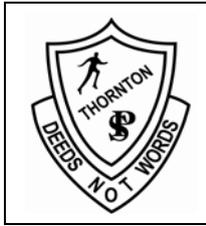


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Happy Christmas to All

What a great finish up to 2011 we have had. The Carols by Twilight last Tuesday were a fabulous success. A huge crowd enjoyed Christmas items from all students. The school choirs sang well and the staff items were outstanding.

On the Wednesday, the choirs visited St Joseph's Nursing home and entertained the oldies. A very well received effort.

The Celebration of Learning was a day in which every child was recognised for their unique strengths and talents. This was appreciated by all.

On Friday, we came together and recognised the many volunteers who do so much for our wonderful school.

On Monday, we gave Ms Clayton Jones an official farewell. Then we partied into the night at the Year 6 farewell out at Buttai Barn.

Today, we recognised the achievements of our wonderful students at the Celebration of Achievement.

A great week at the end of a great year!

A sincere Merry Christmas and Happy New Year is extended to all Thornton families.



Our Wonderful Gold Award Winners

Liam Kennedy x 3
Jasmine Maxted
Kimberlee Howard
Taylen Edwards-Foreman
Mackye Gabriel
Mitchell Holmes
Chelsea Maxted
Cassandra Soper
Jack Wallis
Caleigh Kindler
Callan Irwin
Dylan Maxted

Dates From The Planner

December 14/15

Year 6 Surf Fun Safe

December 15

Aboriginal Celebration Afternoon Tea

December 16

Last day of Term 4 for students

2012

January 27

Staff return to school

January 30

Students return to school

February 1

Kinders start school



Stop Work Update

The Teacher's Federation is calling a **Stop Work Meeting on Thursday 15th December from 9:00am .**

There will be no disruption to the normal school day.

All students are to come to school as normal.

Library News

Enjoy the holiday break and your reading for leisure. It is important to maintain the reading level achieved so far this year. The local libraries have some great holiday programs going. Contact your nearest library for more details.

On a more serious note we still have 110 overdue books! This would equate to approximately \$2200 in lost books. Replacing these books takes away funds needed for other resources required in the library. Invoices are in the process of being sent to those students who will have not returned their books.

2012 already?

Parents are notified that school photos are organised for the Thursday 9 and Friday 10 February 2012. This is the end of the second week of school.

Munch & Eat News

Friday – Limited Menu

Large pies, sausage rolls, small pies, cheese and bacon rolls, Spag bol, Mac cheese. No nuggets, sandwiches, burgers or salads.

We are running low on some items:

No plain chips

No blue quench

No ice cream cups

No lasagne

The roster for this week is as follows:

Wednesday 14.12 – Leanne P

Thursday 15.12 – Julianne C, Tanya S

Friday 16.12 – Linda G, Mel R, Kellie S

First day back next Year

Monday 30.1 – Karen J

Thank you for all your support and help throughout the year. Have a happy and safe Christmas.

Thank you Cheryl & Vanessa

Community News

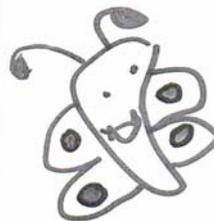
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