



THORNTON THUNDER

Thornton Public School and its local Community

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Positive Behaviour For Learning

Thornton School embraces the philosophy of Positive Behaviour for Learning. At our school we believe that students need to be taught the correct way to behave and that constant revision and reinforcement is needed to maintain a positive school atmosphere. Our core expectations are that we are Respectful, Safe Responsible Learners.

The elements of these expectations include that we care for others, take pride, move sensibly, keep hands and feet to our self, follow instructions, take responsibility for our actions and be organised and aim for our personal best. Students must demonstrate these expectations every week to achieve their PBL point in their passport to success. This then allows them to be awarded with the Bronze, Silver, Gold and Diamond Lizzie.

Over the coming weeks the school will be looking at **Respect** and how this influences the language we use. Using words such as please and thank you, always using kind and respectful words and maintaining control of your words are important lessons in life.

These ideas are then turned into lessons in which the correct language to use around the school is taught.

Constant reinforcement, constant teaching and high expectations will make sure our school stays the Respectful, Safe, and Responsible place that is!

Photo of the Week

Love the Sand Pit...



Dates from the Planner

Tuesday 21 October/Wednesday 22 October
Kindy Transition Days

Monday 19 October
Playground Working Party Meeting

Thursday 22 October
Aboriginal Education parent/student breakfast

Monday 26 October
P & C Meeting

Friday 6 November
Mufti Day, DADS Awesome Camp Over
Yoga Story Time
Kindergarten to Thornton Library

Monday 9 November – Friday 20 November
Year 2 Swimming School

Wednesday 11 November
Remembrance Day

Friday 13 November
Colour Run

Thursday 26 November
Aboriginal Cultural Day

Thursday 3 December
ESt1, St1, St2 Celebration of Learning

Friday 4 December
St 3 Celebration of Learning

Tuesday 8 December
Presentation Day

Thursday 10 December
Carols

ICAS Mathematics Comp

Congratulations to the following students who completed the ICAS Maths test.

Year 3:

Cooper (3M)	Merit
Logan (3Z)	Credit
Nadine (3M)	Participation

Year 6:

Dylan (6A)	Merit
Jarryd (6A)	Merit
Matthew (6Y)	Credit
Elizabeth (6Y)	Participation
Lee (5/6S)	Participation

Kindy 2016 Rock!

The 2016 Kindergarten groups have been enjoying their first taste of real school as they participate in the Kindergarten Orientation Program.

With over 80 children enrolled, the group promises to be one with lots of energy. Certainly judging by the comment of the teachers, the incoming students seem very mature and quite settled.

Everyone at Thornton is looking forward to having them here next year.



Kindergarten at Structured Play!

Absences from School

If your child is absent from school for more than 1 day, could parents please phone the office on 4964 1369 and advise the reason for the absence. The office will phone parents when a child is absent for 3 consecutive days seeking explanation.

Year 2 Swimming School

All payments for Year 2 Swimming School are due by Friday next week (23 October). Could parents please ensure that all outstanding payments are made on time. Reminder invoices have been sent home today with your students.

Group and Sport Photo Orders

Order forms have been sent home for group and sport photos. All orders must be received back at school by 30 October 2015.

Music and Band Fees

All music tuition fees and Rock Ensemble fees for terms 2 and 3 are now overdue. Parents are asked to please ensure payment is made as soon as possible.

Tell Them From Me

All parents are encouraged to complete the survey as the information will greatly assist the school as we start the planning process for 2016.

All responses are completely anonymous.

Year 7 Selective High school 2017

If parents are seeking enrolment for their Year 5 child in a selective high school in 2017, the enrolment forms, on line, will be available soon.

Please keep an eye on the website www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Applications are now open and will close on **16 November 2015**. Applications can only be made online through this website at that time. Read the [application information](#) and the [parents' overview](#).

A paper information pack is available from the school.

River Lights Cultural Festival

A wonderfully excited, exuberant group of Thornton dancers performed at the River Lights Festival on Saturday. A huge well done to Ms Yager and Miss Varley for their work in getting the dancers ready and to the parents who brought the children along. They performed very well and were a credit to our school.



BYOD Update

At this stage, we have enough applications for the BYOD concept to run two classes. Successful students will be notified in week 5.

We Help Those In Need

As in previous years, we are gratefully accepting donations from our school community for the St Peters Emergency Relief Fund.

Donations of tinned ham, custard, puddings and other food items can be dropped at the office from next week.

Thank you!!!

DADS Awesome Day

DADS Awesome Camp over is definitely on again this year.

Friday November 6 from 5:00pm.

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

Invitations will be going out next week.

This year there will be a Dads and Kids Bicycle activity and a kite making activity.

Save Your Money!

Last week there was a police officer at school inspecting the parking situation. He booked several people for a range of infringements including parking too close to an intersection and double parking.

Please be aware of the drop off zone on Government Road. This area is for parents to drop students off and pick students up in the morning and afternoon. You must not leave your car or stay longer than two minutes.

