

Thirlmere Public School

3 September 2014

Term 3 – Week 8



Relieving Principal's Message

Mr Lord is spending time over the next two weeks with one of the Directors, Public Schools NSW, "shadowing" the role as part of his own professional development. Miss Jackson is loving being back on 1G during this time.

Principal's Awards

Congratulations this week to:

Taylor, Kayla, Summer, Toby, Finlay, Harry, Bowen, Liam, Sarah, Makayla, Blake, Tsehay (2), Cameron, Rachelle, Sophie. Their picture is on our website.

"Stepping up to the Challenge"

This week is SASS recognition week. Our SASS staff are exceptionally dedicated and extremely hard working people. They each are important in the running of our school and whilst some of them do not work directly with your children they play a vital role in enhancing learning opportunities for our students. On behalf of the school community I'd like to thank Mrs Pam France, Mrs Michelle Benson, Mrs Carol Canning, Mrs Debbie Eckler, Mrs Sladjana Cugalj, Mrs Kayla Peachey, Mrs Kerry New, Mrs Carolan Nicholson and Mr Robert Karolis.

State Player

It is with great pleasure that I can announce that Mackenzie Walker in Year 6 has been selected to represent NSW in the State Softball team. She attended a three day Softball carnival at Manly from 26/8 – 28/8 and was then selected to be a member of the state team. Mackenzie is now working hard to raise the \$1100 to pay for this event. We have for sale in the school office raffle tickets to support Mackenzie that have been provided by NSW PSSA. Tickets are \$2 each. Please come into the office and purchase a ticket (or 5) to support Mackenzie in this outstanding sporting achievement.

Zone Athletics

Congratulations to the students who represented Thirlmere on Monday and Tuesday of this week at the Zone Athletics Carnival which was held at Campbelltown Sports Stadium. We have some students that will progress to the Sydney South West Carnival next week.

Father's Day Stall

The P&C will again be holding their annual Father's Day stall on Thursday 3rd September. Students will be able to purchase gifts ranging from \$1-\$10. Please support this fundraising activity and take the opportunity to shop for our special dads.

Coming Events

1-5 Sep Sass Recognition Week Stepping up to the Challenge

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| 4 Sep | Father's Day Stall |
| 5 Sep | K-2 assembly 2pm |
| 8 Sep | Drumbeat |
| 10 Sep | Sydney South West Regional Athletics |
| 11 Sep | Rugby League Presentation in Hall |
| 12 Sep | Stage 1 Products and Services Picnic (Note to come) Band Make-up Lesson from 1 Sep |
| 14 Sep | Fire up the Oval with Thirlmere P & C |
| 16 Sep | P&C Meeting 6.30pm |
| 17 Sep | Art Show |
| 18 Sep | Last Day to Pay – Berry Camp |
| 19 Sep | K-2 Assembly |

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The office is open from 8.30am to
3.00pm

Step a thon

Tyler Hopkins (of 4B) has taken it upon herself to do the Step-a-thon this year which raises money to support the Murdoch Childrens Research Institute, for research into childhood diseases. The Step-a-thon takes place 1st to 7th September and Tyler is seeking your support. All sponsorship over \$2 is tax deductible, and a receipt shall be emailed to you providing you specify your email address when you sponsor Tyler.

You can sponsor Tyler via the below link : <https://stepathon.everydayhero.com/au/tyler-hopkins>

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.

Just a little quote that I thought was pertinent in a week where we are celebrating the fantastic, but often not seen work of the SASS staff :

“Quality means doing it right when no one is looking”.
Henry Ford

Selena Gandy

SRC NEWS

Wollondilly Links came to collect over 600 grocery items from school on Friday after school as part of their WINTER APPEAL. They were most impressed by the effort of our SRC and of the whole school community.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE SUPPORT

STAY TUNED FOR THE SRC's NEXT VENTURE!

Jump Rope for Heart

On Tuesday the school was treated to a special performance from Bossley Park Primary School's Skippervators. These talented students showed us the amazing things that can be done with a skipping rope. This event launched the school's Jump Rope for Heart fundraising program. Students are invited to raise funds, through sponsorship, for the Heart foundation. Money raised will go towards vital research and projects. A sponsorship booklet will be sent home with students today. The school will be holding the 'Jump Off' final event in week 2 of Term 4. To make it easier students can register online. More information regarding this will follow in next week's newsletter.

We will have skipping ropes put out under the cola so that students can practise during lunch. So start skipping, improve your health and learn some new cool tricks.

Mrs McLachlan

Creative Arts Kaleidoscope

This year, the staff have made a decision to break with tradition and not go ahead with the Extravaganza. In its place, we will showcase Creative Arts in Thirlmere Public School. Each teacher will work with their students to create items of art or craft that will be exhibited in our school hall. Parents and community members will be invited to inspect the exhibition, titled The Creative Arts Kaleidoscope, on Wednesday 17 September (last week of Term 3).



