



Thirlmere Public School

Newsletter

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TERM 2 WEEK 6

5 JUNE 2018

Coming Up

Term 2

WEEK 6

Fri 8 Jun

- Gala Day A-Soccer, AFL, Netball

WEEK 7

Mon 11 Jun

- Public Holiday

Wed 13 Jun

- ICAS-Spelling
- Yr 6 to PT Wolstoncroft-depart 7.30am
- 3-6 Awards Assembly 2:40pm

Thu 14 Jun

- ICAS-Writing
- K-2 Awards Assembly 2:30pm

Fri 15 June

- Yr 6 return 4pm

WEEK 8

Tue 19 Jun

- P&C Meeting
- Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Competition

Wed 20 Jun

- Book Club due
- 3-6 Performance Assembly 2pm-5A

Thu 21 Jun

- K-2 Performance Assembly 2pm-1G

Fri 22 Jun

- Gala Day B-Soccer, AFL, Netball

Principal's Message

Current Works Around the School

Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding during our recent painting of the two heritage buildings. The painting is nearly completed and it is wonderful to look out and see our two buildings looking so clean and fresh. Let us hope that one day we will receive the funding to paint the remainder of our school.

The next project on our agenda is the installation of the new security fence around the old OOSH building and up past the RSL. This has been a costly and timely process but we are sure the extra security it will provide will be well worth the wait (especially once we have a new playground).

Another exciting development is the news that we are able to utilise some of our school funding to purchase a new sound system for the school hall and cola. Our current sound system is unreliable and out dated and we look forward to a more dependable and modern sound system in the near future.

The last project we are aiming to complete this year is the installation of a new school playground. Over the last several weeks we have meet with design teams and departmental officials. This process will be long and complicated and we will endeavour to keep our community posted.

2K's Convincing Speech

Today I had the great pleasure of spending time in 2K whilst several children read their very convincing speeches to me arguing their position for each class to have a recycling bin in their room. This led me to speak with our school P&C President, Mrs Blatch about their ideas and concerns. She of course took the reins and is on the case. We are hoping all rooms will be provided with a recycling bin by the end of the term. Well done 2K!

School Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Teachers are currently busy writing semester 1 school reports. Reports will go home to parents on Monday 2 July. Due to the school extravaganza in week 10, parent teacher interviews will be held in Week 1 of Term 2 on Wednesday 25 July. Further information regarding interviews will be provided in the coming weeks.

Illnesses

It is that time of year again when all those winter illnesses are around in the community. Please remind your children of good hygiene practices, ensure they wash their hands regularly and cover their mouth when they cough or sneeze. If your child is sick, please don't send them to school. Keep them home to recuperate and prevent the disease being spread to other children.

I myself have been away sick with the flu. I would like to thank all the staff who stepped up in my absence to ensure the smooth running of the school.

Stay warm,

Lisa Whitfield

Payments Due

Terms 1 and 2 Band
Fees are now ***overdue***.

Wed 6 Jun

- Gala Day A

Wed 13 June

- Berry Camp Deposit

Fri 22 Jun

- Dilly Drought Meal Deal

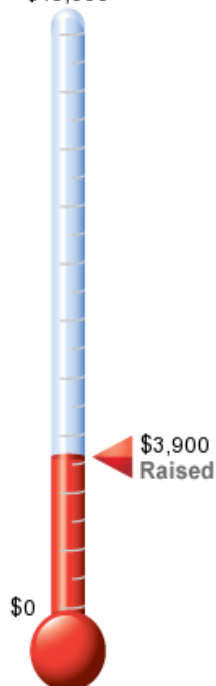
Principal's Awards

Gemma C, Miles N,
Lylah M, Solomon R,
Tiarne H*2, Anara
B, Ruby B, Kai D



Fundraising Goal

Goal
\$15,000



★ ★ Dance2bfit-Extravaganza

★ The school Extravaganza “Dance Around the World” will take place on
★ Tuesday 3 July and Wednesday 4 July, in the school hall. There will be a
★ matinee and evening performance on both days. Information about tick-
★ ets and costumes will be sent home shortly.

★ Students are enjoying their Dance2bfit lessons and look forward to performing at our extravaganza.

★ ★ Mrs Karolis

SPORTS NEWS

Razorback Cross Counrty

Many schools participated so each age group had a large field of runners.

8/9 Girls Layla L 9th Leah H 15th Mokoia B 42nd Anara B 45th	8/9 Boys Jack Wil 30th Jett W 31st Dominic C 48th Carmello G 71st
10yr Girls Ciara L 26th Joelle N 32nd Summer W 85th	10yr Boys Jack J 3rd Zac F 32nd Bowen M 42nd Sam T 49th
11yr Girls Chloe F 25th Bryannon C 46th Makayla W 75th Aisata B 82nd	11yr Boys Finley W 26th Marshall P 52nd Lincoln B 56th Jackson B 88th
12/13 Girls Kiera J 6th Isabella G 12th Mea F 15th Charlotte A 21st	12/13 Boys Jordan H 70th Coen M 73rd Tristan Z 75th Bailey R 76th



Congratulations to all participants. You ran hard and were beautifully behaved.

