

# Thirlmere Public School

18 June 2014

Term 2 – Week 8



## RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Principal's Award Winners

Congratulations to the following students this week :

Ryan, Tye, Travis, Chloe, Kurtis, Annise, Jaylie, Taylor, Johnny, Ruby (2 awards), Jasmine, Lachlan, Erin, Steven and William.

### Staffing Update

Mrs Reason has had to have surgery and she is facing a lengthy recovery. She has extended her leave until the end of Week 4 Term 3. Miss Moutos will continue to teach on 1R. Mr Jackson has changed his leave arrangements and will be returning as Classroom Teacher in Term 3. He will take his position as classroom teacher on 5G. On behalf of the school community I'd like to thank Miss Gurnett for the wonderful job she's done with 5G. We wish Miss Gurnett well as she leaves us to continue her travels. Ms Nixon will be returning as planned in Term 3, two days per week but she will not be job sharing with Mrs McLachlan as previously advised. She will take the role of RFF teacher on a Monday and Tuesday as Mrs Rofo has applied to take Long Service for the remainder of the year. Mrs Cugalj will leave us at the end of term to commence a period of Maternity leave as she prepares to welcome the newest member to the Cugalj family.

### Trees

A level 5 Arborists report has been obtained and indicates a number of trees need removal and/or pruning. This work has been submitted to the Department to obtain a quote and approval. The identified trees have been appropriately fenced off by the Departments contractors. It is essential that everybody remains out of the fenced off areas. Joggers Club is cancelled until at least the end of term as playground C is heavily affected.

### Reports

With the implementation of our new administration system (LMBR) we have experienced some technical glitches setting up our Reports. Parents of children in KP should note their child's class will appear as "P" and students in KT will appear as "K". There have also been some discrepancies in reporting of student absence data in the new system. Staff have made every effort to ensure accuracy when providing this information on reports. Please see your child's class teacher if you have any concerns.

### Coming Events

19 June	Rugby League Legends Finals
20 June	Gala Day for Netball and Soccer B Teams AFL Gala Day K-2 Assembly
24 June	Gold Medal Assembly at 9.30am Lunch Disco Yrs 3-6
25 June	SSW Orienteering Lunch Disco Yrs K-2 Group 6 All Schools Rugby League
26 June	Stage 1 CSIRO Incursion Cinderella Ball
27 June	Last Day Term 2

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The office is open from 8.30am to 3.00pm

## Year 7 2015

Picton High School information packs have been distributed to those students enrolling in Year 7 2015. This paperwork will be collected from our school office by the high school staff on Friday 27 June. Any paperwork not at school on this date will need to be returned directly to Picton High School. Attached to this newsletter you will find a Picton High School Newsletter for Year 6 students. Please note the important information regarding testing for students wishing to enrol in the Core Academic class in 2015.

## Security Fence

This is starting to look quite smart across the front of the school. Please remember to stay away from the barricades the fencing contractors have put up around their work area.

## Safe People, Safe Places

Attached to this newsletter you will find a Safe People, Safe Places Message. A timely reminder that the safety of all children within our community is paramount.

“The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.”

**B.B. King**

Stay safe and enjoy your week.

Selena Gandy

## Gold Medal Assembly and Award Cut Off Dates

The Gold Medal Assembly will be held on **Tuesday 24th June at 9:30am**.

All awards to be presented at this assembly have now been submitted. Award that have been submitted after the cut off dates will be held over for the assembly later this year.

Please remember awards can still be traded but students will not receive their banner or medal at the assembly this term.

Mrs Pulbrook

## Excursions, Notes and Payment Due Dates

### Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)

#### Notes Home:

**Soccer/Netball B Gala day**

**Group 6 All Schools Rugby League**

#### Last Day to Pay:

*AFL Gala Day – Wed 18 Jun*

*Soccer/Netball B – Thu 19 Jun*

### Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)

#### Notes Home:

**Soccer/Netball B Gala day**

**Group 6 All Schools Rugby League**

**Wests and Group 6 Legends 7 a Side Final**

**7 a side Final Information Slip**

#### Last Day to Pay:

*AFL Gala Day – Wed 18 Jun*

*Year 6 Camp – Thu 17 Jul*

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

## 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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## CANTEEN ROSTER

