



Thirlmere Public School

Newsletter

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TERM 1 WEEK 4

20 FEBRUARY 2018

Coming Up

Term 1

Week 4

Tue 20 Feb

- Swimming Carnival
- P&C Meeting 6.30pm

Week 5

Mon 26 Feb

- Conversation Café 9.15am

Wed 28 Feb

- 3-6 Award Assembly

Thu 1 Mar

- Zone Swimming Carnival
- K-2 Award Assembly

Week 6

Wed 7 Mar

- Meet the Teacher 5pm and 6pm

Principal's Message

From the Instructional Leaders Desk:

I have the pleasure of writing the Principal's Report this week whilst Mrs Whitfield attends our annual swimming carnival. I did manage to pop down to the pool this morning to watch several of the initial races. What an amazing atmosphere! Our students are so supportive and encouraging; it is a credit to our parents and carers. Congratulations to Mrs Pulbrook and her swim carnival team for their efficient organisation and a thank you to Lea Blatch of our P & C for organising the team t-shirts just in time for the day our students looked so bright and colourful in their team colours.

Another busy and exciting term of teaching and learning is thoroughly underway together with ethics / scripture classes and band lessons recommencing last week. We look forward to hearing our School Band play during our assemblies as they become more confident.

The first award assembly's reconvene next week with Years 3-6 on Wednesdays and Years K-2 on Thursdays. We hope you will be able to join us to celebrate your child/ren's achievements. Be sure to check the Award Recipients List on page 4.

Our first 2018 Conversation Café will take place next week. We hope you will join us for tea, coffee and delicious slices. The Conversation Café offers an opportunity to share your views and opinions and share in conversations that matter regarding our children's education at Thirlmere Public School. It is an invaluable event that helps us plan for the future.

Don't forget next weekend, Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 March, the Thirlmere Festival of Steam comes to town. Thirlmere will spring to life for 2 full days of family fun and entertainment. We hope to see you and your children there for the parade and look forward to our community coming together for this annual event.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our local IGA in Thirlmere for their community chest donation \$599.61. Every dollar received goes toward resources and assistance for our students and we appreciate the support of our local businesses like IGA very much.

Lets keep working hard and maintain the momentum from our great start to the year.

Kind regards,

Cheny Collins

Instructional Leader



Payments Due

Term 1 Band Fees are now due.

Fri 6 Apr

- Dance 2befit

Stage 2 Ethics

Unfortunately we are unable to run a Stage 2 Ethics class for this term. All students who were to attend Stage 2 Ethics will now attend Non Scripture. If you would like your child to attend a different scripture group, please contact the office.

Principal's Awards

Emily C, Jackson C, Blake W, Mia C, Eva G, Shylah O, Anna F, Bryannon C,

P&C

P&C Meeting tonight, Tuesday 20th February, 6.30 pm in the school library. First meeting for year, all welcome!

CONVERSATION CAFÉ



The first Conversation Café of the year will be next Monday, 26 February at 9.15am.

The Conversation Café is a great place to meet other parents and have a chat over tea coffee and snacks.

Bring your ideas and suggestions and help to make Thirlmere Public School a great place to learn and grow. Hope to see you next Monday!



Sports Talk



Our school is participating in the Coles Sports for Schools Program and would love your support in collecting vouchers. We are awaiting the arrival of our collection box which will be at coles and ask that you hand your vouchers into the office in the mean time.

Start collecting so that we can get as much new sports equipment as possible.

Mrs Pulbrook, Sport Coordinator

Notes Home

Kindergarten

- 2018 Overview

Stage 1

- 2018 Overview

Stage 2

- 2018 Overview
- Swimming Carnival

Stage 3

- Swimming Carnival

All Students

- P&C request for help at Steam Festival
- Library Sport and Fitness Timetable
- Ethics Classes
- Meet the Teacher

Selected Students

- Festival of Instrumental Music



Recorder Group

This year Thirlmere Public School has been invited to participate in the Festival of Instrumental Music. This is an annual concert that enables students to participate in a unique experience. Students will enhance their music education by accessing quality repertoire, learn to play as an ensemble and be involved in an incredible performing experience at the Sydney Opera House. This is a great opportunity that will be a lifelong memory.

Students who are part of Thirlmere's recorder group had important notes regarding this event sent home last Friday. Please return all notes by this Friday, 23rd February, to secure your position. No notes will be accepted after this date as numbers and shirt orders need to be in soon.

Band News

Band lessons this term will run from week 3 - week 10.

Beginners band will lose a lesson due to the swimming carnival and established band will lose a lesson this term due to a public holiday. These lessons will be made up in week 11.

Please remember to pay for your child's music lessons and instrument hire if applicable as soon as possible.