Every student in the school will present an item of work, and parents will be invited to purchase their child's item for the price of \$2.

Teachers have been working on this program all term, and many interesting and impressive works from Kindergarten to Year 6 are currently at various stages of completion.

I'm looking forward to what I believe will be a pleasing and rewarding event in our school's calendar this year.

Mark Berwick
Creative Arts Kaleidoscope Convenor

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.

Payment for Sydney South West Regional Athletics Carnival is due Tuesday, 9 September 2014.

Band News

Band Fees for Term 3 are now overdue. Please make payment at office before Friday 12 September 2014, as payment to our band tutor is now due.

Please note that as there was no established band lesson on Monday 1 September 2014, this will be made up on Friday 12 September 2014.

FOEI Forms - URGENT

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, could you please forward it to the office as soon as possible as this 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

CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 3:

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 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

Please note the uniform shop will be closed during the following time:

Thursday 4 Sep – Morning only

Thursday 11 Sep - All day

The shops normal opening hours are 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

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Excursions, Notes and Payment Due Dates

Selected Students Only

Notes Home:

Rugby League Presentation

Maths Cup Competition

Oracy Competition

Last Day to Pay:

SSW Regional Athletics – 9 Sep

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)

Last Day to Pay:

Year 4 Berry Camp – Full Payment 15 Oct

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)

Notes Home:

Jamberoo Recreation Park (Yr 6 Only)

Woogilemai Travel Arrangements

Last Day to Pay:

Jamberoo – 31 Oct

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

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.



Fathers Day Stall !!

Thursday 4th September 2014

Gifts from \$1 to \$10



Helpers needed from 9am - 11am

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Students on Bronze Level

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| 1G Zackary K | 1R Makayla-Rose B | 5G Ethan B | | |
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Students on Silver Level

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| KW Bailey O KT Tyler H Peter T Arliah B Elora D Maddison S 1G Cooper E Harry S Jesse V | 1M Tayla E Evelyn L Baxter K Koby L Blake T 1R Mara L Skye R Callum D | 2B Zayden D Cooper H Bailey R 2H Charlotte A 3K Jack K Linkin S | 4B Kaylee Sarah E Lucia M Rachelle P Indy-Anna P James C Jordan R 5G Kurtis B 5/6B Thomas Z | 6S Georgina A Kirra B Lara B Briana C Jade C Montana G Jasmine O Bethany S Aleksia S Rachelle B Mackenzie B Byron C Josh C Jack H Andrew H Harrison R Ryan W Dylan Z |
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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.

\$100.00

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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**

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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.

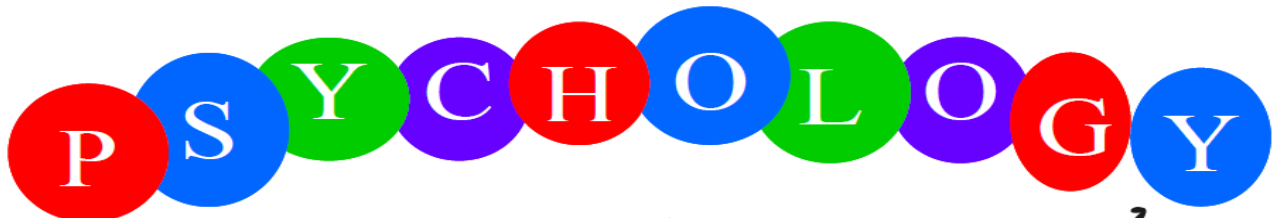
Thirlmere Playgroup
Thirlmere Public School Hall
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Psychological Assessments



Macarthur CDC's Psychologists provide comprehensive assessments treatment and counselling to school aged children.

IQ assessments are used by psychologists to measure an individual's intellectual capabilities in different areas of learning. It allows parents and teachers to understand a child's cognitive strengths and weaknesses to be able to implement specific learning strategies to increase a child's learning ability.

Macarthur CDC's psychologists are able to administer assessments that look at a child's activity levels, conduct, personality, mood, social interaction, emotional state and behaviour. Our clinic's developmental team are able to administer assessments that determine the diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Assessments are important in determining a child's strengths and weaknesses as well as providing an understanding of a child's individual learning abilities and preferences.

Following psychological assessments, our psychologists are able to provide appropriate diagnosis along with strategies that can be implemented within the home and school to assist each child.

Macarthur CDC's psychologists implement a collaborative approach between client, families and educational providers. Our psychologists can advise schools in relation to additional student funding, appropriate school placement and ongoing strategies and support.

Macarthur CDC offers therapeutic treatment and/or counselling to our clients.

