Principal’s Message

Welcome to 2013 – Thirlmere Public School’s 125th Anniversary

I am beginning my 36th year in the teaching profession, and I still wonder where all the time has gone.

Yes, this is going to be a special year, and I extend this welcome especially to our new families, whether they be enrolling in Kindergarten or any other grades.

Joining our staff this year are:

- Mrs Amanda Tann, taking up her first permanent teaching appointment;
- Ms Debra Mace, joining us as a Learning And Support Teacher from Sadleir Public School, where she has been relieving as Assistant Principal Learning & Support for Liverpool schools;
- Mrs Michelle Benson, relieving as School Admin Officer for Dawn Payne who is on long service leave;
- Mrs Sladjana Cugalj, relieving as School Admin Officer for Ann Sehlmeier, who is on leave pending retirement;
- Mr Robert Karolis, relieving as General Assistant for Roger Elsworthy, who is also on leave pending retirement.

The Term Ahead

Attached to this newsletter is our community calendar. Please keep it handy so you are aware of what lies ahead. Coming events in the short term will still be published each week.

Coping with Change

Most, if not all students, will have a different teacher to last year. They may also notice changes in the composition of their classes.

All placements have been done with the students’ best educational interests in mind. Some may take a little while to adjust, but I ask parents to support us by being positive.

Whilst I am happy to discuss any concerns, changes to class placements should not be expected.
Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop is open on the following days:
Tuesday and Thursday  8.30am – 9.00am
                      2.30pm – 3.00pm

Band Fees

All overdue Band Fees for 2012 must be paid by no later than Monday 4 February 2013, as students will be unable to attend lessons for 2013 until paid.

Established Band commences 8 week program from Monday 4 February 2013 – 25 March 2013

Beginner Band commences 8 week program from Wednesday 20 February 2013 - 10 April 2013

Canteen

Canteen is open on the following days this year:
Monday       Wednesday       Friday

2013 Classes and Teachers

KH   Mrs Hunt
KT   Mrs Tann
1N   Ms Nixon/Mrs Boon
2G   Mr Gardiner
3B   Mr Berwick
4S   Mrs Stewart
5/6G  Mrs Gandy

KP   Mrs Pearce
1K   Mrs Karolis
2B   Mss Budd
2/3R  Mrs Reason
3/4H  Mrs Hollingsworth
5C   Miss Clarke
6J   Mr Jackson

Councillors:
Ms Sue Buxton
Mrs Vanessa Willis

Release from Face-to-Face (RFF) Teachers:
Mrs Barry
Mrs Rofe

Teacher-Librarian:
Mrs Wood

Learning and Support:
Mrs Stevenson
Miss Mace

Reading Recovery:
Mrs Huntrods

Admin Staff
School Admin Manager : Mrs Pam France
School Admin Officers: Mrs Michelle Benson
                      Mrs Sladjana Cugalj

School Learning Support Officers: (Teachers’ Aides)
Mrs Debbie Eckler
Mrs Sladjana Cugalj

General Assistant:
Mr Robert Karolis

School Uniform

2013 marks five years since our uniform was last reviewed. This has been discussed at P&C meetings and it is anticipated that changes, if any, will be ratified by financial members of the P&C at the Annual General Meeting on 19 March 2013. Please direct any comments or suggestions to the P&C via the school office.

Don’t forget to check out our website, at www.thirlmere-p.schools.nsw.edu.au .

This is going to be a big year for all of us. I encourage each and every parent to involve themselves in our school as much as they can.
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30 January 2013

Term 1 – Week 1

Advertising

The school would like to thank Thornton Bros Flowers who are kindly donating a bunch of flowers to the school each fortnight to help beautify our office area.

Thornton Bros can be contacted on 4683 1062 for all your floral requirements.

PATRICIA YVONNE
ACADEMY OF DANCE,
DRAMA & THEATRE ARTS

THIRLMERE
PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL
THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

BARGO
BARGO COMMUNITY HALL
TUESDAY AFTERNOONS.

Classes re commence from 6th Feb, 2013.

CLASSICAL BALLET - DRAMA - TAP
JAZZ - MODERN -MUSICAL THEATRE

Students trained for E.D.T.A. Examinations and Stagecraft
Beginners from 3 years to Advanced. Special classes for Tiny Tots

PRINCIPAL: MISS PATRICIA (E.D.T.A.) is a very experienced Teacher.
She encourages Students to participate in the Examination system, they receive Medal,
Certificate & Report. The Academy also offers Ballet Scholarships, Drama Festival,
Troupe & Choreographic Competitions, Performing at Charity Functions, School Fêtes
& end of year Recital. Most of all to learn for the love & enjoyment of Dance & Theatre.
Students are not pressured to participate in the above it is up to the individual.

INQUIRIES & REGISTRATION: contact Miss Patricia
(02) 4647 7728 or 0418 273115 (Mornings best)

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