

Thirlmere Public School

18 February 2015

Term 1 – Week 4



Coming Events

19 Feb	Rugby League Team Trials in School
20 Feb	Zone Soccer Trials Boys and Girls
23 Feb – 6 Mar	Swim School
25 Feb	Scripture commences
26 Feb – 27 Feb	Zone swimming
1 Mar	Festival of Steam
4 Mar	3-6 Assembly 2pm
5 Mar	Girl's Touch Trials

Relieving Principal's Message

It is with a heavy heart I begin this week's school newsletter. One of our students, Ruby in 5/6T has been diagnosed with lymphoma(a form of cancer). Ruby will begin treatment immediately. I have spoken to her class peers about the need for compassion and understanding as Ruby and her family deal with her illness. We are holding onto the thought that Ruby's prognosis is good. I would like to encourage you to discuss this with your children and allow them the opportunity to share their feelings. Mrs Tann, myself and the school Counsellor Mrs Emma Shaw have made ourselves available to the students for questions or support. I know the school community will join with the staff and I in supporting both Ruby and her family through this challenge. It is essential over the coming months that you report any illness or sickness that may impact on Ruby's already fragile immune system immediately to the school office.

Vacant Assistant Principal Position

Mr Lord is convening a panel to fill this position through merit selection. We anticipate that the successful applicant will commence their role at the beginning of Term 2.

Maintenance

Routine maintenance will be occurring in the school over the next few weeks / months. Some areas of the playground will be receiving repairs and may need to be fenced off to allow tradesmen access. Please be mindful of changes in access.

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.

As we hold Ruby and her family in our hearts this week and prepare to meet this challenge as a school community I'd like to leave you with this thought :

"If everyone helps to hold up the sky, then one person does not become tired."
— [Askhari Johnson Hodari](#), [Lifelines: The Black Book of Proverbs](#)

Stay safe and enjoy your week.

Selena Gandy

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The office is open from 8.30am to 3.00pm

Scripture and Ethics

We are in the process of setting up special religious education and special ethics classes for 2015. Classes will be offered in the following areas :

Catholic : each year level Kindergarten to Year 6

Protestant : each year level Kindergarten to Year 6.

Ethics : Stage 1 (years 1 and 2) and Stage 3 (years 5 and 6)

Jehovah's Witness – each grade as indicated by parents

Students that do not participate in one of the above classes will be supervised in Non Scripture where no formal instructions or teaching will occur. The Non Scripture groups are for K-2 and 3-6. At this point in time both groups are quite large. Whilst your right as parents to choose not to participate is respected, I encourage families to consider selecting one of the above groups. Parents wishing to change the preference indicated on enrolment should contact the school office.

New Leave Procedures 2015

From the beginning of 2015, family holidays and travel are no longer considered under the Exemption from School - Procedures . Travel taken during the school term is now counted as an absence for statistical purposes. If you wish to take a holiday during the school term please complete an application for extended leave. These can be collected from the school office or downloaded from our website. Travel needs to be considered to be in the best interests of the student. Educational, social and participation reasons, should be specified on the application. Travel is considered to be domestic or international travel for the purpose of a family holiday, family business, bereavement or other reasons, which should be specified on the application. Please attach relevant travel documents to your application. Once the application has been approved you will be issued with a Certificate of Extended leave.

Rugby League



Tomorrow, Thursday 19th February will be Rugby League Trials for our school teams. Students who are trialling must bring their sports gear to school.

Mrs Amanda Tann

K-2 Assemblies

Term One	
Week 6	2M - Mrs Mac
Week 8	2S - Mrs Stewart (Thursday due to Camden Show)
Week 10	1 / 2 P - Mrs Pulbrook / Mrs Barry (Thursday due to Good Friday)

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

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CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2015

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

Excursions, Notes and Payment Due Dates

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)

Notes Home:

Bus Safety

Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)

Notes Home:

Weekly Activities – 1H Only

Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)

Notes Home:

Canberra Excursion Permission and Information
Campbelltown Performing Arts HS Auditions Info

Last Day to Pay:

Canberra - Full Payment due Thu 5 Mar

Selected Students

Notes Home:

Junior Dance Group

Rugby League Trials

Last Day to Pay:

Band Fees – Mon 30 Mar

Instrument Hire – Mon 30 Mar

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

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.

Canberra Excursion Last Day to Pay is Thursday, 5th March 2015

Band News

This Term we have an 8 week program. The cost is \$120. **Payments** can be made weekly or in full, but **must be completed before Monday 30th March**(Week 10). Invoices will be sent home Friday of this week.

Instrument hire for this year is **\$120** and this payment is also due before **Monday 30th March 2015**.

