

Thirlmere Public School

20 August 2014

Term 3 – Week 6



Coming Events

18-22 Aug	Book Week
21 Aug	Book Week Parade Wollondilly Performing Arts Festival 6:30pm at Picton High School (including our Band, Choir and Recorder Group)
22 Aug	K-2 assembly 2pm
25 Aug	Drumbeat
28 Aug	SSW Girls Touch Football
29 Aug	Last Day to Pay – Wooglemai
1-2 Sep	Zone Athletics
4 Sep	Father's Day Stall

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Connect to Reading

Book Week 2014 is upon us, and our Teacher-Librarian Ms Gutjahr deserves acknowledgement for the great activities we have happening. They include the Reading Hour for adults held on Tuesday night, the visit from Wollondilly Library on Wednesday afternoon, and of course the Book Character Parade on Thursday at 10am. I hope that everyone takes the opportunity to connect with quality literature this week and beyond.

Principal's Awards

Congratulations this week to:

Annise, Mitchell, Jayden, Rylan, Jacob, Madison, Kelly, Braden, Johanna, Cooper, Jimmy, Oliver, Jack, Daniel, Rhianna, Kieran and Bodi. Their picture will be on our website soon.

Smart Savers

Well done John and Sonny. I'll know where to go if I need a loan!

Joggers' Club

Thomas has reached the milestone of 10 kms. Keep at it!

Social Media

It has come to my attention that a popular social media website has been used to portray one of our students in a negative light. I remind students and parents to exercise caution when accessing social media. It can be an efficient and positive way to communicate and share occasions with family and friends. It can however become dangerous, offensive and even illegal when used the wrong way. My advice is to apply common sense and avoid malicious content.

Kindergarten 2015

Where has the year gone? It is already that time again where I encourage families with children starting Kindergarten in 2015 to collect an application for enrolment form the school office. Staff will commence planning for Kindergarten transition shortly and we would like to ensure we are in contact with as many families as possible.

Enjoy the rest of Book Week, preferably with a good read!

Stephen Lord

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The office is open from 8.30am to 3.00pm

Excursions, Notes and Payment Due Dates

Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4)

Last Day to Pay:

Year 4 Berry Camp – Full Payment 15 Oct

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)

Notes Home:

Wooglemai-Expression of Interest(Yr 5)

Wooglemai Yr5 Camp Permission Note

Last Day to Pay:

Wooglemai Yr5 Camp – 29 Aug

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 3:

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

Uniform News

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.

Please note that the uniform shop can only accept payments by cash or cheque. NO EFTPOS payments can be accepted as we do not have the facility.

Amanda Lee

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to everyone who participated in this year's Spelling Bee.

This year's winners and runners up are;

Early Stage 1

- Summer Charlesworth (Winner)
- Jaxon Arnold (Runner Up)

Stage 1

- Cameron Digger (Winner Up)
- Olive Casno (Runner Up)

Stage 2

- Tyler Hopkins (Winner)
- Monique Ratajczak (Runner Up)

Stage 3

- Josh Chivers (Winner)
- Briana Cullen (Runner Up)

Mrs Byrne

Bottle Lids

We are requesting the assistance of the community in collecting plastic bottle lids in as many colours as possible. A group of students together with Mrs Mac will be working to create artworks using these lids. Please deposit the collected lids in the boxes outside of 1G.



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 3 band fees are now due. There will be no established band lesson on Monday 1 September 2014, this will be made up on Friday 12 September 2014.

FOEI Forms

Recently a letter went home to selected families regarding the Family Occupation and Education Index.

The majority of these forms have been returned to the office but we are still waiting on the remainder. If you haven't returned the form to date, could you please forward it to the office at your earliest convenience as the information determines the amount of funding the school will receive.

If the letter has been misplaced, the ladies in the office can provide you a new one upon request.

We thank you for your co-operation in completing the form

Absentee Letters

Absentee letters are now coming home to families that have not provided a reason for absence to the school for their child's absence.

