Hello all and welcome...

I was reliably informed yesterday morning that there are only about 4 weeks left till the end of term...

“WHAT?!” I cried… “WHAT…?”

Ecstatically came the reply- “But Mum, you love the holidays. It’s gonna be awesome!”

Aghast, I recoiled…All those things I had meant to do by this time of year…Those deadlines I had set to get my act into gear…plans that I had assured myself would be finalised by now…

Sound familiar…??? The year has rocketed to almost half way without even a blink of the eye.

And yet so much has been achieved by our school community. On behalf of the P&C I would like to say a HUGE THANKS to those who have been part of it all…and extend the invitation to help us finish off the term in the same fabulous style.

And now, a song…. (to the tune Food, Glorious Food!)

*Tea, glorious tea.
Or you can have coffee.

Delectable cakes, slices, fudges and fancies.

June the 5th, the place to be
Is Thirlmere Public Schools’ Afternoon Tea.
5 bucks will get you there,
Bring a plate for all to share,

For tea, fabulous tea, marvellous tea, Thirlmere Schools’ Biggest Afternoon
Teeeeeeaaaaaaaaaa!!

12.45 pm next **Friday 5th June** is indeed our Biggest Afternoon Tea, supporting the Cancer Council. All money raised goes to support patient care and research. Mums, Dads, Nans, Pops and guests, all welcome. Frock it up if you dare and bake something delicious… Best Dressed Prize and Tastiest Tucker Competition. Kindy parents, the Cinderella Ball will have you in PARTAY mode already, so make sure you hang with us after to keep the day ROCKIN’!!! Please contact Lea or Lee-Anne 0404007280 if you can help with setup and decorations on the day.

**Avast thar me hearties!!! Friday 12th June** is the kids turn! Our fantastic SRC students are holding Pirate Day in support of cancer patients. Make sure ye be bringin ye shiny pieces of gold and get yer very own pirate eyepatch! Aaaaargh!

**Tuesday 23rd June** is MEAL DEAL DAY…..And appearing for ONE DAY ONLY will be THE HOT DOG!!!! Yes, the FOOTY FRANK Meal Deal will ensure we are all in State of Origin (what's that???) finals mode. Menu and order forms will be issued shortly.

I would now like to thank those who attended last Tuesdays P&C meeting. Much discussed. Items of note:
- continuing endorsement of our uniform code, particularly for our sporting representation. Great to see that we show our school pride and respect on all occasions.
- P&C are contributing approx. $4500 to the purchase of 10 Chromebooks and required charging station, for use in the school library.
- Sports shirts: the quality of these shirts has been in conversation for a while now. We are looking into better material options and thus a change to this particular piece of our uniform. We will keep you informed of progress and more appropriate choices.
- Congratulations to Bohan 5/6T on his selection to the Sydney South West Rugby League primary school team. The P&C are proud to support all athletes at this level with associated levy costs.
- P. Gandy took us through the 2015-2017 school plan. Initiatives, directions and strategies... makes for inspiring reading! And guest appearance by Mr Steve Lord with presentation of the 2014 Annual School Report. Check out newsletter for more info.
Great stuff happening in the Canteen with ongoing healthy options being embraced by all. The kids are really loving the delicious creativity of our volunteers. Smoothies, salads, fruit pikelets and kebabs, wholemeal nachos and hearty soups UNITE!

And UNITED are we. As always, for the best care for our kids.
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