Youth Banking

Any students who would like to be involved in the Youth Banking Program can collect a Sign Up Pack from the Office, which can then be dropped off directly to the CBA Picton.

Youth Banking Day is Wednesday, each week and Deposit Books should be placed in the Frog's Mouth on Tuesdays.

Banking Co-ordinators

Skoolbag

Thank you to parents who are using the absentee section of the Skoolbag App. This is working really well. It is a "no reply" email received by the school. Please remember to put your child's class in the section marked "Student Class".

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 ☐

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.

PATRICIA YVONNE ACADEMY OF DANCE, DRAMA & THEATRE ARTS

THIRLMERE

THIRLMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL
MONDAY & THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

**BALLET - DRAMA – TAP – JAZZ
MODERN - LYRICAL
HIP HOP - MUSICAL THEATRE**

Students trained for E.D.T.A.
Examinations & Stagecraft
Beginners from 3yrs to Advanced



MONDAY AFTERNOONS

3-15pm Novice Dance Class (5yrs & under)
3-45pm Mini Dance Class for (5 ½, 6 & 7yrs)
4-15pm Mini Tap (5 ½, 6 & 7yrs)
4-45pm Grade 3 Tap (Intermediate)
5-15pm Lyrical Ballet (Intermediate)
6-00pm Intermediate Speech & Drama.
6-30pm Senior Classes.

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

3-15pm Junior Ballet/Jazz (8-10yrs)
4-00pm Junior Tap (Juniors)
4-30pm Hip Hop (Intermediate)
5-15pm Intermediate Jazz
5-45pm Grade 4 Ballet (Intermediate)
6-30pm Senior Classes.

Beginners from 3 years to Advanced.

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**ENQUIRIES & REGISTRATION: contact Miss Patricia
(02) 4647 7728 or 0418 273115 (Mornings best)
Email: pyaddta@bigpond.com**

For Sale

Unregistered 1987 Coaster 20 seater Minibus
Wooglemai EEC are selling this minibus via Tender
Closing Date for Tender: 31 March 2015 at 2pm
All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope to
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For more information ring Wooglemai EEC on
Ph: 4680 9483





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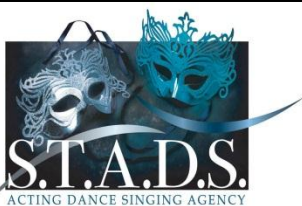
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Campbelltown Performing Arts High School Beverley Road, Campbelltown

**Year 7 - 2016 Information Evening
18 February, 2015 at 6.00pm**

Parents and students are welcome to attend an evening that will provide an opportunity for prospective students & families to meet key personnel; develop an understanding of the school's priorities, programs and subjects; tour the school's state-of-the-art facilities; and gain information about the enrolment and audition process.

**Auditions for Year 7, 2016 will be held on
16th, 17th & 18th March 2015**

**Application forms will be available on this evening or our school
website www.cpahs.nsw.edu.au**

**Audition applications close 27th February 2014
For more information please call our Performing Arts Faculty on
02 4625 1403**

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 redbacksaf1@gmail.com



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



2015 International Women's Day Celebrations

Our Theme: Inspiring Change!

7:30am to 9:00am FREE BBQ Breakfast

with Fruit & Yogurt a lighter option

Guest Speaker: Rebecca Ho, Executive Officer

Touch by Olivia Foundation

9:00am to 11:30am Pampering Activities & Morning Tea

Our Favourites:

- ♦ Hand Massages
- ♦ Facials with Mary-Kay consultation
- ♦ Craft Activities
- ♦ Psychic & Numerology Readings: 15 minutes sessions

Due to the popularity of this activity we will draw from a raffle 16 names at 8:30am and 16 names at 9:30am. Names drawn will then pick a reader and time available.

New this year:

- ♦ Neck & Shoulder Massages
- ♦ Reflexology
- ♦ Jewellery Making with Polymer products

11:30am to 12noon Discussion Forum: Inspiring Change!

Who inspires you? What would you change?

♥♥♥ *small lavender bag with every evaluation filled-in* ♥♥♥

Tuesday, 10 March 2015

Tahmoor Community Centre

6 Harper Close, Tahmoor

Child Care Available - \$2.50 per child

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



Let us know you are coming along!

Call Susan at Community Links, Wollondilly
on 4683 2776

or email susan@communitylinks.org.au
www.communitylinks.org.au

Girl Guides meet in your area!



Laughter, learning, friendship and fun...
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When

Time: 5:30pm – 7pm
Day: Thursdays

Where

Thirlmere Scout Hall
Mason Street, Thirlmere

Please Contact

Name: Julie Weeks
Ph: 0487 785 765
Email: julieweeks9967@hotmail.com



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www.girlguides-nswact.org.au

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Staff & Former Staff

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