Mrs Byrne and Mrs Carlyon
Band Co-ordinators



Music Corner

Anti Bullying Program

During weekly stage collaborative planning time, when teachers are working together on professional learning and curriculum organisation, the students will be involved in an anti-bullying program.

This program is based on a NSW Department of Education model and will be run by Mrs Boon, Ms Mace and Mrs Stevenson.

This term the focus area for each stage will be:

Early Stage 1 What does my world look like?

Stage 1 What is a family?
What group do I belong to?

Stage 2 Why is it important to belong?

Stage 3 Why factors influence or shape identity.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and see Mrs Stevenson .



THIRLMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE 2018

Term 1				
Week 5	Wed 28 Feb	3-6 Awards From 2:40pm	Thur 1 Mar	K-2 Awards From 2:40pm
Week 7	Wed 14 Mar	3-6 Awards From 2:40pm	Thur 15 Mar	K-2 Awards From 2:40pm
Week 8	Wed 21 Mar	★ 6G & 5/6T From 2 pm	Thur 22 Mar	★ Kinder From 2 pm
Term 2				
Week 3	Wed 16 May	3-6 Awards From 2:40pm	Thur 17 May	K-2 Awards From 2:40pm
Week 4	Wed 23 May	★ Performance 3/4T From 2 pm	Thur 24 May	★ Performance 1F From 2 pm
Week 5	Wed 30 May	3-6 Awards From 2:40pm	Thur 31 May	K-2 Awards From 2:40pm
Week 7	Wed 13 Jun	3-6 Awards From 2:40pm	Thur 14 Jun	K-2 Awards From 2:40pm
Week 8	Wed 20 Jun	★ Performance 5A From 2 pm	Thur 21 Jun	★ Performance 1G From 2 pm
Week 9	Wed 27 Jun	3-6 Awards From 2:40pm	Thur 28 Jun	K-2 Awards From 2:40pm

Award Recipients for Week 5

The following students will be presented with an award at the Week 5 of Term 1 Award Assemblies. The Kindergarten to Year 2 Assembly will be held on Thursday 1 March at 2.40pm and the Years 3 to 6 Assembly will be held on Wednesday 28 February, also at 2.40pm. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.

Kindergarten to Year 2 Class	Recipients
KA	Ivy F Sean D Imogen F Harper B
KB	Eden H Nate W Liam R Fynlay L
KC	Molly H Mishka R Adeline G Arley M
1G	Hayden S Kayley B Charli E Lara A Nate B
1F	Jesse P Toby D Chenoa W Luke F Hayley E
1/2H	<i>Charlotte D</i> <i>Romeo L</i> <i>Elliana B</i> <i>Kendly H</i> <i>Miles N</i>
2K	Neve B Shylah O Lauren W Oscar W Tyler R
2L	Emily W Gemma C Tyrus W Olivia V Jakeb D

Years 3 to 6 Class	Recipients	
3P	Caitlyn Y Carmelo G Gideon R	Benjamin R Leah H William C
3/4T	Izzy D Abigail H Talon O	Owen L
4U	Dominic A Rhianna J Naome K	Tom A Jayden B
4/5Z	Michael C Zoe B Samuel T	Evelyn S Dominic S Summer C
5A	Brooke C Mara L Ashton H	Evelyn L Ethan H Riley H
The Lightning Bolts 5/6T & 6G	Mea F Josh H Bailey R Patrick P Sarah G	Tyler S Liam D Zander F Piper H Tyla N



Community Calendar Term One, 2018

NB Awards Assemblies start at 2:40pm
Performance Assemblies start at 2:15pm

Keep this calendar on your fridge for upcoming events at school this term. For updates, please check the calendar on our school website.

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jan	Week 1	29 Curriculum Day No School	30 Years 1-6 return to school	31 Kindergarten begins school	1	2
		5	6	7	8	9
Feb	Week 2	2pm Sports Leader voting - teams				
	Week 3	12	13 6.30pm P&C Meeting @ Library	14 Int'l Love Your Library Day	15 9:30am Leaders Induction Ceremony	16
		19	20	21	22	23
	Week 4	Swimming Carnival				
	Week 5	26 9.15am Conversation Cafe	27	28 3-6 Awards Assembly	1 K-2 Awards Assembly	2 Zone Swimming Carnival
Mar		5	6	7	8	9
	Week 6	5pm Meet The Teacher sessions				
	Week 7	12	13	14 3-6 Awards Assembly	15 K-2 Awards Assembly	16
		19	20	21 Harmony Day S3 Wheelchair bball Performance Assembly: 6G & 5/6T	22 Performance Assembly: Kindy	23
	Week 9	26 9.15am Conversation Cafe	27	28 Grandfriends Day / Book Fair 3-6 Awards Assembly	29 K-2 Awards Assembly	30 Good Friday No school
Apr	Week 10	2 Easter Monday No School	3	4	5	6 Year 6 Colour Run fundraiser
	Week 11	9	10	11 3-6 Awards Assembly	12 S2 @ Botany Bay K-2 Awards Assembly	13

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Download the Skoolbag app via
iTunes or Google Play to receive
timely notifications and reminders.

