Relieving Principal’s Message

This week we celebrated our valuable volunteers and their contribution to our school programs with a morning tea on Wednesday organised by Mrs Huntrods.

As a staff we are grateful to those parents that make themselves available to read on a regular basis, cover books, assist with groups, or even just pop in once in a while for special events. We’d also like to thank our Scripture and Ethics teachers who volunteer their time on a weekly basis to teach classes to interested students K-6.

We appreciate your input and commitment to working with us to achieve positive learning outcomes for all students at Thirlmere.

*The key to our success rests in people like you, who embody the spirit of greatness By saying “Yes I can and you can too!”*

Enjoy your week.
Selena Gandy
Relieving Principal

2016 Student Leaders Speech

Tuesday morning students in years 1-5 witnessed the outstanding talents of our 2016 Student Leaders. These 8 students used their verbal prowess and powers of persuasion to gain our vote for School Captain in 2016. The results of this election process will be announced on Presentation day.

Gold Reward

Congratulations to those students who are able to attend this event as a result of their positive behaviour choices. Buses will depart school at 9:30 and return in time for the afternoon bell. All students need to wear full school uniform, bring a hat and take their recess and lunch in a small bag. Students who have not successfully reached Gold level are expected to attend school as usual on Friday. Those that are eligible for a reward experience at school will have this opportunity during the day.
**Presentation Day**
This special assembly will take place next week on Wednesday 9/12/15 commencing at 10am.

Parents of students receiving an award were contacted late last week. This assembly will take a slightly different format this year. Class and stage awards will be presented first followed by a morning tea break. The second half of the assembly will commence at approximately 11:30am and will include all sport and special awards.

**Reports**
Reports are in the final stages of editing and printing and will be sent home on Monday 14/12 for Early Stage 1, 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 members.

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 students learning styles and peer relationships only. The executive and I will not support a system of naming individual staff members.

**Principals Awards**

**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.


**Gold Medal Presentation Day**
The Gold Medal Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday, **15 December 2015**. Any Awards and Banners handed to the office from 1 December 2015 will be processed in 2016.

**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

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

**Term 4**

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<td>Dianne Hunt, Vanessa Zahara</td>
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<td>Fri 11/12</td>
<td><strong>LAST DAY</strong> Mel Ruddiman, Christie Henry, Sam Bingham</td>
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**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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**Excursions and Notes**

**All Students**

*Notes Home:* NIL

**Selected Students**

*Notes Home:*

- **STAGE 1** – Taronga Zoo Housekeeping Note
- **3K & 3/4B** – Secret Santa Note
- **YEAR 1** - Party Day Note

Please refer to the table in the “School Finance and Office” section for “Last Day to Pay” dates and the cost of events

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**BAND FEES**

Band Fees are now overdue. If you have not paid fees yet, please arrange payment immediately or discuss the matter with office staff.

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**Youth Banking Program**

The last day for Youth Banking will be on 8/12/15(Week 10).

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

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**Tuck Shop Talk**

**WHAT’S ON IN THE CANTEEN**

Well there is lots happening as the year winds up so don’t forget to check dates in the newsletter

**Friday 4th December** – Canteen is CLOSED for Gold Reward Day.

**Wednesday 9th December** – Presentation Day. We are asking our wonderful parents once again to help out with providing our parents & guests with some yummy treats.

**Friday 11th December** – LAST DAY CANTEEN IS OPEN FOR TERM

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**VOLUNTEERS**

As the year draws to a close & we are all so busy, please do not forget to double check the canteen roster. We are relying on all volunteers to fulfil their day & if you are unable to attend your day to find a replacement.

On that note if you are planning on canteen duty next year either as an existing volunteer or new, please email Lee-Anne at **leama73@gmail.com** to indicate your preferred days of the week and the number of times per term.

Reminder to parents & volunteers - Reminder that volunteers are unable to reheat meals for students under Safe Food Practices so please do not encourage children to ask.
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  [ ]
**Campbelltown Holiday Camps - T20 Blast**

**When:** Thursday 21st of Jan & Friday 22nd of Jan

**Times:** 8:30am – 4:30pm

**Cost:** $99 All kids receive a bonus player pack!

**Age:** 8-12 Girls & boys

**Location:** Raby Sports Complex, Raby

**Contact:** Herman Looyer, herman.looyer@cricketnsw.com.au

**Mobile:** 0418 363 885

Visit PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU/T20BLAST to find out more

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**Milo T20 Blast**

Milo T20 Blast gives girls and boys the opportunity to play fun games of cricket in an active and social setting.

- For kids aged 7-12
- For girls who have basic cricket skills
- All games last up to 30 minutes
- Fun and safe environment
- All equipment supplied, including a soft ball
- Delivered by accredited coaches
- Incl. a week program

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**Get in2 fun cricket**

Milo in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys aged 5-8, to Australia’s favourite sport.

It’s available for kids of all abilities and it’s great fun, safe and teaches basic skills - helping kids learn to play just like their Australian Cricket heroes.


Each day will contain around 2 hours of skills and 2 hours of games.

