

# Thirlmere Public School

2 November 2016

Term 4 – Week 4



## Principal's Message Community Forum

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend our community forum on Monday morning. This was a great opportunity for parents to have an insight into our plans for 2017 and a voice in the changes that are being made. Tonight, at 5:30pm in the school library, we will be holding another forum for those parents who were unable to attend. So please come along and join us for a coffee, cake and a chat. The session should only run for approximately 1hr, so you will even be home before dark.

## Before/After School Care 2017

At the beginning of the year we conducted a survey to ascertain the feasibility of continuing with our before and after school care program. At that time the number of families requiring care was minimal and the program ceased.

We are a growing school and we would like to be able to provide this facility to the parents who require it. We are currently in contact with a number of external providers who will conduct their own feasibility studies and survey parents. So fingers, toes and everything else crossed that in 2017 a quality before and after care provider will become part of our school community once again.

## Leaving or Coming to Thirlmere PS in 2017

It is that time again when we are looking at classes and teachers for next year. However, before we do that, we need to establish our enrolment numbers. We ask that you please inform the office if;

- you are intending to move schools in 2017
- you have a child who is starting Kindergarten in 2017 and you have not already enrolled, or
- you know of any families who are moving into the area and intend to enrol their children at Thirlmere Public School, please ask them to contact the school.

## Coming Events

3 Nov	Kindergarten 2017 Interviews
4 Nov	K-2 Assembly 2pm
7-9 Nov	Year 4 Berry Camp
11 Nov	Remembrance Day Assembly
14 Nov	Last day to apply online for Selective High School Year 7 2018
14-16 Nov	Year 5 Wooglemai Camp
15 Nov	Kindergarten 2017 Orientation - Session 1 at 9.30am
16 Nov	3-6 Assembly 2pm
18 Nov	Russ the Story Bus Visit K-2 Assembly 2pm

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**The office is open from  
8.30am to 3.00pm**

## Barbour Road

The council has recently notified us that from the 9th November Barbour Rd will become a 40km zone. This is great news especially considering the continued issues we have with parents and community members driving safely near our school. Please slow down and keep our kids safe.

## Pink Day

Well done to our SRC, Lea and the P&C committee for organising a wonderful fundraising event for breast cancer. Some of us had to dig deep into the depths of our cupboards to find a piece of pink clothing and then look even harder for something that still fits, but we did it. Our dancers did a tremendous job and the cake stall as always was a huge success. Well done team, you should be very proud.

## Kinder 2017 Orientation

Over the next few weeks we will be welcoming our new Kindergarten students for 2017 into our school community. It was a pleasure meeting with some of them last week and getting to know them a little better. I am sure they will all love our school as much as we do and feel right at home in no time at all. The orientation days are Tuesday 15th and 22nd November. Please make them feel welcome when you see them.

Kind regards  
Lisa Whitfield

## Gold Medal Presentation Day

The Gold Medal Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday **14 December 2016**. Please note the following important dates for awards to be handed in. Awards handed in after these dates will **not be included** when allocating Gold Medals for this presentation.

**22 November – Last day for Merit Certificates to be given to the Office.**

**29 November – Last day for Banners and Principal's Awards to be given to the Office.**

## School Student Transport Scheme (Bus Pass) Applications

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) are now accepting applications for 2017. We encourage all students who will be commencing Kindergarten in 2017 to apply now. The link to apply for a bus pass is:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/howtoApply>

TfNSW have also advised that any student with an expiring bus pass at the end of 2016 should apply to update their details prior to 31 December 2016. This applies to all students who are;

- currently in Year 2 and Year 6,
- have changed address, or
- have approval on special circumstances.

The link to update student details is

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

After 31 December 2016 students must apply for a new pass at

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/howtoApply>

Completed forms must be printed, signed, dated and sent to the school for verification.

## Year 6 Mini Fair

The Year 6 Mini Fair is fast approaching. It will be held on Friday the 25th of November-Week 7. On Monday all students received a note about pre ordering tokens for the day. Pre ordering tokens will save lining up on the day and potentially missing out on some great activities. Mr Gardiner and Year 5 students will be holding a BBQ on the day (a note has been sent home for pre orders).