**New
2018 bell
times**

8:55am School begins
11am Break 1 (30mins)
11:30am Middle session
1:35pm Break 2 (30mins)
2:05pm Afternoon session
2:55pm End of day



Dance Concert Program - Dance2bfit

6 February, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are having the Dance2bfit Program at our school in Term 2, 2018.

The Program is energetic, innovative and a fun way for our students to get fit and learn the latest dance styles to great music tracks. This is a fantastic program to improve the fitness levels of students while they are having a fun time. Dance2bfit will be preparing our students for their 2018 Concert Performance, which will focus on World Cultures. Students will learn dances from around the world.

Dance2bfit has been developed specifically for NSW Primary Schools under the PDHPE syllabus. Each class will learn a professionally choreographed dance routine suitable for their age and ability level as well as develop their confidence and skill in this area of the Arts. Students will learn their class performance routine, a whole school finale item and rehearse both of these items throughout the term.

The P & C have kindly reduced the payment by contributing \$10 towards the cost for each student, reducing it from \$40.00 to \$30.00. For your child to participate, you will need to complete the permission note below and **pay \$30 per student to the school by Friday 6th April, 2018 (Week 10).** Family Discount - only two children in a family pay.



We need ALL students to participate in this program as it will be their preparation for the upcoming extravaganza.

Kind regards,

Mrs Whitfield
Principal

Mrs Karolis
Dance2bfit Coordinator

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to participate in Dance2bfit classes to be conducted at Thirlmere Public School in Term 2, 2018 beginning in week 1.

I understand that if my child is absent for the session, the money can not be refunded.



Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Dated: _____

Enclosed is \$30 for my child to participate.

Please return the permission note to the School Office by Friday 6 April 2018.

Canteen Roster

We encourage and welcome new volunteers to our Canteen roster. We are one of the last schools in the district to have a fully volunteer- run canteen. Because of this, the price of our food is lower and all the profits go back to the school. It is a good way to meet other parents and grandparents whilst serving interesting and healthy food to the students of Thirlmere PS. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Roster Co-ordinator, Vanessa Zahra on 0408 650 319 or mummavz@yahoo.com.au.

Term 1 - 2018

Week 4			
Wed 21 Feb	Lani Nairn	Sarah Fishpool	
Fri 23 Feb	Bianca Long	Jess Hayes	Tracy Digger
Week 5			
Mon 26 Feb	Bianca Lace (Induction)	Neen Donnelly	
Wed 28 Feb	Fiona Groves	Cindy Hile	
Fri 2 March	Lea Blatch	Annie Down	Lani Nairn
Week 6			
Mon 5 March	Alison Tarrant	Amber Shortus	
Wed 7 March	Di Hunt	Mel Moroz	
Fri 9 March	Kristy Sharp	Mel Anderson	Joe Anderson
Week 7			
Mon 12 March	Amanda Lee	Kathryn Davidson	
Wed 14 March	Lee-Anne Armstrong	Lisa Boyce	
Fri 16 March	Tracy Digger	Annelie Davis	Lani Nairn
Week 8			
Mon 19 March	Sarah Fishpool	Amber Shortus	Jenny Barclay
Wed 21 March	Cindy Hile	Millie Achis	
Fri 23 March	Mel Moroz	Deb Collings	Michelle Ferguson
Week 9			
Mon 26 March	Bianca Lace	Neen Donnelly	Kristie Hazeltine
Wed 28 March	CLOSED	GRANDFRIENDS	DAY
Fri 30 March	CLOSED	PUBLIC	HOLIDAY
Week 10			
Mon 2 April	CLOSED	PUBLIC	HOLIDAY
Wed 4 April	Di Hunt	Mel Anderson	
Fri 6 April	Mel Anderson	Joe Anderson	Lea Blatch
Week 11			
Mon 9 April	Julie Bird	Amber Shortus	
Wed 11 April	Deb Parker	Fiona Groves	
Fri 13 April	CLOSED	LAST DAY	CLOSED

Get ready for a Super Savers adventure with School Banking.

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School Banking started last week !!
Make sure you bring your student banking wallet in every Monday!!

