

Thirlmere Public School

10 September 2014

Term 3 – Week 9



Coming Events

- 10 Sep Sydney South West Regional Athletics
- 11 Sep Rugby League Presentation in Hall at 11.30am
- 12 Sep Stage 1 Products and Services Picnic
Band Make-up Lesson from 1 Sep
- 14 Sep Fire up the Oval with Thirlmere P&C
- 16 Sep P&C Meeting 6.30pm
Oracy Finals at Oakdale PS
- 17 Sep "Creative Arts Kaleidoscope"
11.30am to 7pm
No 3-6 Assembly
- 18 Sep Last Day to Pay – Berry Camp**
- 19 Sep K-2 Assembly
Last Day of Term 3
- 7 Oct First Day Term 4
- 8-10 Oct Wooglemai Camp

Relieving Principal's Message

Principal's Awards

Congratulations this week to:

Amelia, Monique, Noah, Mackye, Bethany, Kirra. Their picture is on our website.

Oracy Stage Winners

Last week saw the Stage Oracy competitions. I had the privilege (and the nerves associated with it) to judge both the Stage 1 and Stage 2 competitions. I can say, first hand, what outstanding talent we have at Thirlmere in the area of Public Speaking. Well done to all students for their effort and attitude. Congratulations to the following Stage winners and Runners up. The winners will represent Thirlmere on Tuesday 16th September at the Area Finals at Oakdale Public School.

Camden Interschool Equestrian Carnival

This was held in Camden on Saturday 6th September. Congratulations to Sophie who was awarded Overall Champion Year 4 Rider.

Rugby League Recognition Assembly

Tomorrow the school has the honour of hosting two of Rugby leagues "Immortals" - Mr Johnny Raper and Mr Graeme Langlands for a special assembly. During this assembly we will recognise the contribution of over 60 of our students this year to the sport of Rugby league. Please join us in the school hall as this assembly will take the place of the regular 5G class assembly that would have taken place on Wednesday week 10.

Creative Arts Kaleidoscope

Staff and students are busy putting the finishing touches on their art for this inaugural "Art Show" that will be held Wednesday 17th September in the school hall. The art show will be open from 11:30am until 7:00pm that evening.

The cost of entry is a gold coin donation which can be paid at the door on entry. Further, all items are for sale, and parents are invited to purchase each of their children's work at a price of \$2 per item. All payments for items will be recorded, and a "sold" sticker will be placed upon the item.

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The office is open from 8.30am to 3.00pm

NAPLAN Results

Families should have received their child's results on Monday of this week. Staff will dedicate some time in professional development meetings to look at these results and determine areas for future development both as a whole school and for individual students.

Staff Leave

Mrs Budd will take long service leave from Monday 15th September and return to school Tuesday 28th October. Miss Patricia Jackson will teach 2B during this time.

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.

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>

Father's Day Stall

Thank you to the P & C for another outstanding selection of gifts and presents for the special men in our lives. I trust a wonderful Father's Day was had by all.

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 from 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.

At the Monday morning assembly this week I was proud to be able to showcase the talent of so many of our students across a variety of arenas. They ranged from selection in a sporting team, athletic achievement, public speaking, equestrian, jogging, consistent application through the trading of merit awards and the weekly showcase of our students musical talent in band. It is great to see the wealth of opportunities that our students involve themselves in. As a school community it is important to note that we are not all the same and we each succeed in different domains.

"Follow your dreams and use your natural-born talents and skills to make this a better world for tomorrow."

Paul Watson

We look forward to welcoming Mr Lord back to Thirlmere next week.

Selena Gandy

ICAS English Results

Year 2: Jessica – Credit

Year 3: Annise - Participation

Year 4: Tyler – Distinction

Year 5: Amy – Participation

Kurtis – Participation

Jazmin – Participation

Jack – Participation

Jump Rope for Heart

This year the school will be participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program. This program is a fundraising event that is organised in conjunction with the heart foundation to raise money for their research and health projects. Fundraising is strictly voluntary. Sponsorship forms and a note have been sent out today.

Mrs McLachlan

Stage One Healthy Picnic

Stage One will be holding their healthy picnic this Friday. Students have been asked to bring in a healthy packed lunch to eat on the day. They are looking forward to having fun playing games and sitting together with their friends for lunch. If you are stuck for ideas have a look at the Healthy Kids website.

<http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/parents-carers/healthy-eating-and-drinking/lunch-box-ideas.aspx>
Don't forget to avoid packaged foods.

Stage One Teachers

School Oracy Competition

Congratulations to all students who made it through to the Oracy Competition for their grade. The standard of the speeches was of a very high standard and the judges had a difficult time deliberating. Special mention goes to the following winners and runners up. The winners from each stage will continue to the area final.