**When:** Thursday 21st of Jan & Friday 22nd of Jan

**Times:** 8:30am – 4:30pm

**Cost:** $99 All kids receive a bonus player pack!

**Age:** 5-7 Girls & boys

**Location:** Raby Sports Complex, Raby

**Contact:** Herman Looyer, herman.looyer@cricketnsw.com.au

**Mobile:** 0418 363 885

Visit PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU to find out more

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**Why kids & parents love Milo in2CRICKET**

- Introduces girls and boys aged 5-8 to the game of cricket
- Develops fundamental movement skills
- Develops team values
- Great way for kids to make new friends and have loads of fun in a safe environment
- 8 - 12 week program
- All equipment supplied, including soft ball
- Sessions last up to 60 minutes
- Inclusive of all abilities, skill levels and children with a disability
- Kids receive a BONUS player pack upon registration

Visit PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU to find out more
FREE CAMDEN SUPER CLINIC
COME AND MEET THE SYDNEY THUNDER PLAYERS

Sydney Thunder invites all children between the age of 5 and 15 to a FREE cricket clinic with the whole Sydney Thunder squad!

Wednesday 30 December 2015
9.30am - 11am Onslow Park, Camden • Ages 5 to 15
To register your child, go to www.sydneythunder.com.au/camденclinic
**Healthy Kids Program**
**Term 1 2016**

**COULD YOUR KIDS DO GO4FUN?**
- FREE PROGRAM FOR KIDS AGED 7-13 ABOVE A HEALTHY WEIGHT
- FAMILIES LEARN HEALTHY EATING AND EXERCISE WITH FUN GAMES
- BUILDS CONFIDENCE AND SELF-ESTEEM
- AFTER SCHOOL DURING TERM IN AN ENCOURAGING ENVIRONMENT

**Enrol in a program near you today!**

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**CLAIRE SOUTHWOOD-JONES**
Tel: (02) 97802811

**Enrol in a program near you today!**

1800 780 900 www.go4fun.com.au

**FREE fun program to help kids become fitter, healthier and happier!**

- MOSS VALE MON 4:00PM - 6:00PM 01 - FEB
- TAHMOOR TUES 4:00PM 6:00PM 02 - FEB

**FREE 10 week program program for kids above a healthy weight, aged 7-13 years and their families to become fitter, healthier and happier!**

- MOSS VALE MON 4:00PM - 6:00PM 01 - FEB
- TAHMOOR TUES 4:00PM 6:00PM 02 - FEB

**REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 1 2016**

CALL 1800 780 900 www.go4fun.com.au

**“Awareness and some change was what I was hoping for and we have managed that with this program”. Go4Fun parent**

To find out more contact Claire Southwood-Jones Tel: (02) 97802811 or visit our website to register.
FREE fun program to help kids become fitter, healthier and happier!

Do you have children 7-13 years old? Are you worried about their weight?

The Go4Fun program is a free healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above a healthy weight.

Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks over the school term for children and their parents. Sessions include games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading, portion sizes plus much more!

To find out more and register visit www.go4fun.com.au or contact 1800 780 900 or Claire Southwood-Jones Tel: (02) 97802811.

COULD YOUR KIDS DO GO4FUN?

FREE PROGRAM FOR KIDS AGED 7-13 ABOVE A HEALTHY WEIGHT
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MOSS VALE | MON 4:00pm - 6:00pm | 1 - Feb
TAHMOOR | TUES 4:00pm - 6:00pm | 2 - Feb

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FAMILY GP

‘THE CLINIC’ Ph: 4683 1244 NOW OPEN
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Thur 2pm-5pm
Fri 2pm-5pm
Sat, Sun Closed
87 Remembrance Dr
Tahmoor
*Appointments Preferred

FREE Child Development Information Sessions at Buxton

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

- 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 info sessions are run by child and family health workers, they are informal sessions, held at Telopea Park Buxton, kids are welcome and morning tea is provided.

- September Parenting Strategies
- 14 October Ages and Stages: What to expect and when
- 11 November Accessing Allied Health Services in your area: Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy
- 9 December Home Safety for Families

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

To register your interest in these or other sessions happening in your area, call Council on 4677 9599 or email dillywanderer@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

S.T.A.D.S.
Acting Dance Singing Agency
!!Now Booking for 2016!! For Ages 18 months to adult.

* Drama/Acting
* Singing
* Dance/Choreography
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 985 225 or 4683 0193

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

Wollondilly Library Services
Grandparents Support Group

Are you a grandparent/carer of grandchildren?
Are you in need of:

♦ advocacy
♦ information
♦ Support
♦ Would you like more information about financial assistance available?

A Grandparents Support Group meets here at Tahmoor Community Centre every second Friday morning at 10am until 12pm.
Come have a cuppa and chat to other grandparents in a similar situation.

For enquiries please call: Vida at Community Links on Ph. 4683 2776 or Meryl Cooper Ph. 0413881414

Meetings for remainder of 2015 will be

Friday 13th & 27th November & Friday 11th December
10am at Tahmoor Community Center

For more information please contact
6 Harper Close, Tahmoor NSW 2573 Phone 0246 832 776 Fax 0246 832 778

MYTHS & FACTS

ICE
CRYSTAL METH
Free Information Night

Wednesday 2 December
6:45pm - 8:30pm
Meroo Junior School
Bookings essential, contact the Youth Development Officer.

info@woolloongiloc.nsw.gov.au

Detective Inspector Doherty from Camden Local Area Command will speak about the prevalence of Ice in our community. There is a representative from NSW Health and a local service provider will identify actions parents can take to support family or friends affected by drug abuse.