Tradition: knowledge, belief or customs handed on. Long standing and generally accepted practice.

Life is smack bang full of tradition. From the simple - the pudding that Great Great Great Nanna used to make, that you still serve every Christmas…. To the more complex observances that guide many of our cultures and generations.

Wonderful traditions begin with great ideas. Wonderful traditions begin with commitment to supporting the best of now and the betterment of the future…

I am proud to be part of the beginning of yet another great P&C tradition… A custom that shows ultimate support of all Thirlmere School kiddies. A practice designed to recognise the final stage in their learning experience… I talk now of THE YEAR SIX SHIRTS. At a cost of approximately $1548, your P&C are pleased to be able to purchase these for your Year 6ers.

And what of our sports shirts I hear you cry…Uniform Coordinator Amanda has sourced a better quality shirt… still in our chosen traditional (as of last year) design. Retailing at approximately $23, they should be available for purchase in the near future.

The Thirlmere School Meal Deal…another fabulous tradition lovingly embraced by our school community. I say THANK YOU to all who partook of the BLUES and MAROONS feast yesterday. Perhaps in a snub to tradition, the BLUES came out on top – 138 to 84!!!!…GO YOU GOOD THINGS!!! EXTREME THANKS to Lee-Ann, Monique and Kathryn who joined me in the change rooms… heating, slicing, saucing, bagging and basketing. Played good, done fine. Gave all the petrol in the tank and kicked that baby home!

The BIG P&C thank you, traditionally held at the end of the year, was bought forward for one of our fabulous volunteers at Mondays’ assembly. Simone Hinton has been a valuable and valued member of our Canteen crew. We wish her all the best for the family move!

Our School Mini-forest, traditionally used for the covering of Bases and the hoarding of Rocks, will undergo a major overhaul this Friday. From recess on, year 6 will be cleaning up, planting and mulching to rejuvenate this wonderful resource and precious pocket of wilderness. Got any skills to share or knowledge to pass on to our current generation of aspiring greenthumbs??? Bring your shovels, rakes and wheelbarrows and be part of another great Thirlmere School tradition.

The great Canteen Holiday Clean up takes place Tuesday 7th July. Interested volunteers can meet from 9am or contact Lee-Anne 0404007280 for more info.

We are in receipt of a kindly donated roll of Thirlmere School uniform material. The idea of our very own Thirlmere School Range of Tablecloths has been suggested, TOPS Ms G! Anyone wanting to demonstrate their traditional sewing expertise please contact Lea 0420445710.

Want more?
Next term….Athletics Carnival….Woolworths Earn and Learn…

One last tradition to share…
May your holidays be happy, healthy, huge, hysterical, healing, history making, hilarious, hopeful...
All the best,
Lea
P&C

Want to be part of any of these great P&C traditions…? Canteen roster coordinator Lisa 0412258282 is preparing next terms roster. Get your name down! Training and support is provided for all parents… the laughs come free!!!