



THORNTON THUNDER

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"Developing Learners for Life"

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Our Lizzies are Bronze!

Our Passport to Success program aims to reward and recognise students who are consistently showing our school expectations of being Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners.

Each week, students who have displayed these expectations are awarded a maximum of 4 points. By achieving at least 28 points for the term, students became eligible for the first award, a Bronze Super Lizzie.

On Wednesday, students who had achieved the 28 points were awarded a special Bronze Super Lizzie sticker to put into their Passport to Success. Over 96% of students achieved this milestone. What a great effort!

Today, the whole school came together for the Easter Parade. A wonderful parade was supported by many, many parents. All students participated in some way and the matching of primary and infants classes during the walk around added to the fun atmosphere.

Congratulations to our wonderful P & C who worked tirelessly to run the Easter Raffle and of course all those who won prizes. There will be lots of chocolate in some households.

On another note, the staff of Thornton wish every Thornton family a safe and restful holiday break.

We all look forward to seeing those bright eyes and smiling faces back with us next term!

Photo of the Week



Dates for your Diary

Monday 20 April

School Development Day

Tuesday 21 April

Students Return

Friday 24 April

School ANZAC Day Service

Week Three term Two

NAPLAN

Thursday May 5

Interrelate year 6.

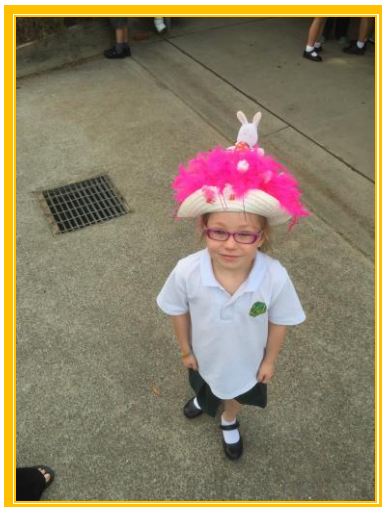
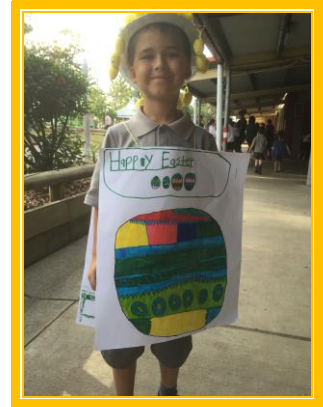
Friday May 8

Mother's Day Breakfast

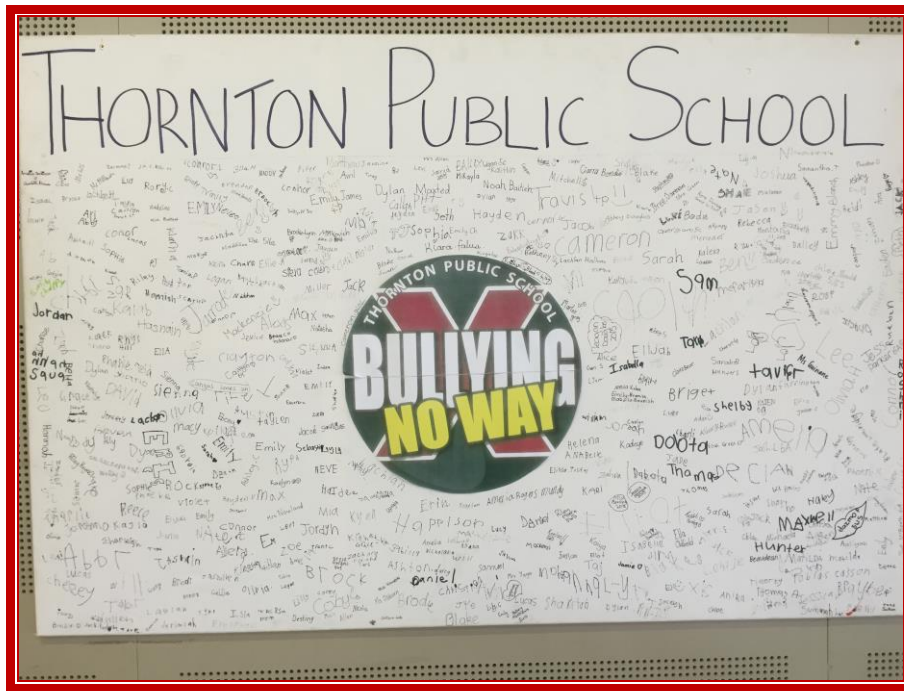
Tuesday May 12

School Disco

Easter Hat Pics From Around School



Week 10 Pics



Yeahh, Bullying No Way, signed by 550 students and 40 staff!



