

# Thirlmere Public School

28 January 2015

Term 1 – Week 1



## Coming Events

29 Jan	Kindergarten Students Begin
30 Jan	Stage 2 Planning Day House Captain Elections
2 Feb	Stage 3 Planning Day CBA visit to sign up Youth Bankers 8.45am til 9.45
3 – 5 Feb	Best Start Assessment Kindergarten
4 Feb	Student Banking Begins
9 Feb	Last Day to Pay for Swim Scheme Meet the Teacher at 5pm and 6pm
10 Feb	School Photos
11 Feb	Student Leaders Induction Last Day to Pay for Swimming Carnival

## Relieving Principal's Message

Welcome to 2015. It is with great enthusiasm I introduce myself to the Thirlmere School Community as the relieving Principal for 2015. Mr Lord has accepted an offer of deployment for this year. He will be working in the Department's Local Schools Local Decisions Directorate. I'm sure as a community you join me in wishing him well in this next endeavour.

In my role as relieving Principal I will be supported by the following members of the school Executive:

Miss Debra Mace – Early Stage 1 Supervisor  
Mrs Sandra Stewart – Relieving Assistant Principal Stage 1  
Mrs Desi Karolis – Assistant Principal Stage 2  
Mr David Gardiner – Relieving Assistant Principal Stage 3  
Mrs Pamela France – School Administration Manager

As an executive team we will be working closely with the school community to ensure student learning is the focal point of our day. Together with the dedicated teaching and support staff we are committed to moving Thirlmere forward in line with Departmental reform. In the immediate future we will be working towards :

- finalising our school plan and budget
- continuing the implementation of the Australian Curriculum in particular the new Science syllabus and refining school scope and sequences in English and Mathematics
- ensuring sustainability of the National Partnerships project that will conclude this year, and
- continuing to manage the effective transition to the new school administration and finance system

As parents you are integral members of these reforms and we will continue to work closely with you in the education of your children. I would like to encourage your involvement in all areas of our school and welcome your input and feedback throughout the year. I would also encourage you to engage with the school in as many forms of media as you can. Newsletters are being emailed, "like" the school Facebook page for important updates and download the TPS Skoolbag App on your tablet or phone.

I'd like to welcome our new families to the school and welcome back our families from 2014. As we embark on a new school year I'd like to leave you with this thought :

"I hope that this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world". Neil Saiman

This is how our children will learn!

Stay safe and enjoy your week.

Selena Gandy

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The office is open from 8.30am to 3.00pm

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I am pleased to confirm that today we were able to finalise numbers and establish students into their new classes. Please find below the staffing and class structure for 2015.

KP	Mrs Jennifer Pearce
KW	Miss Emmaleigh Wilder
K/1R	Mrs Pauline Reason
1H	Mrs Ingrid Hunt
1WD	Mrs Robyn Wells (Mon-Wed) Mrs Amanda D'Arcangelo (Th-Fri)
1/2P	Mrs Mary Pulbrook (Mon – Thurs) Mrs Susan Barry (Fri)
2M	Mrs Delphine McLachlan
2S	Mrs Sandra Stewart (Rel AP)
3K	Mrs Desi Karolis (AP)
3/4B	Mrs Jenny Budd
4B	Mrs Michelle Byrne
4/5F	Miss Ashleigh Foreman (Term 1)
5J	Mr Leigh Jackson
5/6T	Mrs Amanda Tann
6G	Mr David Gardiner (Rel AP)
RFF	Ms Michelle Nixon (Mon – Tues) Mrs Mary Hawkins (Thurs)
Reading Recovery / RFF	Mrs Natasha Huntrods
Library / RFF	Ms Gabrielle Gutjahr
Learning and Support Teachers	Mrs Vicki Stevenson (M, T, Th, F) Miss Debra Mace (Mon- Thurs)
Administration Staff	Mrs Pamela France SAM Mrs Michelle Benson SAO Mrs Carol Canning SAO (Tues-Wed) Mrs Kayla Peachey SAO (Thurs)
School Learning Support Officers	Mrs Sladjana Cugalj (Mon-Tues) Mrs Debbie Eckler (Wed-Thurs)
General Assistant	Mr Robert Karolis (Wed, Fri)

## “Wollondilly Young Sportsperson of the Year”

On 26<sup>th</sup> January our former Year 6 student Sam was announced as the Wollondilly Young Sportsperson of the Year in recognition for the achievements Sam has made in Wake Boarding worldwide. Congratulations Sam!!! Wherever you go in the world and whatever you continue to achieve remember you came from Thirlmere.

## Meet the Teacher Information Sessions

The opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and hear of stage programs and expectations for this school year will be provided Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm and 6pm. Further information will follow closer to the date but please note this important event in your diary.

## School Photos

These are very early in our school calendar and will take place on Tuesday 10 February. Envelopes have gone home today. Please contact the office if you did not receive one or would like a family photo envelope.

