

# Thirlmere Public School

28 May 2014

Term 2 – Week 5



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Zone Cross Country

All of our 32 runners put in a great effort last Friday at Camden, especially Jade, who will be representing Razorback zone at the Sydney South West Area Cross Country on 12 June. Congratulations also to Mrs Stewart, who organised the carnival for all 20 schools in our Zone.

### Principal's Awards

This week's winners are Levi, Charlie and Katelyn. The picture is on our website, along with our Dollarmite awardees from student banking.

### Student Leaders' Conference

On Thursday, Mrs Stewart and I accompanied our Student Leaders to the GRIP Conference at Homebush. Picton Rotary kindly sponsored the entire cost of the day, which gave our children the opportunity to put their leadership skills to the test. As expected, they were great ambassadors for our school.

### Author Presentation

On Monday, Ms Gutjahr and I accompanied our Library and Technology Monitors to Burwood to see a presentation from Dav Pilkey, of Captain Underpants fame. He had an interesting story to tell, about this own life and what inspired him to become a children's author and illustrator. Jazmin even won a signed book by answering a question.

### K-2 Tabloid Carnival

Another great day, perhaps not as warm as expected, but the morning tea and soup from the P&C helped things along. Results from the running races are as follows (please note that finals were calculated on fastest times, not places in heats).

Event	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
6 Years Boys	Bowen	Jack	Kieren
6 Years Girls	Erin	Kiera	Phoebe
7 Years Boys	Ashden	Ryan	Lincoln
7 Years Girls	Bryannon	Katelyn	Eliza
8 Years Boys	Levi	Tyler	Coen
8 Years Girls	Keira	Emily	Jorja

### Staff Update

During the coming weeks, both Mrs Karolis and I will be taking long service leave. Mrs Gandy will relieve as Principal during my absence, with Ms Mace stepping up to Assistant Principal. Mr Gardiner will relieve as Assistant Principal for Mrs Karolis. Our General Assistant Mr Karolis will be replaced by Mr Steve Wood for the same period. 1G will be taught by Ms Trish Jackson and 3K by Mrs Margaret Holohan. Ms Moutos will be continuing on 1R, as Mrs Reason remains unable to return to work at this stage.

## Coming Events

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| 29 May  | Final Footsteps sessions<br>Rugby League teams in Finals at Campbelltown<br>Student Leader Conference |
| 30 May  | Gala Day (Netball, Soccer, Australian Football)   |
| 3 June  | Primary Athletics Carnival (Years 2-6) at Tahmoor Sports Ground                                       |
| 4 June  | ICAS Science<br>3-6 Assembly 2pm  |
| 5 June  | Back up day for Athletics Carnival  |
| 6 June  | K-2 Assembly 2pm  |
| 12 June | Sydney South West Cross Country   |

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The office is open from 8.30am to 3.00pm

## Security Fence

I am pleased to report that the Department has agreed to fully fund a security fence for our school. I am expecting it to be erected before the end of this term, and will hopefully put an end to the senseless vandalism we have been experiencing of late. Further to this, we intend to use the existing fence panels from the front of the school to upgrade the boundary fence in Playground C, bordering on Barbour Rd, Mason St and Goodlet St.

## 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](http://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.

## Staff Professional Development

Classes in Stages 1 and 2 will undergo some on-the-job training in literacy this Thursday, so if your child/ren talk about different faces in their classrooms, we have casual relief staff on hand.

Have a great week, and I look forward to seeing you again in August. Please look after Mrs Gandy in the meantime.

Stephen Lord

## Footsteps

Tomorrow, Thursday 29th May is our last Footsteps lesson for 2014. Parents are welcome to come and watch their child participate in this energetic and exciting lesson. Please see the following timetable. All lessons take place in the school hall.

8:55 - 9:40 3K, 3/4P

9:40 - 10:25 4B, 4G

10:25 - 11:10 KP, KT, KW

11:30 - 12:15 1G, 1M, 1R

12:15 - 1:00 5/6G, 6S, 5/6B

1:50 - 2:30 2B, 2H

Mrs Gandy  
Assistant Principal

## Meeting Dav Pilkey!

On Monday our Library Monitors and Reading Ambassadors travelled to Burwood to see and meet author Dav Pilkey.

You can read about our experience on our library blog  
<http://thirlmereslibrary.edublogs.org/>

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to Scholastic for holding this free event as well as our thoughtful P&C for being so willing to fund our (very comfortable) trip. A special thank you to Mr Lord for giving up his time to get us there and back. It was a wonderful day for a dedicated and hard-working group!

