Relieving Principal’s Message

Well here we are – week 10! What an amazing journey we have been on for the first quarter of our school year. We have welcomed over 20 new students to our school this term and it is great to see how quickly they have become part of our school community, our school plan is finished and on the school website, Stage 3 have visited Canberra, our Rugby League teams have been victorious and our chickens have settled and seem to be loving life at Thirlmere.

This term we have had a number of staff in relieving roles and I would like to publicly acknowledge the hard work they have done and thank them for their commitment and dedication to our school. Mr David Gardiner has relieved as Assistant Principal and Supervisor of Stage 3 for this term and he has been a valuable member of the school executive. At the beginning of Term 2 Mr Gardiner will have a period of Long Service Leave before returning to 6G in week 6. Miss Ashleigh Foreman has taught 4/5F for the term as we awaited the appointment of our new Assistant Principal. Her organisation, passion for teaching and contribution to our school has been outstanding. On behalf of the staff and students I would like to thank her for her hard work. Mrs Cheny Collins will begin Term 2 as the classroom teacher on 4/5F and Assistant Principal for Stage 3. Miss Foreman will teach 6G for the period of Mr Gardiner’s leave. Mrs Margaret Holohan has taught 1/2P on Fridays for this term during Mrs Barry’s long service leave. As Mrs Barry will return Term 2 and teach 1/2P on Fridays we would like to thank Mrs Holohan for her commitment to 1/2P.

As this term draws to a close I wish families the very best of blessings for each and every celebration you partake in over the Easter period. Use this time to cherish your families, give thanks for our great school community and ensure you take time to recharge your batteries for Term 2. It is always a busy time of year with the onset of Winter.

“May your Easter be as colourful as the eggs you find in your basket”

Selena Gandy

Coming Events

1 Apr  Grandfriends Day
       Book Fair
       “Hope for Children” Sausage Sizzle
       Easter Hat Parade

2 Apr  Last Day of Term 1

18/4  Thirlmere Remembers – 100 years of Gallipoli

20/4  Staff Development Day

21/4  Students return Term 2

23 Apr  Cross Country

27 Apr  ANZAC Day Service
Parent Teacher Interviews
On Monday evening the staff hosted parent teacher interviews with parents. They were able to share information relating to the academic and social learning needs of your children. Thank you to the parents who took the opportunity to meet with staff. Mr Gardiner will host his interviews on Tuesday evening and Mrs Karolis will reschedule for the beginning of Term 2.

School Plan
This is now finalised and able to be downloaded from the school website. I will be presenting this plan at the first P & C meeting in Term 2 – Tuesday 19th May.

Car Rally
Thank you to the school community for your baking efforts and the work of the many mums and dads, boys and girls, in hosting the car rally. It was an extremely successful event for our P & C and hopefully will become an annual event. In saying that I would like to make special mention of Ms Lea Blatch, our enthusiastic and passionate P& C President. It is through her organisation, motivation and coordination that such events not only get off the ground but that they run so effectively.

Attendance
As noted in our school plan attendance is one of our priorities here at Thirlmere. In the primary years of schooling not only key educational concepts are taught but also lifelong habits of punctuality and attendance are established. It is pleasing to point out then that at the end of Term 1 we have approximately 50% of our school community who have had 0 or 1 day absent. Included in that statistic is the 30% of the school that have attended 100% of the time. Congratulations and keep up the awesome effort!

Principal’s awards
Congratulations to the following students:
Maya x 2, Bridget, Katie, Brooke, Jewel, William

Infectious Diseases
As a school community I need to remind parents to be vigilant in reporting instances of ill health to the school office. We need to keep paramount in our mind the health of our beautiful Year 5 student Ruby as she receives treatment for her illness. Her younger brother attends school daily and whilst you may not realise comes in contact with many students across every school year. If you are unsure please err on the side of caution and ring the school office. Some infectious illnesses require immediate reporting to the Smith family to allow Ruby to receive preventative medical treatment.

ANZAC Day Celebrations
Further in this newsletter information is listed about the ANZAC Day marches Thirlmere students are encouraged to attend. Please encourage your children to support this memorable event by attending in school uniform. Note the Thirlmere Remembers parade is on the final weekend of the school holidays.