This year in School Banking, your child will join the Dollarmites on a Super Savers adventure, developing strong savings skills.

School Banking encourages children to learn the value of saving and rewards those who demonstrate a regular savings behaviour.

New Super Savers reward items.

Introducing an exciting new range of reward items with two released every term.
Available in Term 1:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Notepad.

Your child can redeem one of these rewards, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.



Remember, with the CommBank Youth app, it's easy for your child to monitor the Dollarmites tokens they earn when making School Banking deposits and track their savings. Available to download from the App Store on any iOS9+ device.



A chance to win a family trip to Hawaii.



Students who truly are Super Savers will have the chance to win a family trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, staying 7 nights at the Sheraton Waikiki Resort, plus AU\$2,000 spending money.

To enter, students simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018, and they will automatically enter the Super Savers Grand Prize Competition.

To find out more about School Banking, or explore fun activity sheets for your child, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Things you should know: The 'Super Savers Grand Prize Competition' (Promotion) is conducted by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ABN 48 123 123 124) of Level 3C, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. The Promotion starts at 9am AEDT on 22/01/18 and closes at 11:59pm AEST on 28/09/18. Entry is open to Australian residents aged 4-13 years only who have made 15 separate School Banking deposits into their CommBank 'Youthsaver' account during the Promotion period. Eligible entrants will be automatically entered into the draw. Maximum 1 entry/person. The first eligible entry randomly drawn will win a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, USA for two adults and up to three children (aged 17 years and under), including 7 nights accommodation and \$2,000 AUD spending money, valued at \$17,666 AUD. Terms and conditions apply. The draw will take place at 12pm AEDT on 10/10/18 at the address above. The winner will be notified by telephone and email, and will be published online at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and in The Australian on 17/10/18. Winner must claim the prize by 5pm AEDT on 15/01/19 or the prize will be redrawn. The prize will be awarded to the winner's nominated parent or guardian. Conditions apply to accepting the prize. Full terms and conditions available from commbank.com.au/schoolbanking Authorised under NSW Permit No: LTPS/17/18318, ACT Permit No: ACT TP 17/01989 and SA Permit No: T17/1878.



Campbelltown Performing Arts High School
Beverley Road, Campbelltown

Year 7, 2019 Information Evening
14th February, 2018 at 6.00pm

Campbelltown Performing Arts High School will be holding a Year 6 Information Evening on **14 February, 2018** for all prospective students or those interested in attending our high school in the future.

This evening will provide you with an opportunity to:

- see our innovative, integrated Year 7 curriculum in action, in purpose-built learning spaces.
- meet key personnel
- develop an understanding of the school's key directions and programs.
- tour the school's state-of-the-art facilities
- gain information about the enrolment and audition process.

Auditions for Year 7, 2019 will be held on the
3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th April, 2018.

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

Audition applications close 16th March, 2018.
For more information please call our Performing Arts Faculty on
02 4625 1403.



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THIRLMERE THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

3-15pm	Novice Dance	(3yrs to 5yrs)	Finish	3-45pm
3-30pm	Mini Dance	(6yrs to 8yrs)		
4-10pm	Senior Ballet/Pointe			
5-00pm	Senior Jazz			
5-00pm	Intermediate Speech & Drama	(12yrs to 15yrs)		
5-30pm	Intermediate Ballet/Lyrical	(12yrs to 15yrs)		
6-15pm	Intermediate Tap/Jazz-Hip Hop	(12yrs to 15yrs)		
7-15pm	Advanced Classes			

NEW CLASSES COMMENCING TERM 2 at THIRLMERE SCHOOL HALL

Junior Classes (8,9,11yrs) in Ballet/Jazz/Tap/Drama from 3-30pm Mondays.

Mini Students may commence Tap an extension to their Thursday Class till 4-30pm.

* Contact Miss Patricia by email or phone (see below) for information & registration

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(02) 4647 7728 or 0418 273115 (Mornings best)

Email: pyaddta@bigpond.com

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Any boys or girls aged between 8 and 18 are welcome to come and play AFL.

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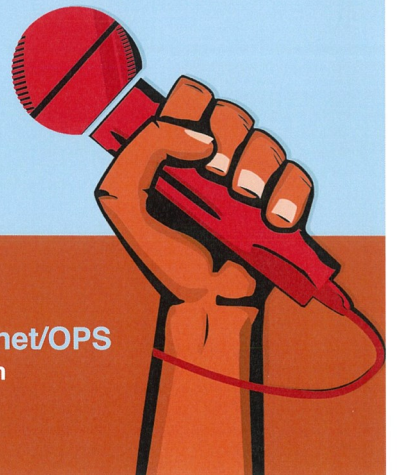
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