Relieving Principal’s Message

Our students are extremely lucky to have the beautiful school grounds we have at Thirlmere where there is the opportunity to run, kick a ball, play in the mini forest, dig in the garden, chat in the yarning circle or watch a chicken. With this semi-rural setting comes certain playground hazards, including sticks and rocks. Both the classroom teachers and I have addressed the students in the past week about the dangers of throwing sticks. Even when “playing” accidents can occur and the consequences of sticks hitting body parts, particularly heads and eyes can be extremely serious. I would encourage all families to address this issue with your children and support the staff in keeping our children safe.

“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.”

Have a great week.

Selena Gandy

Rugby League

Our Rugby League squad together with Mrs Tann, Miss Foreman, our coach and a large group of supportive parents represented our school last Thursday at Kirkham Oval. I was able to watch one of the senior games and whilst competition was fierce all players on the day played with enormous hearts. The results were mixed but their passion for the game was strong. Well done to all boys and girls and a particular thank you to Mr & Mrs Hunt and Mr Hilyard for your help in organising the teams on the day.

Postponed Gala Days

The poor weather last Friday forced the planned gala days to be postponed. I have received notification that the new dates will be as follow.
Gala Day A – Friday 12 June (week 8)
Gala Day B - Friday 19 June (week 9)
Sydney Writer’s Festival
Friday saw 20 of our aspiring writers head to Penrith for the School Days program as part of the Sydney Writer’s Festival. The day consisted of short workshops where we learned tricks of the trade from some of our favourite authors. We heard Andy Griffiths talk about how he develops his ideas for his rapidly-expanding treehouse. He had us brainstorming creative ways to annoy little sisters and get out of trouble at school. Jacqueline Harvey told us her story detailing how she become a writer. We were introduced to famous British author, Anthony Horowitz, who was hilarious. He got us thinking about how to look at ordinary situations differently. Finally, author and illustrator Leigh Hobbs got us drawing, trying to replicate some of his famous characters Mr Chicken and Old Tom. Tristan Bancks hosted the event and some of our students were thrilled to get to talk to him as they have been reading his My Life... series in class. We had a wonderful day out and both Mr Jackson and Miss Gutjahr were very proud of the respectful behaviour all our students demonstrated during the event.

Dogs on School Premises
In recent weeks we have witnessed an increasing number of dogs at school of an afternoon when parents come to collect their children. Whilst animals are an important part of our life and I love my own dogs not all adults and children feel safe around dogs. Section 14 of the Companions Animals Act (1998) prohibits dogs on school grounds except where permission is granted. We as a school need to abide by this rule to ensure we support all members of our community. If you would like to bring your dog with you when you collect your children please ensure it is on a leash and please wait outside of the school gate.

Drop Off Zone
This area is clearly marked at the front of our school as an area before and after school to stop, drop off your children and drive away. Please do not park your car and leave it. This makes it extremely difficult for those parents following the correct procedure.

Before School Supervision
A small number of students appear to be arriving earlier each morning. The Staff at Thirlmere School are very committed and a number of them arrive before our scheduled start time. There is no teacher supervision until the first morning bell rings at 8:30am. Students that arrive prior to the 8:30 bell need to sit on the silver seats out the front of the library. A teacher will commence supervision at the 8:30 bell.

Principal’s Awards

Joggers Club
Finlay R

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
The P&C are organising an Australia Biggest Morning Tea for Friday 5th June at 12:45 pm in the School Hall. Entry is $5 with profits going to the Cancer Council. Please come, bring your best baked goods for a “Bake Off Competition” and enjoy the day!

SRC Fundraising

\[ \text{Friday 12th June is Pirate Day} \]

Came to school dressed as a pirate in exchange for a gold coin. Every student will be provided with a white eye-patch that they can add their own design to. All money raised will go to the Kids Cancer Project which is a NSW (Sydney) based Charity. Molly in 4/5F will be our “Little Hero” for the day as she initiated this fundraising event after hearing about children who die from brain tumours.

K-2 Assembly Roster
Fridays 2pm to 2:55 in the hall

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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.

Excursions, Notes and Payment Due Dates

**Early Stage One (Kindergarten)**

*Notes Home:*  
*Picton High School Musical*

*Payments due:*  
*Picton High School Musical – Wed 3 Jun*

**Stage One (Years 1 & 2)**

*Notes Home:*  
*Picton High School Musical*

*Payments due:*  
*Picton High School Musical – Wed 3 Jun*

**Stage Three (Years 5 & 6)**

*Notes Home:*  
*Yr 6 Pt Wolstoncroft School Camp*

*Payments due:*  
*Pt Wolstoncroft Camp – Fri 17 Jul*

*Jamberoo Excursion – Fri 6 Nov*

**Selected Students**

*Notes Home:*  
*Rugby League Gala Day*

*Payments due:*  
*Gala Day “B” – Fri 5 Jun*

NO PAYMENTS FOR EXCURSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER “LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT” DATE

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**Canteen News**

Please note that the Canteen is only open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. There have been a number of students coming to school with lunch orders on Tuesdays and Thursdays. When this happens the office staff contact the parents/carers and ask them to arrange lunch for their child.

