



Thirlmere Public School

Newsletter

Phone: 02 4681 8476 email: thirlmere-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

TERM 1 WEEK 10

3 APRIL 2018

Coming Up

Term 1

WEEK 10:

Wed 4 Apr

- 3-6 Performance and Awards Assembly 6G&5/6T

Fri 6 Apr

- Yr 6 Colour Run Fundraiser

WEEK 11:

Mon 9 Apr

- Established Band Make up lesson
- Swimming Ribbons handed out 9am

Tue 10 Apr

- School Photos
- No Band

Wed 11 Apr

- Commonwealth Games Meal Deal
- 3-6 Awards Assembly at 2.40pm

Thu 12 Apr

- Stage 2 Botany Bay Excursion
- K-2 Awards Assembly at 2.30pm

Term 2

WEEK 1:

Mon 30 Apr

- Staff Development Day

Tue 1 May

- Students Return

WEEK 2

Mon 7 May

- Beginners Band make up lesson
- ICAS-Digital Technology

Tue 8 May

- BeginnersBand make up lesson

Fri 11 May

- Recorder rehearsal at Colo Vale

Principal's Message

The last two weeks have seen some exciting and busy times on the Thirlmere Public School calendar. The children have been involved in Harmony Day, Grandfriends Day, Book Fair, Easter Hat Parade and a Multicultural BBQ. Each day was exceptional in its own way.

The school was a sea of orange on Harmony Day where children celebrated the multicultural diversity of our country and our school. The reason we wear orange on Harmony Day is that traditionally orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also related to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. Harmony Day is also our day to 'Say No To Bullying' in our school and our society. Throughout the day, the children engaged in a variety of activities and lessons such as drumming, painting and games. The children had a wonderful day and it was exciting to watch them enjoy such a variety of fun events. A special thank you to Ms Gutjahr, Ms Moutos and Lea Blatch for all their hard work on the day.

Grandfriends Day is a highlight of our school calendar. It still amazes me the number of grandparents and friends who travel from near and far to attend our annual Easter Hat Parade. It was a pleasure watching the excitement in our visitors' eyes as their 'special someone' completed the parade or their item. It was also pleasantly surprising to see how many of our 3-6 children took part in the parade with just as much enthusiasm as our younger children. It was a wonderful day filled with great food, good weather, hundreds of visitors and much dancing and laughing. I can appreciate the effort it took for parents, carers and grandparents to attend and ensure it was such a success. I thank you all. A special thank you to the P&C for the delicious morning tea and Ms Wiles for organising the day.

As the term comes to a close, I would like to thank the teaching and non teaching staff of our school for all their hard work and dedication this term. These great events cannot occur without their help, patience and dedication to the job. Thank you.

To all families, please have a safe and restful break. See you on Tuesday 1 May.

Regards,
Lisa Whitfield
Principal

Payments Due

Term 1 Band Fees are now due.

Thu 5 Apr

- **Stage 2 Botany Bay**

Fri 6 Apr

- **Dance2bfit**

Mon 9 Apr

- **Meal Deal**

Tue 10 Apr

- **School Photos**

Principal's Awards

Abbey P, Caleb D, Dane L, Zac F, Chloe F, Katie L, Hayden S, Cainan A, Isabelle D, Brianna D, Bailey R, Charlotte A, Samuel S, Noah W, James F, Neve B, Maddison S, Xavier L, Leah H, Markos D



Mother's Day

Over the last few years the P&C have spent many hours organising and running wonderful Mother and Father Day stalls. This gave the children the opportunity to purchase an item for their parent or carer. Due to several complications with the stall, we have decided to revert back to the good old handmade gifts. These gifts will be made during class time.

We are sure you will appreciate the effort your child has made in making their gift and the excitement on their face when you receive it.

Thank you for your support,
Lisa Whitfield



Fundraising Goal

Goal
\$15,000



Online Payments

It is possible for parents to make online payments to the school for students via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting [\\$ Make a payment](#).

When you access the [\\$ Make a payment](#) tab you must enter:

- the students name, class and date of birth
- payer details
- item being paid

Once funds are processed against your account, a receipt will be sent home with your child.

**Please remember that signed permission notes
must always be return to the school.**

Notes Home

All Students

- Mother's Day
- Easter Hat Parade

Sports Talk

Swimming Carnival Ribbons

Students who placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the final times at the Swimming Carnival will be presented with a ribbon at the next whole school morning assembly on Monday 9 April at 8:55am.

