



# Thirlmere Public School

## Newsletter

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TERM 1 WEEK 6

6 MARCH 2018

### Coming Up

#### Term 1

#### WEEK 6:

##### **Wed 7 Mar**

- Meet the Teacher  
5pm and 6pm

#### WEEK 7:

##### **Wed 14 Mar**

- 3-6 Award Assembly-  
2.40pm

##### **Thu 15 Mar**

- K-2 Award Assembly-  
2.30pm

#### WEEK 8:

##### **Tue 20 Mar**

- P&C Meeting  
6.30pm

##### **Wed 21 Mar**

- Harmony Day
- 3-6 Performance Assembly-6G & 5/6T at 2pm

##### **Thu 22 Mar**

- K-2 Performance Assembly-Kindy at 2pm

### Principal's Message

#### Steam Festival

Each and every day I walk through our school gates with overwhelming pride for the positive school culture we have created here at Thirlmere Public School. A school where not only children learn and grow, but one that is truly part of a community. A community that pulls together to get things done. Last weekend was a shining example of this community spirit when so many people contributed to the day that was the annual Thirlmere Festival of Steam. I would sincerely like to thank:

- The **P&C** for organising and running our famous Devonshire Tea. These ladies worked from early morning till late afternoon cooking, serving, cleaning and setting up. They were incredible and on behalf of our children and staff, I thank them for their continued support and commitment to raising much needed funds for our school.
- **Picton Rotary** who provided us with the BBQ and all our cooking supplies on the day. These men and women who worked over the weekend were amazing. Again, early till late each day they helped us set up, cook, clean and everything in between. I am in awe of dedication and hard work such as theirs that is all in the interest of helping their local community. We raised \$2584 from the BBQ !
- **Thirlmere Public School staff** who gave up their weekend to cook the BBQ. They were long, hot days and our teachers were exhausted by the end of each day. Some helped out both days, others even brought their partners along to help. The event would not have been possible without them and I am truly so proud of how many staff members made the commitment to help out. Well done!

#### Conversation Café

Thank you to the parents who last week attended our first Conversation Café for 2018. It was a great opportunity to have a coffee and chat and to hear from our community members who want the best for their children. Some of the things we discussed were:

- all stages learning a musical instrument
- plans for the new playground
- changes to our break times - pros and cons
- plans for the old church
- whole school spelling focus
- how to improve attendance at our P&C meetings
- concerns and questions.

Our students serve wonderful coffee, homemade sweets and we make for great conversation. Please join us at our next Conversation Café on Monday 26th March.

It's been a wonderful fortnight of our community coming together and I also look forward to seeing everyone at the "Meet the Teacher " tomorrow night.

Kind regards,  
Lisa Whitfield  
Principal

## Payments Due

**Term 1 Band Fees are now due.**

**Thu 5 Apr**

- Botany Bay

**Fri 6 Apr**

- Dance 2befit

## Principal's Awards

Emily W  
Emily C



## Notes Home

**Stage 2**

- Botany Bay

**All Students**

- School Photos
- Steam Festival

**Selected Students**

- Razorback Swimming

## Parking

As we can all appreciate, each morning and afternoon we have limited parking space when dropping off and collecting our children. Our children's safety and following the law is always our number one priority. A reminder to our families of the following:

- Parking out the front of the school for longer than two minutes is not acceptable. **This is a drop off and pick up zone.** Parking for long periods of time not only breaks the law, it causes unnecessary stress and anxiety for parents trying to use this parking zone correctly.
- The chemist and doctor surgery across the road have parking spaces for their clients **only**. We ask that we support our local businesses and their clients by not utilising these spaces for school related business. Please use the street parking.
- Goodlet Street has recently undergone an extensive upgrade to improve our road and footpath. Whilst they are still in the process of completing the works and erecting signage, I ask that parents use their common sense when parking. Please ensure the flow of traffic is not interrupted and the safety of our children is not compromised by double parking.

**It is important as a community that we keep our children safe.**



## Sports Talk

### Zone Swimming

Congratulations to all the students listed below who represented Thirlmere Public School at the Razorback Swimming Carnival on Thursday and Friday of last week. They were outstanding ambassadors for our school and demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship. Thank you to all the parents who were there supporting our students and our school. It was an exciting 2 days and everyone who attended had a great time.

Charlotte A	Chloe F	Samuel T
Bryannon C	Ashden L	Kyal D
Kelinda E	Jenna L	Maggie D
Sarah G	Finley W	Isabelle D
Bailey R	Summer W	Angus W
William T	Amelie B	Neve B
Michael C	Summer C	Gemma C
Caleb D	Oliver T	Cody L
Liam M	Eliza W	



Mrs Collins

### Cricket Success

A few weeks ago we published some of Jack J's exceptional cricket achievements. We have now been informed that he is not only the first in his age group to achieve 51 runs from 20 bowls in NSW but also the first in Australia. Amazing!!!

Mrs Pulbrook

## Meet the Teacher Sessions

All parents are warmly invited to meet their child's teacher and other members of the Stage team on Wednesday **7 March**. Class information will be presented in two sessions to allow for parents with more than one child at the school. They will commence at **5:00pm and 6:00pm**.

