



Thirlmere Public School

Newsletter

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TERM 2 WEEK 8

19 JUNE 2018

Coming Up

Term 2

WEEK 8

Tue 19 Jun

- P&C Meeting 6.30pm

Wed 20 Jun

- Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Competition Stage 2 & 3 Finals
- Book Club due

Thu 21 Jun

- K-2 Performance Assembly 2pm—1G

Fri 22 Jun

- Gala Day B-Soccer, AFL, Netball

WEEK 9

Tue 26 Jun

- Last day to hand in merits for Principals awards

Wed 27 June

- Dilly Mufti Day & Meal Deal
- Rescheduled 3-6 Performance Assembly 2.05pm—5A
- 3-6 Awards Assembly

Thu 28 Jun

- K-2 Awards Assembly 2pm

WEEK 10

Mon 2 Jul

- Picton High School Taster Day
- Dress Rehearsal for Extravaganza

Tue 3 Jul

- Extravaganza 12pm & 6.30pm

Wed 4 Jul

- Extravaganza 12pm & 6.30pm

Thu 5 Jul

- Interview Online Bookings close 3pm
- Multicultural Public Speaking Final held at Ingleburn

Fri 6 Jul

- Last day of term

Principal's Message

Today I was given the pleasure of writing the principal's message on behalf of Mrs Whitfield. Our last three weeks of the term will again be busy but very productive with lots of fun along the way.

Dance Around The World - School Extravaganza

We look forward to our school extravaganza "Dance Around The World" which will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week of term. Matinee and evening performances are filling fast and we will let you know about second round offers after 22 June. Our students have enjoyed their lessons and are so looking forward to presenting their dance to you all in what will be a fantastic concert focusing on the many different dances from around the world. Please remember that we do expect students to be part of all the performances. It is unfair if students don't turn up as it could spoil the choreographed class item and the school finale. The Dance2bFit instructor, Brooke, has commented that our school has been one of the best she's worked with. Well done Thirlmere PS!

Year 6 Point Wolstoncroft Camp

Last week our Year 6 students along with Miss Gutjahr and Mrs McLachlan attended a 3 day camp at Point Wolstoncroft. It was great to hear students giving their adventure and experience a score of 11 out of 10. I've heard nothing but positive comments about the camp. The activities, the food, the games, the instructors and the students' interaction with another school were favourably endorsed. Thank you to Miss Gutjahr and Ms Moutos for their organisation and to Mrs McLachlan also in assisting with the care of our students.

Gala Days

Gala Day A last Friday also proved to be a success. Some teams lost, some won but they represented the school with pride and exhibited great team spirit. Junior and senior teams played against different schools and were able to showcase the skills they have learnt in Soccer, Netball and AFL. Good luck to students participating in Gala B this Friday.

School Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Teachers have also been very busy preparing reports which will go home week 10, last week of term. These reports reflect your child's level of achievement and effort at this point in time. Interviews will take place in the first week back of next term on Wednesday 25 July. Please remember to book online. This is a great opportunity for teachers to discuss your child's progress and learning across all key learning areas.

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to the students who have participated in the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. Stage 2 and 3 finals will take place tomorrow, Wednesday 20 June. I can't wait to hear their speeches.

Enjoy the rest of term, stay warm.

