



Thirlmere Public School

Newsletter

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TERM 1 WEEK 8

20 MARCH 2018

Coming Up

Term 1

WEEK 8:

Wed 21 Mar

- Yr 3 NAPLAN practice
- Harmony Day
- P&C Meeting 6.30pm

Thu 22 Mar

- Yr 5 NA PLAN practice
- K-2 Performance Assembly-Kindy at 2pm

WEEK 9:

Mon 26 Mar

- Conversation Café 9.15am

Wed 28 Mar

- Grandfriends Day
- Multicultural BBQ
- Book Fair
- 3-6 Award Assembly- 2.40pm

Thu 29 Mar

- K-2 Award Assembly-2.30pm

Fri 30 Mar

- Good Friday Public Holiday

WEEK 10:

Mon 2 Apr

- Easter Monday Public Holiday

Wed 4 Apr

- Performance Assembly 6G&5/6T

Fri 6 Apr

- Yr 6 Colour Run Fundraiser

Assistant Principal's Message

I have the pleasure of writing the Principal's message for this fortnight's newsletter while Mrs Whitfield, Mrs Collins and Mrs Karolis are engaging in professional learning. Wow! Where has the time gone? It has certainly been a term full of robust learning and fun activities.

Meet the Teacher Evening

I would like to sincerely thank all the families who attended the Meet the Teacher evening in Week 6. It was fabulous to see so many faces as it was a fantastic opportunity for our staff to get to know you a little better and share the wonderful things that are happening in our classrooms at Thirlmere Public School.

P&C AGM & Conversation Café

A reminder that our P&C Annual General Meeting will be held tomorrow night in the library at 6:30pm. This is a good opportunity to be involved in what is happening in our school. For a less formal chat over coffee and cake, our popular Conversation Café will next meet on Monday 26 March. At both events, Mrs Whitfield will be giving an overview of our Strategic Directions for the next three years outlining our priorities for student learning and school improvement. It would be great to hear your input.

Harmony Day

Tomorrow is Harmony Day where schools celebrate Australia's cultural diversity. This wonderful day is all about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Children will have the opportunity to participate in some awesome activities such as face painting, team commando challenges, disco and hair spraying. Don't forget to wear orange!!

NAPLAN Online

Students in Years 3 and 5 at Thirlmere Public School will take part in NAPLAN Online Practice Tests on Wednesday 21 March (Year 3) and Thursday 22 March (Year 5). This practice will be helpful for students to become familiar and comfortable with the format of the online test. It is worth remembering also, that NAPLAN is only one of the many assessment tasks our students undertake at Thirlmere Public School and they represent only one piece of the achievement puzzle for each child.

We look forward to welcoming you to more events embracing our community with Grandfriends Day, a Multicultural BBQ and Book Fair just around the corner. We hope you enjoy the Easter long weekend.

Regards,
Sarah Read
Assistant Principal

Payments Due

Term 1 Band Fees are now due.

Mon 26 Mar

- Multicultural BBQ
- Book Club

Thu 5 Apr

- Stage 2 Botany Bay

Fri 6 Apr

- Dance2bfit

Mon 9 Apr

- Meal Deal

Tue 10 Apr

- School Photos

Medical Conditions-We need to know!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child's health and safety are important to us.

In order to keep our records accurate, if you have not previously advised us, please let us know if your child has:

- Asthma
- Allergies
- Anaphylaxis
- any other major health issues.

We may require further documentation from your doctor or a health plan to help us manage their condition at school.

Thank you for helping us do our best for your children.

Mrs Stevenson



Principal's Awards

Lanie H, Gemma C, Ruby C, William C, Diminic A, Brooke C, Oscar W, Nate B, Casey R, Charlie H, Billy H, Owen L, Abigail H, Olivia S, Samuel T, Nicholas C, Sarah G, Emily W, Katelyn W



Tell Them From Me Survey

Information notes have been handed to all Year 4 - 6 students. Please return the completed form by Wednesday 28 March **only if you do not want your child to participate in the survey.**

Hard copies of the FAQ are available from the school office.