Please hand in to the office:

- Pre ordered sausage sizzle by Friday 11th November (Week 5).
- Pre ordered tokens by Wednesday 23rd November (Week 7).

As part of the Year 6 Mini Fair we will be holding a cake stall. Any cakes that you would like to donate would be greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you for another successful Year 6 Mini Fair.

## Be Bus Aware

The Be Bus Aware campaign is part of Transport for NSW's Bus Safety Week. Running from 6-12 November it aims to get the message that all road users, no matter their age, size, location or road user type (pedestrian, driver, cyclist, motorcyclist, passengers) need to be aware of how to stay safe on and around buses.

As an education community we want to protect our most valuable assets, our students and their families, and to do this Transport for NSW have provided some resources to promote bus-related safety.

- Transport for NSW facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/nswroadsafety>
- Be Bus Aware Website has a suite of animations highlighting tips for safe boarding, travel and disembarkation from buses. Here is the link: <http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/be-bus-aware/index.html>



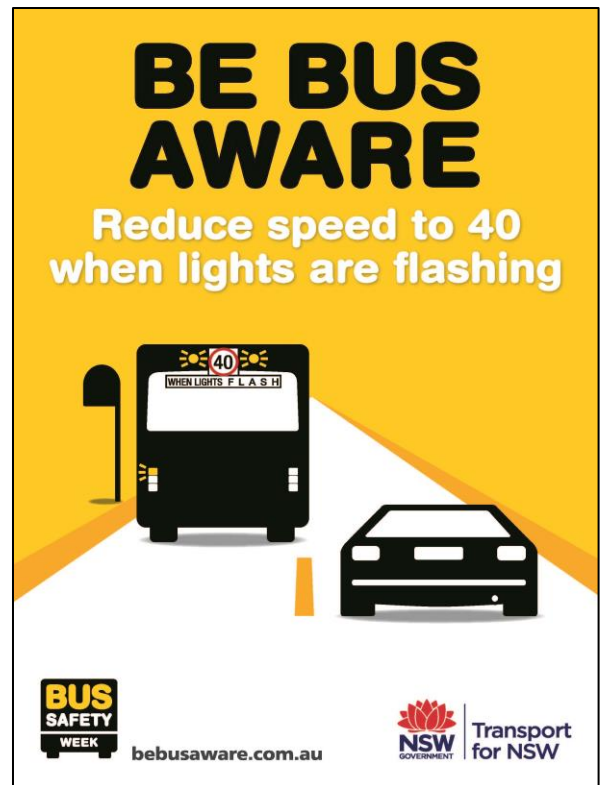
**BUS SAFETY**

**BE SAFE ON AND AROUND BUSES.  
BE BUS AWARE!**

- 1 Follow the rules and cross with care
- 2 Give way to buses
- 3 Reduce speed to 40 when lights are flashing
- 4 Plan ahead and don't rush for the bus
- 5 Bike riders take care around buses