I have been asked on numerous occasions about an ANZAC Day Public Holiday as the actual day 25 April falls on a Saturday. Please note Monday of week 2 is not a gazetted public holiday for NSW.

Year 7 2016
Completed Expression of Interest Forms Year 7 2016 are being processed and will be sent to the High School before the end of term. PLEASE return any outstanding forms.
Picton High School have informed us that the date for the Advanced Skills Test for selection in the Core Academic Class in Year 7 will be 26 May 2015. More information will follow about this next term.

Stage 3 Canberra Camp
WOW, What a trip! Early mornings and late nights saw our students and teachers pretty exhausted after a fun filled trip to some of our capital’s must see places. Some of the kids favourite sight-seeing events were; Parliament House, The War Memorial, The AIS and of course Questacon. We have learnt a lot about our nation and the development of Canberra and had a heap of fun along the way. We were lucky enough to receive the PACER grant which helped with the cost of the trip for families. Congratulations to the students on a great trip! Mrs Tann
**ANZAC DAY 2015**

**Important dates to remember**

**Saturday 18th April - Thirlmere**
Assemble at the Memorial Park at 10.30 am for the march to the Picton-Thirlmere-Bargo RSL Hall and Ceremony at 11am. All students are invited to join us to march proudly under our school banner. You must wear full school uniform.

**Saturday 25th April - Picton**
Assemble behind Picton Hotel at 6.30 am for the march to the Memorial near the Bowling Club, Ceremony at 7am. You must wear full school uniform.

**Monday 27th April - Thirlmere School**
Ceremony at 10 am.

To all families, friends and community members,

You are cordially invited to join us for our ANZAC Day Service on Monday 27th April at 10am.

Thirlmere Public School Staff and Students

**Uniform News**

In Term 2 and 3 the winter school uniform is to be worn. If you require any winter uniforms, stock is available. The girl’s winter tunics are now in stock with a limited amount available, so get in early to avoid disappointment. All sizes are available now until sold out.

The 2nd hand clothing is overflowing with loads of items. Come and grab a bargain, clothing is $4 a piece.

Uniform orders can be left at the school office or purchased direct from the uniform shop. Please provide a contact number on your order form so that I can let you know when your order is ready to collect. Please remember that all payments must be cash or cheque only.

The shops usual opening hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.30am to 9am and 2.30pm to 3pm.

Amanda Lee

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**Assemblies Term One**

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**Book Fair**

On Wednesday, 25 March 2015, Grandfriends Day, the library will be holding a Book Fair.

Prices will start at $1, with 70 book titles under $10 and 40 under $3.

Come along to Book Fair, have some fun choosing a book to enjoy and support your school.

"Come and buy something special, for someone special!"

Gifts ranging from $2 to $20

All profit goes back into "your" school

Located next to the Library

"A Grandparent is someone with silver in their hair

......and Gold in their Heart!"
**Gymtastic**
The last day to pay for Gymtastic is Friday 24th April 2015. The Gymtastic program is a part of the PDHPE Curriculum and all students are expected to participate. This program has run in previous years and was a great success with children really enjoying the activities.

**UNSW ICAS Competitions 2015**
Students in Years 2 -6 have received a note about this year’s UNSW ICAS examinations. ICAS provides an opportunity for all Years 2 – 12 students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation.

Entry to these competitions is not compulsory.

The entry fee per student and sitting dates are as follows:

**Digital Technologies** – 19 May 2015 - $8.00 Years 3-6

**Science** – 3 June 2015 - $8.00 Years 2-6

**Writing** – 17 June 2015 - $17.00 Years 3-6

**Spelling** – 16 June 2015 - $11.00 Years 3-6

**English** – 28 July 2015 - $8.00 Years 2-6

**Mathematics** – 11 August 2015 - $8.00 Years 2-12

All of the above - $60.00

The last day for payment for ALL competitions is Wednesday 22nd April 2015.

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**Jollybops**
On Thursday 30th April, the Jollybops Science Shows are coming to Thirlmere to present science shows for all students in K-6. Each show aims to bring science alive through exciting, stimulating and interactive science demonstrations. The shows will increase the children’s knowledge and understanding of scientific principles and understanding. They are presented in a fun way, by the shows characters of Rusty The Robot, The Jolly Professor and The Jolly Wizard. These shows have consistently been awarded the prestigious “Frater” award for a top ten touring act in NSW as voted by teachers and should not be missed.