Mrs Pulbrook

Sports Co-ordinator



Band News

Make Up Lessons

Our school has been very busy over the past few weeks and we have had to re-schedule some of our band lessons. Please take note of the following dates:

- Monday 9 April—Established Band make up lesson
- Tuesday 10 April—No band lesson (School Photos)
- Monday 7 May—Beginners Band make up lesson
- Tuesday 8 May—Beginners Band make up lesson

Normal band lessons will commence in week 3 of term 2 with Established Band on Mondays and Beginners Band on Tuesdays.

Recorder Group - Festival of Instrumental Music

Please take note of the following information to purchase tickets for this performance:

Banksia Concert Performance

Monday 21st May 7pm

Ticket sales open:

Tuesday 17th April 2018 at 9:00am

Tickets: \$43 (full price)

\$36 (concession)

How to book :

- Online <http://www.sydneyoperahouse.com>

- Telephone - **(02) 9250 7777**

- NRS: <http://www.relayservice.com.au>
ask for **(02) 9250 7185**

- In Person - Main Box Office, Sydney Opera House
(Mon - Sat 8:30am - 8:30pm)

- Limit of **four** tickets per transaction.

Book early so you don't miss out. Tickets sell out within half an hour. No tickets needed for students performing.

Mrs Byrne, Band Co-ordinator



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!

Dance2bfit

Please note that this Friday 6 April is the last day to pay for Dance2bfit.

School Photos

School Photos will be held next

TUESDAY 10 APRIL 2018

Students should already have received their personalised envelope from their teacher. We request that each student return their own envelope **on the day of photography**.

Group and sibling photos will require a separate order. Sibling photo order forms are currently available from the school office. Group order forms, however, will be available after photo day.

This year groups will include:

Siblings	Library Monitors
Year 6 Graduation	Technology Monitors
Student Leaders	Environmental Leaders
SRC	Beginner and Established Band *
Sports Captains	Junior and Senior Choir

*Band members will need to bring along their instrument on the day.

KEEPING SCHOOLS SAFE

Parking rules exist to keep children, parents, carers & teachers safe, as well as minimising speed and traffic queues around schools.

It is imperative that drivers are aware of the road rules & understand signage around schools to ensure the safety of children, road users & pedestrians.

If you are parking unlawfully in a school zone and could endanger children, you will be fined. Wollondilly Shire Council Rangers patrol school parking regularly.

SCHOOL ZONES

40km/h school zones are in place around every school in the Shire. School zones operate from 8am to 9:30am & 2:30pm to 4pm.

A road safety initiative of Wollondilly Shire Council as part of Local Government Road Safety Program.
Increased fines & demerit points in school zones are current at the time of printing in March 2018.

YOUR GUIDE TO PARKING SAFE & STAYING SAFE AROUND SCHOOLS



Wollondilly Shire Council

PO Box 21, Picton NSW, 2571 AUSTRALIA

E council@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au | f | t

P 02 4677 1100 | F 02 4677 2339

www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au



COMMON PARKING VIOLATIONS

Parking Across Driveways & Footpaths

You must not stop your vehicle across a driveway or footpath in a school zone, not even to drop off or pick up students.

PENALTY \$330 + 2 Demerit Points
Road Rules 198 (2)

Stopping in Intersections

You must not stop in an intersection.

PENALTY \$439 + 2 Demerit Points
Road Rules 170 (1)

Double Parking

You are not permitted to stop on a road between the centre of the road & another vehicle that is parked at the side of the road, to wait or pick up or drop off passengers.

PENALTY \$330 + 2 Demerit Points
Road Rules 189

REGULATORY & TRAFFIC ZONE SIGNS

School zone parking & traffic offences. Help keep our kids safe in Wollondilly! Follow signed parking & road rules at all times.



Children's Crossing

Hand held stop sign at children's crossing must be obeyed.

PENALTY \$549 + 4 Demerit Points
Road Rules 80 (2) (a)



Bus Zone

You must not stop within a Bus Zone at any time, fines will apply.

PENALTY \$330 + 2 Demerit Points
Road Rules 183 (1)



No Parking

You can park in this zone for a maximum of 2 minutes to drop off or pick up passengers or goods. You must remain within 3m of your vehicle at all times.

PENALTY \$183 + 2 Demerit Points
Road Rules 168 (1)



No Stopping

You must not stop in a No Stopping zone at any time.