Venues for each stage are:

**Early Stage 1 KA (Mrs Huntrod's room)**

(KA, KB and KC)

**Stage 1– 1/2H (Mrs Carlyon's room) \*Please note change of location**

(1F, 1G, 1/2H, 2L and 2K)

**Stage 2 – 3P (Mrs Karolis' room)**

(3P, 3/4T and 4U)

**Stage 3 – 6G (Ms Gutjahr's room)**

(4/5Z, 5A, 5/6T and 6G)

## 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](mailto:mummavz@yahoo.com.au).

### Term 1 - 2018

Week 5			
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	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>GRANDFRIENDS</b>	<b>DAY</b>
Fri 30 March	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>PUBLIC</b>	<b>HOLIDAY</b>
Week 10			
Mon 2 April	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>PUBLIC</b>	<b>HOLIDAY</b>
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	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>LAST DAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>



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**Date** Wednesday 28 March 2018 (Grandfriends Day)

**Place** Thirlmere Public School Library



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Kindergarten to Year 2	
Class	Recipients
KA	Samuel H Topsie J Samuel H James L Beau V
KB	Dale Y Rose F Olivia H Kaiden B
KC	Erin S Chayse T Hayden M Miriam V
1G	James F Elly F Solomon R Ruby C Rylan E
1F	Zavier L Marcus Z Arzraelle H Noah P Ruby B
1/2H	Carmen W Amelia G Harry O Orlando S Audrey B
2K	Ella O Harriette N Ruby C Liam M Aiden A
2L	Mariah D Ahna D Krai E Aiden G Evelyn S

### Award Recipients for Week 7

The following students will be presented with an award at the Week 7 of Term 1 Award Assemblies.

K-2 Assembly will be held on Thursday 15 March at the new time of **2.30pm**.

3-6 Assembly will be held on Wednesday 14 March at the usual time of **2.40pm**.

Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.

Years 3 to 6		
Class	Recipients	
3P	Anara B Sarah B Mokoia B	Hayden C Samuel S
3/4T	Abbey B Scott H	Jack P Carla L
4U	Jewel C Amity B Bowen M	Levi N Maddison S
4/5Z	Tamika Y James M Dane L	Tom R Tayla E
5A	Savannah M Marshall P Joelle N	TJ O Harry H
The Lightning Bolts 5/6T & 6G	William T Ashden L Tristan Z Tyrese B Charlie H Chloe F	Tom D Anna F Katie L Katelyn W Charlie H Emily C



## Advertising

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## Year 7 - 2019 Information Night

Information Night for Future Students in Year 7 2019

TUESDAY 20th MARCH 2018

The evening will commence at 6:00pm in the school hall where information about the school and the application process will be presented.

This will be followed by a showcase of the school.

Enrolment packages will be available on the night.



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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
16 April	17 April	18 April	19 April	20 April
<b>WORKSHOP</b> <b>Run away with the Circus</b> Master the skills of juggling, balancing & performing magnificent circus acts! <b>\$71</b>	<b>DAY CAMP</b> <b>Picton's Ultimate Food Showdown</b> Bring everything you have to cook up a storm & eat what you can! <b>\$52</b>	<b>EXCURSION</b> <b>Aqua Golf</b> Grab a bucket of balls & swing that club! If you hit the ball in a net, you WIN! <b>\$78</b>	<b>DAY CAMP</b> <b>Games Galore</b> Today will be filled with all sorts of fantastic fun games to play, grab your opponent and <b>BATTLE!</b> <b>\$52</b>	<b>WORKSHOP</b> <b>Kiddies Animal Farm</b> Cuddle up to some of your favourite fluffy animals! <b>\$71</b>
23 April	24 April	25 April	26 April	27 April
<b>WORKSHOP</b> <b>Dental Hygiene</b> How cool would it be to learn all about oral hygiene & practices? Receive a check-up & clean by a professional dentist. <b>\$71</b>	<b>DAY CAMP</b> <b>Artistic Side</b> Bring along your artistic side as you create your way through all sorts of fun, messy & crazy craft activities. <b>\$52</b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>  <b>VACATION CARE CLOSED</b>	<b>EXCURSION</b> <b>Picton Botanical Gardens BBQ Fun</b> A walk over to the Botanical Gardens to enjoy the park, play area & a delicious BBQ with your friends. <b>\$78</b>	<b>WORKSHOP</b> <b>Medieval Show</b> Hear-Ye Hear-Ye, come along to this amazing Medieval Show where you will get to dress up & interact with medieval armor. <b>\$71</b>
30 April				
<b>DAY CAMP</b> <b>Picton's Got Talent</b> Do you enjoy dancing, singing & talent shows? Well today is just for YOU. <b>\$52</b>				

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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.

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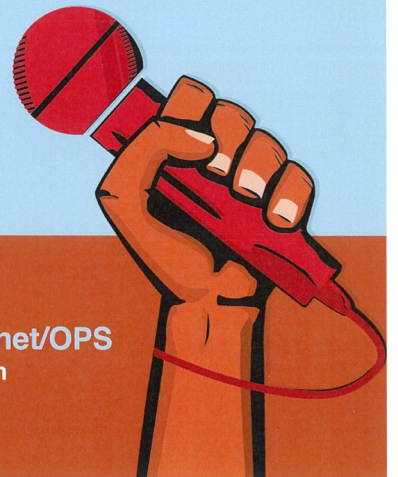
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