Relieving Principal’s Message

Today the school had the pleasure of hosting a Remembrance Day ceremony together with the Picton Thirlmere Bargo RSL sub branch. The service was a beautiful tribute to those men and women who have given their lives over the years. We must ensure as the generations go on we continue to pay respect and teach our children the importance of their role in paying respect and remembering those who have fallen.

As a school we value the partnership we have with the RSL sub branch and feel honoured to be asked to host this special assembly.

Lest we forget!

Enjoy your week.
Selena Gandy
Relieving Principal

Don a Hat for Dom Day

This week we are raising awareness of Alopecia. Alopecia is a common condition which results in the loss of hair on the scalp and elsewhere. It usually starts with one or more small, round, smooth patches and can progress to total hair loss. It can occur in both males and females of all ages, but young persons are affected most often. Dominic in Year 1 has had his head shaved bald due to his Alopecia. In support of Dom we are organising a ‘Don a hat for Dom Day’. It is our aim to raise the awareness of Alopecia within our school community. We are encouraging all students to wear their favourite, craziest, most colourful hat or hoodie. There is no cost involved and these should be worn with your normal school uniform.

Hats

As a school we are implementing the “No Hat No Play” rule during break times as the weather warms and we become increasingly aware of the risk of skin cancer. Those students without a hat are required to sit in the shade out the front of the library. It is extremely pleasing to see that over 95% of the students do wear hats. Unfortunately those that don’t are the same children each day. I am again asking for your support in ensuring your child brings a school hat, the hat chosen by the P&C, to school each day.

Coming Events

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Berry Sport and Recreation Camp
This afternoon we are expecting the return of our Year 4 Berry campers. I know for a fact the mums will be more be excited about this than the children. From all reports they are having a fantastic time, as are the staff. The photos on Facebook have allowed us to track their daily activities. Thank you to Ms Mace, Mrs Byrne and Miss Wilder for their organisation and attendance at this camp. We appreciate the time it took you away from your families.

Premier’s Spelling Bee
Jessica 3K attended the State Finals of the Premier’s Spelling Bee. She progressed as far as Round 4. Congratulations on your success Jess we are very proud of you.

Walkathon Money
Walkathon money is now overdue. Any outstanding money should be returned to the school office immediately.

Nominate our Library
We know we have an outstanding library here at Thirlmere but we’d like everyone else to know it too. Please follow the link below to nominate our library and put our library in the running to be named one of Australia’s great school libraries. The more nominations the better.
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GreatSchoolLibraries

Principal’s Awards

Walk to Work

This is the final week to pay for Gold Reward movie day. No payments will be accepted after this Friday. Please contact the office if you are unsure if your child has qualified or you have not received a note. I did visit every classroom Monday morning and spoke to every child about the need to pay. I also gave out additional notes.

Kindergarten 2016
Our first Orientation session is next Tuesday, 17 November, at 9.30am. Children will be able to visit the Kindergarten rooms on this day with their parents. This will allow the children the opportunity to become familiar with the rooms, make new friends whilst having the comfort of their parents. This year’s Kindergarten teachers will be in the room as we have not yet finalised staffing arrangements for 2016.

Year 6 Mini Fair
The Year 6 Mini Fair is fast approaching. It will be held on Friday the 20th of November, week 7. Last week all students received a note about pre ordering tokens for the day. Pre ordering tokens will save lining up on the day and potentially missing out on some great activities. The Band as their major fundraiser for the year will be holding a BBQ on the day, which can also be pre ordered. All pre orders for Mini Fair and BBQ please place in the frog’s mouth in the office by Wednesday 18th of November. As part of the Year 6 Mini Fair we will be holding a cake stall. Any cakes that would like to be donated would be greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you for another successful Year 6 Mini Fair.

Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Just a reminder to Year 6 parents, that the closing date to RSVP to the Year 6 Farwell Dinner is Thursday 19th of November. This is for Year 6 Students and Parents who would like to attend. All RSVPs please hand into the office.
PRESENTATION DAY
Our Annual PRESENTATION Day will be held on Wednesday 9th December 2015. The format will be slightly different this year. The assembly will start at 10am to present class and grade awards and will break at 11am for Morning Tea. Formalities will recommence at 11.25am for Sports and Special Awards.
We are aware that arranging time off work can be difficult if you wish to attend the Presentation. If your child is to receive an award, you will be notified by phone by Friday week 8, hopefully giving parents sufficient time.
Looking forward to sharing this celebration of learning!
Presentation Committee

Gold Medal Presentation Day
The Gold Medal Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday, 15 December 2015. Please note the following important dates for awards to be handed in. Awards handed in after these dates will not be included when allocating Gold Medals for this presentation.