Be aware, Be safe and please NEVER CALL YOUR CHILD ACROSS THE ROAD.

Colour Run!

We will be holding the inaugural Colour Run on Friday 13 November! This will be a major fundraiser so the school can purchase some Gym Mats to support the K – 6 PE Program in 2016. All students are asked to wear crazy colours on that day. All students are asked to get sponsored through the Adidas Fun Run program. Brochures will be sent home shortly.

Students in Years 3 - 6 will run from 9:30am-11:00am. They will run a set track with music, dance, games and aerobics. If students would like to be coloured, they must wear a white T shirt. (and old shoes and shorts). This will identify them as **Coloured Runners**. (Colour will be food colouring and corn flour).

Students who do not wish to be coloured will be dressed in their bright clothes.

Students in K - 2 will run from 12:00pm -1:00pm and **will not** be coloured.

They will run the course in crazy coloured clothes and enjoy the music, dance, games and aerobics.

Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship forms which will be sent home with your child. We ask that you sign the front page to grant permission for your child to fundraise and participate in this event.

Students who raise just \$10 or more will receive a reward for effort. In the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a family holiday to Disneyland!

Further information to follow.

Newsletter Availability

A reminder that the newsletter is available from the plastic holder outside the office. It is also available on the website, is emailed out to every family and is on the APP.

What's Due & When?

Event	Year/Class	Activity Date	Amount	Due Date
Music Tuition Fees		Term 3		Overdue
Swimming Scheme – Payment 3	Yr 2	9 - 20 Nov	\$20.00	23 October 2015
Payments made to the school office must be received by 3pm and online payments must be made by 6pm on the due date. No late payments can be accepted unless prior arrangements are made with the office. If you have not received a note for any activity, these are available from the Office or the school's website.				

Library News

WORLD BOOK WEB

Good news! Our library now subscribes to the following award winning

World Book Web products.

- **World Book Kids** – is based on World Book's award winning Discovery Encyclopaedia and is designed to give younger students, ESL students and reluctant readers a rewarding online reading experience. The site Illustrations, diagrams and maps enrich more than 2,000 articles selected for appeal and relevance.
- **World Book Students** – forms the foundation of a expansive reference database that includes over 40,000 encyclopaedia and reference articles, thousands of links to outside web sites selected by World Book editors and contributors. It also includes an extensive Dictionary and Atlas plus audios, visuals and animations.
Our World Book subscription allows us to give you and your family access to this valuable reference source at your home computers 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. We are providing this service to you at **No charge!**

We hope that your whole family will use the World Book sites often to help with homework, special projects, at-home learning and information seeking.

To access the World Book Web, follow these simple instructions:

1. Go to World Book Web site: <http://www.worldbookline.com>
2. Type in the following user Login ID: thorntonps
3. Password: thorntonps

Please remember that login and password information is for students and their families only, and extending this information to people who do not live within the school district could result in loss of at-home access for our students.

Happy snaps from around the school



Stage Two Boys at Creative Play



Stage Two leaving for camp and attempting the climbing wall



P & C News

Hi Everyone

P & C Meeting

Our next meeting will be on the 26th October at 7pm in the SPR Room where a light supper will be provided. There will also be child minding available.

Clothing Pool

- This is open in the SPR on
- Wednesday afternoons 2.45pm – 3.15pm
Friday mornings 8.45am – 9.15am

We hope that you have a great week and thank you for your ongoing support.
Gill, Alissa, Allyson, Penny, Kristie-Lee, Sarah, Stacey and Korine

'Munch & Eat' News

The roster for next week is as follows:

Monday	19.10 – Kirsty
Tuesday	20.10 – Marlene
Wednesday	21.10 – Elaine
Thursday	22.10 – Kellie
Friday	23.10 – Jenny, Ann, Christine

Thanks to all our helpers over the past week.
Cheryl and Paula

Haiku

Poems

5C

I am the dark night.
Batman likes turtles and bats.
Me VS SUPERMAN



GALLIPOLI

We are stuck in here!
We are in Gallipoli.
We are getting shot.



SUMMER TIME

Starry night dancing.
Summer breeze feels refreshing.
Sunlight through the trees.



By Georgia-Rose

MYSELF

I have dark brown eyes.
I also have dark brown hair,
and I have freckles.

By Caeley

BEACH

Lots of cold water.
People are covered in sand,
picnics are good too.

By Caeley

The Sun

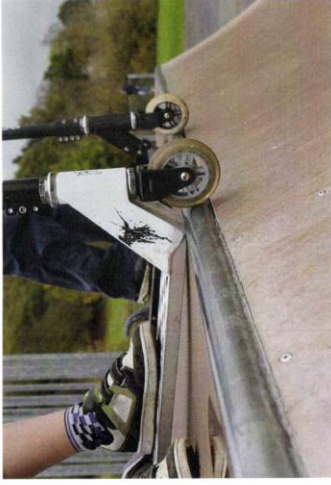
I Make Planets Hot
I am really bright And hot
I am Made of Gas



By Ryan ☺

Scooter

Ride on two wheels
You hold on to steer your way
You break to stop fast



by Connor

I'm so excited
Nearly here... is it today
I don't want to wait!



