



# THORNTON THUNDER

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**"Developing Learners for Life"**

**Term 3, Week 9**  
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## ***What a show!***

***Kids in Space has been an outstanding success.***

***With every child in the school involved, all teachers working tirelessly for its success and overwhelming support from our parent community, the show has reached and surpassed our wildest expectations.***

***Thank you Thornton!***

### **Photo of the Week**



### **Dates from the Planner**

**Monday 15 September**

P&C Meeting at 7pm in the SPR

**Tuesday 16 September**

K-2 Sports day

Cake Stall – Year 4 to supply cakes

**Thursday 18 September**

Gold Lizzy Day

**Friday 19 September**

Talk Like a Pirate Day

Last day term 3

**Tuesday 7 October**

Students Return

Teachers and Aboriginal Parents Get Together

**16 – 17 October**

Year 3 and 4 to camp

### **School Council**

The next school council meeting is scheduled for the 17 September at 3:15pm in the staff room. Agenda items include the financial position of the school, an update about the next three year planning cycle and a review of the school's enrolment policy.

### **Y6 Farewell Details**

At East Maitland Golf Club  
6:00pm photos  
6:30pm - 8:30pm Dinner and dancing.

Parents are welcome from 8:00pm.

Further details to follow in term 4.

### **DADS Awesome day**

A reminder that the DADS Awesome Camp over is definitely on again this year.

Friday November 7 from 5:00pm.

Get those tents out and sleeping bags dusted off.....

### **Newsletter Availability**

A reminder that the newsletter is available from plastic holders outside the office and the canteen. It is also available on the website, is emailed out to every family and is on the APP. Individual articles are also placed on Face Book.

### **Year 4 Cake Stall**

We are all looking forward to year fours cakes on Tuesday. Yum!

### **Infants Sport Carnival**

It is likely that the K-2 sports carnival will be postponed as there is rain forecast the alternate date is 14<sup>th</sup> October. A note will be sent out today.

### **Stage 2 Camp**

Attention Stage 2 campers! The final camp payment is due before 9 October. If you are not sure how much your camp payment is just contact the office to find out. Please make sure you return your camp medical information sheets as soon as possible.

### **P&C Meeting**

At Monday's meeting, an overview of the creative and practical arts programs at the school will be presented.  
All welcome.

### **NAPLAN**

NAPLAN reports were sent home this week. As always, if parents have any questions, please see your child's teacher.

## A Selection of Musical Photos

With thanks to Daniel Gwilliam

*Further photos can be seen on the Maitland Mercury Multi Media Page*





## **P &C News**

### *Overnight Shopping Trip*

This has had to be cancelled due to lack of numbers which is a bit disappointing.

### *One Day Shopping Trip*

This has been booked in for Saturday 22 November. This will be to Sydney and a deposit of \$50 is required on or before Friday 17 October with the final balance due on or before Friday 31 October. The final balance will depend on numbers as the price range is \$50 - \$80. A list of places will be in the next newsletter.

### *Musical Snacks*

A big thank you to all the families that supported the school munchies stall on the two evening performances.

### *P & C Meeting*

This will be held in the SPR on Monday 15 September at 7pm. There will be a light supper provided and there will be a topic of conversation discussed with Mr Millburn. So come along and find out what is happening in and around the school and please feel free to discuss any issues or ideas that you have. New faces are always welcome.

### *Secretary Position*

This position is still available, so if you are interested please let one of the committee know or contact Mr Millburn.

We hope everyone has a great week!

Cheers

Gill, Sarah, Korine and Alissa

## **Munch n Eat News**

### *Limited Menu Tuesday and Friday*

The canteen will have a limited menu on TUESDAY because of the Infants Carnival and FRIDAY due to packing away for the holidays.

We will have pies, sausage rolls, cheese & bacon rolls, roundas, spag bol, mac cheese and lasagna ONLY for lunch.

NO NUGGETS, CHICKEN BURGERS OR SALADS.

### *Infants Carnival*

If the carnival is postponed due to weather the students will still receive their order on Tuesday but parents orders will be held over to the new date.

New order forms will go out to re-order with the new date.

Help is needed in the canteen between 10.15 – 11am if anyone has some spare time.

The roster for next week is as follows:

Monday	15.9 – Leanne F. Gillian
Tuesday	16.9 – HELP NEEDED
Wednesday	17.9 – Elaine, Jan
Thursday	18.9 – HELP NEEDED
Friday	19.9 – Toni, Kylie

Thanks to all our helpers over the past week.

Thank you

Cheryl and Paula

## Community News

### RURAL FIRE SERVICE OPEN DAY

Saturday 13 September

10am – 2pm

Thornton Rural Fire Station

Kooralbyn Street Thornton

Activities on the day include:

- ★ Hands-on fire fighting activities
- ★ Photo opportunities
- ★ Static displays
- ★ Emergency survival kit display
- ★ Smoke alarm demonstrations
- ★ View fire trucks and tour fire station
- ★ Face painting
- ★ Art and craft
- ★ Sausage sizzle



### HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY 2014

"Increase your child's  
communication skills, self-confidence  
and creative talents."

#### **MAITLAND DRAMA CLASSES PRODUCTION TERM**

PRIMARY : 7 – 12 Years  
YOUTH : 12 – 16 Years

Venue:  
Maitland Polish Hall (Grant St)

Enrolments now being taken for  
**PRODUCTION TERM**

( Established over 20 years in Polish Hall)

Principal: Shane Skerly  
Ph: 02 49 692338 for details - [dramacorp@bigpond.com](mailto:dramacorp@bigpond.com)



### **ARE YOU A BAND, SOLOIST OR OTHER MUSIC ACT WAITING FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD?**



Mount Kanwary School's **AMPLIFIED** is back again this year on  
Saturday 1 November 2014. This year there will be a separate  
primary & secondary category



#### **INTERESTED?      HOW DO I ENTER?**



- For primary you must be aged 8-12, secondary is from year 7 to year 12, but no older than 18 years.
- Submit your online audition (1 item) by email to: [mountkanplified@gmail.com](mailto:mountkanplified@gmail.com) or send CD to 753 Hinton Road Osterley (it can be your own work or a cover of someone else). Auditions close Friday 10 October 2014.
- 4 finalists from each category will be chosen to perform live on 1st November between 6-9pm at Mount Kanwary School's Amplified being held on the school grounds. You will be notified by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October if you are successful as a finalist.
- The winning act for each category will receive \$500  
(2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$150, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$75)

If you would like more details, please contact Juliet on 0434 648215



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## *Greenhills* **HIT 'n' DIP FITNESS CENTRE**

*Bob Crooghegan*



### **MAITLAND OZTAG 2014 SUMMER REGISTRATIONS**

**SOMERSET PARK, THORNTON** played **THURSDAY** afternoons  
Competition played October – December (12 Rounds)

**Registrations are being held:**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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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