Relieving Principal’s Message

This week has felt like the week to celebrate success and achievement here at Thirlmere. It started Monday morning with a long list of Principal Award winners. There were also Banking Awards, Aussie of the Month nominees and winners and Charlotte’s equestrian results from the weekend. Wow, what an amazing group of students we have here at school.

Tuesday recess I had the pleasure of sharing morning tea with 75 students who have been identified by their teachers as Goal Gurus. These students have achieved or are working hard to achieve the personal goal they set in Term 1. I congratulate these students for their hard work and encourage other students to consider carefully their goals for Semester 2 as they reflect on them with their class teachers at the start of next term and set goals that are achievable and realistic.

Tuesday lunch 362 students experienced extra play as a reward for maintaining or improving their behaviour level. Out of our entire population of 383 students this is an outstanding result. Well done boys and girls.

Gold Medal Assembly was held today and celebrated students who have successfully traded enough awards to qualify for a Banner or Medal. Mr Lord attended the assembly as the special guest. At this assembly Mr Lord’s contribution to our school as Principal from 2004 was acknowledged and our P & C President Ms Blatch presented him with a gift on behalf of the Thirlmere School community.

As we look with anticipation towards the school holidays can I encourage everyone to stay safe. Every member of our school community is valued and we look forward to all of them returning in Term 3.

Enjoy the break.

Selena Gandy
Relieving Principal

Farewell to Thirlmere Public School

Attached to this Newsletter is a copy of the farewell speech made by Mr Lord at today’s Gold Medal Assembly.
Aussie of the Month

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Equestrian Results
Charlotte (4B) competed for Thirlmere Public School at the Equestrian NSW State Interschool Championships held at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre last weekend. Charlotte’s chosen discipline is Equestrian Vaulting, which is combination of gymnastics and dance on horseback. Charlotte has only been involved in vaulting for 5 months so her results were outstanding. She came away with a 4th place for her team squad routine and for her individual compulsory and freestyle routine, with 21 other competitors in her division she came away with a 6th place.

Great job Charlotte!!

Mrs Collins is keen to develop an Equestrian Team here at Thirlmere. Keep your eyes out for more information about this at the start of Term 3.

MRS France and Mrs Benson
For the past week you may have noticed these ladies have been missing from the front office. Mrs France and Mrs Benson have worked in the city trialling the upgrades to our new Financial and Wellbeing system. I have received extremely positive feedback about the level of knowledge these ladies possess and it is great to see them receiving acknowledgement for the hard work and commitment they demonstrate to our school. They were great ambassadors for Thirlmere Public School and I believe they may be invited back to have the opportunity to meet with the Minister for Education. Mrs Cugalj and Mrs Peachey have kept our office running in their absence and for this I thank them.

Stage 1 Police Visit
All students in Stage 1 met with Senior Constable Mark Scanbury from Camden LAC last Thursday to discuss the importance of making good behavioural choices. In particular the issues of stealing and throwing sticks at cars were discussed. Please reinforce these important behaviours with your children at home.

Semester One School Reports
These were distributed to students on Monday this week. A significant amount of time is dedicated to the preparation of these reports from programming and planning teaching content, conducting assessments across the stage, meeting as a stage team to consistently grade student results and then writing each child’s individual report. I would encourage you to share these with your children and focus on their achievements. Whilst some grades may not be as high as you would like I believe the “Effort” ranking is extremely important. If students are trying hard and working at their best this is what we should celebrate.
Pedestrian Crossing
Works on the Oaks St, Thirlmere Pedestrian Crossing will commence on Monday 29th June 2015 (weather permitting). The first stage of the project will include concrete works to accommodate access to the raised pedestrian walkway. During this time a clearly signposted temporary pedestrian crossing will be in place.

The second stage of works will be the construction of the raised walkway on the road (raised threshold), scheduled for 6th and 7th July. This will be followed by linemarking.

All works are planned to be completed prior to school resuming. The works have been scheduled for the school holidays to minimise disruption.

Vale Mr Terence Quinn
It is with sadness I share the news that Mr Terence Quinn the Principal of Thirlmere Public School from 1986 – 1993 passed away on 17 June 2015. He is survived by his wife Pat, son Michael, daughter in law Sandra, grandson David, daughter Julienne, son in law Mark Farrell and sister Clare. Mrs Stewart attended Mr Quinn’s funeral as a representative of our school. To Mr Quinn’s family we pass on our deepest sympathy. The legacy he left for the students and staff at Thirlmere Public School will always be remembered.

