



THORNTON THUNDER

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"Developing Learners for Life"

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Look Out for Kids in Space

With a little under two weeks until the first performance of the musical, *"Kids in Space"*, activity in the school is really heating up. Rehearsals which involve individuals, grades and stages are starting to come together. Costume construction is in full swing and the props are being built as we speak. (Thanks Lex) The stage extension will be used again and the school is in the process of having the side lights permanently fixed to the walls. We will be hiring sound equipment for the show so it is as professional as possible.

Organisation for the ticketing, dress rehearsals and actual shows is also coming together. Filling the hall with parents and friends is going to make for a wonderful set of performances. The result of all this effort is that every child will have their chance to be part of the show. They will be part of a class and grade team and will be a proud part of Thornton Public School.

Big School Many Opportunities rings out loud and clear.

Photo of the Week

Looks like fun!



Year 5 at Great Aussie Bush Camp

Notes that went home this week:

Fathers Day Breaky
Infants Athletics Carnival

Dates from the Planner

Thursday 4 September

Father's Day Stall
Sports Teams Photos

Friday 5 September

Big Blokes and Ankle Biters Breakfast

Tuesday 9 September

Musical dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 10 -11 September

Musical Performances

Friday 12 September

Informal performance for the students only

Tuesday 16 September

K-2 Sports day

Thursday 18 September

Gold Lizzy Day

Friday 19 September

Last day term 3

Tuesday 7 October

Students Return

TAPP afternoon

16 – 17 October

Year 3 and 4 to camp

Infants Sport Carnival

On Tuesday 16 September the Infants sport carnival will be held on the school oval. This is for all children in Kinder to Year 2.

The carnival will commence at 9.45am and all parents and carers are invited to attend.

Big Blokes and Ankle Biters Breaky

Friday September 5 from 6:30 am, Big Blokes and their Ankle Biters are invited to the best breakfast around. Dad's, step dads, uncles, friends and grand dads are all invited to come along and have a great morning. Every child will have a piece of writing which can be purchased for a gold coin donation.

RSVPs due next week.

Rear Road Blues

The school understands that the rear road is in poor condition. Grants to repair the road have been unsuccessful for the last two years.

Negotiations have been conducted with Baptist After School Care (OOSH) about joining forces with the school to see if we can repair the road. We are currently waiting on quotes for this to happen.

Further information will be provided as it comes to hand.

Rest assured that we would like to fix the road properly and we are trying to do this.

Monday Assembly

There will be no Monday Assembly on the 8 September as the hall will be set up for Kids in Space.

Communication

In an effort to bolster communication, additional newsletters will be printed and placed in Perspex holders near the canteen and the hall.

Each article will also be posted on face book.

The newsletter is available on the website, is emailed out to families, is available on the APP and is available at the office.

P&C

A lively meeting was held this week. Many issues and feelings were discussed in an open and honest way. Breaking down the perceived barriers of the P&C, building numbers, reducing the formality of meetings and making sure we always focus on our kids underpins what our P&C is about!

Next meeting is Monday 15 September from 7:00pm. Refreshments served!!!!

A school presentation on Singing, Dancing and Music will be made.

The Twilight markets will also be discussed.

Save the date, 13 November.

Road Safety, Again

If the 'do not park zones' are used correctly, they become a drop off and pick up zone. That means cars can only stop for a minute or two. Parking in them for longer than that causes congestion and is illegal.

Remember, no parking, means drop and pick up only.

'Kids in Space' Poster Competition

Well done to everybody who entered the 'Kids in Space' poster competition, what a fantastic effort! All of the entries were great. It was very hard to choose only 1 winner, so we chose 2. Congratulations to Mitchell Holmes (6M) and Olivia Hanks (5WS) for their winning posters. They will each receive a \$10 iTunes voucher. What a great way to advertise our school musical, great work!!

Library News

We had a great week last week with the launch of Lex James and Geoff Trescott's book 'Nautical Nonsense'. Thank you to the library monitors and Corey who did a great job doing a performance based on the verses. Maitland Library's storytelling team also presented a selection of the best stories from the 2014 Children's Book Week Awards Short List. Students had lots of fun interacting with the performances. We will continue with our theme 'Connect to Reading' in the library for the remainder of the term.

Congratulations to the Tournaments of the Mind team who represented Thornton Public School at Newcastle University last Sunday. The team put in many hours of preparation and did a great job in presenting their challenge answer.

I have to also congratulate the 266 students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. Certificates will be presented to these students in Term 4.

A reminder particularly with this wet weather for students to bring their library bags for borrowing. We have had several wet books returned to the library and unfortunately once this happens we usually have to throw the book away. The students in Stage 2 and 3 who do not use a library bag please be extra careful with your books when it is raining.

Overdue notices will be sent very soon. Please return any books as soon as possible.



P &C News

Shopping Trip

There is a note going home with details about the shopping trip that has a deposit required immediately of \$50.00. This can be paid at the Canteen. This is our final chance to speak up as our numbers are not great and we might have to pull the plug on it. This would be sad as it is a great fundraiser for our school and a great weekend away. So if you wish to come don't forget to pay your deposit.