### TERM 2 2014

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**

### TERM 3:

MONDAY 14/7: Lisa Williams, Lea Blatch  
WEDNESDAY 16/7: Diane Hunt, Vanessa Zahra  
FRIDAY 18/7: Joanna Mauro, Mel Moroz, Christie Henry  
MONDAY 21/7: Shannon Apps, Tammy Parker  
WEDNESDAY 23/7: Nicole Lewry, Tammy Tzortzis (ORIENT)  
FRIDAY 25/7: Lisa Fava, Felicity Saarinen, Monique Liddle  
MONDAY 28/7: Lisa Williams, Elisha Hawkins (ORIENT)  
WEDNESDAY 30/7: Sharon Browning, Tammy Parker  
FRIDAY 1/8: Belinda Kelly, Simone White, Mel Ruddiman  
MONDAY 4/8: Tania Willet, Vicki Barrow  
WEDNESDAY 6/8: Diane Hunt, Vanessa Zahra  
FRIDAY 8/8: Chris Ahumuda, Lisa Boyce, Millie Achis  
MONDAY 11/8: Amanda Lee, Amy White  
WEDNESDAY 13/8: Lee-Anne Armstrong, Deb Parker  
FRIDAY 15/8: Lea Blatch, Monique Liddle, Mel Ruddiman  
MONDAY 18/8: Simone Hinton, Tania Willet  
WEDNESDAY 20/8: Belinda Dodd, Linda Cernik  
FRIDAY 22/8: Mel Moroz, Joanna Mauro, Zoe Stephens  
MONDAY 25/8: Shannon Apps, Vicki Barrow  
WEDNESDAY 27/8: Lisa Fava, Nicole Lewry  
FRIDAY 29/8: Tania Willet, Lisa Williams, Simone Hinton  
MONDAY 1/9: Amanda Lee, Amy White  
WEDNESDAY 3/9: Diane Hunt, Meryl Cooper  
FRIDAY 5/9: Kerry New, Cindy Hile, Lisa Fava  
MONDAY 8/9: Vicki Barrow, Christy Greene  
WEDNESDAY 10/9: Lea Blatch, Louise Shannahan  
FRIDAY 12/9: Jo Tapp, Julie Bird, Lisa Boyce  
MONDAY 15/9: Millie Achis, Helle Juske  
WEDNESDAY 17/9: Deb Collings, Gail Burtenshaw  
FRIDAY 19/9 CANTEEN CLOSED

## Lunch-Time Discos

All students are invited to participate in the Lunch-Time discos. The discos will happen from 1:05 to 1:55 in the school hall on Tuesday 24 June (Years 3-6) and Wednesday 25 June (Kindergarten Year 1 & 2). These dates fall in the last week of this Term.



The cost of entry will be a gold coin, payable at the door. Students must not give money for the discos to the office or to their class teacher. All money raised will go towards the Year 6 Farewell at the end of the year. Normal school uniform will apply on both days – no mufti. No permission note is required as this is an in-school program.

Mr Berwick  
Assistant Principal

## SCHOOL FINANCE & OFFICE NEWS

### Payments

All excursions and sporting events have a last day to pay date. Parents are asked to have payments to the office before this date, as our new system will not allow payments to be processed after the date. This will avoid any disappointment for your child.

### Band News

**Term 2 and Term1 Band Fees are now overdue.** Our band tutor's invoice has been received and payments must be made before the end of term. Please send payments or EFT details as soon as possible. Students who have not paid Term 1 and Term 2 Fees will be withdrawn from Band Lessons as of Term 3.

### Afternoon pick-ups

We would like to remind parents/carers that school finishes at 2.55pm and ask that parents make alternative arrangements with the student prior to 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.

Thank you  
Administration Staff



Information for Year 6 students enrolling with us in 2015



## Welcome to Picton High

Moving from the comfort and support of a primary school into a large high school, can be a big leap into the unknown for many students. Understandably both students and their parents will want to know more about the new school and similarly, we want to get to know our new students, understanding their needs and special traits.

We are pleased that you have chosen to enrol with us and know that the information explained here might ease any uncertainty you have about our transition process.

### Visits to your Primary School

During terms 3 and 4, your Year Advisers, Mrs Hager and Mrs Davis, will be popping out to see you in your class. They will have a chance to talk to you, as well as see you in a setting where you feel comfortable. They will talk to your teachers and will get to know you that little bit better. Their faces will become familiar to you and you will hopefully feel confident in having a chat!

Our Learning and Support Teachers (LASTS) are very keen to meet with your teachers too. They will be observing you in class, as well as gaining information about your learning needs from your classroom teachers. Their names are Mrs Keller, Mrs Hornstra and Ms Winter. They will also be assisting in the transition of students with special learning needs and behavioural concerns, where we try and accommodate your special needs to ensure you are happy and secure in high school.

### Mrs. Hager

I am a History and Legal Studies teacher at Picton High School and have been at the school since 2012. I worked at Picton High School in temporary and casual positions, prior to applying for my permanent position. I chose to apply for my position because I strongly value the rapport and relationships with my students and their parents, as well as the sense of community within the school. I am honoured to have been chosen to be the Year Advisor for Year 7 2015. I really look forward to meeting every one of Picton High's 2015 Year 7 students and building that rapport with them. I also look forward to sharing with them, all the adventures high school life has to offer.



### Mrs. Davis

I am an English and History teacher at Picton High School and have been working full time at the school since 2011. Since starting my teaching career I have dedicated myself to the welfare and engagement of all students. I am excited and grateful to have the opportunity to work with Mrs Hager as the Year 7 Year Advisor Assistant for the 2015 and look forward to building a positive relationship with the students.