Principals Awards

Student Banking
Jack, Cooper, Alyson and Makayla

Gold Medal Assembly
Banners

Gold Medals
Henry 4B, Jimmy 4B, Sarah 4B, Toni 6G,
Reminder for the students attending Point Wolstoncroft Camp:
All Medical and Consent forms MUST be submitted online twenty-one (21) days prior to camp start date. Parents/guardians and supervising adults MUST submit the form by Monday, 13 July 2015 (three weeks prior to camp start date).
The information that Sport and Recreation needs about your child includes:
- medical conditions
- food related allergies
- special diets
- medication
- emergency contact details.
Sport and Recreation needs you to complete this form on behalf of your child. The form is available online and is easy to complete. It is vital that you enter the following details to complete the online form:
Booking Number: 0438984
Booking Start Date: 3/08/2015
Booking Venue: Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Centre
Please complete the Medical and Consent Form at dsr.nsw.gov.au/schoolcampmedicalform by 13/07/2015.
For any further information please contact Mrs Collins

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Athletics Carnival (Yr 2 Only)
Payments due
Athletics Carnival – Fri 24 Jul

Stage Two (Years 3 & 4)
Notes Home:
Athletics Carnival
Payments due
Athletics Carnival – Fri 24 Jul

Stage Three (Years 5 & 6)
Notes Home:
Athletics Carnival
Point Wolstoncroft Medical Information Request
Payments due
Athletics Carnival – Fri 24 Jul
Pt Wolstoncroft Camp – Fri 17 Jul
Jamberoo Excursion – Fri 6 Nov

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

If you have a horse or pony and enjoy competing at weekends and you would love to represent your school. You need to join our Equestrian team and compete at the Inter Schools Equestrian competition.
Good morning students, family members and teachers, and thank you for the invitation to attend the Gold Medal Assembly today. To those receiving Gold Banners and Gold Medals, congratulations on the effort and achievement you have made over an extended period of time. These awards are not earned lightly, and nor should they be. As you have heard me say many times, these are the people who “keep on keeping on”, a little like the awards made each year on New Year’s Day, Australia Day and the Queen’s Birthday. I hope that this assembly inspires the rest of you to be on stage at some time in the future, but remember that like any worthwhile goal, the standards are high and the journey is long. Your patience and determination will be tested, but I’m sure you will agree, the result is worth the effort.

This may be the last time I speak to you as Principal of Thirlmere Public School, as I am retiring in the near future. I take this opportunity to share my thoughts with you after 12 years at this school and nearly 40 years as an educator. I recall being interviewed by a panel of people for this job and being asked at the end, “Do you have anything to add in support of your application?” I made a comment on what a privilege and honour it would be to serve as Principal of such a wonderful school. I can say at the end of my time here that it has been exactly that – a privilege and honour to serve. You may be wondering why I use the word “serve” and not “lead”, but I believe that the best leaders spend more time serving others than they do parading their authority. One of my own leadership role models is Sir Peter Cosgrove, who is Australia’s Governor-General. I read his autobiography which was written after he retired as Defence Force Chief, and was impressed by the way he led by example, always showing respect and support to those around him, regardless of rank.

I wonder if Peter Cosgrove knew that he was following the Thirlmere Public School motto? Of all the schools I have worked in throughout my career, our motto is the shortest, yet I believe the most meaningful. Showing respect is why we are here today for our award winners, but it doesn’t need an assembly or special occasion. When you wear your school uniform proudly, you are showing respect; when you take the time to help another person, you are showing respect; when you make the best effort to make our school a better place, you are showing respect; and importantly, when you try your best at everything you do, you are showing respect to yourself. We can and should all do it.

Let me conclude by showing respect to you and sharing some memories of my time at Thirlmere. I didn’t always set out to make students laugh, but getting dunked at the Year 6 Mini Fair a couple of years ago started some uncontrollable giggling. On a more serious side, there were many occasions when I was proud of the boys and girls here, including sport, performing arts, public speaking and learning achievements, but none more so than the way they have supported each other during the hard times. Likewise, the teachers and admin staff have been a tremendous support to me, often going above and beyond their normal roles to do the best by the children and the school. How many of us can remember when Mr Jackson had his hair dyed red in front of the whole assembly? Last but certainly not least, the parent community at Thirlmere have backed me up, kept me on my toes, challenged me and inspired me, often within the same 60 seconds. I’ll bet that no other school has a P&C President who writes an Annual Report in verse, or who sings to the assembly, embarrassing her own kids but not caring!

To all of you, you have influenced my life more than you could ever imagine. I could never repay what you have given, but I do wish to leave a mark on this school that I hope will encourage students to make a special effort. From this year on, there will be an extra book prize at Presentation Day. The winner will be chosen by the school’s Learning Support Team as the student who has shown the best effort to improve their results and in doing so, improve themselves. I make this donation to the school in the hope that it will inspire boys and girls who don’t find things easy in the first place, but have the determination to turn things around.

