Relieving Principal’s Message
A shorter week this week with the Public Holiday on Monday. I trust you enjoyed the opportunity for an extra day and I know staff used it wisely writing, reading and re-reading students reports that will be coming home on Monday 22 June. We have still have a busy calendar to work through as we head towards the holidays.

Goal Guru Morning Tea
Tuesday 23 June I will be hosting a celebration of success at Thirlmere for students who have been working hard to achieve their personal goals in Semester 1. Each class teacher will nominate 5 students - Goal Gurus. These 5 students will have the opportunity to join me and reflect with their peers on what they have achieved and what they may now strive for as we enter Semester 2.

"Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible"

Tony Robbins

Have a great week.

Selena Gandy

Rugby League
Again our teams represented our school with pride at the recent Gala day at Thirlmere. Our junior boys came away with win and an invitation to the All Schools Final at Campbelltown Stadium this Thursday. We wish the boys well. Thanks to Mrs Tann, Mr Gardiner and our coaches Mr Hunt and Mr Hilyard.

Staff Professional Development
At the conclusion of the 2015 school year staff finish with two days of professional learning and development. This year the dates are Thursday 17 December and Friday 18 December. In order to better facilitate our professional learning and use these days to inform our teaching practice this year staff will instead participate in professional learning for an extended time on two evenings - one in Term 2 and another in Term 3. As a result the school will not be open on Friday 18th December.
Gold Medal Assembly
This will be held on Wednesday 24 June at 11:30am. Mr Lord will be our special guest presenting banners and medals to students. All awards wishing to be traded for this Gold Medal assembly need to be in the school office by this Friday. Any received after this date will be awarded at the Gold Medal Assembly at the end of Term 4.

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

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SRC Fundraising News Flash

Monday 15th June is Pirate Day

Due to the Gala Days being changed to Friday 12th June we have had to move Pirate Day to Monday 15th June 2015.

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.

Cinderella Ball meets the Biggest Morning Tea
The tiaras were out, Robin Hood bought his merry men (and Spider-Man and Batman) and I believe the White Witch was out broomed by the Wicked Witch at last Friday’s Cinderella Ball. The parents had worked tirelessly to transform the hall, complete with carriage and unicorn, to a magical world where Kindergarten were able to share their dancing with their loved ones. It was a wonderful event followed by a giant tea party that raised the roof of the Kindy Cola.

Not to be outdone by the princes and princesses the P and C hosted an enormous bake off and Australia's Biggest Morning/Afternoon tea. In excess of $600 was raised for the Cancer Council and the P and C were able to scope out the baking talents of our parents in their competition. Congratulations to Robyn Wells who won the bake off!

Calling all Green Thumbs
In order to support our recent push with safety in the Mini Forest we have planned a working bee that involves our students working to regenerate their playground. The last Friday of term, Friday 26 June, students in Stage 3 would love your help (and your rakes and shovels) to assist them in revitalising this important part of our playground. Students will be working from 11:30 to clean out the rubbish, remove all excess sticks, reset the rocks, replace the woodchip and hopefully replant some natives in our depleted mini forest. If you are able to assist on the day we’d love your help.

Pirate Day Reschedule
In our busy schedule it is often the case that events clash. The students attending the Gala Days this Friday have requested that Pirate Day be shifted to another date. As we’d like to offer as many students the opportunity to participate as possible in order to raise as many funds for this great cause we will now be holding our Pirate Day on Monday 15 June.
Thirlmere Public School

10 June 2015

Term 2 – Week 8

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to all our Class Finalist:

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Such a high standard of prepared speeches, you should all be very proud of your achievements. Our School Finalist, Kurtis and Amy, will be competing at Douglas Park in the next round. Congratulations Kurtis and Amy. We wish you the very best of luck!

Excursions, Notes and Payment Due Dates

**Stage Two (Years 3 & 4)**

**Notes Home:**
- **SSW Orienteering** (Year 4 Only)

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

**Notes Home:**
- **SSW Orienteering**

**Payments due**
- **Cadbury Fundraiser** – Wed 24 Jun
- **Pt Wolstoncroft Camp Deposit** – Fri 12 Jun
- **Pt Wolstoncroft Camp** – Fri 17 Jul
- **Jamberoo Excursion** – Fri 6 Nov

**Selected Students**

**Notes Home:**
- **Combined Senior Choir, Junior Choir and Junior Dance** – Wollondilly Performing Arts Festival
- **All Schools Rugby League Finals**

*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.

- **Yr 6 Point Wolstoncroft Camp-Deposit**
  The Last Day to Pay is **THIS**
  Friday, 12th June 2015

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

- **Yr 6 Point Wolstoncroft Camp – Full Payment**
  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
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.
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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.
**Actors, Singers & Dancers**

Now Booking for 2015! For Ages 18 months to adult.

- Drama/Acting
- Singing
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Class numbers are strictly limited. Saturday classes available. Come in and join the fun today! For more information call Sarah on 0415 995 225 or 4683 0193

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**The Oaks/ Burratorang 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

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**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
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.
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

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

**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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<td><strong>Make a Funny Face Balloon Character</strong>&lt;br&gt;Easy Marbleized Paper</td>
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<td><strong>Make a Bird Feeder</strong>&lt;br&gt;Make a toy for your Cat</td>
<td><strong>Cooking with Rosemary: Fried Rice</strong>&lt;br&gt;Incursion: Jessica’s Petting Zoo</td>
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### Super Sleuth Week

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<td><strong>Make a Scarecrow Wall Hanging</strong>&lt;br&gt;How to make Invisible Ink 5 different ways</td>
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<td><strong>Cooking with Rosemary: Weekender Biscuits</strong>&lt;br&gt;Make a scarf</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.

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**Program subject to change**

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