## National Reconciliation Week 2014 (27th May-3rd June)

This week is a very special week for all Australians. Today is the beginning of National Reconciliation Week. Reconciliation involves justice, recognition and healing. It's about helping all Australians move forward with a better understanding of the past and how the past affects the lives of Indigenous people today.

Reconciliation Week is set aside each year, to encourage all of us to think about Indigenous Australians and the needs of their communities. It is a time to focus on how Indigenous and non-indigenous Australians relate to each other within the wider Australian community. It is also a time to show that we respect and appreciate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, their culture and achievements. As a school we do show this appreciation and respect. This is done at assemblies when we pay respect to the D'harawal People, the traditional custodians of this part of our country. We do too when we learn about Aboriginal culture and history. Appreciation and respect are important but reconciliation is more than this.

Reconciliation happens when people come together in a spirit of friendship, mutual respect and cooperation. When reconciliation takes place between Indigenous and non-indigenous Australians, both have a chance to understand each other's views, solve problems together and move forward together.

Reconciliation can't happen in just a week, it is a process that goes on. It has been happening for a long time and will continue into the future. Reconciliation needs on-going energy and commitment.

Reconciliation Week coincides with two significant dates in Australia's history which provide strong symbols of our hopes and aims for reconciliation.

May 27th marks the anniversary of the 1967 Referendum in which more than 90% of Australians voted to remove clauses from the Australian Constitution which discriminated against Indigenous Australians. The Referendum also gave the Commonwealth Government the power to make laws on behalf of Aboriginal people.

June 3rd marks the anniversary of the High Court of Australia's judgement in 1992 in the Mabo case. The decision recognised the Native Title rights of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander peoples, the original inhabitants of the continent, and overturned the myth of terra nullius- that the continent was empty, un-owned land before the arrival of Europeans in 1788.

In the National Apology to the Stolen Generations, it was stated that we look forward to "a future where all Australians, whatever their origins, are truly equal partners, with equal opportunities and with an equal stake in shaping the next chapter in the history of this great country, Australia".

As you look at the Aboriginal flag, think about what you can do to bring our communities closer together.

*Reconciliation is up to all of us.*

Jenny Budd 2014

## Students on Bronze Level from 3K

Makayla G  
Charlotte L  
Katie V  
Linkin S

## Uniform News

Our winter uniform is now available from the Uniform Shop. Anyone in need of additional winter uniform items should place their orders as soon as possible to avoid having to wait for stock to come in.

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

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## SCHOOL FINANCE & OFFICE NEWS

### Athletics Carnival

Just a reminder that the last day to pay for the Athletics Carnival is today, Wednesday 28 May. No payment will be accepted after this day as our new system does not allow for late payments.

### Band News

Invoices for Term 2 Band fees have now been sent home. Please make this payment as soon as possible. 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 fees have been paid in full.

Thank you  
Administration Staff

### CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 2014

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**

### Excursions, Notes and Payment Due Dates

#### **Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)**

*Last Day to Pay:*

*CSIRO Show – Thu 12 Jun*

#### **Stage 3 Years 5 & 6)**

*Last Day to Pay:*

*Year 6 Camp – Thu 17 Jul*

**Notes sent home this week for Sporting events, selected students only**

***Hindmarsh Noble Finals Day***

***Legends of League Gala Day***

***AFL Gala Day***

***Soccer/Netball Gala Day***

*Last Day to Pay:*

*AFL Gala Day – Wed 28 May*

*Hindmarsh Noble Finals Day – Thu 29 May*

*Legends of League Gala Day – Fri 30 May*

*Soccer/Netball Gala Day – Fri 29 May*

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



## **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 ☐

# 125<sup>th</sup> 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 – <b>Sold Out</b>  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 <sup>th</sup> 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.

# Thirlmere Public School

## School Newsletter

Thirlmere Public School now deliver our newsletter by Email each week.

In the space provided below, please indicate the email address/es you wish to use to receive the newsletter.

The newsletter is also available to view on our school website:

[www.thirlmere-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:www.thirlmere-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Student Name: ..... Class: .....

1st Parent/Guardian Email : .....

2nd Parent/Guardian Email : .....

3rd Parent/Guardian Email : .....

**No paper copies will be issued.**

## 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.*

# NRL Holiday Clinic



THURSDAY, 3RD JULY 2014  
COMMUNITY OVAL, MOSSVALE  
10AM-1PM

**LEARN NEW SKILLS, FUN GAMES,  
MEET NEW FRIENDS**

Join us at the NRL NRL Holiday Clinic held at Community Oval, Mossvale for a fun packed day! For the duration of the clinic you will have the chance to learn new skills, participate in fun games and even register for your local junior rugby league club.

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[www.sydneywestdevelopment.leaguenet.com.au](http://www.sydneywestdevelopment.leaguenet.com.au)

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