bebusaware.com.au

TOWARDS ZERO **NSW** Transport for NSW



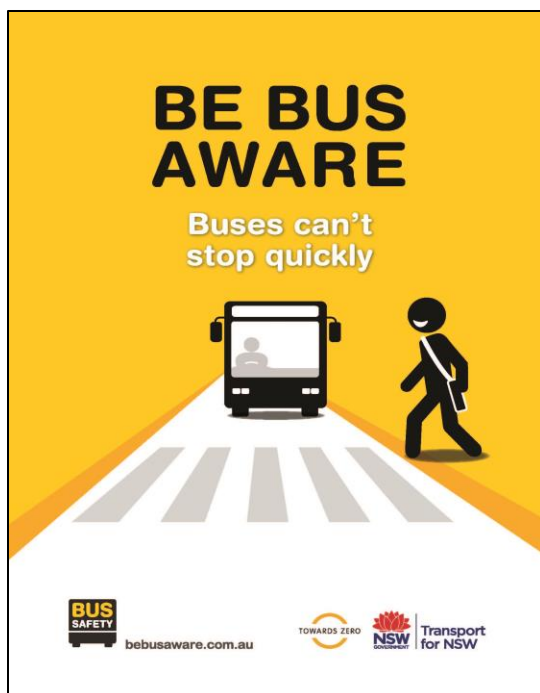
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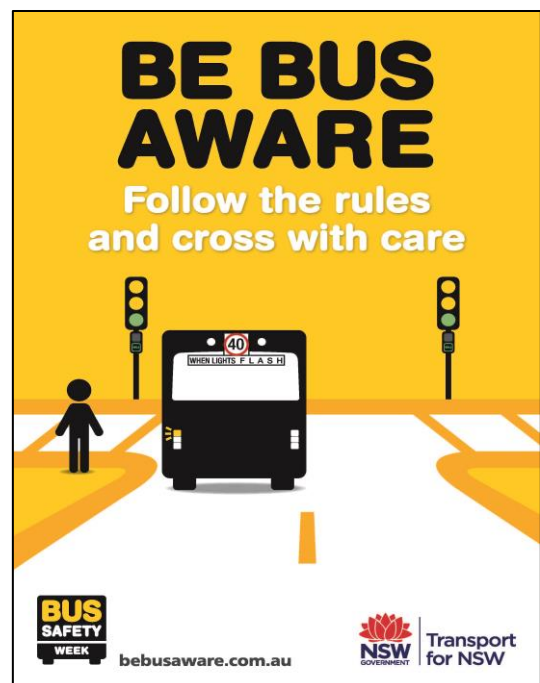
**BE BUS AWARE**

**Buses can't  
stop quickly**

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## Students on Gold Level

1G	2/3O	3/4T
Anara	Summer	Aisata
Erin	Jewel	Chloe
Summer	Caitlyn	Haylee
Zoey	Fipe	Sive
Maggie	Zoe	Micheal
Isabelle	Annabelle	Patrick
Eden	Keira	Jacky
Charlotte	Jessie	
Charli	Mara	
Lylah	Savannah	
Mya	Joelle	
Katie	Kyra	
Caitlyn	Jazon	
Benji	Thomas	
Cooper	Samuel	
William	Lincoln	
Billy	Koby	
Owen	Logan	
Kade	Dominic	
Bryce	David	
Angus		

## Students on Silver Level

3P	
Mia	
Evelyn	
Grace	
Eliza	
Toby	
Zackary	
Baxter	
Tom	

## CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4 2016

Thank you to all of our volunteers. We still have a couple of spots to fill. Please contact Vanessa on 0408 650 319 if you can help out!

Date	Names	
<b>Fri 4 Nov</b>	Lea Blatch	Cindy Hile
<b>Mon 7 Nov</b>	Kathryn Davidson	Amanda Lee
<b>Wed 9 Nov</b>	Di Hunt	Meryl Cooper
<b>Fri 11 Nov</b>	Mel Moroz	Sam Billingham
<b>Mon 14 Nov</b>	Vanessa Zahra	Julie Bird
<b>Wed 16 Nov</b>	Neen Donnelly Nicole Hepburn	Cindy Hile
<b>Fri 18 Nov</b>	Deb Collings	Christie Henry
<b>Mon 21 Nov</b>	Alison Tarrant	Julie Bannister
<b>Wed 23 Nov</b>	Theresa Young	Tammy Parker
<b>Fri 25 Nov</b>	<b>Canteen Closed – Mini Fair</b>	
<b>Mon 28 Nov</b>	Robyn Green	Kerri Devine
<b>Wed 30 Nov</b>	Sarah Fishpool	Lani Nairn
<b>Fri 2 Dec</b>	Belinda Kelly	Cindy Hile
<b>Mon 5 Dec</b>	Angela Lyth	Julie Bird
<b>Wed 7 Dec</b>	Di Hunt Nicole Hepburn	Meryl Cooper
<b>Fri 9 Dec</b>	<b>Canteen Closed – Movie Reward Day</b>	
<b>Mon 12 Dec</b>	Sarah Fishpool	Lani Nairn
<b>Wed 14 Dec</b>	Lee-Anne Armstrong	Cindy Hile
<b>Fri 16 Dec</b>	<b>CLOSED- Last Day of School</b>	

## Well Done Luke!

Congratulations to Luke J from 6G for competing in the 100m sprint at the PSSA State Athletics on the Wednesday 19th October.

