

Thirlmere Public School

4 February 2015

Term 1 – Week 2



Coming Events

3 – 5 Feb	Best Start Assessment Kindergarten
9 Feb	Last Day to Pay for Swim Scheme Meet the Teacher – separate note will follow
10 Feb	School Photos
11 Feb	Student Leaders Induction Last Day to Pay for Swimming Carnival
13 Feb	Zone Basketball trials
16 Feb	P & C 6:30pm
18 Feb	Swimming Carnival Water Play Day

Relieving Principal's Message

It has been an extremely busy first week at Thirlmere as students settle into their new classes and become acquainted with their teachers for 2015. Last Thursday morning we welcomed Kindergarten students to the school for their first day of "big school". This went exceptionally well with only a few tears (from parents). Later that day KP, KW and K/1R went on a tour of the school and I can confirm we all fit into my office. I'd like to thank Miss Debra Mace and the Early Stage 1 teachers for their organisation of Kindy and their start to the year. We can all acknowledge this is a big milestone in every child's life.

Meet the Teacher Information Sessions

These will take place on Monday 9 February. Meetings will run in two sessions 5:15pm and 6:00pm. Please see below for the organisation of this evening. I would like to emphasise these are an information session about general class programs and stage expectations. Should you wish to discuss your individual child I would encourage you to make an appointment with your child's class teacher at an alternative time.

KW classroom – KP, KW and K/1R

2M Classroom – Stage 1 classes - 1H, 1WD, 1/2P, 2S, 2M

3K classroom – Stage 2 classes – 3K, 3/4B, 4B

6G classroom – Stage 3 classes 5J, 5/6T, 6G

4/5F – Please attend the 5:15pm session in 3K if your child is in year 4 or the 6pm session in 6G if your child is in year 5.

Parents on School Grounds

Parents are always welcome at our school but we need to ensure correct protocols are followed. If you need to see your child during the day please go to the school office first. The ladies will assist with your enquiry and ask you to sign in. They will then issue you with a visitors badge. This ensures the safety of both our students and staff. Additionally when you are on school grounds there are expectations of behaviour. Please do not approach other children for any reason and should you have concerns with the behaviour of another child please direct this to the nearest staff member.

This week I'd like to close by welcoming our new Kindergarten families to the school and thanking you for entrusting us with their education. Teaching is a rewarding profession, often demanding but never boring. I'd like to reuse one of my favourite teaching quotes this year that sits on my desk. I received it from a student a few years ago and I absolutely love it.

"Children are born with wings, teachers help them to fly".

Kindergarten have started their first flying lessons!

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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Security Gates

Just a reminder that during the day only the front pedestrian gate is open for parent access. The gates at both the tennis court and bus bay are locked at 9:15am and reopened at 2:45pm. Our student leaders are working hard to establish their routines and you may find yourself “locked” in for the day.

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.

Skoobag 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.

Uniform

With the start to a new year comes a reminder that the PandC support the wearing of full school uniform for all students at this school. Black shoes must be worn and the appropriate colour socks - for girls this is white socks covering the ankles and for boys grey short socks. I would like to address early the trend that appears to arise where senior students like to wear black shoes with black socks. Please do not encourage this as failure to wear the appropriate school uniform will limit the students area to play and their opportunity to represent the school.

Sport Days

Please find below the organizations for sports days. Your child should wear full sports uniform to school on these days.

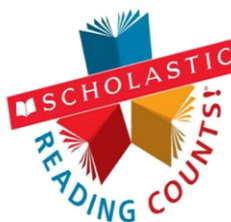
KW, KP, K/1R - Thursday

Stage 1 - Wednesday

Stages 2 and 3 – Friday

Water Play Day

On Wednesday 18th February Kindergarten, Year 1 and 7 year old students from Year 2 will participate in a fun water play day at school. They will be involved in games and activities with water and be learning about safety around water. Further information will be provided in a separate note to go home next week.



Our first Scholastic Book Club

brochures have arrived for the year and they look a bit different.

Each stage receives their own booklet, with all the brochures included!.

If you would like to receive different brochures these can be picked up from the library or viewed online at www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub.