PENALTY \$330 + 2 Demerit Points
Road Rules 167



**THE COLOUR CRAZE
THAT'S SWEEPING
THE NATION™**



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

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 10			
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

Term 2 - 2018

Week 1			
Wed 2 May	Di Hunt	Fiona Groves	
Fri 4 May	Mel Lang	Kristie Hazeltine	Lea Blatch
Week 2			
Mon 7 May	Julie Bird	Amber Shortus	
Wed 9 May	Lani Nairn	Jenny Barclay	
Fri 11 May	Felicity Sneddon	Sam Letic	Volunteer needed
Week 3			
Mon 14 May	Bianca Lace	Neen Donnelly	
Wed 16 May	Lee-Anne Armstrong	Deb Parker	
Fri 18 May	Kristie Hazeltine	Annie Down	Lea Blatch
Week 4			
Mon 21 May	Robyn Wells	Alison Tarrant	
Wed 23 May	Amanda Lee	Kathryn Davis	
Fri 25 May	Mel Anderson	Joe Anderson	Mel Lang
Week 5			
Mon 28 May	Michelle Ferguson	Sarah Fishpool	Rachel Hollier (induction)
Wed 30 May	Lani Nairn	Cindy Hile	Lyn Smith (induction)
Fri 1 June	Bianca Long	Jess Hayes	Tracy Digger
Week 6			
Mon 4 June	Julie Bird	Amber Shortus	
Wed 6 June	Di Hunt	Jenny Barclay	
Fri 8 June	Annelie Davis	Mel Anderson	Volunteer needed
Week 7			
Mon 11 June	CLOSED	PUBLIC	HOLIDAY
Wed 13 June	Deb P	Lisa Boyce	
Fri 15 June	Lea Blatch	Mel Lang	Kristie Hazeltine
Week 8			
Mon 18 June	Kathryn Davidson	Amanda Lee	
Wed 20 June	Lani Nairn	Lyn Smith	
Fri 22 June	Mel Moroz	Deb Collings	Annie Down
Week 9			
Mon 25 June	Bianca Lace	Neen Donnelly	
Wed 27 June	Lee-Anne Armstrong	Fiona Groves	
Fri 29 June	Mel Anderson	Joe Anderson	Tracy Digger
Week 10			
Mon 2 July	Michelle Ferguson	Rachel Hollier	
Wed 4 July	Di Hunt	Sarah Fishpool	
Fri 6 July	CLOSED	LAST DAY	OF TERM

Kindergarten to Year 2	
Class	Recipients
KA	Hayden F Caitlin L Kasey L Riley D
KB	Sky S Helaina D Jye L Tyler O
KC	Lucy S Mason W Leo P Josie T Isabelle D
1G	Maycie T Lucas P Dominic B Josh P
1F	Elexis F Cooper G Patrick D Mitchell K Kaylah G
1/2H	Chase J Lilly B Chloe C
2K	Marcus C Eva G Logan K Cooper L Ousmane B
2L	Samara V Harlow G Lylah M Cooper I Logan J

Award Recipients for Week 11

The following students will presented with an award at the Week 11 of Term 1 Award Assemblies.

K-2 Assembly will be held on Thursday 12 April at **2.30pm.**

3-6 Assembly will be held on Wednesday 11 April at **2.40pm.**

Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.

Years 3 to 6		
Class	Recipients	
3P	Katie R Grace S Jacob D	Matilda M Charli M
3/4T	Milla D Veallie M Nicholas C	Hunter P Jesse V
4U	Caisha K Daniel J Eligh T	Angela M Kai D Holly R
4/5Z	Felicity C Fipe V Tyler T	Emily W Hendrix G
5A	Riley M Ryan E Jack P	Jenna L Annabelle C Keira H
The Lightning Bolts 5/6T & 6G	Abbey P Cooper H Courtney B Bryannon C Isabella G	Jake F Mia C Eliza W Seth M Zayden D

Advertising

MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMPS



Picton Tennis Club

Designed to keep kids **healthy, happy** and **active** over the school holidays

Camp 1 Mon 16th, Tue 17th & Wed 18th April
Camp 2 Mon 23rd, Tue 24th & Thur 26th April

Special Offer
 Enrol your child with at least 2 other children & receive \$5 off per child per day they attend our camps

Learn new skills in a range of sports including **Tennis, Soccer, Netball, T-Ball, Cricket** and much more...