By Bailey

Coco

She's fluffy and cute
Coco cuddles up to me
Is only little



By Bailey

Blue

Blue is a colour!
It is cool and relaxing,
The sky is light blue.



Trees

*We are always there,
recorded in history,
We let you breathe us*



By Evan 2015

COWS

*I am very fat
my favorite food is wheat yum
I can get eaten
by grace:]*

SURFING

Duck dive under waves
Paddle, take off, pop up, GO!
Ride the waves to shore.



BY LAKEISHA :)

Tigers

We have big black stripes
We like to swim in water
We hunt in a pack



by Olivia

I have deep brown eyes
I like dominos pizza
I have a scooter
by beautiful Aiden



ZOMBIES

I like Juicy Brains
We like to eat plants and flesh
We're the walking dead
by Jarrod



WAR

When the war was here
They will die and get injured
running and hiding



by Montana

Donuts
I like all donuts
donuts.... icing and sprinkles,
I love donuts yum!
by Chloe



MySelf

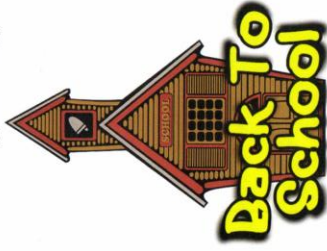
I have light blue eyes.
Also I have light blonde hair,
Love to play all sports

By Capri



Gardens

School is lots of fun
I love going to landcare
I like gardening



Skye

Forest

Trees are everywhere,
Insects all around the place
Waterfalls are cool.

By Capri



The circle of life

When the sun comes up
A brand new baby is born
The circle of life



By Cooper Beagles

I love cute puppies
My dog CJ is so cute
Dogs are very cool



Pizza! yum yum

You like to eat me.
We have pineapple on us.
I can be homemade.

BY JENAYA





1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING

Learn to manage difficult behavior in children 2-12 years old

Maitland Family support in collaboration with BaptistCare / Community Centre, Maitland.

A **FREE** program for parents or carers at Baptist Community Centre

81-85 Weblands Street, Rutherford

on Mondays 9th, 16th & 23rd November 2015
9.45am arrival for 10.00am start to 12.30pm

Morning Tea Provided



To attend this group

- 1/ Ring Maitland Family Support by Friday 30th October on **49140444**
- 2/ Maitland Family Support will phone you on Monday 2nd November 2015 to talk to you about the 123 Magic group to ensure it meets your needs and to confirm your space in the group.
- 3/ Attend 3 sessions of 123 Magic.
- 4/ Maitland Family Support will ring you on Monday 7th December 2015 to complete a quick review and offer support with the program.
- 5/ Maitland Family Support will mail out a certificate of attendance.

Learn:

- * How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking.
- * How to sort behavior & How to handle challenging and testing behaviors.
- * Choosing your strategy, the three choices.
- * Using emotion coaching to encourage good behavior.
- * 7 tactics for encouraging good behavior.

49 140 444

For more information ring

49 140 444

• An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective

This course is being run by a ParentsShop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au

I love my kitty
Her name is Boo, she hurts me
She is really cute



BY ELLA

ROSES

We are shades of red
We Can Be Yellow And Pink
We Can Be A Gift

HORSES THEY ARE NICE
I HAVE MY OWN HORSE LUCKY
HORSE RIDING IS FUN. BY ABBEY





Stepping Stones Triple P



Would you like some parenting tips?

Is this you? Most of the time, you know you are doing a good job with parenting. But there are times when things get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won't eat her dinner. Or your six year old won't share his toys. Maybe you're just tired and need some new parenting ideas. If only someone could give you some ideas to make those times easier! If this sounds like you, then a Stepping Stones Triple P seminar may be right for you.

As part of the Stepping Stones Triple P Project, **Woodberry Place of Friends and Telarah Public School** invites parents and carers of children aged 2 to 12 with a disability to attend the following FREE parenting seminar series:

Seminar 1: Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability

Tuesday the 10th November 2015, 10:00am - 12:00pm.

Seminar 2: Helping your Child reach their Potential

Tuesday the 17th November 2015, 10:00am - 12:00pm.

Seminar 3: Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour

Tuesday the 24th November 2015, 10:00am - 12:00pm.

Where: Place of Friends, Woodberry Public School, Lawson Ave, Woodberry.

Facilitator: Nerissa King - Learning and Support Teacher, Telarah Public School.

Phone: 49 328477

Email: nerissa.king@det.nsw.edu.au

To register please contact:

Cynthia Jenkins - Woodberry Place of Friends

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