



THORNTON THUNDER

Thornton Public School and its local Community

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Principal: Mr John Millburn

Term 4 Week 10

15th December 2017

What a wonderful week to end the school year.

Our Year 6 students celebrated a milestone in completing their primary education with their farewell dinner on Monday night. All of you looked so grown up. We are very proud of all of you. It was a fantastic night enjoyed by both students and staff. Good luck in 2018 and beyond. Thankyou to the parents who assisted in decorating the room.

We celebrated the achievements of many of our students at our Presentation Day. Congratulations to all students who have achieved outstanding results this year. All of our students displayed respectful behaviour throughout the assemblies. Thank you to all the special guests, parents and members of our Thornton community who attended and for supporting our school throughout this year.

A huge thankyou to our wonderful staff and P&C Committee for the Carols today. It is wonderful to see our school community come together enjoying this festive time of year.

Finally as the school year comes to a close, I'd like to thank each and every student their hard work and successes this year.

All staff of Thornton Public School wish our students a fantastic Christmas, enjoy the holidays and we will see you all in 2018.

2018 First Day Organisation

All students return on Tuesday 30th January 2018.

All students will remain in their 2017 class group for the first few days of 2018 while student numbers and new class groupings are finalised.

Starting Times

9am - Current students

Please your bags at this years classroom and line up in this years locations.

10am - New Students to Thornton (Years 1-6)

Please meet at the school office.

11am - All 2018 Kindergarten Students arrive for a picnic lunch

Colour Run Prizes





Mad Night



2018 Organisation

Planning is well underway for 2018. Our school continues to grow quite quickly and these last few weeks have seen more new enrolments for 2018.

We are currently working on placing our expected enrolments of 664 students in 2018 classes and teacher allocations. We are unable to let children know what class they have for next year, as enrolments are still being accepted for local (in-zone) students. If you are aware of any families who are yet to enrol, please encourage them to come into the school office or phone for an enrolment package.

Staffing

There are a number of staff changes for 2018. We are currently awaiting the appointment of at least 2 new classroom teachers.

The Principal Bulk Recruitment process is underway to fill the vacancies created by the appointment of 35 new roles of Director, Educational Leadership which commence in Term 2 2018. Mr Millburn has been appointed in one of these new roles. The Principal position for our school is part of this recruitment process. Local panel interviews will be held in Term 1 2018. Mr Tony Gadd (Relieving Director Public Schools NSW) will be at the P&C meeting on 5th February 2018 to discuss the selection process and a parent/community representative for the local panel interviews.

2018 Enrolments

Planning is underway for our students who will be enrolled at Thornton Public School in 2018.

Please contact the school office if:

- You have a child or know of any families who have a child turning 5 on or before 31 July 2018
- Student/family is relocating or not intending to return to Thornton Public School next year
- You have new neighbours or friends who are in area and wishing to enrol for 2018

Class Equipment List

Stage 1 – Year 1 & 2

8 x BOSTIK BLU glue stick (Large)

2 x display folders

1 x liquid soap (pump pack)

1 x Home reading envelope (borrowing classroom readers) – can reuse last years

1 x painting shirt – can reuse last years – clearly labelled please

1 x pair of headphones – must be sturdy

1 x large boxes of tissues

2 x paper towel

1 x Library Bag

1 x Wallet style manila folder for Library

1 x glue stick for Library

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Please Note:

- Some items may need to be replaced as children use or lose them throughout the year
- Please label all of your child's equipment with full name
- Liquid paper is not to be used at school
- Year 1 & 2 do not need pencil cases, pencils, textas or rubbers at school

Class Equipment List

Stage 2 – Years 3 & 4

- 1 x packet of coloured pencils with child's name
- 6 x 2HB lead pencils with child's name
- 4 x BOSTIK BLU glue stick (Large)
- 1 x 30cm ruler can be either wood or plastic
- 1 x packet of texta colours (not connectors)
- 2 x plastic A4 envelope/wallet
- 2 x red pens
- 1 x packet of highlighters – not light colours please
- 2 x large **white** erasers
- 1 x liquid soap (pump pack)
- 1 x painting shirt
- 1 x pencil sharpener – in container
- 1 x pair of scissors
- 1 x pair of headphones
- 2 x large boxes of tissues
- 2 x paper towel
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- 1 x glue stick for Library

BYOD ONLY

- **Wireless Keyboard**
- **Protective ipad case**

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Stage 3 – Years 5 & 6

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- 6 x 2HB lead pencils with child's name
- 4 x BOSTIK BLU glue stick (Large)
- 1 x 30cm ruler can be either wood or plastic
- 1 x packet of texta colours (not connectors)
- 2 x plastic A4 envelope/wallet
- 2 x red pens
- 1 x packet of highlighters – not light colours please
- 2 x large **white** erasers
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- 1 x painting shirt
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THORNTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN

Thornton Public School Canteen operates under the NSW Healthy Canteen Strategy. The aim of the canteen is to provide healthy food options to the students and staff at reasonable prices. We are open every day for lunch and afternoon tea.

We are always in desperate need for new faces in our canteen. If you can help out one day per month or fortnight that would be most appreciated. We especially need extra helpers in the period between 9.00am and 11.30am, as we need to have the students' lunches ready to pack by 10.30am. If you cannot spare a whole day once per month, please consider helping out for two and a half hours per month, or fortnight.

If you are interested in helping out, either for a whole day or just the couple of hours in the mornings, please fill out the form below and return it to either the office or the canteen. If you have friends who would like to volunteer at the same time as yourself, you can be rostered on together. Just write their name on the form as well.

Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Cheryl Doyle/Ann Scorer

Canteen Supervisors

Thornton Public School Canteen



YES, I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER IN THE SCHOOL CANTEEN

I am available on :- Please circle day, how often and length of time

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

FULL DAY(9.00 – 2.30)

MORNINGS (9.00 – 1.30)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Child's Name _____ Year _____

School students

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Who can apply?

To be eligible for a School Opal card, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

Years K-2 (Infants)

There's no minimum distance.

Years 3-6 (Primary)

1.6km straight line distance or 2.3km walking.

Years 7-12 (Secondary)

2.0km straight line distance or 2.9km walking.

How to apply

Step 1

Complete the application at transportnsw.info/school-students

Step 2

Print, sign and date the completed application, then submit it to the student's school for endorsement.

Step 3

The school then sends the endorsed application to Transport for NSW. Once approved, the School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.