## Principal's Awards

Anara B, Sarah D\*2, Thomas D\*2, Emily W, Mia S, David S, Hannah J, Henry C, Jessie J, Jack K, Hannah N, Hayley L, Cooper A, Cody L, Shiloh S, Isaac W

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## SCHOOL FINANCE & OFFICE NEWS

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.

EVENT	COST OF EVENT	YEAR	LAST DAY TO PAY
Mini Fair BBQ - pre order	\$5	All Students	11 November 2016
Mini Fair Tokens - pre order	5 tokens for \$2.50 10 tokens for \$5 20 tokens for \$10	All Students	23 November 2016
Stage 1 Science Centre Visit	\$22	Years 1 and 2	25 November 2016

### Band

Band Fees for Term 4 have now been invoiced.  
The fees are as follows:

Established Band - \$145

Beginners Band - \$145

Band Fees for Term 3 are now overdue. Please pay immediately as the tutor requires payment.

### Notes Sent Home

#### Stage 1

- Stage 1 Science Centre

#### Stage 2

- Berry Camp Parent Information

#### Stage 3

- Intention to Run for Student Leader

#### All Students

- Mini Fair BBQ Order Form
- Mini Fair Token Order Form

Thank you  
Administration Staff



## Building parent-school partnerships

WORDS Michael Grose



# Earning the right

Earning the right and not assuming a sense of entitlement is a life lesson parents, teachers and coaches must instil in children.

On talk-back radio recently I heard a caller tell a timely story about how as a child she was lucky enough to receive riding lessons from a renowned horse expert.

He had one condition. She had to earn the right to be taught to ride a horse. That meant she had to muck out the stables; brush and feed the horse; look after the gear and do everything else required to look after a horse. Only when she'd proved herself could she earn the right to ride a horse under his tutelage.

This caller said this powerful lesson shaped her entire life. It taught her that there were no entitlements in life; to work hard and value her achievements. She never took anything for granted.

Contrast this with the extraordinary sense of entitlement of Australian tennis players Nick Kyrgios and Bernard Tomic who routinely treat the public, players and the game that serves them well, with utter disdain. Their attitude of entitlement is mind-boggling, not to say embarrassing to reasonable-minded, hard-working people.

### Our kids should earn the right

The talk-back caller's earning the right story is

a fabulous lesson for all parents and teachers. If we want to raise a generation to appreciate what they have, then we shouldn't give children or young people everything on a platter. In an era of small families, child pester power and relative affluence it's tempting to simply give kids what they want.

"Dad, can I have a...?"

"Sure!"

The Rolling Stones were right four decades ago when they sang, "You can't always get what you want!" Those words form a great child-rearing lesson. That is, just because you can provide something for your kids, doesn't mean that you do.

They need to earn the right to have something by saving, working for or simply waiting until they are old enough to appreciate it.

Similarly, kids don't automatically have a right to greater freedoms such as going out at night; those rights need to be earned by proving they are trustworthy.

Also, kids who think they are entitled to use a part of the house such as a living room without cleaning up mess are acting with a false sense of entitlement.

In fact, there are no entitlements, only rights. And rights are earned by being responsible.

A child has a right to use the living room but they also have a responsibility to clean up a rather than leave it a pigsty. A night banished to their room is a reminder that spending time in the living room is not an entitlement. It's a right that comes with conditions.

Earning the right! A simple phrase with so much complexity.

I suspect it's a phrase that neither Nick Kyrgios or Bernard Tomic heard much when they were growing up. Maybe their parents thought their prodigious talents excused them from having conditions placed upon them. If so, they did them no favours as good manners, gratitude and graciousness appear to be lacking in their social repertoires.

