Relieving Principal’s Message

“Laughter is the best medicine”

This is our quote for the week and we proudly stand by it at Thirlmere Public School. The puppets from Camp Quality visited Tuesday and reminded us how very important laughter is. They also shared with us some very important facts about living with cancer and how we can best support people around us who are living with cancer. We hold these people in our thoughts.

Have a great week.
Selena Gandy

Postponed Gala Days

Gala days have been rescheduled and we have tried our hardest to make this as clear as possible to avoid confusion on all fronts. Teams have been selected and the same students will attend both gala days and play the same sport. Venues have not changed at all. Please be aware that the notes for the two days were on different colours. It is extremely important that the correct notes are signed for each event.

Gala day A – Friday 12 June (week 8) Red Note
Gala day B - Friday 19 June (week 9) Green Note

If you have any questions or concerns about these activities please see the teacher organising the sport your child is involved in.

Netball – Mrs Collins
AFL – Mrs Byrne
Soccer – Mrs McLachlan
Reports
In line with the changes to the National Curriculum student reports have been modified for students in years 1-6. English now has only one grade and effort rating for the key learning area. This one grade will represent the student’s achievement in Reading and Viewing, Writing and Responding and Speaking and Listening.

Principal’s Awards
Samuel T

Joggers Club
Liam D

Student Banking
Ryan D, Haylee P, Levi T, Kyal D and Grace S

Absences
As we are working with the new electronic roll marking systems all notes explaining absences are required to be entered onto the electronic system within a period of 7 days. After this date the data is harvested and your child’s absence will be recorded as unjustified. Please ensure notes are provided in a timely manner to your child’s class teacher. Please remember notes explaining absences are also able to be submitted through the Skoolbag App.

Gymtastics
The students are loving their participation in the Gymnastics program this term. They have access to trained staff and exciting equipment. On Thursday 18 June parents are welcome to come to their child’s session and observe their participation. Please see the timetable below for session times.

Gymnastics Timetable – Thursday 18 June

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

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NSW Education & Communities
Public Schools NSW

EVERY DAY COUNTS....
A day here or there doesn’t seem like much, but...

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<th>When your child misses just...</th>
<th>that equals...</th>
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<td>1 day each fortnight</td>
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<td>Nearly 8 years of learning</td>
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Every day counts!

Give your child every chance to succeed...
Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
The P&C are organising Australia’s 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
Friday 12th June is Pirate Day
Come 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.
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.

Gala Day A and B
The Last Day to Pay is
Wednesday, 10th June 2015

Cadbury Fundraiser
The Last Day to Pay
Wednesday, 24th June 2015

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

Band News
Thank you to those parents who have paid accounts. However, there are still some accounts outstanding. Please pay Band Fees in full by Friday 19 June 2015

Afternoon pick-ups
We would like to remind parents/carers that school finishes at 2.55pm and ask that parents make alternative arrangements with the student prior to coming to school if you expect you may be delayed in the afternoon. Please confirm with your child/ren that they understand your pick-up instructions or alternatively advise the class teacher in the morning.

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.

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
AUSTRALIA BIGGEST MORNING TEA
Remember to add Friday 5th June to your calendar as the P&C is hosting a morning tea for the Cancer Council. This is the date to step up & help out as we need your assistance in setting up, baking & packing up. Don’t forget to come along & just enjoy the morning tea at 12:45 pm in the school hall. Dress in your fine high tea outfit & please bring your best cake or baked goods if you would like to enter the “bake off competition”. Please call Lea on 0420445710 or Lee-anne on 04000280 if you can assist. Cakes can be dropped off from 9 am Friday.

FRUIT, FRUIT & MORE FRUIT!
In our push for healthier eating for our students, the canteen has decided to engage a local company to supply the canteen with a healthy full box of fruit on a regular basis. This is to ensure that there is always fresh fruit available to purchase whether it be whole fruit, fruit salad, fruit kebabs or fruit & yoghurt. Last week there was even fresh fruit smoothies which were a hit. So tell the kids to keep an eye out on what our wonderful volunteers will whip up!!

DON’T BE SHY – COME JOIN US TODAY
Reminder that we always need volunteers. So if you can help out one, two or even three days a term please let Lisa our Roster Coordinator know by dropping a volunteer form in to the school office. A great way to meet people & help your school.

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE FIRST MEAL DEAL OF THE YEAR
COMING SOON IN JUNE – MAKE SURE YOU GET YOURS IN ON TIME – ALWAYS A WINNER WITH ALL THE STUDENTS!
## 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

COMES ALONG AND MAKE YOUR CUP COUNT

HOST: Thirlmere Public School P&C
DATE: Friday 3rd June @ 12.45pm
WHERE: School Hall - $5 Entry
DETAILS: Come along and enjoy delicious tea and snacks!

The Oaks/ Burrarorang Cricket Club
Cricket is Back
Rego Dates For 2015/16 Season
13/6/15 9am-12 Noon @ The Oaks Shops
27/6/15 9am-12 Noon @ TBA
19/7/15 9-12 Noon @ The Oaks Shops
Cost: Juniors $110, Seniors $250
Juniors Playing Senior $120
For More info ring Bob on 0418 488 857 or
Jeanette on 46571100 or
Email reid.jeanette@bigpond.com
Or rbadewitz@bigpond.com
MONDAY AFTERNOONS
MONTY MONEER
MONTY MONEER PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL
MONDAY AFTERNOONS
BALLET - DRAMA - TAP - JAZZ
MODERN - LYRICAL
HIP HOP - MUSICAL THEATRE
Students trained for E.D.T.A.
Examinations & Stagecraft
Beginners from 3yrs to Advanced

ENQUIRIES & REGISTRATION: contact Miss Patricia
(02) 4647 7728 or 0418 273115 (Mornings best)
Email: pyatts@bigpond.com

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 items
Spots are limited. For details and bookings ring Vikki or Helena
47741273

Wollondilly Festival of Fun
Thursday 2nd July
10am—2pm
Tahmoor 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, 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

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

Wollongong City Council
Community Links

Guitar 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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<th>Monday 29-6-15</th>
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<td>Make a Funny Face Balloon Character</td>
<td>Cooking with Cheryl: Nachos</td>
<td>Make a Bird Feeder</td>
<td>Cooking with Rosemary: Fried Rice</td>
<td>Make a treat for your Dog</td>
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<td>Easy Marbleized Paper</td>
<td>Make your pet a Shirt Dog Collar</td>
<td>Make a toy for your Cat</td>
<td>Incursion: Jessica’s Petting Zoo</td>
<td>Monster Milk Cartons</td>
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### Super Sleuth Week

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<td>Make a Bling Washer Necklace</td>
<td>Make a Scarecrow Wall Hanging</td>
<td>Suncatchers</td>
<td>Cooking with Rosemary: Weekender Biscuits</td>
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<td>Finger printing</td>
<td>Cover a jar with string and decorate</td>
<td>Incursion: The Hero’s Journey</td>
<td>How to make Invisible Ink 5 different ways</td>
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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.


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.

Program subject to change

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Wollondilly Year Round Care, PO Box 21 Picton, 66 Menangle Street, Picton NSW 2571
Phone: 4677 8202 Fax: 4677 8213 Email: yrc@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au
Web: http://www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au (Trim 7211#33)