Congratulations

A massive congratulations to Keira Jobson and Piper Heath who played in the Razorback Touch Football team at Milperra yesterday. The Razorback team came third in the competition. Keira was successful in gaining a place in the SSW Touch Team. Both girls had a wonderful day and represented their school with pride. Good luck Keira.

Mrs Pulbrook

Notes Home

Stage 2

- Mrs Reason on Leave-4U

Stage 3

- Pt Wolstoncroft Camp Information—Year 6

All Students

- PBL Art Competition
- Dilly Drought Meal Deal

Selected Students

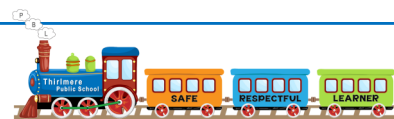
- Gala Day A-Soccer, AFL, Netball
- Zone CrossCountry

Thirlmere P.S.'s Stage 2 & 3 finals for the *Premier's Multicultural Public Speaking Competition* will be held in the Year 6 classroom at 9.15am on Tuesday 19 June 2018.
If students make it to our school finals, they will be notified in writing by Tuesday 12 June.
Parents are welcome to be part of the audience!



PBL – POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

The PBL Train is chugging along the track at Thirlmere School!



We are looking for all the great artists in our school to help out with a picture / design that may be part of the wall art being planned to use in our school. The successful entries will be reproduced professionally on a large sign.

Make your picture/design in A4 size on plain white paper.

Your picture will show examples of being safe, or respectful or a learner at Thirlmere PS.

Remember to put your name and class on the back.

All entries in this competition are to be handed in to your class teacher by 8 June 2018.

Entries will be judged by the PBL Team and announced last week of this term.

The class that hands in the most entries will be given a reward as well!

Happy creating everyone! Mrs McLachlan, Mrs Downie and The PBL Team



From the Office

Change of Pick Up Arrangements

In recent weeks we have had a number of occasions where parents/carers have arranged to meet their children at the office but then collected them from the classroom without notifying the office of the change. This had left the office staff trying to locate missing children. If you make arrangements with the office then change them, **please notify the staff before taking your children.**

Extended Student Absence

If you wish to take a holiday during the school term, please complete an application for extended leave. These can be collected from the school office or downloaded from our website. Please attach relevant travel documents to your application. Once the application has been approved, you will be issued with a Certificate of Extended leave. This is a Department of Education requirement.

Contact Details

With all the illnesses around at this time of year we would like to remind everyone to make sure the office has up to date contact details. It can be very distressing for children to wait while we are unable to contact parents /carers due to incorrect contact information.

Thirlmere Public School Spelling Bee Yr1 – Yr6 2018



Class Competitions (Before end of Term 2)

- Two representatives per class will progress to the Stage Spelling Bee.

Stage Competitions (Completed before Term 3 Week 3)

Stage 1 – Will be in Term 3 (Mrs Pulley to advise)

Stage 2 – Tuesday, 31st July (Term 3, Week 2) – middle session

Stage 3 – Wednesday, 1st August (Term 3, Week 2) – middle session.

- There is only one winner per stage and these students will receive a certificate.
- All representatives at stage spelling bee finals will also receive a certificate for their effort.
- Winners and runners up of Stage 2 and Stage 3 Spelling Bee competitions will progress to the Premier's Regional Final. The date and venue are still to be finalised.
- The Premier's Spelling Bee wordlists are available at the following website and will be used for Stage 2 and Stage 3 Competitions:

<http://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/spelling-bee/premiers-spelling-bee>

Password: Please see your child's teacher for the password.

Due to Copyright we can not publish the password

Competition Procedures

- There is a demonstration round using simple words to familiarise contestants with the format. No one is eliminated in this round.
- This is followed by elimination rounds of increasing difficulty.
- The announcer reads the word, then a sentence including the word, and then repeats the word.
- Each contestant must repeat the word, spell it and then repeat the word again to indicate they have finished. Before they repeat the word they may self-correct if they clearly state they are starting again. They may also ask the announcer to repeat the word.
- They have 45 seconds to spell the word. A warning bell is rung at 30 seconds followed by two rings at 45 seconds to indicate that their time is up.
- When a speller has completed spelling a word the announcer will state either
- 'That is correct.' or 'That is incorrect, the correct spelling is'
- A contestant will only be eliminated if at least one other contestant in the same round correctly spells their word. If all contestants in a round misspell their word then no one is eliminated.



