

Thirlmere Public School

14 May 2014

Term 2 – Week 3



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Mothers' Day Stall

I trust that all our Mums were suitably spoilt on Sunday. Judging by the gifts your children purchased at our stall, I'd guess that you would be pleased. You also helped our P&C to raise over \$1200 for our school. A good result all round.

Principal's Awards

This week Rose is our sole awardee. The picture is on our website.

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students:

	5G	KT
Artist Of The Week	Jack	Dylan
Mathematician Of The Week	Jasmine	Jack
Writer Of The Week	Lachlan	Dane

Coming Events

15 May	NAPLAN(Years 3 and 5 only)
15 May	Footsteps
16 May	NAPLAN Catch Up Day Stage 3 Multicultural Public Speaking Comp 11:20am
19 May	Hindmarsh Cup Rugby League
20 May	ICAS Computer Skills Test P&C Meeting 6.30pm Band Catch up Day from NAPLAN-All day
21 May	Year 3 Botany Bay 3-6 Assembly postponed till 28 May
22 May	Footsteps Student Leaders' Conference
23 May	Zone Cross Country K-2 Assembly 2pm Stewart House bags due
27 May	K-2 Tabloid Day 10am - 2.45pm

Joggers' Club

The following students have reached their milestone:
Kurtis, Elise, Jorja, Charlotte, Kirra, Zac, David and Sarah.

NAPLAN

All Year 3 and 5 students are involved in the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy this week. I ask parents to keep in mind, among all the press hype that goes along with this every year, this is a diagnostic process that gives us a snapshot of each student's progress. It is not a premiership race among schools for bragging rights. When we do well, I am proud, but I do not turn cartwheels. When we don't do so well, I am concerned, but I do not become depressed. Each year, the NAPLAN data gives us detailed information on how our students are going, with appropriate strategies to address both remedial and extension programs. I always advise the children that I will be proud of them if they give their best effort, regardless of result. The format is as follows:

- Tuesday 13 May – Language Conventions and Writing
- Wednesday 14 May – Reading
- Thursday 15 May – Numeracy
- Friday 16 May – Last day for individual students to complete catch-up tests

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The office is open from 8.30am to 3.00pm

Change to 3-6 Assembly

The assembly for Wednesday 21 May is postponed to 28 May due to the Stage 2 Botany Bay excursion. There is no change to the K-2 assemblies.

Uniform Reminder

As we enter late autumn and winter, please ensure that your children have jumpers, jackets and hats clearly labelled with names. Also, some older students are not conforming with footwear requirements. All socks (grey for boys, white for girls) should cover the ankles, and shoes should be black (with black laces) for all days except Fridays, when joggers may be worn with our sports uniform. If sports shoes are needed for any other activity, they should be brought to school in a bag and changed into when needed.

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.

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.

Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school.

Find it by typing this link into your web browser

www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

Mental maths strategies

We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we're helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of "number" which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here : www.bit.ly/JkiUsY

Does speaking another language at home confuse children?

Are your children fortunate enough to be growing up in a home where two or more languages are spoken? Many parents worry that bilingualism can cause confusion and even delays in learning for their children, but according to the Raising Children Network, that's not the case at all. A good knowledge of your native language can actually help your child with learning English. Bilingual children who are read books and spoken to in their native language find it easier to learn to read and write in English when they get to school. More information is at www.bit.ly/1m0agnk

Have a great week. Hope to see you at P&C on Tuesday.

Stephen Lord

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Woolworths Earn and Learn

Our school participated in the Woolies Earn and Learn initiative managed by our wonderful P&C. As a result we were able to accumulate points which allowed us to order and receive Literacy Resources for our classrooms. These included small magnetic white boards, games conversation, comprehension and storytelling cubes, books and alphabet blocks.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Karolis

Excursions, Notes and Payment Due Dates

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)

Last Day to Pay:

Tabloid Sports Carnival – Tue 20 May

Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

Last Day to Pay:

Tabloid Sports Carnival – Tue 20 May

CSIRO Show – Thu 12 Jun

Athletics Carnival – Wed 28 May (Yr 2 Only)

Notes sent home this week

CSIRO Show

Athletics Carnival (Yr 2 Only)

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)

Last Day to Pay:

Athletics Carnival – Wed 28 May

Notes sent home this week

Athletics Carnival

Stage 3 Years 5 & 6)

Last Day to Pay:

Athletics Carnival – Wed 28 May

Notes sent home this week

Athletics Carnival

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

Uniform News

Just a reminder that 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

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 2014

Friday 16 May:	Lisa Fava, Monique 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	

Stewart House Clothing Appeal

Stewart House are currently running their clothing appeal for 2014 and donation bags were sent home with students last week. Please place any unwanted clothing in the bags and return them to the office by Friday 23 May. If you require additional bags please ask at the office.

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SCHOOL FINANCE & OFFICE NEWS

Band News

Invoices for Term 2 Band fees will be going home this week. Any student whose Term 1 band fees have not been paid has been withdrawn from lessons and will not be able to attend lessons till their fee have been paid in full as the Tutor requires payment.

Those students in who have missed their band lesson due to NAPLAN will have catch up lesson on Tuesday 20 May. Please make sure your child has their **instrument with them at school on this day** as the office staff are unable to chase instruments.

4B Recorders

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

Partial Absences

Just a reminder to parents and carers that with the new system, partial absences (when your child arrives late or leaves early) will now be recorded on school reports. Student who are consistently late and /or consistently leave early will be followed up by the Home School Liaison Officer who visits our school on a regular basis.

Please remember that school operates form 8.55am to 2.55pm with a teacher on duty to supervise children in the playground from 8.30am. Students are expected to attend school for then the full day, that is 8.55am to 2.55pm. There is no supervision after 3pm.

Thank you
Administration Staff

Students on Bronze Level

5G	5/6B	6S		
Brooklyn H Lachlan L Gemma C Jazmin C Brooke D Maya H Lacy P Jaylie P Mikaela R Toni S Chloe W Amy W	Angus A Jagger P Samuel Y Catalina A Bronte B Imogen B Alexander S Jessyca T L	Georgina A Kirra B Briana C Bethany S Aleksia S Mackenzie B Andrew H Harry R Dylan Z		



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.

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
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DRAWING COMPETITION



Celebrating Your AchievEMENTs!

This year, the theme for *Men's Health Week* is about celebrating the great things our **boys** and our **blokes** bring to our lives! This year the local Men's Health Week Working Party are having a drawing competition: On A4 paper, draw something that best represents this theme.

Categories: 8 & Under – Prize = 1st place trophy and cinema gift voucher

12 & Under- Prize = 1st place trophy and cinema gift voucher

16 & Under- Prize = 1st place trophy and cinema gift voucher

Winners will be announced at the **Men's Health Week Wingecarribee & Wollondilly Car and Bike Show on the 14th of June** between 10am -3pm, at Bunnings at *Cnr Old Hume Hwy & Tyree Pl, Mittagong NSW 2575*. Drop in or post your entries **by May 25th** to Bunnings Mittagong.

- Entries must be your own work and winners must provide proof of age.
- Put your name, age, date of birth, phone number and address on the **back** of entry.
- **Do not** write these details on the front of the drawing or it will be disqualified.
- To be eligible to enter, you must live in the Wingecarribee or Wollondilly Local Government Areas

Drawings will be on display at Bunnings in the weeks prior to the event.
For further details phone Tania P: 46832776 at Community Links Wollondilly