Regards,

Mrs Desi Karolis

Instructional Leader

Notes Home

Stage 2

- Mrs Reason on Leave-4U

All Students

- School Interview online booking details

Years 2-6

- Swim Scheme Consent Form

Selected Students

- Gala Day B- Soccer, AFL, Net-ball



Yr 6 camp by Jacky Tran & Paddy Plumridge

The group that had Miss Gutjahr went on the giant swing and the group that had Mrs Mac had archery and the wombat holes. The giant swing was amazing and exciting, we all got to have a go even the teachers and nothing can beat watching your friends be hoisted into the air and dropped. The wombat hole was damp, wet and sandy but it was a frightening and invigorating experience. After the extreme experience on the giant swing, red group went fishing and learned about the Point Wolstoncroft sea life. Jacky caught 2 fish, one being called the trumpeter which, when caught, makes the sound of a trumpet with its teeth. On the second day, the yellow group did high ropes and the red group did archery and wombat holes. Kaitlyn got 3 bullseyes and then all of Thirlmere got together to do kayaking. As soon as we hit the water a race began, chants broke out and pirates/children ruled the waters. In the end Paddy, Zander, Tyler and Bailey came first but Jake fell in 4 times so he is the true winner. Later the boys commenced a pillow war and all the boys were armed with pillows. At night we did activities such as pooping in buckets (with tennis balls); picking up straws with chopsticks; a vegemite makeup challenge and the boys had a sleeping bag rave afterwards. The red group did high ropes which was an amazing experience and the yellow group did giant swing. It was a truly amazing experience.

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 9

The following students will be presented with an award at the Week 9 of Term 2 Award Assemblies.

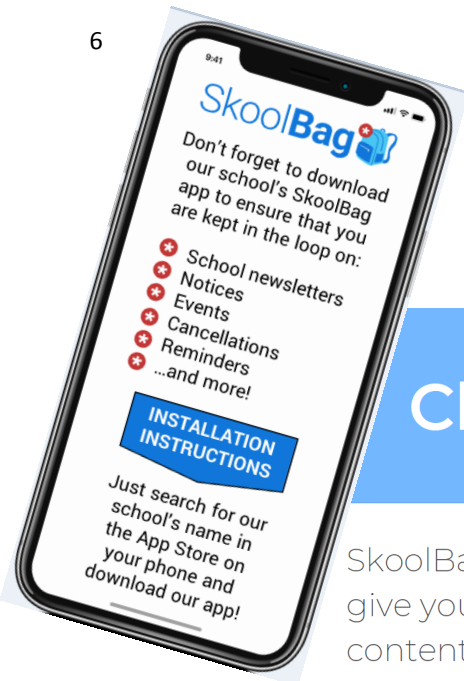
K-2 Assembly will be held on Thursday 28 June at **2.05pm**.

3-6 Assembly will be held on Wednesday 27 June at **2.05pm**.

Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.

Kindergarten to Year 2		
Class	Recipients	
KA	Riley D Hayden F	Caitlin L Mia L
KB	Jye L Mason O Tyler O	Liam R Skye S
KC	Mason W Jackson B Isabelle D	Fred J Mishka R
1G	Emma T Indy A Elly F	Riley P Joshua P
1F	Jessica C Elexis F Patrick D	Mitchell K Aidan S
1/2H	Chloe Mika Chase	Cainan Cody Logan
2K	Ella O Eva G Shylah O	Logan K Harriette N
2L	Harlow G Dominic C Lanie H	Aiden G Lylah M

Years 3 to 6		
Class	Recipients	
3P	Caitlin Y William C Angus W	Anara B Katie R
3/4T	Carla L Hannah N Jack P	Brock B
4U	Jaxon A Oliver T Levi N	Eligh T Maddison S
4/5Z	Zoe B Brianna D Isaac L	Jack J Emily W
5A	Marshall P Joelle N Koby L	Jenna L Jack P
The Lightning Bolts 5/6T & 6G	Anna F Charlie H Chloe F Tom D Katelyn W	Zander F Tyler S Charlotte A Patrick P



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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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

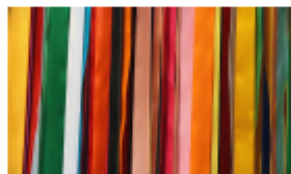
We encourage and welcome new volunteers to our Canteen roster. We are one of the last schools in the district to have a fully volunteer- run canteen. Because of this, the price of our food is lower and all the profits go back to the school. It is a good way to meet other parents and grandparents whilst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

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!

Prizes to be won each day & last day of each camp
week will be camp party;

\$35 for per Half Day; \$40 Per Full Day. Sibling

Discount: 2nd child 5%, 3rd child 10% 4th child 15%, 5th
child 20%

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL \$30 per day

(Ends Monday 2nd July 13th)

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