



# THORNTON THUNDER

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**"Developing Learners for Life"**

**Term 2, Week 9**  
**No 20**

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## Thoughts on Friendship

**4J**

Friendship is about two friends having the same relationship. It is about having the same ideas. Abbey

Friendship is important to everyone because you have faith in them. Bayley

If you care for everyone, it doesn't matter if you're different or the same. You can still be friends. Isaac

Friendship is a common bond between people. It consists of sharing, trust, standing up for each other and feeling comfortable around each other. If you have friendships, you must have faith in each other. Friendships can last a long time. People in friendships can be different. In a friendship, you cannot be mean or jealous. Friends defend each other. They stick with one another through everything. People share things when they are friends but it doesn't matter if you don't. You can be friends with whoever you want to be friends with. Riley

It doesn't matter if you are different. You always have to be fair. Friendship is also about being comfortable and sharing your interests. Capri

The best thing about friendship is sharing. When I met my friend, we always stayed together and we never left each other. Grace

## Photo of the Week

*Our Tadpole Graduation Cake.*



## Dates from the Planner

**Monday 14 July**

School Development day

**Tuesday 15 July**

Students return term 3

**Tuesday 22 July**

Parent Workshops

**Wednesday 23 July**

Basketball Gala day

Aboriginal Education Committee Meeting

**Thursday 24 July**

Canteen Meeting

**Wednesday 30 July**

Education Week Reception

**Thursday 31 July**

Education Week Thornton Open Day

### **Assemblies Term 3**

Due to the musical, there will be no stage assemblies during term 3. The assemblies will resume in term 4.

### **Staff News**

Due to Mr Lobsey being on extended leave Mrs Hooson will be relieving as Deputy. At this stage Miss Wong will be replacing her on 1H.

### **Sports Update**

Stage 2 and 3 sport for term 3 will include tennis and a rotation of team sports.

### **Road Safety**

Please, bike riders and scooter riders, be mindful of pedestrians.  
Drivers, take care when dropping off and picking kids up.  
Be calm, respectful and patient around our school.

### **Canberra Pics**



At Government House, with Peter Cosgrove!



A cold and wet afternoon at the War Memorial



Mitch , the Prime Minister!



Our local member, Mrs Claydon



On top of Parliament House



**Those Zumba kids put on an awesome show today!  
Great job!**



**Tadpole Graduation was a Moment to Cherish**



**Wouldn't you just love to roll down that hill?**



# Thornton Public School

## Stage One speaking and listening

Dear Parents,

Stage One students have been participating in classroom discussions and classroom news activities on various topics throughout Term 2. These activities and talks have been based around the units of work and topics covered in class to improve speaking and listening outcomes.

In Term 3, Week 1, each class will be asked to complete a speaking and listening competition to select two students to represent their class in the Stage One speaking and listening presentation. From this presentation one student will be selected to represent Stage One in the whole school speaking and listening competition.

Students' speech topics are free choice. However, we recommend that students use the topics that were suggested in the weekly speaking and listening timetable.

- Describe your Mum and talk about what you did on Mother's Day
- Retell your favourite book and describe a character in it
- Bring in a powered toy (battery/wind-up etc) What is it? How is it powered? What does the power do to the toy? (How it makes it move, make noise, light up)
- Retell a favourite movie or television program
- Explain how to play your favourite game or sport
- Talk about your favourite food
- Talk to the class about what you would like to do when you grow up

The class speeches will be conducted on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> July, Week 1. The Stage One speaking and listening competition will be conducted in Term 3, Week 2.

Thank you,

Stage One teachers.

### **P & C News**

Trivia night tickets are available at the office at \$10 per ticket.

There are still some outstanding Entertainment Books that need to be returned and extra books are still available for purchase from the canteen.

Wishing everyone a safe and fun break and see you all back on 15 July.

Cheers Gill



## Munch n Eat News

### Term 3



The roster for next week is as follows:

Monday 14.7 – Staff Development Day  
Tuesday 15.7 – Penny  
Wednesday 16.7 – Mel  
Thursday 17.7 – Maree, Sarah  
Friday 18.7 – Amanda, Kellie, Jill

Wishing everyone an enjoyable and safe holiday  
Cheryl and Paula

## Community News

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Please join us in the School holidays  
on SUNDAY 6th JULY for a  
Christie Lyn Foundation screening of RIO 2  
event start time 10am for Movie start time of 10:45am  
MAITLAND READING CINEMAS

\$20 pp (includes movie ticket, pop top drink  
and nibbles on arrival)

Raffle tickets for sale – great prizes

Contact Kelly Adamthwaite on  
kellyo1802@gmail.com to book your tickets  
(due to limited seating we can't reserve your  
seats until you have purchased your tickets)



## Come play Touch Footy in our Spring Junior Comp!!!

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