We are still working through the new system and appreciate any information you could provide us if the dates on the letter should raise concern to you.

Thank you

Administration Staff

WOLLONDILLY WINTER APPEAL



FOOD DRIVE



Don't forget to bring in bottled, tinned or packaged food, and toiletries like, tooth paste or shampoo...in fact any item from your pantry.

The SRC are collecting these items to support those less fortunate in our community.

Goods are being collected in House Groups, so.. get busy Boronia and Banksia!

What are you waiting for Waratah and Wattle! Start bringing items to school. Baskets are waiting every morning before school!

We are collecting until Friday 22 August 2014.

SRC

Camden High School Inter School Equestrian Carnival

Camden High School will hold their Inter School Equestrian Carnival on 6 September 2014. Students wishing to compete in this event must complete an entry online at the Camden High School Website below:

www.camden-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Entries must be submitted by 22 August 2014. When students have completed their entry online, they must leave their name at the office for collection by Jo Tapp.

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Students on Bronze Level

1G Tyrese B	5G Max F	5/6B Olyvia H Dylan H		
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Students on Silver Level

KP Amelie B Angela M Jaxon A Bon T	1G Brooke C Eliza W	3K Tsehay H Charlotte L Katie V William B Henry H Jack K Mitchell L Rylan L Cohen P Braithe S Matthew S Jimmy T Lincoln W	3/4P Kianna A Brianna B Lara J Ella O Gabrielle T Karl A Jackson S Emmett S Max Y	5/6B Julie A Imogen B Jessyca T Rose W Catalina A Bronte B Kristina D Natasha F Alexandra S Sarah W Angus A Anthony L Jeremy V Matthew A Kylan E
KW Ella F Issabella L Holly R Amelia V Nicholas C Ari D Kai D Tristan L Thomas R	1M Mia C Erin T Deacon C David S	4B Luke J Beau S Jeremy W	4G Elise M Charlotte B Zion C Nathan J	
KT Bryannah H	2B Cameron D			

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Milo T20 Blast School Cup

Last Friday our Senior Girl's and Senior Boy's cricket teams went to Onslow Reserve to compete in the Milo T20 Blast School Cup at Onslow Reserve, Camden. The girls had a slow start, losing to Harrington Park 1, but then played a tie against Camden South. The girls then lifted to defeat their opponents in both their third and fourth games, playing Cobbity 1 and Cobbity 2 respectively. This was due to some magnificent catching and fielding, and some improved batting and bowling. They won their last game quite convincingly against Harrington Park 2.



The boy's games were a similar story. They met tough opposition in their first two games against Camden South and Harrington Park, and continued the trend in their third game by losing to Curran's Hill. After becoming more accustomed to the soft pitches, they won their fourth and fifth games against Cobbity and Camden.

I'd like to thank all parents for their support, particularly with driving students to and from the ground, and for supporting them during the games.

Mark Berwick
Senior Cricket Convenor

Road Safety Officer- Program – Pedestrian Safety Around Schools “Go 40 For Me”

Wollondilly Shire Council is working in collaboration with NSW Police, Camden LAC of the above project. The objective of the project is to promote awareness and encourage motorists to obey road rules including parking and low speed around schools. The project will continue until June 2015. For further information please contact Council's Road Safety Officer on 4677 1188.



Photo showing the sign “Go 40 For Me”



Brochure handed out to parents/guardians

Continuing the connections Book Week



18 - 22 August 2014

Thank you to all our community members who have supported, discussed and promoted the wonders of reading this Book Week.

It would be great to continue to encourage and drive reading beyond this week. Ways families can do this is to:

- Sign up to your local public library,
- Take the time to sit and read with your child, or talk with your child about what they are reading,
- Make a wide range of reading material available to children at home (see point one... libraries are a great resource)!
- Set times during the day/evening that are electronics-free!
- Let your children see you read! Whether it is a newspaper, magazine or a novel.



Thirlmere Parents... We can help you find a book!