### Important Dates 2014

Year Advisor Primary	Term 2,
School Visits	3 and 4
Academic Class Test Booking close	July 25
Academic Class Test	August 8
A morning at High School	October 9
LAST meetings with Primary Staff	Term 3 and 4
Individual Transition Plans Implementation	Term 4
Orientation Day	December 3





## Applying to be in our Advanced Skills Class

Mr. Wilson

Relieving Head Teacher, Teacher and Learning

Each year, we give students who are interested and academically capable the opportunity to apply for our Advanced Skills Class. This class provides students with enrichment opportunities and allows them to engage with a variety of learning projects. The class works at a challenging level to extend and support our gifted students in reaching their full potential.

This year, students in the Advanced Skills Class have had the opportunity to engage with SOLE (Self-Organised Learning Environment) lessons in a variety of subjects. SOLE lessons are group-based tasks and allow students to take ownership of their learning experience, strengthen interpersonal skills and develop greater self-confidence.

They have also participated in *Study Skills Kick Start* sessions run by Elevate Education. These sessions introduced students to some of the fundamental skills required for their transition into secondary education.

Parents have also been invited to join an email distribution list to allow contact and notify parents of initiatives and learning strategies undertaken in the Advanced Skills Class.

To ensure that our processes of selection are equitable across all primary schools, we utilise the services of ACER (Australian Council for Educational Research), who produce and mark selection tests for these purposes. Students applying for the Advanced Skills Class will be completing the Higher-Ability Selection Test (HAST). There is a cost of \$54 to purchase the test for each student applying. However to make this more affordable to parents, Picton High School will pay 50% of this fee, leaving on \$27 for each applicant to pay.

To sit the test, you must visit our Finance Office prior to July 25, where you will pay \$27 and receive a **Candidate Information Bulletin**, giving you further information about the test. Parents may also contact Picton High School on 4677 1242 and pay over the phone with a credit card.

The test will be held at Picton High School August 8. Parents will need to bring students along to the school by 9.15am where they will be greeted by staff and then taken to administer the three tests - *Reading Comprehension, Mathematical Reasoning and Abstract Reasoning*. Parents will need to collect their children after the tests, which should be around 12.30pm.

When ACER provides the results to us, we will notify each applicant in writing of the outcome of their application.

## Outstanding Success of Students from Picton High School

Further Information:

Picton High School  
480 Argyle St  
Picton NSW  
2571

4677 1242



Amelia Dawson (left)  
4th in the state for  
Health Services  
Assistant—Acute Care



David Quinn  
toured with *Jazz Workshop Australia*  
through USA and Barbados.

## Safe People, Safe Places Message

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- Avoid walking on your own and instead walk with other family members, friends or an adult you know;
- Walk near busier roads and streets, or use paths where there are lots of other people;
- Make sure your parents or another adult you know knows where you are at all times;
- Always walk straight home or to the place you are walking to;
- Know where safe places are – a shop, service station, police station, library or school. If you are ever frightened, you should go to one of these places and ask them to call the police;
- Learn about safe adults you can look for and talk to if you need help – police officers, teachers at school, adults you know and trust;
- Don't talk to people you don't know and never get into a car with someone you don't know. If a car stops on the side of the road and you don't know the person inside, do not stop; and
- If you are scared, call Triple Zero (000) and tell them you are scared.
- If someone tries to touch you or grab you, yell loudly, "Go away, I don't know you" as this will let other people know you are in trouble.



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

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>SIZES AVAILABLE</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>SIZE REQ.</b>
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		
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	

**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.*

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Mondays 10am

## Winter Holiday Activities @ your library



### Winter Wonderland Storytime

Join us for a fun morning of stories, games, activities and craft all about winter. Play 'Pin the Nose on the Snowman' for a chance to win a prize.

Date: Thursday 3rd July 2014

Venue: Picton Library

Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 noon

Ages: 5+ (Under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult)

Cost: \$5.00

### Gaming and Pizza Night

Play Halo ODST (M) on the Xbox 360, Super Smash Bros Brawl (PG) on the Wii. Pizza, chips, lollies and drinks provided.

Date: Tuesday 1st July 2014

Venue: Picton Library

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm

(Library closed to public)

Ages: 8+

Cost: \$5.00



### Sweet Dreams Crafts

Join us and have some fun making a range of dreamy crafts. Make a 'dreamcatcher', create a dream journal and a fragrant sleep pillow for the sweetest dreams ever!

Date: Thursday 10th July 2014

Venue: Picton Library

Time: 10:30 am - 12:30pm

Ages: 8+

Cost: \$5.00



Bookings essential - Picton Library 46778300

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## 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.

Register Online Today!

[www.Playnrl.com](http://www.Playnrl.com) or

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

For further information please contact Jake Brightwell NRL Game Development Officer: 0448 890 017

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