24th November – Last day for Merits
Certificates to be given to the Office.
1st December – Last day for Banners and Principal’s Awards to be given to the Office.

ICAS English
Below are the ICAS English results for students who sat the UNSW assessment last term.

Year 2 - Keira - Participation
Year 2 - Marshall - Participation
Year 3 - Jessica - Distinction
Year 4 - Tsehay - Credit
Year 4 - Tye - credit
Year 6 - Jazmin - Participation

Certificates will be given out at the 3-6 and K-2 assemblies during Week 6.
Miss D. Mace
Information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2017

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2017?

You must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Key dates
Tuesday 13 October 2015
Application website opens

Monday 16 November 2015
Application website closes

Late applications will not be accepted

Thursday 25 February 2016
Test authority letter sent by mail and email

Thursday 10 March 2016
Selective High School Placement Test

Early July 2016
Placement outcome information

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

There is more information at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

The selective high school placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Unit*. Contact details
High Performing Students Unit
NSW Department of Education
Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au Telephone: 1300 880 367 Fax: 02 9266 8435
Postal address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Selectivehighschoolplacement

* In this document, Unit refers to the High Performing Students Unit. ‘Parent’ is defined under the Education Act 1990 as a ‘guardian or other person having custody or care of a child’. 
Canteen Roster 2015
If anyone can’t make their day, please find your own replacement, remember without volunteers, this canteen wouldn’t run !!!!

Term 4
Fri 13/11 Belinda Kelly, Louise Casno, Cindy Hale
Mon 16/11 Alison Tarrant, Shannon Apps
Wed 18/11 Millie Archis, Sharon Browning
Fri 20/11 Monique Liddle, Mel Moroz, Jo Chivers
Mon 23/11 Shannon Apps, Gail Burtenshaw
Wed 25/11 Deb Parker, Leanne Armstrong
Fri 27/11 Monique Hunt, Karen Kennedy, Libby Spencer
Mon 30/11 Lee Blatch, Catherine Davidson
Wed 2/12 Nicole Lewry, Lisa Williams
Fri 4/12 Cindy Hale, Louise Casno, Belinda Kelly
Mon 7/12 Alison Tarrant, Julie Bird
Wed 9/12 Dianne Hunt, Vanessa Zahara
Fri 11/12 LAST DAY Mel Ruddiman, Christie Henry, Sam Bingham

Uniform Shop
As we are heading towards the end of the year, it’s time to start thinking about what stock you may need for the coming school year. It’s a very busy time for the Uniform Shop and stock does get very low at times. To be sure you do not miss out on any items that you may require, please fill out an order form and drop it back in to me at the shop or leave it at the front office for my collection. Any orders placed can be collected before the end of this school year or at the start of the next school year.
Any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to ask me.
The Uniform Shop is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 8.30am-9am and 2.30pm-3pm.
Amanda Lee

Excursions and Notes
All Students
Notes Home:
Mini Fair BBQ
View Newsletter in Library
Mini Fair Token Order Form
Selected Students
Notes Home:
Band Queen Victoria Hospital Excursion
Gold Reward Day
Please refer to the table in the “School Finance and Office” section for “Last Day to Pay” dates and the cost of events
SCHOOL FINANCE & OFFICE NEWS

Payments and Excursions

All excursions and sporting events have a last day to pay date. Parents are asked to have payments to the office before this date, as our system will not allow payments to be processed after the date. This will avoid any disappointment for your child.

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Students on Gold Level

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Campbelltown Performing Arts High School

Year 7, 2017 Auditions

“Strength Through Unity”

Campbelltown Performing Arts High School is a specialist performing arts high school with an international and national reputation for expertise in 21st century learning. CPAHS is a mentor school for the Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership initiative on student engagement, has recently been selected as a Microsoft Global Showcase School (one of six Australian schools and 150 worldwide), and received the 2014 Campbelltown Director Public Schools NSW School Award for excellence in education.

CPAHS has also received awards at regional, state, national and international levels for excellence in a range of areas including 21st century learning and use of technology, performing arts, school leadership, Aboriginal education, professional learning and quality teaching.

Audition applications are now open for students seeking enrolment into Year 7 in 2017. Limited places are available in drama, dance, music – vocal and instrumental, and circus arts. Our performing arts students are supported by exemplary specialist teachers and have access to state-of-the-art facilities. They are consistently selected to perform at a regional and state level and, overall, enjoy over 50 performance opportunities each year.

