



Thirlmere Public School

Newsletter

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TERM 2 WEEK 2

9 MAY 2018

Coming Up

Term 2

WEEK 2

Fri 11 May

- Recorder rehearsal at Colo Vale PS
- Book Club due
- Stage 3 Mother's Day Pampering

WEEK 3

Mon 14 May

- Band Resumes

Tue 15 May

- Yr 3 & 5 NAPLAN-Writing

Wed 16 May

- Yr 5 Naplan-Reading
- 3-6 Awards Assembly @ 2.40pm

Thu 17 May

- Yr 3 NAPLAN-Reading
- K-2 Awards Assembly @ 2.40pm

WEEK 4

Mon 21 May

- Recorder Group at Opera House
- Yr 3 NAPLAN-Language

Tue 22 May

- Yr 3 NAPLAN—Catch up

Wed 23 May

- Yr 5 NAPLAN-Numeracy
- 3-6 Performance Assembly @ 2pm—3/4T

Thu 24 May

- Yr 3 NAPLAN-Numeracy
- K-2 Performance Assembly @ 2pm—1F

Principal's Message

Welcome back everyone to Term 2. I hope you all enjoyed the break and the wonderful weather we were blessed with.

The beginning of the term demonstrated to us once again what a wonderful community we are a part of. Over 60 children attended either the Thirlmere or Picton ANZAC day services and did so with great respect and reverence. I was extremely proud of each and every one of them. A huge thank you to Mrs Lansdown who spent many days and nights helping to organise the events and make the wreaths we presented at each service. A special mention to Charlie and Billy Hayes who attended all four services with such reference and respect.

Our school commemorative service was also well attended with representatives from the RSL, our new director, Belinda Wall, as well as parents and students paying their respects. Many thanks to our supportive parents for providing a delicious morning tea.

Term 2 is shaping up to be a very busy term with many special events and school maintenance projects taking place. Particularly, the painting of our heritage buildings and hopefully the installation of our new security fence may cause some inconvenience. So please be patient during this busy period and remember everything we do is for the benefit of our students. We want to provide them with a vast array of experiences and a safe and attractive environment to learn in.

As we enter into the cooler months I would like to remind families that children should now be in their full winter school uniform. Wearing of the school uniform is a demonstration of the pride and respect we have for our school. Can I also remind our girls that any ribbons worn in their hair should be blue only.

This weekend we will celebrate one of the most important days on our calendar, Mother's Day. I would like to wish all our mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers and carers a lovely day. I hope your families make you feel special and appreciated.

A Mother's Love

Of all the special joys in life
The big ones and the small
A mother's love and tenderness
Is the greatest of them all

Regards,
Lisa Whitfield
Principal



Payments Due

Term 1 Band Fees are now overdue due.

Fri 11 May

- Book Club Due

Thu 31 May

- Pt Wolstoncroft

P&C

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members
Our next P&C Meeting is to be held on Wednesday 16 May at 9.05am on the school verandah.
Please join us for all the latest happenings in your school!!!
Thank you, P&C

Principal's Awards

Toby D, Carla L, Temperance L, Amity B, Emily W, Kelinda E, Emily C, Leah H, Max M, Olivia V, Grace P, Kyal D,



Dance2bfit

Students have been enjoying their Dance2bfit lessons and are looking forward to putting it all together for our School Extravaganza at the end of this term.

We would like all students to participate as dance is part of the CAPA curriculum. Please contact the office if you cannot make full payment now as we can organise a payment plan to assist. More details about this event coming soon.

Mrs Karolis



Notes Home

Stage 2

- Intention to Apply for Yr 5 Opportunity Class 2019
- Premier's Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

Stage 3

- Pt Wolstoncroft deposit
- Premier's Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition –5A and 4/5Z

Fundraising Goal

Goal
\$15,000



Lost Property

With the approach of Winter we always have an increase in the amount of clothing going missing, particularly jumpers. Therefore, it is very important that you label all your child's clothing so that it can find its way back to you.



Please check our lost property baskets located behind the office if you are missing something. Also, please check that the clothing your child is bringing home belongs to them as it is very easy for items to become mixed up in the classroom or at sport.

Sports Talk

Cross Country

The School Cross Country was successfully held on Monday 7 May and everyone who competed should be congratulated.

The Zone Cross Country will be held on Friday 1 June at Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park with first four runners from each age group competing.

Well done to all our runners!

Mrs Pulbrook

Sports Co-ordinator



NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy is being held next week for Years 3 and 5. This year Thirlmere Public School will be sitting the online test (except for Year 3 writing, which will be paper based.) NAPLAN is an annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, grammar and punctuation, spelling and numeracy. Although NAPLAN provides the school with some great data on a student's progress, it is only one small snippet of information we use to determine a child's learning progression; we do not base our marks or results at school on the outcome of NAPLAN. It is simply used as a good source of external data that can assist the data we have collected internally.