By purchasing books through Book Club we are encouraging reading and earning points for Thirlmere Public School - which benefits our library!

If you are interested in purchasing something from Book Club please return forms and money to the Office by Monday 16 February.

Please return Book Club orders by
Monday 16 February

Our Library Timetable

So that you can borrow each week please remember to **return your books** and to **bring a library bag**!



Please make a note of your special day!

Monday – 4/5F, KW and 1WD

Tuesday – KP, 2M and 2S

Wednesday – 4B

Thursday – 5J, 6S, 3/4B and 3K

Friday – 5/6T, K/1R, 1/2P and 1H

The library is also open at lunchtimes if you would like to pop in and do your borrowing then!

Swim School

There are still a number of places available in the Swim School Program. If your child is in Years 3-6 and you would like them to attend, please complete an application form and arrange Payment by Monday 9th February.

Applications are available from the office and the cost is \$72.

Thirlmere Public School Community Calendar
Term 1 2015

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

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CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2015

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

Joggers Club

Joggers Club is a fitness activity run for any Thirlmere student wishing to participate from Kindergarten to Year 6. Last year was very successful with a group of very keen K-2 students outdistancing the older students. Students wishing to jog meet on playground C anytime from 8.30 am on the nominated days and run (walk) laps around a set circuit. Each lap is counted and when they achieve a set target (the first is 10km) they receive a Joggers Club certificate. This year I will start the program up in week 4. At the moment it will be definitely running on a Tuesday. I will confirm the second day next week.
Mrs McLachlan

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

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)

Notes Home:

2015 Kindergarten Dismissal Form

Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)

Notes Home:

Swimming Carnival

Last Day to Pay:

Swimming Carnival – Wed 11 Feb

Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)

Notes Home:

Swimming Carnival

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.

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 11th February 2015**

Band News

Notes will be sent home shortly before Band commences for the year. Students will be given a Yearly contract which must be signed and returned to the office.

Youth Banking

Welcome back! Youth banking started today for 2015.

Two ladies from CBA came to visit the school this morning and sign up new students who would like to be involved in the Youth Banking Program.

We are happy to announce that the CBA have provided the school with a Gold Platypus which will be awarded each Term to the class which has the most student bankers. The Student who has the most deposit for the Term in the winning class will receive a reward pack.

Students who haven't yet signed up and would like to be involved in the Youth Banking Program can collect a Sign Up Pack from the Office.

Thank you to all parents who have involved their children in youth banking. We will advise you when the winner of the class trophy will be announced.

Banking Co-ordinators



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.

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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.

WOLLONDILLY

Junior Australian Football Club



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 redbacksafll@gmail.com



Actors, Singers & Dancers

!!Now Booking for 2015!! For Ages 18 months to adult.

Drama/Acting *Singing* *Dance/Choreography*
AND *The Agency*

Class numbers are strictly limited. Saturday classes available.
Come in and join the fun today!! For more information call Sarah on

0415 995 225 or 4683 0193

www.s-t-a-d-s.com

Thirlmere Netball Club Registrations

Saturday February 7th 10am -12 pm @ Tahmoor Netball Courts

Wednesday February 11th 3-4pm @ Thirlmere Park

Monday February 16th – 3pm – 4pm @ Thirlmere Park

Phone 0425246616 for More Information ☺

New Registrations welcome please bring a copy of your birth certificate

Family Discounts Great Friendly Club

Kids Learn Ball skills, team work and confidence

Season Starts May 2nd

Collegians Hockey Club

www.collieshockey.com.au

Registration & Training days for new and existing players:

Narellan Hockey Fields, Tuesday 24th February 6-8pm

Narellan Hockey Fields, Tuesday 3rd March 6-8pm

- Junior teams – all ages
- U/7's & U9's play for free in their first year AND get a free hockey kit!
- Men's and women's teams in various grades.
- Fee discounts available.
- Play all games at Narellan on turf, no travelling to different fields every week!

Contacts-

Juniors: Samantha Freeman 0416311136 juniors@collieshockey.com.au

Seniors: Lisa Clinch 0414403799 secretary@collieshockey.com.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