The cost of the show is $6.00 per student and money needs to be in no later than the 23rd April. A note has gone home this week.

Thank you

Mrs Karolis

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**Be like Batman... return your library books before the end of term!**

All library books will be due back by the end of term and there will be no borrowing in the last week of school.

During the holidays we check our books for damages, organise the shelves and prepare the library for Term 2. We need to collect the overdue books so that other children can read them and teachers can access these for their classroom programs. It also means that our beautiful books don’t travel with us on holiday and get lost or damaged.

Even though we return our books during the holidays, we do encourage you to keep reading! Visit the Wollondilly Library website to access their catalogue and find out when their mobile lending library visits Thirlmere. They also have some great events on over the school holidays.


Your help, support and understanding is greatly appreciated.
CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1  2015

Please Note:
- WED 1ST APR  CANTINE CLOSED
- IF BY CHANCE YOU CAN NOT DO YOUR DAY IT IS UP TO YOU TO FIND A REPLACEMENT.
THE CONTACT LIST IN OFFICE

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Thankyou  Lisa Williams

Excursions, Notes and Payment Due Dates

**All Students**

**Notes Home:**

ANZAC Day 2015-Dates to Remember

Last Day to Pay:
- Jollypops Science Show– Thu 23 Apr

Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)

**Notes Home:**

Permission to Watch PG Movies (Year 1 Only)

Last Day to Pay:
- Gymtastic – Fri 24 Apr
- UNSW ICAS Competition – Wed 22 Apr

Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)

Last Day to Pay:
- Gymtastic – Fri 24 Apr
- UNSW ICAS Competition – Wed 22 Apr

Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)

Last Day to Pay:
- Gymtastic – Fri 24 Apr
- UNSW ICAS Competition – Wed 22 Apr

**Selected Students**

Last Day to Pay:
- Band Fees – Mon 30 Mar
- Instrument Hire – Mon 30 Mar

NO PAYMENTS FOR EXCURSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER “LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT” DATE
**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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**UNSW ICAS Competitions**

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**Band News**

This Term we have had an 8 week program. The cost is $120. Payments should have been completed by **yesterday, Monday 30th March**. Instrument hire for this year is **$120** and this payment was also due by **Monday 30th March 2015**.

*If you have not made this payment, then your child may not be able to attend lessons until their account is up to date as the Tutor requires payment.*

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**Payments**

We understand that from time to time, with so many exciting things happening at school, some families may find it difficult to make payment deadlines. To relieve the stress of making a large lump sum payment, it is possible to make payments in advance, a bit like a layby. Families can pay a small amount each week in order to make budgeting a bit easier. If you think this might be helpful to you, the Admin Staff would be very happy to assist.

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Childs 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 [ ]
School Newsletter

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-p.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.

Extra School Reports

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.
PATRICIA YVONNE ACADEMY OF DANCE, DRAMA & THEATRE ARTS

THIRLMERE
THIRLMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL
MONDAY & THURSDAY AFTERNOONS
BALLET - DRAMA - TAP - JAZZ
MODERN - LYRICAL
HIP HOP - MUSICAL THEATRE
Students trained for E.D.T.A.
Examinations & Stagecraft
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Wollondilly Remembers
ANZAC CENTENARY
COMMENORATION
18 APRIL 2015

ANZAC MARCH AND SERVICE AT 11AM
You are cordially invited to this historic event to commemorate the service
of men and women during the First World War.
Form up at Thirrmere Memorial Park, 10.45am
Service to held at corner of Barbour and Mason Street, Thirlmere.
Transport is available for anyone who requires assistance to join the March and
generous seating is available at the Service.

WWI MEMORABILIA DISPLAYS
10AM - 2PM
It is a unique opportunity to view in one location local displays,
memorabilia, photos, armoured and historic vehicles,
courtesy of The Oaks Historical Society,
Picton & District Historical Society, RSL Lifecare,
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MORE HARMONY NO HARM (MEN)
Topics covered include understanding and managing strong emotions, effective communication, assertiveness skills & positive behaviours for healthy relationships.

