



Thirlmere Public School

Newsletter

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TERM 2 WEEK 4

23 MAY 2018

Coming Up

Term 2

WEEK 4

Thu 24 May

- Yr 3 NAPLAN-Numeracy
- K-2 Performance Assembly @ 2:05pm—1F

WEEK 5

Mon 28 May

- Conversation Café 9:15am

Tue 29 May

- ICAS Science

Wed 30 May

- 3-6 Awards Assembly 2:40pm

Thu 31 May

- K-2 Awards Assembly 2:30pm
- Pt Wolstoncroft online form due

Fri 1 June

- Last day to submit uniform review

Principal's Message

NAPLAN

Congratulations to all our Year 3 and Year 5 children who completed their NAPLAN exams over the last two weeks. We were one of the first schools to move to the new NAPLAN online format and the children handled the process with ease. Thank you to Mrs Karolis and Mrs Read for the many hours of extra work it took to prepare for the new process. We are glad it is nearly over and look forward to receiving the data it provides to support our teaching and learning programs. Please remember this data is a 'snap shot in time' and it is up to you as parents whether you share the results with your child/children or not.

MOTHER'S DAY

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all our mothers/grandmothers and carers who are members of our school and extended community. The role of a mother, grandmother or carer in any child's life is a complicated and tiring one but is one that is filled with so many blessings and special moments. We hope you all enjoyed the special day and took some time out to relax and get spoilt just a little.

We hope you all enjoyed your special Mother's Day gifts handmade by your children and the pamper session by our Stage 3 children. A special thank you to our teachers who took the time and effort to ensure your children had a special gift to take home.

CURRENT WORKS AROUND THE SCHOOL

If you've driven around the back of the school recently you will have seen the old church (OOSH building) being given a new lease on life. Last term the roof was cleaned and repaired and it has just received a new coat of paint.

The painters have now moved onto our two heritage buildings at the front of the school which will also receive a fresh coat of paint. During the painting of these two front buildings we ask for your patience. We do not anticipate too much of a disruption to access, however we request your cooperation during this time.

Another project that will be commencing shortly is the installation of a new boundary fence around the back area of the school. This will replace the current fencing and provide extra security for the children and school.

RECORDER PERFORMANCE

On Monday night I had the great pleasure of being a special guest at the Sydney Opera House to watch our children perform with 700 other Public Education students from across the state. This was a proud moment in my career and a night I will always remember. As I watched our children stand on the steps of the Opera House and see the excitement in their eyes, I knew Mrs Bryne had made the right decision to take part in this special event. The children represented their school with pride and respect and performed flawlessly on the night. The smile never left their faces all day and I believe it is a memory that will stay with them for many years to come.

A huge thank you to Mrs Bryne for her work preparing the children, accompanying the children on the night and providing them with the confidence to perform. A special thank you to our many parents who spent the day driving to and from the event and watching our school perform. We could not attend such incredible events without your support.

Mrs Bryne, it looks like this one might need to be an annual event. If so, I will go and book my ticket now.

Regards,

Lisa Whitfield

Principal

Payments Due

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

Term 2 Band Fees are now due.

Thu 31 May

- Pt Wolstoncroft

Wed 13 June

- Botany Bay deposit



Principal's Awards

Cooper A, Carla L, Jack F, Keira H, Billy H, Charlie H, Keira J, Sarah G, Abbey B, Aidan S, Eden F, Piper H, Kaylah B, Amelie B, Jessica C, Nate B, Ruby C, Charlotte L, Hunter P, Abbey P, Indy A, Marshall P, Miles N.



Notes Home

Stage 2

- Berry Camp Permission Note —Year 4

Stage 3

- Pt Wolstoncroft online medical and consent details—Year 6

CONVERSATION CAFÉ

The Conversation Café will be held on Monday 28th May at 9.15am.

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

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



P&C

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members, We invite you all to be part of the conversation around our uniform review. This occurs every 5 years, so please take time to reflect on our uniform. We welcome all input and feedback. All suggestions may be left in the office communication box until 1 June.

Thank you, P&C

Fundraising Goal

Goal
\$15,000



SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to Finley W. for being part of the runner-up hockey team at the recent SSW Championships! Finley has also been invited to be part of the invitational team that will play at the state carnival. How exciting!



Have Your Details Changed?

If your details have changed, it is important that you advise the office of any changes of family circumstance. Information such as:

- change of address
- phone numbers
- emergency contacts
- medical conditions and medications

are vital in allowing us to care for your children.

Please advise the office ASAP if any of your details change.

FESTIVAL OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

A huge congratulations to our recorder group for representing Thirlmere PS in the Festival of Instrumental Music at the Sydney Opera House on Monday. They performed alongside 700 other students from across NSW and amazed parents, family friends and the community with their outstanding talents. A big thank you to parents for taking the time out of your busy day to share this wonderful moment with your children. It is a day they will remember and cherish.

Michelle Byrne

Coordinator



On Monday 21st May we went to the Sydney Opera House to play at the Festival of Instrumental Music. We played three different songs they were 'Norwegian Dance 2 & 3', 'Different Worlds' and 'Handle Highlights'. The experience there was fantastic and breath taking. The concert hall was spacious. We enjoyed it because we got to perform in front of a large audience. We also saw the beautiful vivid lights and we got to spend the afternoon with our parents. We would love to go there again to learn more and more about recorder and music.

Ruby Greening and Brianna Dodd

Kindergarten to Year 2	
Class	Recipients
KA	Harper B Topsie J Ryda S Beau V
KB	Lilly B Helaina D Nate W Dale Y
KC	Miriama V Leo P Josie T Arley M
1G	Kayley B Elissa Y Mitchell M Charli E Hayden S
1F	Noah P Zavier L Marcus Z Toby D, Hayley E
1/2H	Kendly H, Miles N Charlotte D Amelia G Harry O Carmen W
2K	Layla L Tyler R Oscar W Marcus C Cooper L
2L	Emily W Jakeb D' Tyrus W Gemma C Krai E

Award Recipients for Week 5

The following students will presented with an award at the Week 5 of Term 2 Award Assemblies.

K-2 Assembly will be held on Thursday 31 May at **2.30pm.**

3-6 Assembly will be held on Wednesday 30 May at **2.40pm.**

Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.

Years 3 to 6		
Class	Recipients	
3P	Sophie L Patrick S Erin C	Leah H Deyannah C
3/4T	Georgia T Clyde J Casey R	Tristan L
4U	Brody D Peter T Jewel C	Bowen M Rhianna J
4/5Z	Zach F Kalarni S Amelia V	Shakayla W
5A	Brooke C Mara L Ashton H	Evelyn L Caleb D
The Lightning Bolts 5/6T & 6G	Kayla B Sive F Jordan H Shiloh S Logan M	Sophie M Finley W Isaac C Kaitlyn J Kai L



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

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 4			
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

Advertising

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.

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