Fathers Day Stall

This is on next Thursday 4 September. We will be selling gifts from 9am till 11am. If your child misses out or wants to buy for someone else we will be selling any left overs at lunch time on Friday 5 September near the canteen. The gifts will range from \$2 - \$6. If you could please send a plastic bag with your child so they can carry their prezzies safely home.

We will be having a wrapping and organising day for this on Monday morning from 9am and we would love some help. If you are available please come to the SPR. We hope to see you there.

Retaking of Class Photo

On Thursday 4 September Kinder class KB will be having their class photo taken.

Thank You

We the Committee would like to thank Karen Walsh who took up the Secretary role but has unfortunately had to step down. We are truly appreciative of all her hard work and are regretful of her decision.

Secretary

We are now in need of a new Secretary. This is a strong communication based role. Please feel free to contact any member of the P & C to express your interest or you can email us at thorntonps.p.and.c@gmail.com.

Musical

There will be a stall run by the P & C selling chips, drinks, lollies and popcorn at the night time performances only.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on 15 September at 7pm in the SPR. There will be a light supper provided. Please come along and join us.

We hope everyone has a great week!

Cheers

Gill, Sarah, Korine and Alissa

Munch n Eat News

The roster for next week is as follows:

Monday	1.9 – Gillian C
Tuesday	2.9 – Taryn
Wednesday	3.9 – Meredith, Jan
Thursday	4.9 – Linda, Wuantia
Friday	5.9 – Elaine, Salena, Bruce

Thanks to all our helpers over the past week.

Thank you

Cheryl and Paula

KIDS IN SPACE

Thornton
Public School



Wednesday 10th September = 12 pm - 1 pm, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, 7 pm - 8 pm

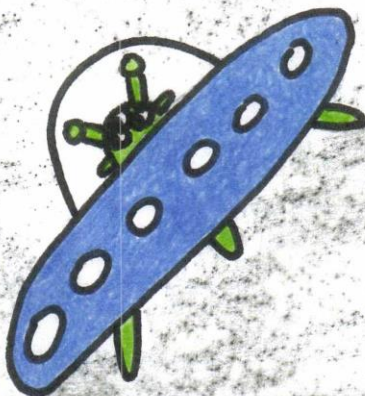
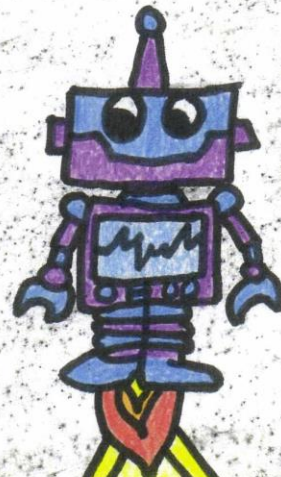
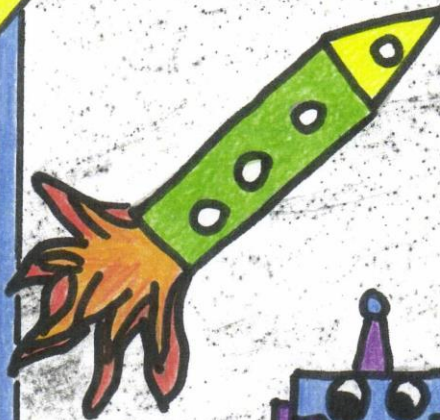
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Admit
One

Kids In Space

Wednesday
10th
September
12-1pm,
5:30-6:30pm, 7-8pm

Thursday
11th
September
12-1pm,
5:30-6:30pm, 7-8pm



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Sally & Patrick's
handpicked fruit & veg
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5% CASH BACK
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1st September and
30th November 2014.

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Where it asks:

Hear about us? Select school promotion
Hear from person? Type Thornton School

2. Place your order and pay.

Your orders will be delivered to your address (or the address you ask for) Most of you will be a Wednesday delivery so orders need to be in by 12noon Tuesday.

You can choose one of the box varieties or order exactly what you want.

If you already purchase from Sally & Patrick's contact us so we can give 5% of your purchases to the School.

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MAITLAND OZTAG 2014 SUMMER REGISTRATIONS

SOMERSET PARK, THORNTON played **THURSDAY** afternoons

Competition played October – December (12 Rounds)

Registrations are being held:

Thursday 11th & Thursday 18th September 14

5.00 – 7.00pm at Somerset Park, Thornton

Registration \$80 per player

INTRODUCTORY OFFER – INCLUDES OZTAG SHORTS

Both teams & individual players are welcome

Divisions: U8's, U10's, U12's, U14's, U16's, U18's

****While all divisions are offered, team numbers will
determine final divisions played** Subject to change**

For further details contact: 0434 524 450

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2014/2015 Season Registrations

Beresfield Memorial Cricket Club

Date: Friday 29th August 2014

Friday 5th September 2014

Time: 4.30pm – 6pm

Location: Lindsay Oval Beresfield

Cost: \$160 includes registration, all
game fees & playing shirt.