7 Thursday evenings 6:30pm - 9:00pm
30 April, 7, 14, 21, 28 May, 4 & 11 June
CatholicCare
35A Cordeaux St
Campbelltown

Workshop Fee: $15 per session

123 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING
This time tested workshop provides easy to follow steps for disciplining children aged 2-12 years without yelling, arguing or hitting.

3 Tuesday evenings 6:30pm - 8:30pm
28 April, 5 & 12 May 2015
Bright Sparks Early Learning Centre
30 Rixson Rd
Appin

Workshop Fee: $15 per session

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS
Parents will learn "mindfulness" techniques to increase awareness of their thoughts & feelings. They will learn to be more aware of their children's needs & how to better respond to their child's behaviour to improve their child's self identity, decrease parental stress & enhance the parent/child relationship.

3 Wednesday mornings 10am - 12:30pm
22, 29 April & 6 May 2015
CatholicCare
35A Cordeaux St
Campbelltown

Workshop Fee: $15 per session

MY KIDS AND ME
A workshop for parents who have had children removed from their care. Assists participants to identify parenting skills, strengths and resources to develop relationships with their children.

7 Thursday mornings 10am - 12:00pm
30 April, 7, 14, 21 & 28 May, 4 & 11 June 2015
Claymore Community Centre
Cnr Gould & Dobell Rds
Claymore

Workshop Fee: No Fee

SEASONS FOR GROWTH PARENTING
This workshop gives an understanding of divorce/separation from a child's perspective and helps parents to support their children through family change.

2 Wednesday mornings 10am - 12:30pm
27th May & 3rd June 2015
CatholicCare
35A Cordeaux St
Campbelltown

Workshop Fee: $15 per session

KEEPING KIDS IN MIND
A post-separation parenting workshop. Learn how to deal with the emotional & practical issues of parenting after separation. Explores loss & grief in parents and children, power grabs & impact on children.

5 Monday mornings 10am - 12:30pm
27 April, 4, 11, 18 & 25 May 2015
CatholicCare
35A Cordeaux Street
Campbelltown

Workshop Fee: $20 per session

GRASSROOTS PARENTING
This program, for parents of children aged 0 - 8, covers child development, behaviour and management of, safety, play and nurturing the whole family. Each of the 5 sessions is self contained. Pick which sessions you wish to attend.

Babies 0 - 12 mths - 15 May
Child development, crying, settling ideas, routine, safety, play and interaction

Toddlers 1 - 2 yrs - 29 May
Child development, meeting toddlers needs, tantrums, safety and play

Pre Schoolers 3 - 5 yrs - 5 June
Child development, behaviour and management of routine, rules and boundaries, safety and play

School Aged Children 5 - 8 yrs - 12 June
Child development, discipline, consequences, communication, negotiating, safety and play

Nurturing the Whole Family - 19 June
Self esteem, family resilience, assertiveness and nutrition

5 Friday Mornings 10am - 12:30pm
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Workshop Fee: $15 per session

WORKSHOP BOOKINGS
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WSACCI-Senior Friendship Group
Is looking for members!

Are you over 65 or a person with a disability?
The Senior Friendship Group, is a centre based, day activity program in the heart of the Wollondilly.

Aimed at people wishing to make friends, get active or just get involved, the Senior Friendship Group has something for everyone!

With fantastic activities daily and 5 outings a month the Senior Friendship Group, can transport you for the days activities.

Our staff and volunteers are on hand to make your day run as smoothly as possible, we also have accessible vehicles for people with mobility Issues.