Auditions for Year 7, 2017 will be held on 14th, 15th 16th, 17th, and 18th March 2016 in the areas of dance, drama, music (vocal and instrumental) and circus arts. Application forms can be downloaded from our website www.cpahs.nsw.edu.au or by contacting the school office.

Parents and prospective students are also welcome to attend an information evening on the 10th February 2016 at 6pm. This evening will provide an opportunity to meet key personnel, develop an understanding of the school’s programs and subjects, tour the school’s state-of-the-art facilities, and gain information about the enrolment and audition process.

Audition applications close 26th February 2016.

For more information please contact our Performing Arts faculty on 02 4625 1403.
In some households there is a need for a second report to be sent to another parent not permanently residing with the student. Reports go home at the end of Semester One and Semester Two. If you require a second report, please provide us with the following details.

Name:_____________________________________
Address:___________________________________
Relationship:_________________________________
Email address:_______________________________

If you have any updated Court Orders/AVO’s that you have not provided to the school yet, could you please arrange a copy as soon as possible.

We also require you to advise the ladies in the office if the structure at home has changed so that we can update our records accordingly.

Thirlmere Public School now deliver our newsletter by Email each week. In the space provided below, please indicate the email address/es you wish to use to receive the newsletter.

The newsletter is also available to view on our school website:
www.thirlmere-school@det.nsw.edu.au

Student Name: ……………………………………….     Class:  …………………………….
1st Parent/Guardian Email : …………………………….………………………...………………
2nd Parent/Guardian Email :………………………...…………………………....………………
3rd Parent/Guardian Email : ………………………...…………………………....………………

No paper copies will be issued.

THIRLMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP
PRICE LIST/ORDER FORM 2015

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Child’s Name_________________________ Year/Class____________________

Contact Name________________________ Contact No:____________________

Please tick option for collection: Payment options are cash/cheque

I will collect from school  
Please deliver to my child’s class  
I will collect from the uniform shop  

T:\Teacher\P&C\UNIFORM PRICE LIST\Uniform Shop Price List 2015.doc (Updated 16/9/15)
FAMILY GP

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Tahmoor
*Appointments Preferred

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FREE Child Development Information Sessions at Buxton

Would you like to enhance your parenting skills?
Do you have questions about your child’s development?
Would you like to meet other parents from your area and have some fun with the kids?

The Dilly Wanderer, in conjunction with the Wollondilly Health Alliance, is offering free information sessions for parents on a range of topics:

- 9 September: Parenting Strategies
- 14 October: Ages and Stages
- 11 November: Accessing Allied Health services in your area eg: Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy
- 9 December: Healthy Eating for Families

All sessions start at 9:30am and finish at 11am

Wollondilly Shire Council
Wollondilly Health Alliance

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!!Now Booking for 2016!! For Ages 18 months to adult.

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AND *The Agency*

Class numbers are strictly limited. Saturday classes available. Come in and join the fun today!! For more information call Sarah on 0415 995 225 or 4683 0193
www.s-t-a-d-s.com

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Jackie's Fitness 2 You

Starting Monday 9th November 2015

6 Week Pre-Xmas Bootcamp
@ Thirlmere

Mon & Thurs 5.30pm to 6.30pm
Saturday 8.00am to 9.00am

Casual visit $15 (bundle pricing available)

All ages and fitness levels welcome

Contact Jackie for further information

CALL or TEXT 0414 703 281

“Jackie’s Fitness 2 You”
Author Talk

Chris Turney

scientist, writer, explorer

Chris investigates past and future climates, how people have responded to change, and recent human evolution and migration. He does this in a hands-on fashion: he digs down into the ice of Antarctica for core samples, the depths of a volcanic crater, or searches for Hobbit fossils (seriously!) across Indonesia. He has stories to tell and bring to life.

Chris is an Australian and British professor of Earth science and author of three popular science books. Chris is an Australian Research Council (ARC) Laureate Fellow and Professor of Climate Change at the University of New South Wales.

Monday 16th November
10-11.30am, Gallery, Wollondilly Shire Council
Free talk, morning tea provided
Bookings essential through Picton Library 4677 8300

CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOP for adults!

Join us for a morning of Christmas themed art and craft.
Make a Christmas themed canvas art and paint a ceramic plate.

Monday 14th December
9.30-11.30am
Wollondilly Shire Hall
Cost: $5.00 (pre-payment)

Bookings essential.
Contact Picton Library on 4677 8300