In our office area we have set up a bookshelf with books for *adults only*. This is a way we can model positive reading behaviours to our students, while also getting to enjoy a book! Come and borrow a book and write your name in the cover before it is returned. When you borrow a book you can see who else in our community has read the same one!

Thursday dress up day

Book Week

18 - 22 August 2014



Note: tomorrow's dress up day assembly will now be held in the hall due to the unpredictable nature of the weather. Because we won't all fit in this space, we will run the assembly over two sessions:

Kindy - Yr 2 @ 9.30am Thursday

Yrs 3 - 6 @ 10.00am Thursday

We anticipate that each session shouldn't run for more than half an hour and it would be great to have our families join us for both sessions!

~ CHANGES TO OUR ASSEMBLY ~



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 – Now In Stock 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.

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

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.

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

Forbes Warehouse Mittagong Closing Down Sale

Thirlmere Public school wish to thank Forbes Warehouse for their support donating Shovels and Gardening Gloves

Buxton Public School

P&C ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS ITS 1ST ANNUAL

Sunday 14th Sept, 2014

At Buxton Public School
Hassall Rd, Buxton

10am-2pm

*PRE LOVED ITEMS*ARTS & CRAFTS

*HEALTH PRODUCTS*FRESH

PRODUCE

*CAKE STALL*CHOCOLATE WHEEL

*SAUSAGE SIZZLE*JUMPING CASTLE

*FACE PAINTING*DEMONSTRATIONS

GENERAL PUBLIC ENTRY: Gold coin donation

SELLERS & STALLHOLDERS: \$15 per stall

PAYABLE BY 31ST AUG

ALL STALLS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED, FOR ENQUIRIES OR TO BOOK A STALL EMAIL

bpscarbootsale@hotmail.com

Combined

Real Estate

Shop 1/100 Argyle St

Picton

Next to IGA

4651 2555

NOW OPEN IN PICTON



Douglas Park Little Athletics

Our Season starts on Fri 12th Sept at 5.30pm

Registration Days:

- **Bingara Gorge Info Centre - Wilton**
Sunday 17th Aug: 11.00am - 1.30pm
- **Picton Mall - Picton**
Saturday 23rd Aug: 12.00pm - 2.30pm
Saturday 6th Sept: 11.00am - 1.30pm
- **Douglas Park Public School (Library)**
Friday 29th Aug: 4.30pm - 6.30pm



Cost: Tiny Tots & Under 6 - \$80.00, Under 7-Under 17 - \$100.00
Cash or cheque accepted

Contact: Sharon Gechevski - 0431930923, 4630 8121 or azzie1@bigpond.com
Proof of age must be shown for all NEW members



Macarthur CDC's Spot Check!

Macarthur CDC's Speech Pathologists are offering FREE screening services for children whose parents or teachers think they may have some difficulties with their speech, language or literacy skills but are not 100% sure!

This service is offered in term 3 on Thursday afternoons between 2.00pm-3.00pm. Bookings are essential as places are limited.

All parents and teachers will be asked to fill out questionnaires and consent forms prior to the child's appointment.

Macarthur CDC's speech pathologists will advise if further formalised assessment is required or refer to appropriate services.



Please contact us at

P: 02 4648 0837

E: admin@macarthurcdc.com.au

Shop 6/ 38 Exchange Parade, Narellan NSW 2567



Wollondilly Little Athletics Centre Inc

Are you a future Commonwealth Games Athlete?

Are you interested in Athletics?

Wollondilly Little Athletics Centre caters for ALL interested boys and girls from Tiny Tots (3-5 year olds) through to Seniors (13-17 year olds).

Register with Wollondilly Little Athletics at

Tahmoor Sportsground Hall

3.30pm – 6.30pm on Friday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th August.

Our Season begins on Friday 5th September 2014 at 5pm (warm up) for 5.15pm start.

Enquiries: 0408 225230 or 4683 2043

Follow our Facebook page

Wollondilly Little Athletics Centre.