Good luck to all our students sitting NAPLAN. Please do not stress. Just see it as a learning experience that will help you prepare for assessments / tests later on in life.

We have included an outline of the testing timeline below. Please note that all testing must be completed in the two week period. We will endeavour to create catch up sessions for students absent on their test date. Students attending the recorder recital at the Opera House on Monday 21st May will have their Language catch up test on the Tuesday 22nd May at 11:30am due to students needing a late start after their big evening.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 15 – 18 May		Years 3 and 5 Writing Test	Year 5 Reading	Year 3 Reading	Year 5 Language Conventions
Week 4 21 – 25 May	Year 3 Language Conventions		Year 5 Numeracy	Year 3 Numeracy	

We thank you for your support

Mrs S Read and Mrs D Karolis

NAPLAN Coordinators

Scripture

Please note that we will not have scripture lessons over the next two week, weeks 3 and 4, while NAPLAN takes place.

School Banking 2018 is off to a super start.

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This year's School Banking Super Savers adventure is well underway, giving children an engaging way to learn good saving habits that will last a lifetime. Check out the latest rewards below to encourage super saving behaviour from students in Term 2.

If you'd like to find out more about School Banking, or if you'd like to explore fun activity sheets for your child, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

New Super Savers reward items.

To encourage regular saving behaviour, children can redeem a reward after they've made 10 School Banking deposits. There are two new reward items available in Term 2 (while stocks last):

- Sparkle Glitter Pens
- Glow Light



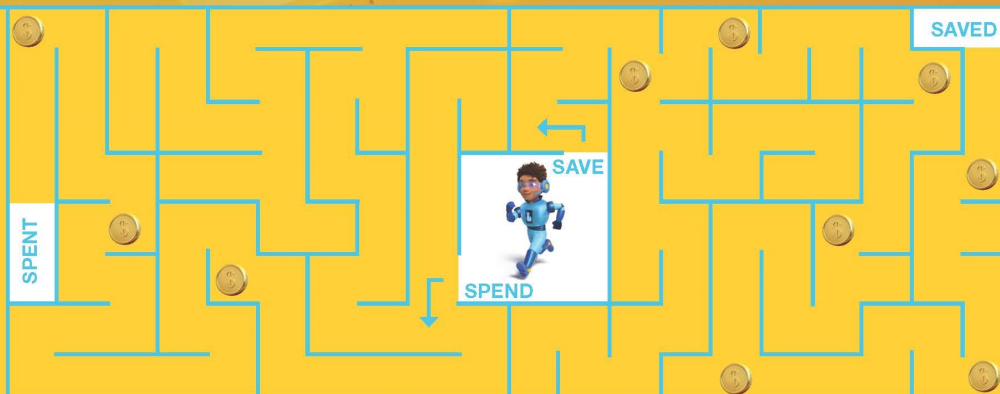
Good saving habits support your school.

Your school will receive \$5 for every 10 School Banking deposits made per student.

This Regular Savers Contribution can be used for new school resources like learning materials, such as books and sports equipment, or other school fundraising needs.

Activity.

Lucas received \$10 for his birthday. Help Lucas through the maze and count the \$1 coins to find out how much of his birthday money he spent and saved along the way.



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 2 - 2018

Week 2			
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



THIRLMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE 2018

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

Kindergarten to Year 2	
Class	Recipients
KA	Kasey L Sean D Ivy F Rikki S
KB	Olivia H Amelia N Rose F Phoenix O
KC	Adeline G Molly H Chayse T Jack F
1G	Indy A Lara A Nate B Blake W Alexis T
1F	Aidan S Chenoa Jesse P Jessica C Flynn D
1/2H	Elliana B Amelia R Romeo L Brock R Logan F Harrison C
2K	Neve B Kaide B Hunter M Jack W Renee F
2L	Olivia V Brody R Noah W Jett W Dominic C

Award Recipients for Week 3

The following students will be presented with an award at the Week 3 of Term 2 Award Assemblies.

K-2 Assembly will be held on Thursday 17 May at **2.40pm.**

3-6 Assembly will be held on Wednesday 16 May at **2.40pm.**

Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.

Years 3 to 6		
Class	Recipients	
3P	Zoey D William C Hemaka H	Jack F Kyal D
3/4T	Tiarne H Charlotte L Kirstie R	Bryce P William V Hunter P
4U	Sarah B Briana B Bryannah H	Marcos D Darci N
4/5Z	Savanna F Perry Hobbs Amelie B	Ari D Dylan T
5A	Lachlan C Zac K Abbey N	Baxter K Tom F
The Lightning Bolts 5/6T & 6G	Tristan Z Seth M Tyla N Kaidyn B Levi C	Hugo S Abby P Jorja S Payton S Courtney B

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DRAMA & THEATRE ARTS

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