## Staff Compliance Training and Team Planning

Over three consecutive weeks staff will be involved in online Anaphylaxis training and assessment, face to face training with a nurse educator from Westmead Children's Hospital in the area of Anaphylaxis and Child Protection training modules. These training sessions are aimed at ensuring staff have the highest skill level in dealing with important health and safety issues concerning our students. Teachers will also have the opportunity to meet and plan in stage teams for one day in the first week of school. This ensures programs are consistent across stage teams and teachers knowledge and expertise is shared amongst their colleagues.

## Skoolbag App

Thirlmere now has our very own app that you can download for free. You will receive notifications of important events and be able to access key information including newsletters. Please contact the school office if you are having trouble accessing this app.

**Thirlmere Public School Community Calendar**  
**Term 1 2015**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1 (Jan)</b>	26 Australia Day holiday	27 School Development Day	28 Years 1-6 return	29 Kindergarten first day	30  House Captain elections
<b>Week 2 (Feb)</b>	2	3 Best Start assessment	4 Student banking starts	5	6 →
<b>Week 3 (Feb)</b>	9 Last day to pay Swim Scheme  Meet the Teacher	10 School Photos	11 Leaders' Induction  Last day to pay for Swimming Carnival	12	13 Zone basketball trials (to be confirmed)
<b>Week 4 (Feb)</b>	16	17  P&C 6:30	18 School Swimming Carnival	19	20 Zone boys & girls soccer trials
<b>Week 5 (Feb)</b> <b>Steam Festival</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Mar</b> <b>Swim Scheme</b>	23	24	25 Scripture commences	26 Zone Swimming – Picton	27 →
<b>Week 6 (Mar)</b> <b>Swim Scheme (cont)</b>	2	3	4  3-6 assembly 2pm	5	Zone AFL trials  Final day to pay Canberra and Camden Show  K-2 assembly 2pm
<b>Week 7 (Mar)</b>	9	10	11	12 Selective HS test	13 Zone trials: 11's & open rugby league; girls' touch
<b>Week 8 (Mar)</b>	16	17 SSW Swimming  P&C 6:30	18  3-6 assembly 2pm	19 School Disco  K-2 Assembly	20 Zone trials: boys & girls hockey Camden Show  K-2 assembly 2pm
<b>Week 9 (Mar)</b>	23	24 Stage 3 to Canberra	25	26 →	27 Zone trials – netball, boys' touch
<b>Week 10 (Apr)</b>	30  Parent-Teacher Interviews	31	1 Grandfriends Day Easter Parade	2	3 GOOD FRIDAY

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## CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2015

### WED 28<sup>TH</sup> JAN CANTEEN CLOSED

FRI 30<sup>TH</sup> JAN LEA BLATCH/ LISA WILLIAMS  
MON 1<sup>ST</sup> FEB SHANNON APPS/JOANNA-LEE MAURO  
WED 4<sup>TH</sup> FEB DIANNE HUNT/MERYL COOPER  
FRI 6<sup>TH</sup> FEB MONIQUE LIDDLE/TANIA WILLET/SIMONE HINTON  
MON 9<sup>TH</sup> FEB LISA BOYCE/MILLIE ACHIS  
WED 11<sup>TH</sup> FEB LEE-ANNE ARMSTRONG/DEB PARKER  
FRI 13<sup>TH</sup> FEB MEL RUDDIMAN/FELICITY SAARINEN/BELINDA KELLY  
MON 16<sup>TH</sup> FEB NICOLE LEWRY/CHRISTY GREENE  
WED 18<sup>TH</sup> FEB DIANE HUNT/VANESSA ZAHRA  
FRI 20<sup>TH</sup> FEB JOANNA-LEE MAURO/MEL MOROZ/CHRISTIE HENRY  
MON 23<sup>RD</sup> FEB AMY WHITE/AMANDA LEE  
WED 25<sup>TH</sup> FEB SHARON BROWNING / MILLIE ACHIS  
FRI 27<sup>TH</sup> FEB CINDY HILE/TANIA WILLET/SIMONE HINTON  
MON 2<sup>ND</sup> MAR JOANNA-LEE MAURO/LEA BLATCH  
WED 4<sup>TH</sup> MAR DIANE HUNT/MERYL COOPER  
FRI 6<sup>TH</sup> MAR MONIQUE LIDDLE/JULIE BIRD/TAMMY PARKER  
MON 9<sup>TH</sup> MAR MEL RUDDIMAN/SHANNON APPS  
WED 11<sup>TH</sup> MAR DEB COLLINGS/GAIL BURTENSHAW  
FRI 13<sup>TH</sup> MAR SIMONE HINTON/CINDY HILE/NICOLE LEWRY  
MON 16<sup>TH</sup> MAR AMY WHITE/AMANDA LEE  
WED 18<sup>TH</sup> MAR DIANE HUNT/VANESSA ZAHRA  
FRI 20<sup>TH</sup> MAR TAMMY PARKER/CHRIS AHUMUDA/MONIQUE LIDDLE  
MON 23<sup>RD</sup> MAR ELISHA HAWKINS/SHANNON APPS  
WED 25<sup>TH</sup> MAR LEE-ANNE ARMSTRONG/DEB PARKER  
FRI 27<sup>TH</sup> MAR CINDY HILE/SIMONE HINTON/KERRY NEW  
MON 30<sup>TH</sup> MAR KATHRYN DAVIDSON/ LEA BLATCH  
WED 1<sup>ST</sup> APR CANTEEN CLOSED