For any enquiries, please contact our office on 46480837

**MACARTHUR
CHILDREN'S
DEVELOPMENTAL CLINIC**

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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.

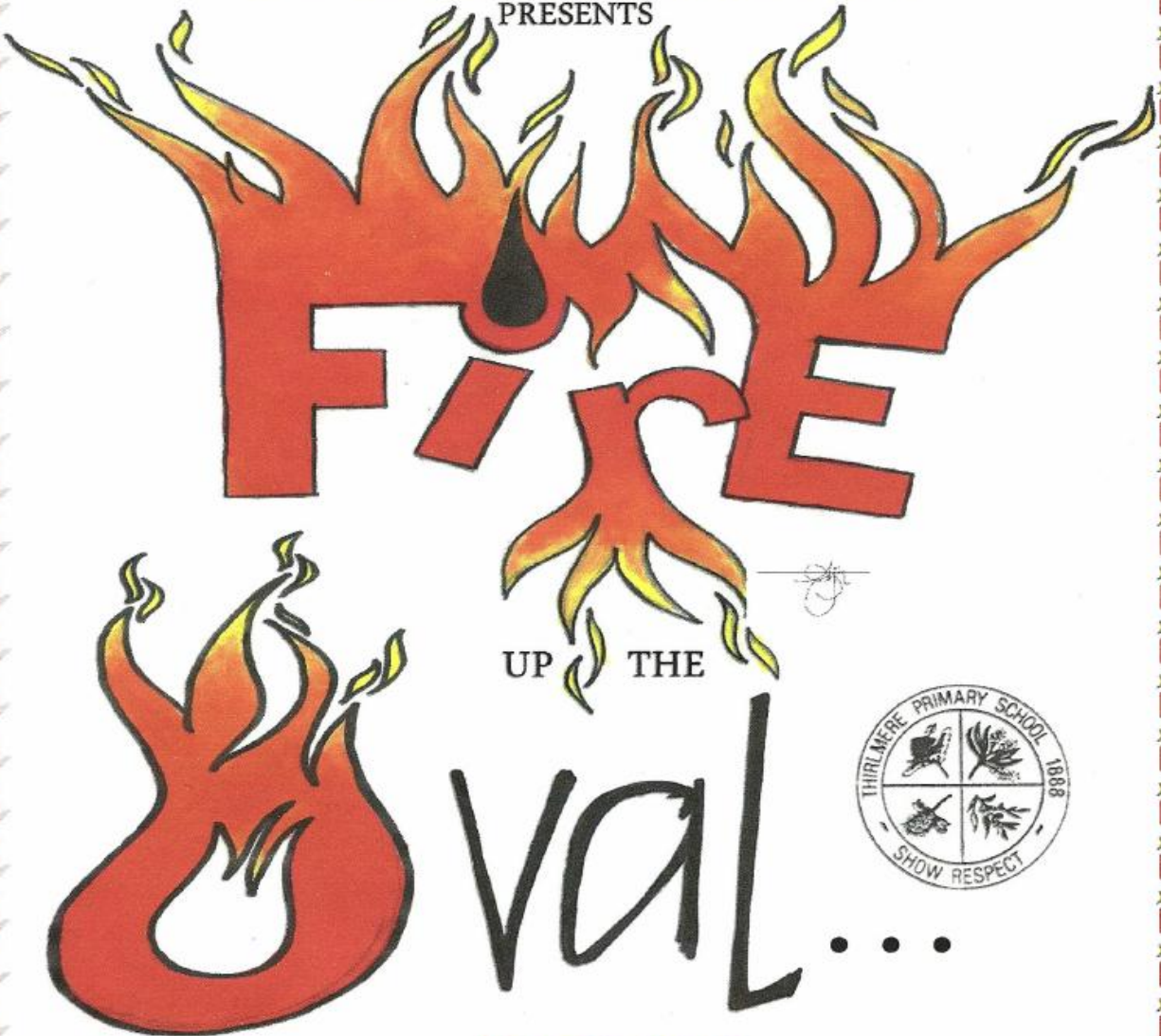
Enquiries: 0408 225230 or 4683 2043

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Wollondilly Little Athletics Centre.



THIRLMERE COMMUNITY

PRESENTS



JOIN THE PARTY

SUNDAY THE 14TH OF SEPTEMBER, THIRLMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL OVAL,
MASON ST, THIRLMERE - 10:00am TILL 3:00pm -

- PICTON-THIRLMERE-BARGO RSL SUB BRANCH BBQ
- FIRE DEMOS & DISPLAYS
- KID'S ENTERTAINMENT
- SCHOOL & COMMUNITY STALLS
- LIVE LOCAL MUSIC
- COMMUNITY LINKS WOLLONDILLY