Call 0432 700 178

Email: pictonta@gmail.com
www.revolutiontennis.com.au/picton
 @revtenpicton



Comedy for a Cause

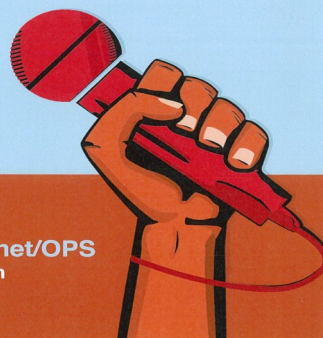
Featuring comedians from Sydney & Melbourne International Comedy Festival

In Support of:
Oakdale Public School

Saturday 5 May 2018
 Oakdale Public School
 1530 Burragarang Rd
 Oakdale

BOOK NOW!

Tickets: \$30
comedyforacause.net/OPS
 Doors: 7pm / Show: 8pm
 (18+ only)



PENTECH Automotive



MOBILE VEHICLE MECHANIC

"I come to your Home or Work Place in Wollondilly, Macarthur, Southern Highlands & Sutherland Shires"

"Have me look after your vehicle for its log book services for its warranties and mechanical needs."

"James has over 20 years in the Automotive industry, Trusted by Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers & Major Insurance Companies."



James Pendleton | 0407 675 347
jamespndltn@gmail.com Like us on 

"I never compromise on quality so why would you?"

my Yoga space

Yoga & Pilates

Intermediate Yoga - Beginners Yoga
 Kids Yoga! (Wed afternoons)
 Meditation
 Pilates Mat Classes

📍 Shop 1/25 Oaks st Thirlmere- opposite the primary school
 Classes run 6 days a week
 Classes suitable for everyone, at any level
 All equipment provided

🌐 www.myyogaspacespace.com.au
 📘 www.facebook.com/MyYogaSpace
 📷 [my_yoga_space](https://www.instagram.com/my_yoga_space)
 ☎ 0404 075 700



PATRICIA YVONNE
ACADEMY OF DANCE,
DRAMA & THEATRE ARTS



THIRLMERE

THIRLMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL
 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

Fully qualified and caring Teacher who believes in correct and careful training.
 EDTA Inc. President/Organiser/Syllabus Creator/Examiner/Life Member.

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



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				

YMCA Picton OSHC
 27 Lumsdaine Street, Picton
 ☎ 0437 357 289 ✉ ymcansw.org.au/picton
 ✉ oshc.picton@ymcansw.org.au

 **YMCA NSW EMPOWERMENT/HEALTHY LIVING/SOCIAL IMPACT**





In support of:
**Picton
High School
P & C -
Chromebook
Drive**



Gary Eck

- Edinburgh, Melbourne and Sydney Comedy Festivals.
- Rove, The Footy Show, Spicks & Specks
- Tropfest Winner, Aria Nominee, Writer of Happy Feet Two

"Spellbinding charm, sharp-witted lines coupled with an out-of-the world sense of humour" - Time Out
"Totally original and clever...funny till it hurt" - Daily Telegraph



Seamus McAlary

- Sydney & Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- Writer - 'Good News Week' and 'You're Skitting Me'
- One of Sydney's most sort after Emcees

"An astute and insightful writer... His material is superb" - The Daily Telegraph



Mat Wakefield

- Sydney Comedy Festival - Sold Out
- Sydney Fringe Festival - Sold Out

"one of the rising stars of Australian Comedy" - The Laugh Garage

"a genuine alternative way of thinking, reminiscent of comedy legend Doug Stanhope..." (Weekend Notes)



Joe Comino

- Comedy Court Grand Champion
- Australian Comedy Festival
- Housos & Fat Pizza Live National Tours

"Makes you laugh till you cry" - The Jokes On Me

**BOOK
NOW!**

Friday 6 April 2018
Picton Bowling Club
10 Cliffe St Picton

Tickets: \$35 (18+ Only)
comedyforacause.net/PICTONHS
Doors: 7pm / Show: 8pm



We've packed everything you
need into our new website!
healthylunchbox.com.au

Visit healthylunchbox.com.au for
recipes & information you can trust.



Actors, Singers & Dancers

For Ages 2 years to Adult

Drama/Acting *Singing* *Dance* *Boys Hip Hop*
Preschool *Adult classes*
AND *The Agency*

Saturday classes available. Come in and join the fun today!!

For more information call Sarah on
[0415 995 225](tel:0415995225) or www.s-t-a-d-s.com