The Picton rooms are located: 65 Menangle St, Picton
Office opening hours: Mon – Fri 9.00am – 3.00pm

Call: 4677 2524 for your initial assessment today!
**Wollondilly Youth Week Week**

**“YouTHRILL Challenge Day” FREE**
**Thursday 9th April**
A day to showcase local talent and have fun. Food, DJ, screen printing workshops and free activities that will challenge you physically and mentally. For more info contact Fran @ P: 4677 8245 or E: you@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au
Where: Dudley Chatham Oval, Burrangong Rd, The Oaks
Time: 11am to 4pm

**“Outdoor Cinema & Pizza Night” FREE**
**Friday 10th April**
A fun night out for young people with pre-movie activities and pizza for dinner, plus popcorn and drinks for dessert. For more info contact Viki or Helena @ P: 4777 1273 or E: community@wrc.gov.au
Where: Civic Park, Main Rd Warragamba
Time: 4:30pm to 9pm

**“Kooraljig Hip Hop Dance Night” FREE**
**Friday 10th April**
A great night of DJ & Dancing, prizes and free food. Transport available, bookings necessary. Free for everyone 12 to 24 yrs old. For more info call P: 4677 0099
Where: 325 West Parade, Casula
Time: 6pm to 10pm

**“StreetART in Bargo” FREE**
**Friday 10th & Sunday 12th April**
A 3 part Art workshop where students will learn air brushing skills and design a masterpiece that can be painted onto a public art space in Bargo. For more info contact Luke @ P: 4403 2776 or E: luke@communitylinks.org.au
Where: Community Links, Tynhwar & Bargo Hall
Time: 10am to 3.30pm

**“ScreamART: Wollondilly Festival” FREE**
**Saturday 11th April**
A vibrant festival showcasing Wollondilly’s cultural and artistic diversity through music, dance, poetry, reading, literature, arts and entertainment. Artworks will be projected onto buildings in Menangle Street with musicians, from the Picton Harvest Music Festival, performing on stage and buskers mingling in amongst local businesses in Apple Street. For more info contact Kym @ P: 4577 1305
Where: Menangle St, Picton
Time: 11am to 10pm

**“Warra Scooter Jam” FREE**
**Saturday 11th April**
Scooter and skate jam with free food, drinks and activities. For more info contact Viki or Helena @ P: 4777 1273 or E: community@wrc.gov.au
Where: Warragamba Skate park, Warragamba Rd, Warragamba
Time: 10am to 2pm

**“Stranger Danger & Fun Fitness” 58**
**Wednesday 15th April**
Develop anti-bullying techniques and stranger danger awareness with age appropriate self defence and fun fitness exercises. For more info contact Viki or Helena @ P: 4777 1273 or E: community@wrc.gov.au
Where: Warragamba Skate park, Warragamba Rd, Warragamba
Time: 10.30am to 12.30pm

**“Teen Paper Heart Crafts” 55**
**Wednesday 15th April**
Grab your friends and come along to the library to make a range of paper heart crafts, including framed heart artwork. For more info contact P: 4577 8300
Where: Picton Library
Time: 10.30am to 12.30pm

**“StreetART in Warragamba” FREE**
**Thursday 16th April**
Part 3 of the Warragamba project where students will air brush their designs on to a public art space at the Warragamba skate ground.
Where: Warragamba Skate park, Warramode Rd, Warragamba
Time: 9.30am to 4pm

**“Give it a Go AFL Day” FREE**
**Thursday 16th April**
Redbacks Junior AFL skills clinic with lots of fun activities, over 50 prizes & a chance to win some great AFL prizes and meet new friends. No previous AFL experience needed. For more info contact Dave @ P: 4390 492 144
Where: Home Oval, Newtown St Picton
Time: 11am to 2pm

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**“Jam Sessions & DVD Launch @ the Picton Botanical Gardens” FREE**
**Friday 17th April**
Wollondilly’s main event, organised by the Youth Advisory Committee, there will be

Live Bands, Acoustic Jam Sessions, Market Stalls, Mud Fun, Free Food & a DVD launch of the "Y—Y. Not. Let’s talk about Sex" documentary.

For info call Fran P: 4677 8243 ~ E: youth@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

Where: Picton Botanical Gardens, Regeme Rd, Picton
Time: 4pm to 8pm

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**WOLLONDILLY Junior Australian Football Club – 2015 Player Registrations**

We are currently seeking players for the 2015 season to play on Sundays!
We field teams in the following age groups. Under 9’s, 10’s, 11’s, 13’s and 15’s. We also run an AFL Auskick Clinic for kids aged 4 and up on Sunday Mornings.
For additional information please phone David on 0408 492 144 or email redbacks afl@gmail.com

Take advantage of our FREE REGO OFFER for any NEW Players that turn 14 or 15 years of age in 2015!
## Autumn Program

**Wollondilly Vacation Care**

66 Menangle Street, Picton

Tuesday 7 April 2015 - Friday 17 April 2015

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**Bookings Call:** 4677 8202 after 9:00am on Tuesday 17 March 2015  
(Note: 30 places available per day)

All care must be pre-booked. **ALL BOOKED CARE MUST BE PAID FOR.** The service will bill you before the program for the booked care.