Spelling Bee Co-ordinator
Mrs Byrne

Award Recipients for Week 7

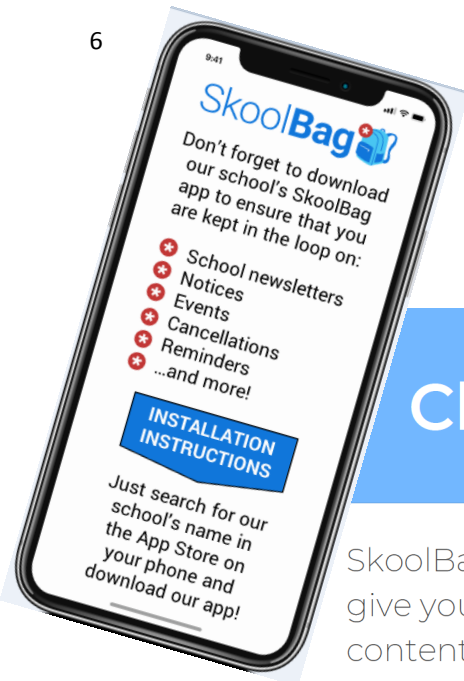
The following students will be presented with an award at the Week 7 of Term 2 Award Assemblies.

K-2 Assembly will be held on Thursday 14 June at **2.30pm**.

3-6 Assembly will be held on Wednesday 13 June at **2.40pm**.

Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.

Kindergarten to Year 2			Years 3 to 6		
Class	Recipients		Class	Recipients	
KA	Imogen F Samuel H Coby L	James L Brock E	3P	Maggie D Carmelo G Benjamin R	Grace S Gideon R
KB	Oliver F Fynlay L	Eden H Kaiden B	3/4T	Isabelle D Abigail H	Abbey B Owen L
KC	Hayden M Brock A	Ky S Erin S	4U	Jaxon A Jayden B Dominic A	Rose W Caitlyn R Briana B
1G	Solomon R Flynn B Rylan E	Ruby C James F	4/5Z	Tom R Evelyn S Samuel T	Summer C James M
1F	Ruby B Daisy W Azraelle H	Opal P Daniel H	5A	Ethen H Riley H Savannah M	TJ O Haylee P
1/2H	Audrey B Eve P Darcy P	Orlando S Liam M	The Lightning Bolts 5/6T & 6G	Coen M Harry S Jesse P Montana S Ruby G	Summer W Ruby W Curtis H Liam D Sarah G
2K	Liam M Lauren W Ruby C	Ousmane B Jackson C			
2L	Ahna D Cooper I Logan J	Mariah D Alexis F			



Changes to the SkoolBag App

Instructions for parents

SkoolBag is in the process of upgrading your school's mobile app to give you greater control over the notifications you receive and the content which is shown to you.

This process is managed by the school and you do not need to upgrade your app. However, when your school instigates the upgrade, you will notice some changes.

User Registration

You will be prompted to register with a username and password. This will enable users to save their Group Subscription settings across devices.

You will be sent an email address to verify your account.. These details will be saved to allow for quick access in the future.

Your account details allow you to log into the SkoolBag app on different devices and see the same groups and subscription settings.

After logging in, you will be prompted to subscribe to groups.

You'll see these registration screens after your school upgrades. If you have any issues when registering, please refer to this [article](#).



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Instructions for parents

Notifications

Once you login, you will be able to personalise your group and notification preferences. All recent, unseen notifications can be found by clicking the bell icon in the top right corner of the app.



Groups

Notices sent to the whole school will still appear in the 'Home' section. However, information published to Content Groups will appear in the Groups Tab. You can modify your Group Subscriptions at any time.



Canteen Roster

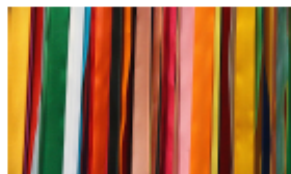
We encourage and welcome new volunteers to our Canteen roster. We are one of the last schools in the district to have a fully volunteer- run canteen. Because of this, the price of our food is lower and all the profits go back to the school. It is a good way to meet other parents and grandparents whilst 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 6			
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



Hand Made



Donations of the following items would be gratefully received by the lunch time craft group.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Washed plastic bottle tops
(milk, juice, water, soft drink bottles)</i> ● <i>Buttons</i> ● <i>Needles (in packets or envelopes please)</i> ● <i>Fabric offcuts</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Ribbons, string, cotton</i> ● <i>Balls of wool</i> ● <i>Beads</i> ● <i>Paper towel, cling wrap and aluminium foil cardboard rolls</i> |
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They can be placed in RED the box located in the front office foyer.

Thank you

Mrs Boon

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Downing St. Picton, 2571

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY MULTI SPORT CAMPS

For Ages: 4yrs – 15yrs

Wk 1: Mon 9th, Tues 10th, & Wed 11th July

WK 2: Wed 18th Thur 19th, Fri 20th

Times: Full Day 9am-3pm; Half Day 9am-12noon

Supervision 8am to 5pm

Sports include: tennis, basketball, soccer, netball,
t-ball, cricket & much more!

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