Fundraising Goal

Goal
\$10,000



\$2,224
Raised

\$0

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Harmony DAY 21 MARCH
www.harmony.gov.au

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Students can join in a range of free, fun Anti-Bullying and Harmony Day-inspired activities during first and second break ...

- Face painting
- Orange hairspray
- K-2 disco
- Nail polish
- Team games
- Team commando course

WEDNESDAY MARCH 21, 2018

For more information visit...

HARMONYDAY.GOV.AU
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Notes Home

Stage 1

- ICAS Competitions - Yr 2

Stage 2

- Naplan Information -Yr 3
- Tell Them From Me Survey-Yr 4
- ICAS Competitions

Stage 3

- NAPLAN Information Yr 5
- Tell Them From Me Survey
- ICAS Competitions

All Students

- Multicultural BBQ
- School Voluntary Contributions
- ANZAC Care Packages
- School Run4Fun
- School Run4Fun Asthma Identification
- Commonwealth Games Meal Deal
- Grandfriends Day

Selected Students

- Festival of Instrumental music
- School Banking
- Yr 6 Shirts

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Next Tuesday 6.30pm is your P&C Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of your P&C, I would like to declare all Committee positions OPEN!!!
Office bearers are being sought for the following positions:

President	Canteen Coordinator	Uniform Coordinator
Vice President	Stock Controller	Treasurer
Secretary	Roster Coordinator	
Treasurer	Treasurer	

Eligibility for nomination and voting requires financial membership, to be paid at AGM.

For a mere **50 cent investment**, you too could have a **valuable voice in your school community!!!** Please contact Lea [0420445710](tel:0420445710) for more info.

Thankyou,
P&C.

**ORANGE JELLY ORANGE JELLY ORANGE JELLY ORANGE JELLY ORANGE
HARMONY DAY HARMONY DAY HARMONY DAY HARMONY DAY HARMONY**

P&C celebrates next Wednesday 21st March HARMONY DAY with ORANGE JELLY in the CANTEEN. Feel the **luuurve** with our **joy giving jelly 20 to 50 cents.**

Keep an eye out for all the other great **HARMONY DAY** activities!!!

Thank you, P&C.



*Due to Week 8 being NAPLAN practise week, not to mention the 21 March being Harmony Day (which the Lightning Bolts are coordinating) – we have moved the date of our Performance assembly to Week 10.
We apologise for any inconvenience.*

Record the very important date

Wednesday 4 April

In your diaries... The Lightning Bolts are putting on a show!



We hope you can make it to our Performance Assembly!

Come to our **PAWS for BOOKS**
BOOK FAIR!



Choose from a huge selection
of books at the Fair!

The official story
**NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS
STORYTIME 2018!**
alia.org.au/nss



LIANZA

Date Wednesday 28 March 2018 (Grandfriends Day)

Place Thirlmere Public School Library



Every purchase earns books and learning
resources for our school!

**THE COLOUR CRAZE
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Year Six 2018 present...

SCHOOL RUN4FUN COLOUR EXPLOSION

This year, Year Six are turning their fundraising from bland to GRAND this year by adding an explosion of **colour**!

We are holding a whole-school Run4Fun Colour Explosion on
Friday 6th April 2018.

We are asking students to seek sponsorship for their 'run' – at the end of which, they will be covered in a blast of colour! Students will have a fun, unique fitness experience and they can even receive prizes! All money raised will go toward the Year 6 Farewell and a gift back to the school.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students have received a sponsorship form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students obtain donations in cash using the sponsorship form together with online fundraising.

Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. They have the option to choose up to five (5) prizes and this will help set a fundraising goal. Family and friends are the greatest supporters, so ask them first for their support. Students will reach their fundraising goal in no time.