Childcare Benefit and/or Child Care Rebate fee reductions are available to all families.

Applications via Centrelink  
**Call:** 13 61 50.

The Vacation Care Program operates between the hours of 7:00am and 7:00pm on the days indicated on the above program. Additional activities including art, craft, sports, drama and just plain fun are offered on a daily basis.

**Full Fee without Childcare Benefit:** $40.00 per day per child  
(all activities, including incursions/excursions, are included in this fee).  
A booking fee of $6.00 per family also applies.

Program subject to change  
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APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Fantastic Fun Show
By Fairy Fantasy Parties
Featuring Shaunicus the magician and
Kids how host - with kids disco and Facepainting.

Bargo Sports Club
Wednesday 8th April 2015
1030am-1pm
$15 per person
(Includes 1 hour magic show, 1 hour disco with face painting & lunch)

Sport Tabloid & Gymnastics Day
Bargo Sports Club
Friday 17th April 2014
1030-1pm
$15 per person
Circus / gymnastics skills as well as plenty of other outside activities including fun sports day event. Including sack race, egg and spoon, tug-o-war

PARENTS & CARERS TO REMAIN WITH CHILDREN
BISTRO WILL BE OPEN FOR LUNCH AND DRINKS.

RUN BY WOLLONDILLY SENIOR KNIGHTS AFL CLUB
TO MAKE A BOOKING CONTACT DEIRDRE ON 0417249377 OR EMAIL: drlzsimmons@bigpond.com
**School Holiday Activities**

**Create a Fairy House 5+ yrs**
Come along to our very special craft session where you will make your own Fairy House or Troll’s Cave.

**Date:** Tuesday 7th April ’15
**Time:** 10.30am - 12.30pm
**Venue:** Picton Library

**Lego Competition 5-12 yrs**
Join us for our first ever Lego Building Competition. Create your own Lego masterpiece for a chance to win some Lego of your own.

**Date:** Thursday 9th April ’15
**Time:** 10.30am - 12.00pm
**Venue:** Picton Library

School holiday activities are $5.00. Under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult.

**Annual Activities**

**Easter Crafternoon 5+ yrs**
Join us to make a range of Easter crafts to keep for yourself or give as gifts in our free ‘Crafternoon’ session.

**Date:** Thursday 2nd April ’15
**Time:** 4.00 - 5.30pm
**Venue:** Picton Library

Bookings essential. Under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult.

**National Simultaneous Storytime**
Be part of this nationwide event and join us for a reading of ‘The Brothers Quibble’ by Aaron Blabey, while it is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes and bookshops around the country.

**When:** During our regular storytime on Wednesday 27th May ’15 at 10.30am.

**Youth Week Activities**

**Cupcake Wars! 8+ yrs**
Face off in a cupcake decorating battle royal! Draw your design plan based on the chosen theme then get to work decorating your cakes. Prizes for the most imaginative designs.

**Date:** Monday 13th April ’15
**Time:** 10.30am - 12.30pm
**Venue:** Picton Library

**Gaming & Pizza Night 8+ yrs**
Battle your friends playing Halo ODST (M) on the Xbox 360 and Super Smash Bros Brawl (PG) on the Wii. Pizza, chips, lollies and drinks provided.

**Date:** Tuesday 14th April ’15
**Time:** 5.00 - 7.00pm
**Venue:** Picton Library

**Teen Paper Heart Crafts 12+ yrs**
Calling all teens! Grab your friends and come along to the library during Youth Week to make a range of heart crafts including a framed paper heart artwork.

**Date:** Thursday 16th April ’15
**Time:** 10.30am - 12.30pm
**Venue:** Picton Library

Youth Week activities are $5.00. Bookings essential. Contact 46778300.