It usually takes a parent, teacher or coach to remind kids that they have to earn the right to have things, to do things and ultimately to be respected. That's a lesson that stays for life.

Michael Grose 



Want more ideas to help you raise confident kids and resilient young people? Subscribe to Happy Kids newsletter, my FREE weekly email parenting guide at [parentingideas.com.au](http://parentingideas.com.au). You'll be so glad you did.





## **THIRLMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP** **PRICE LIST/ORDER FORM 2016**

August 2016

ITEM	SIZES	PRICE	QTY
Wide brim hat	XS/S, S/M, M/L, L/XL	\$11	
Girls Summer dress	4,6,8,10,12,14	\$50	
Girls Winter tunic	4,6,8,10,12,14	\$46	
Polo shirt short sleeve	4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22	\$18	
Polo shirt long sleeve	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$20	
Microfibre jacket	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$37	
Zip cardigan	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$24	
Emblem jumper	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$19	
Grey cargo shorts	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$19	
Girls skorts	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$22	
Sport shorts	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$18	
Sports shirt short sleeve	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$23	
Microfibre track pants	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$26	
Fleecy track pants (with cuff)	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$18	
Fleecy trackpants (straight leg)	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$18	
Grey trousers	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$20	
Girls bootleg pants	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$20	
Girls dress pant	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$22	
Skivvy	4,6,8,10,12	\$11	
Gloves	One Size	\$3	
Tights	4-6yrs, 7-10yrs, 11-14yrs	\$11	
Polar fleece scarf	One size	\$6	
Ankle socks (pack 5)	9-12, 13-3, 2-8 grey or white	\$17	
Art smock	One size	\$15	
Football socks	9-2, 2-7, 7-10	\$12	
School badge		\$10	
Excursion Bag & Drink Bottle	Sold as a set ONLY	\$12	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

Child's 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 ☐

**PATRICIA YVONNE  
ACADEMY OF DANCE,  
DRAMA & THEATRE ARTS**



**THIRLMERE**

THIRLMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL  
MONDAY AND THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

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

Students trained for EDTA Examinations & Stagecraft  
Beginners from 4yrs to Advanced



\*Bootcamp @ Thirlmere School – Mon & Thurs 5.30pm, Sat 8.00am Suitable for all ages and fitness levels – 1 Hr sessions include strength, cardio, balance, core and flexibility training. Quality instruction and modifications provided in required.

Other services include



\* Kids Bootcamp @ Bargo oval for “non-sporty” 9-13 yr olds – Wed 4.30-5.15pm

\* Mums & Bubs @ Hume oval, Picton – Wed 9.45-10.30am

\* Mobile Personal Trainer – available for 1 on 1 or small group training at your house or local park

“Everyone needs some exercise in their life. As we age, strength training becomes even more important to maintain healthy bones and muscles. It is never too late to start. Come and join us.”

Please contact Jackie for further information 0414 703 281

Or on FB “Jackies Fitness 2 You”  

## Thirlmere Parents!

The Baby Clinic is at risk of closure and needs your help, please!

If you would like to keep this free resource in your community and school, please either phone, email or write to:

**Jai Rowel, State Member for Wollondilly.**

**Ph: 46 83 2622; email:**

**[Wollondilly@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Wollondilly@parliament.nsw.gov.au)**

**Angus Taylor, Federal Member for Hume.**

**Ph: 1300 301 826**

**Email: [Angus.Taylor.MP@aph.gov.au](mailto:Angus.Taylor.MP@aph.gov.au)**

**Come and speak to the Baby Nurse!**

**Thank you**



## MILO in2CRICKET

**REGISTER NOW!**



The **MILO in2CRICKET** program is designed for boys and girls from 5 to 8 years old. It is a fast, fun and active program that emphasises maximum participation, basic motor and cricket skill development.

Get in fast – program starts soon!

**For further details contact Craig on 0414 797 796 or visit  
[www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)**