This is not goodbye, it’s more like see you later, as I still hope to visit the school from time to time, but I will leave you for the moment with a blessing that reflects my Irish ancestry:

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
And rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Stephen Lord
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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

Friday 26 Jun Canteen closed for stocktake and cleaning. Please contact Lisa Williams on 0412 258282 if you are available to help.

TERM 3 2015

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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.

Yr 6 Point Wolstoncroft Camp – Full Payment
The Last Day to Pay is
Friday, 17th July 2015

Payments – 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.

Athletics Canival
The Last Day to Pay is
Friday, 24th July 2015

Band News
Term 2 Band Fees are now overdue!
Please pay Band Fees in full by
Tomorrow 25th June 2015
Students with outstanding fees will not be able to attend lessons in Term 3.

Kindergarten Enrolments - 2016
Enrolment Forms are now available to parents wishing their child to start Kindergarten at Thirlmere Public School in 2016. Please call in to the Office and pick one up.

Thank you
Administration Staff
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.

Be like Batman ... please return all library books by the end of term.
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Notification for Parents and Carers

From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.


Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education and Communities follows the requirements of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students’ personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth Australian Education Regulation 2013, data collected by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988 when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education and Communities in connection with the national data collection. A privacy notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department’s website at http://education.gov.au/notices.

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Gandy on 4681 8476.
Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 above a healthy weight and their families.

At Go4Fun kids and parents learn about healthy eating and physical activity using fun, up-beat activities and games.

Go4Fun also helps build self-esteem and confidence in an encouraging and supportive environment.

Go4Fun runs after school during the school term for 10 weeks.

WHAT HAPPENS AT GO4FUN?

HOUR 1
PARENTS & KIDS TOGETHER:
NUTRITION & MIND
THEORY SESSION

HOUR 2
PARENTS DO:
NUTRITION & FAMILY
LIFESTYLE
CHAT SESSIONS

KIDS DO:
FUN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
& GAMES
SESSIONS

REGISTER ON 1800 780 900
OR www.go4fun.com.au
WHY SHOULD KIDS DO GO4FUN?

The program aims to improve the health of the child through the development of healthy lifestyle behaviours, as well as educating and positively effecting kids’ attitude to food and physical activity.

The program includes: nutritional information on food serving sizes and label reading, support and advice talking about weight and role modelling, personal improvement on physical activity and self-esteem as well as fun games incorporating fitness, movement skills and team building.

WHAT IS ABOVE HEALTHY WEIGHT?

Approximately 1 in 4* (27%) of children in NSW are overweight or obese. Kids who could be above a healthy weight include those that:

- Wear clothes sizes for an older age group
- Spend over two hours watching television (or using a computer) per day
- Are physically active for less than one hour per day
- Eat unbalanced meals, large portion sizes or more than one unhealthy snack per day.

*NSW Ministry of Health, The Health of Children and Young People in NSW. Report of the Chief Health Officer, 2014

BENEFITS OF GO4FUN?

- Builds self-esteem and confidence
- Improves sporting skills and fitness
- Builds team work and communication skills
- Balanced diet helping learning and mood
- A healthier child!

HOW DOES GO4FUN WORK?

Research has shown that Go4Fun can help children reach a healthier weight, increase time spent being active, improve fitness and help raise self-esteem.

Measurement of height and weight is collected before and after Go4Fun to help track improvements of children as a result of Go4Fun.

Go4Fun meets current Australian guidelines and National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) recommendations for managing overweight and obesity in children.

WHERE?

Held in sports and community centres, as well as schools in most council areas of NSW.

WHEN?

Run after school in school term (10 weeks), usually starting at 4:00pm, 4:30pm or 5:00pm.

COST?

FREE. Kids get a free t-shirt, drawstring bag, bouncy ball, water bottle and info folder.

REGISTER ON 1800 780 900
OR www.go4fun.com.au
**GO4FUN Term 3 2015: South West Sydney**

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**Contact:**
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GO4FUN.COM.AU

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Health South Western Sydney Local Health District
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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.
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13/6/15  9am-12 Noon @ The Oaks Shops
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Juniors Playing Senior $120
For More info ring Bob on 0418 488 857 or
Jeanette on 46571100 or
Email reid.jeanette@bigpond.com
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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
School Holiday Activities

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 30th June '15
Time: 5.00 - 7.00pm
Venue: Picton Library

Lindsay’s Magic Show (all ages)
Lindsay has been performing his Magic and Fun Show for many years. He presents a one hour show full of fun and mystery suitable for all ages.
Date: Thursday 2nd July '15
Time: 10.00 - 11am
Venue: Shire Hall (next to Library)