**Canteen Roster Term 2 2015**

*Please Note:*

**IF YOU CAN NOT DO YOUR DAY IT IS UP TO YOU TO FIND A REPLACEMENT. THE CONTACT LIST IS IN THE OFFICE**

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<td>Millie Archis, Nicole Lewry</td>
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<td>Friday 26 Jun</td>
<td>Canteen closed for stocktake and cleaning. Please contact Lisa Williams on 0412 258282 if you are available to help.</td>
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**Stewart House**

The Stewart House Clothing Appeal is now finished and all donated items have been collected. If you have any further clothing you wish to donate please take it to your local charity. Thank you for your generosity with this appeal.

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**Scholastic Book Club**

Brochures (Issue 4) are the last for this term.

By purchasing books through Book Club we are encouraging reading and earning points for Thirlmere Public School! Those points are used to choose more books for our lovely library.

**Please return Book Club orders by Friday 29 May**

If you are interested in buying through Book Club, please return forms and money to the Office by Friday 29 May.

*If you have any questions or missed out on your Book Club brochures simply drop by the library.*
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.

Payment – Reminder

Year 6 students have been invoiced for both Jamberoo and the Pt Wolstoncroft Camp

Parents please remember, you are able to relieve the stress on your budget by making payments in advance for any upcoming event, such as excursions or camps, instead of having to make a large lump sum payment. Payments can be small regular amounts or any amount when you happen to have a little extra money. If you think this might be helpful to you, the Admin Staff would be very happy to assist.

Band News

Term 2 Band Fees are now due. We have received the invoice from the Band Tutor for Term 2.

Please pay Band Fees in full by

Friday 19 June 2015

Youth Banking

Rewards Program update

Available in Term 2, we have two new reward items from our Outer Space Savers range for students to redeem.

• Invisible Ink Martian Pen
• Intergalactic Rocket

Thank you
Youth Banking Co-ordinator

Thank you
Administration Staff

Students on Bronze Level

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Luke
Jacob
Jasper | Chloe
Rose
Amy
Colby | Maddison
Tara
Max
Jack
Noah
Luke
Cody
Thomas |
Thirlmere Public School
Kindergarten Showcase

9:30am Tuesday 21 July

If your child starts Kindergarten in 2016 please join us for a school tour and classroom visits.

Observe our quality teaching and engaging curriculum first hand.

Please RSVP through www.schoolinterviews.com.au using the booking code CDF9B or phone the school office on 46818476.
Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Camp Quality Primary School Education Program has been invited to perform at your child’s school on:

Tuesday 2nd June

Camp Quality is a children’s family cancer charity. Our purpose is to making a better life for every child living with cancer in Australia.

For over 25 years our Education Program, the Camp Quality Puppets, have transformed thousands of schools by helping children and teachers learn how to create a supportive school community for children affected by cancer, whether they are living with cancer themselves or have a family member living with cancer.

The program consists of a live, educational puppet show focusing on cancer education, optimism and friendship. Our performance aims to dispel common misconceptions about cancer in a safe, open environment; giving schools a shared knowledge and language to call upon. By the end of our performance we aim for students to have an understanding of chemotherapy, side-effects and positivity.

There is no charge to the school or the students.

Following the performance, students are encouraged to ask questions and share their concerns. While we are able to answer most of their questions and concerns, we provide teachers with resources to supplement the performance and aid classroom discussion. If any concerns arise after the performance, please feel free to contact us.

Over 4 million children have seen our puppets since the program began. We trust that your child will benefit from the positive messages promoted in our performance.

If you’d like more information about the program, please visit our website or contact Renee on (02) 9876 0565.
## THIRLMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

**PRICE LIST/ORDER FORM 2014**

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**TOTAL** $

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.
AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA
GET TOGETHER TO HELP BEAT CANCER

HOST: Thirleme Public School P&C
DATE: Friday 5th June @ 12.45pm
WHERE: School Hall - $5 Entry
DETAILS: Bring your best baked goods and enter the "Bake Off" Competition

biggestmorningtea.com.au
Lost – Pushbike Helmet

A pushbike helmet has been handed into the School Office. Anyone who has misplaced this item should contact the School Office ASAP.