More information, including how to claim prizes, will be forwarded closer to the day but please note in advance that all donations will need to be finalised on Friday 6th April 2018. Student prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Thank you in advance for your participation and get ready
for a BLAST OF **COLOUR**!

Thank you for your support and happy fundraising!
Year 6, Ms Moutos & Miss Gutjahr

Get ready for a Super Savers adventure with School Banking.

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 AEST 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 AEST 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 AEST 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.

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 8			
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

Kindergarten to Year 2	
Class	Recipients
KA	Mia L Ryda S Brock E Campbell R Jaxon s
KB	To Be Advised
KC	Jackson B Ky S Olivia M Brock A
1G	Riley P Emma T Elissa Y Indy A Mitchell M
1F	Daisy W Daniel H Opal P Chloe A Lukas B
1/2H	Harrison C Liam M Cainan A Eve P Darcy P
2K	Layla L Oscar W Jackson C Nate W Zoe H
2L	Lanie H Temperance L Alexis F Max M Nayte T

Award Recipients for Week 9

The following students will presented with an award at the Week 9 of Term 1 Award Assemblies.

K-2 Assembly will be held on Thursday 29 March at **2.30pm**.

3-6 Assembly will be held on Wednesday 28 March at **2.40pm**.

Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.

Years 3 to 6		
Class	Recipients	
3P	Maggie D Isaac L Billy H	Angus W Deyannah C
3/4T	Eden F Ciara L Shaylee R	Cooper A Hamish M
4U	Oliver T Harry C Caitlyn R	Tahlia H Rose W Jaxon A
4/5Z	David S Jemima F Isaac L	Jack J Brianna D
5A	Grace P Samantha R Haylee P	Callum D Jackson B Koby L
The Lightning Bolts 5/6T & 6G	Emily C Jacky T Lincoln B Makayla W Aisata B	Piper H Charlotte A Keira J Kelinda E Olivia S



19 March 2018

Multicultural BBQ supporting our Ethiopian Families

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Grandfriends Day, Wednesday 28 March, we will be holding a BBQ in support of our Ethiopian families. To assist in the smooth running of this event, we would prefer to have pre-orders from the students as it gives us a clear idea of how much food to buy, although there will be a small amount to purchase on the day.

Cost: sausage sandwich with bottle of water is \$5.00 (per sandwich)

Please complete the form below and place it with money in an envelope clearly marked with name and class of students and amount of money inside.

All pre-orders are to be placed into the frog's mouth at the office by Monday 26 March.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Sarah Read
Assistant Principal

Mrs Lisa Whitfield
Principal

THIRLMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Multicultural BBQ

Wednesday 28 March 2018

I would like to pre-order a sausage sandwich with water for the following people:

B = Barbeque sauce

T= Tomato sauce

NS= No sauce

Student/Parent Name: _____ Class _____ number of sandwiches: _____ B/T/NS

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Student/Parent Name: _____ Class _____ number of sandwiches: _____ B/T/NS

Student/Parent Name: _____ Class _____ number of sandwiches: _____ B/T/NS

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Student/Parent Name: _____ Class _____ number of sandwiches: _____ B/T/NS

I have enclosed a total of \$ _____

Parent/Carer Name _____ Parent/carer's signature _____

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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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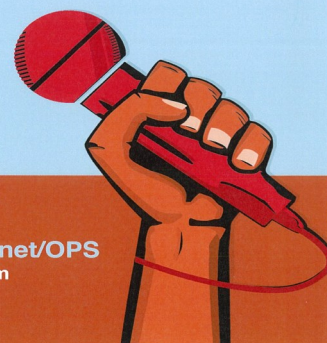
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Thirlmere

Family - FUN DAY -

Saturday 24th March 10am - 2pm

- Free jumping castle for kids.
- Sausage sizzle on IGA as well.
- Plus much more!





Destination DISCOVER YMCA VACATION CARE

April 2018 Holiday Program

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

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