Relieving Principal’s Message Cont.

to experience a beautiful community provided morning tea. Many thanks to the at home bakers.

In addressing the assembly I made the following comments to the students:

“Boys and girls - some of you will receive awards today and some of you will not and that is okay. Do not be disheartened as each and every one of you has made someone smile, has learnt something new, has worked towards achieving your personal goal and has contributed towards making our school great. I’ve said to many of you before - we can’t all be good at everything. Excellence is about doing your best not being the best. If you can say honestly to yourself I did my best at the end of every school day then you are making the most of this chapter in your life.” All of our students have achieved greatness this year, this assembly was one forum to celebrate that.

As we head into the final week for the 2015 school year I’ll leave you with the words of a song I found and shared with the assembly:

I hope the days come easy and the moments pass slow
And each road leads you where you want to go
And if you're faced with the choice and you have to choose
I hope you choose the one that means the most to you

And if one door opens to another door closed
I hope you keep on walkin’ 'til you find the window
If it’s cold outside, show the world the warmth of your smile
But more than anything, more than anything
My wish for you
Is that this life becomes all that you want it to
Your dreams stay big, your worries stay small
You never need to carry more than you can hold
And while you're out there gettin' where you're gettin' to
I hope you know somebody loves you
And wants the same things too
Yeah, this is my wish

Rascal Flatts

Enjoy your week.

Selena Gandy

Relieving Principal
School Captains 2016
After a lengthy process of nomination, application submission, peer and staff voting and speeches to the student body it gave Mrs Collins great pleasure to announce the 2016 School Captains as Molly and Jeremy.

Congratulations to them both on this prestigious appointment. Together with Joshua, James C, James L, Sarah, Piper and Monique we have strong leadership team ready to lead the student body in 2016.

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

Year 6 Gift to School
Traditionally the year 6 cohort conduct fundraising in their final year at school to fund the cost of their farewell and a gift to the school. During the assembly on Wednesday the Students Leaders announced that the Class of 2015 have purchased a set of 10 student blazers that our student leaders will wear for years to come, when they represent the school or attend formal functions. The 2015 Students Leaders wore these during the Presentation Day assembly with great pride and they looked very smart.

Safety Measures
The school was required to implement important safety measures on Wednesday during the critical incident that occurred locally in Picton. This was on the advice of local law enforcement and the Director Public Schools NSW. The students and staff handled these changes in routine calmly and professionally. Arrangements for dismissing students were impacted and I would like to thank the community for their understanding. Circumstances such as these can cause a degree of inconvenience but the safety of our students and staff will always remain our highest priority.

Reports
Reports are in the final stages of editing and printing and will be sent home on Monday 14/12 for Early Stage1, Stage 1 and Stage 3 and Tuesday 15/12 for Stage 2. I’d like to thank the staff for the many hours involved in the preparation of these documents and their commitment to ensuring they are a true reflection of your child’s academic abilities.

Classes 2016
Planning is well underway for 2016; this includes calculating anticipated class numbers. If you are aware for a particular reason that your child will not be returning to Thirlmere in 2016 please notify the office as soon as possible. Additionally, if you have any concerns regarding your child’s class placement please put these in writing addressed to Mrs Gandy. Please note requests will be considered on the grounds of student learning styles and peer relationships only. The executive and I will not support a system of naming individual staff
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.

**Canteen Roster**

If anyone can’t make their day, please find your own replacement, remember without volunteers, this canteen wouldn’t run !!!!

**Term 4**

**Fri 11/12 LAST DAY**  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

**Band Fees are now overdue**

If you have not paid fees yet, please arrange payment immediately. These accounts need to be finalised by 15 December 2015.

**ALL FEES OWING**

All outstanding fees need to be paid to the office by no later Tuesday 15 December 2015

**Youth Banking Program**

Youth Banking is now finished for **2015**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Dunleavy, Mrs Willett and Mrs Lee for volunteering their time once a week to process deposits, prepare banking awards and order rewards for students.

I am happy to advise that Mrs Dunleavy and Mrs Lee will continue to be our Youth Banking assistants in 2016.

Thank you
Michelle Benson

**Excursions and Notes**

**All Students**

*Notes Home:*

NIL

**Selected Students**

*Notes Home:*

**STAGE 2 – Imax Reminder Note**

Please refer to the table in the “School Finance and Office” section for “Last Day to Pay” dates and the cost of events
### THIRLMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

**PRICE LIST/ORDER FORM 2015**

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**TOTAL $**

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
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