Early Stage 1: Elora (Winner)
Summer (Runner Up)
Stage 1: Jessica (Winner)
Finlay (Runner Up)
Stage 2: Monique (Winner)
Annise (Runner Up)
Stage 3: Mackenzie (Winner)
Ryan (Runner Up)

Mrs Byrne and Mrs Pearce

Maths Cup Challenge

On Thursday, 4th September, 2014 nine Year 6 students competed in a maths challenge. Around 280 Year 6 students from 40 different schools from all around Sydney competed. It is designed to encourage greater student interest in mathematics, to put the fun back into functions, to create a desire to solve challenging puzzles, and to encourage problem solving, critical thinking and teamwork. The early part of the day saw participants take part in a series of mathematical quizzes and games, with the teams who collected the most points qualifying into the Math-Trivia rounds held at the end of the day. Students enjoyed the opportunity to participate in all activities, as well as to mix and socialise with other students. Well done to the following students who attended:

Briana, Natasha, Sarah, Bethany, Ryan, Byron, Harry, Oscar and Matt.

Mrs Byrne

Creative Arts Kaleidoscope



As previously explained, the *Extravaganza* has been replaced by the *Creative Arts Kaleidoscope* for 2014. Each class has produced an item of art or craft from each of its students to be specifically included in a showcase of Creative Arts at Thirlmere Public School. The exhibition will be open to the public from 11:30am to 7:00pm on Wednesday 17 September in the school hall, and all parents and community members are welcome to visit and admire the students' work.

The cost of entry is a gold coin donation which can be paid at the door on entry. Further, all items are for sale, and parents are invited to purchase each of their children's work at a price of \$2 per item. All payments for items will be recorded, and a "sold" sticker will be placed upon the item.

I hope that all parents will support the *Creative Arts Kaleidoscope* both by attendance, and by financially supporting our school through the gold coin donation, and by purchasing their children's work. Both students and teachers have energetically engaged with this program throughout the course of Term 3, and are keen to see a positive response from parents and the wider community.



Mark Berwick
Creative Arts Kaleidoscope Coordinator

SCHOOL FINANCE & OFFICE NEWS

Payments and Excursions

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.

Full payment for the Year 4 Berry Camp is due Thursday 18 September, 2014

Band News

All band fees are now due by Thursday 18 September 2014. Students who have not paid will be withdrawn from band as of Term 4.

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 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 on:

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

Thirlmere Public School

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Excursions, Notes and Payment Due Dates

All Students

Notes Home:

Jump Rope for Heart

Last Day to Pay:

Jump Rope for Heart – 16 Oct

Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

Notes Home:

Sydney Aquarium

Healthy Picnic

Last Day to Pay:

Sydney Aquarium – 31 Oct

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)

Last Day to Pay:

Year 4 Berry Camp – Full Payment 18 Sep

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)

Notes Home:

Wooglemai Medical Form

**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.



Be like
Batman...
return your
library books
before the
end of term!



All library books will be due back by the
end of term and there will be no borrowing
in the last week of school.

During the holidays we check our books for damages, organise the shelves and prepare the library for Term 4. We need to collect the overdue books so that other children can read them and teachers can access these for their classroom programs. It also means that our beautiful books don't travel with us on holiday and get lost or damaged.

Even though we return our books during the holidays, we do encourage you to keep reading! Visit the **Wollondilly Library** website to access their catalogue and find out when their mobile lending library visits Thirlmere. They also have some great events on over the school holidays.

<http://www.library.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au/my-library>.

Your help, support and understanding is greatly appreciated!



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Thirlmere Public School Student Award System

4 AWARDS = 1 PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

4 PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS = 1 BANNER

2 BANNERS = 1 GOLD MEDAL

Once a student has received 4 awards, they may be handed in to the Office in order to receive a Principal's Award. Parents are notified, via a note, when these awards are to be given to students. This is usually Monday morning assembly.

When a student has 4 Principal's Awards, they must take these and the attached merit awards to the office. Their name will then be entered in the register to receive a banner, or if their second banner, a Gold Medal. We hold the Medal assemblies twice a year and parents will be notified of the date and time for these assemblies.

The following is a list of eligible awards:

- **Merit Awards - given fortnightly at K-2 and 3-6 Assemblies**
- **Writer of the Week Award**
- **Mathematician of the Week Award**
- **Oracy Competition / Public Speaking Awards**
- **Artist of the Week Award – recognising students in dance, drama, music or art**
- **Aussie of the Month Winner and Nominations**
- **Merit Award for 100 nights reading K-6 (Home Reading and Ribit)**
- **Sportsmanship Awards – 4 for a Merit Award**
- **Spelling Bee Award - Class Winner & Stage Winner**
- **Star Awards – 4 for a Merit Award (playground/assembly awards/project award)**

To go to Class Teacher



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.

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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
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*CAKE STALL*CHOCOLATE WHEEL

*SAUSAGE SIZZLE*JUMPING CASTLE

*FACE PAINTING*DEMONSTRATIONS

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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

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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