form is included in the 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 Dollarmites 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.

SCHOOL FINANCE & OFFICE NEWS

Band News

Students whose Term 1 band fee were not paid by the end of Term 1 will not be able to attend lessons till their fee have been paid in full as the Tutor requires payment.

Invoices for Term 2 will be sent out next week and payment will be due immediately.

Please remember that due to the Staff Development Day on Monday 28 April, students that normally have a band lesson on that Monday will have a makeup lesson on Friday 2 May.

Botany Bay Excursion

The final day for payment for the Botany Bay Excursion that Years 3 and 4 will be attending is next Wednesday 7 May.

Please note that our system does not allow us to accept payments after this date. Therefore, **NO PAYMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 7 MAY 2014.**

4B Recorders

The payment for the recorders for 4B is now due. Please make this payment as soon as possible.

Thank you

Administration Staff

Excursions, Notes and Payment Due Dates

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)

Last Day to Pay:

Botany Bay – Wed 7 May

4B Recorders – Due Now

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

Community Ads

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**



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.

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 Stage 2 Multicultural Public Speaking Comp 11:20 3-6 assembly 2pm	8 Mothers' Day Stall	9 K-2 assembly 2pm
Week 3 (May)	12	13 NAPLAN	14 Yr 4 to Botany Bay	15	16 NAPLAN catch-up Stage 3 Multicultural Public Speaking Comp 11:20
Week 4 (May)	19	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