## Library News

Applications for Library Monitors and Technical Monitors are now available on the Library Blog or from Mrs Gandy. These applications must be returned to the Office by 3pm on Wednesday 4th February.

## Uniform News

Uniform orders can be left at the school office or placed at the uniform shop. Please provide a contact number on your order form so that I can let you know when your order is ready to collect. **Please remember that all payments must be cash or cheque only.**

The shops usual opening hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.30am to 9am and 2.30pm to 3pm.

Amanda Lee

## Excursions, Notes and Payment Due Dates

### Stage 2(Years 3 and4)

*Last Day to Pay:*

*Swimming Carnival – Wed 11 Feb*

### Selected Students

*Last Day to Pay:*

*School Swimming Scheme – Mon 9 Feb 2015*

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

## Centre for Community Welfare Training (CCWT)

The CCWT is the training arm of The Association of Children’s Welfare Agencies. Each Year the CCWT provide training to people and communities in order to build a better society, particularly with the care and welfare of children. We have now received the calendar outlining the courses the CCWT have available between February and June 2015. Anyone interesting can contact the office for more information or visit their website: [www.acwa.asn.au](http://www.acwa.asn.au).

## 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 system will not allow payments to be processed after the date. This will avoid any disappointment for your child.

#### Last Day to Pay

**School Swimming Scheme is Monday 9 February 2015**

**If you would like to hold a position in the swim scheme you must pay a minimum \$30 deposit when you return your note.**

**Swimming Carnival Last day to Pay  
is  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

### Band News

**Outstanding Band payments for 2014 must be paid Week 1 2015 before lessons commence for 2015**

**Band will resume for established members on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015 and Beginners will start within a few weeks.**

### Youth Banking

**Youth banking will resume on the  
4<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

If you would like to join Youth Banking a representative from CBA will be at our school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015 between 8.45 and 9.45am to sign up students. Please note that applications can only be accepted from a Parent or Carer. Alternatively, a Sign Up Pack can be collected from the Office.

Thank you  
Administration Staff



## **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>Now In Stock</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.*



# WOLLONDILLY

Junior Australian Football Club



[www.wollondillyafl.org.au](http://www.wollondillyafl.org.au)



## Wollondilly Redbacks Junior AFL Club – 2015 Player Registrations

We are currently seeking players for the 2015 season to play on Sundays!

Teams will be fielded in the following age groups. Under 9's, 10's, 11's, 12's, 13's and 15's.

We also run an AFL Auskick Clinic for kids aged 4 and up on Sunday Mornings.

Team Training is on Tuesdays from 5:00pm at Bargo Sports Ground.

For additional information please phone David on 0408 492 144 or email [redbacksafl@gmail.com](mailto:redbacksafl@gmail.com)



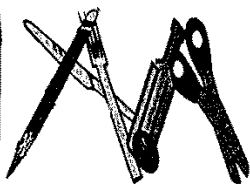
### The Oaks Pony Club

**Do you ride? Would you like to make new friends to ride with and improve your riding as well? Then come and join The Oaks Pony Club. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month and riders are involved in flat work, dressage, jumping, sporting and games. We have a yearly camp, go for visits to Silver Hills for Cross Country, have the opportunity to compete in all types of competitions and generally have a great time.**

**Come join us! Registration is on Sunday 1st February at Dudley Chesham Oval The Oaks.**

**For more information go to our website: [theoaksponyclub.org.au](http://theoaksponyclub.org.au)**





# **Community Health Occupational Therapy**

for

## **Preschool & Primary School Children**

Does your child. . . .

- have an awkward pencil grip
- have difficulty with drawing or handwriting
  - have problems using scissors
  - look clumsy or uncoordinated
- struggle with dressing or using cutlery
- have difficulty organising themselves or their belongings

If yes, your child may benefit from Occupational Therapy.  
Occupational Therapists at your local Community Health Centre can  
provide, at no cost, appointments to:

- observe your child's skills
- identify areas requiring assistance
- discuss helpful ideas and strategies for home and school
- assist your child to develop their skills

**For more information about the service contact your local  
Community Health Centre:**

Ingleburn Community Health Centre	8788 4200
Narellan Community Health Centre	4640 3533
Rosemeadow Community Health Centre	4633 4105
Wollondilly Health Centre	4683 6000