Disney Princesses & Heroes Storytime 5+ yrs
Come along to our Princess & Hero Storytime. Stories, games, craft, food and prizes! If you like you can even dress up as a princess or hero.
Date: Monday 6th July '15
Time: 10.30am - 12.00pm
Venue: Picton Library

Pipe Cleaner Pets Craft 8+ yrs
Get creative with our pipe cleaner crafts. You won’t believe how adorable these little pets are! Make some pets and their accessories.
Date: Thursday 9th July '15
Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm
Venue: Picton Library

Annual Activities

HSC Lecture - English area of study - ‘Discovery’ with Larry Grumley
Want to get an edge on your HSC Exams? Picton Library will be hosting a lecture with Larry Grumley, an HSC English exam writer, marker and teacher. Spend an invaluable hour and a half as he presents hints and tips for, and his insights into the HSC English exam.
Date: Wednesday 1st July '15
Time: 10.30am - 12.00pm
Venue: Shire Hall (next to Library)
Cost: $5.00

Regular Activities

Preschool Storytime 0-5 yrs
Come along to our regular Storytime sessions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10.30am during school term. It’s FREE! No need to book!

Bookbubs 0-24 mths
Join us each Thursday at 11.30am during school term for Bookbubs, our storytime for babies and toddlers. It’s FREE and there’s no need to book!

RamPAGE Youth Activity 8+ yrs
Come along for a Rampaging good time at our afterschool youth activity - RamPAGE! Held on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 4.00 - 5.30pm. Craft, gaming, Lego, trivia, pizza & more. It’s FREE but bookings are essential.

Children’s Book Week 2015
22nd - 28th August
‘Books Light Up Our World’
- Watch out for us at your school during the weeks surrounding Book Week, presenting and promoting the Book Week shortlisted books for this year
- Come to a ‘Libraries’ themed storytime on 25, 26, 27 August '15.
- Enter one of our three Book Week Competitions for your chance to win some great prizes!
July 2015

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Wollondilly

Warragamba — Movies Bus Trip
Wednesday 1st July
Movie and times to be advised
For: 11—18 yrs
Cost: $6.50 movie + $1.50 each
candy bar item
Spots are limited. For details and
bookings ring Vikki or Helena
47741273

Wollondilly Festival of Fun
Thursday 2nd July
10am—2pm
Tahmoo Community Centre
For: Everyone
Cost: Free
Lots of stalls, food, activities and
entertainment
For details ring Tegan 46832776

Warragamba — Music Production
Monday 6th July
10am—2pm
Warra Neighbourhood Centre
For: 11-18 year olds
Cost: Free
Learn about music production.
No experience necessary.
Bring instruments if you play.
For details and bookings ring Luke
0427488599

Warragamba — Skate Comp Planning
Monday 6th July
2:30pm-3:30pm
Warragamba Skate Park
For: 11-18 year olds
Cost: Free
Get involved in organising the next
Warragamba skate comp
For details ring Luke 0427488599

T-Shirt Screen Printing Workshop
Wednesday 8th July
1pm-3pm
Tahmoor Youth Hub
For: 11—18 year olds
Cost: Free
One T-shirt provided or bring your own.
For details and bookings
ring Luke 0427488599

Tahmoor — Movies Bus Trip Thursday 9th July
Movie and times to be advised
For: 8-16 yrs (parents and carers welcome)
Cost: $6.50 movie + $1.50 each candy bar item
Spots are limited. For details and bookings ring Luke
0427488599

Games & Pizza Arvo
Wednesday 8th July
3pm-5pm
Tahmoor Youth Hub
Cost: $5
NOTE: some games are rated M
and recommended for 15 yrs +
For details and bookings ring
Luke 0427488599

Gu’Tar Lessons
For: 11—18 year olds
Cost: Free
When: Ring Luke to make an
appointment 0427488599
## WINTER PROGRAM

**WOLLONDILLY VACATION CARE**
66 Menangle Street, Picton
Monday 29 June 2015 - Friday 10 July 2015

### A Week for Our Pets

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### Super Sleuth Week

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Bookings Call: 4677 8202 after 9:00am on Tuesday 2 June 2015
(Note: 30 places available per day)

**ALL BOOKED CARE MUST BE PAID FOR. WE DO NOT ACCEPT CANCELLATION OF YOUR ORIGINAL BOOKING.**
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.

**From 1 July 2015 our Proposed Full Fee without Childcare Benefit:** $42.00 per day per child
(all activities, including incursions/excursions, are included in this fee).
A booking fee of $6.50 per family also applies.

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