Our House Captains with their shields for winning the Cross Country and Athletics Carnival.



Athletics and Cross Country Champions

Congratulations

Well done to Teagan Douglas who has been selected to play in the Hunter Girls Soccer Team
A great achievement!

Black Shoes, Too Right!

It seems those multi coloured shoes are slipping back into general use.

Black shoes are the uniform and are expected to be worn every day except sports day.

With the current style of shoe allowing for all forms of activity, there is no reason to wear anything but black shoes.

School Banking

Starting from term 2 our school banking processing day will change to Friday. This means that your student's deposit will be process on a Friday instead of a Wednesday. Your child will still need to bring their deposit book (with money enclosed) to the front office before school on any day of the week and it will be processed and handed back to your child on Fridays.

During term 2 there will be a school banking scavenger hunt with prizes to be won! Only students who participate in the school banking program will be able to hunt so make sure you open a dollarmite account and start banking next term to be able to participate. Account application forms are available at the front office and only need a form of ID and the completed application form to open an account here at the school.

Finally term 2 will bring a chance for parents/carers to win! If parents/carers complete a free financial health check at East Maitland Commonwealth Bank branch you could win 1st prize - \$500, 2nd prize - \$300 or 3rd prize - \$200. See flyer in newsletter for details.

We would like to wish everyone at Thornton Public School a very happy Easter and safe holidays.

Yours in banking
Kim and Tanya



Last Call for Poppies

A huge thank you to all who have contributed to our poppy display. Could we have any last poppies into the school by Wednesday April 22.

Keep an eye on our fence for the display

Relay for Life Update

So it looks like we have enough interested people to form a team this year. The majority have spoken and we will join the Newcastle Relay which is being held on 7 November at Glendale Sports Centre. The event has been changed to a one day only starting from 11am to 11pm. All ages including kids are welcome to attend. There is food, stalls, entertainment and lots more. If you jump on the website and search for Newcastle Relay and the teams name is Thornton Public School, you can register early for a discount and share your page so friends and family can donate money too. We hope to have lots of students and parents join us to help raise much needed funds for Cancer Council and please feel free to contact me on 0408076291 if you would like further information.

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Munch N Eat News

Term 2

Tuesday 21.4 – Katie

Wednesday 22.4 - Alissa

Thursday 23.4 – Maree, Toni (am)

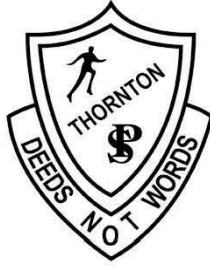
Friday 24.4 – Tracy H, Kellie, Jill

Hope everyone has a wonderful Easter and a safe holiday.

Cheryl and Paula

Community News





ANZAC DAY SERVICE 2015

Parents, Caregivers, Friends and members of the Thornton community are cordially invited to attend Thornton Public School's ANZAC Day Service to commemorate the Centenary of the Gallipoli landing.

Date: Friday, 24 April 2015

Time 12.00pm

Venue: Thornton Public School Hall.

Wreaths will be laid to honour the soldiers from the local area who lost their lives in the Great War.

Community groups as well as individuals are also encouraged to lay wreaths or floral tributes on the day.

At the conclusion of the service students' research of the soldiers will be on display and light refreshments will be served.

Lest We Forget

COMPLETE A FREE FINANCIAL HEALTH CHECK TODAY FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN.

To celebrate the start of a new school term Commonwealth Bank East Maitland branch is giving you the chance to win one of three youth saver accounts for your children.

1st Prize - \$500

2nd Prize - \$300

3rd Prize - \$200

To enter the draw, simply present this flyer at the Commonwealth Bank East Maitland Branch and complete a free financial health check with Heather Van Galen between Monday 20th of April and Friday 15th of May 2015 for your chance to win.

Alternatively call Heather on 02 4933 7566 to book your appointment today.

To find out more, simply drop in and speak to Heather at Shop 77, Green Hills Shopping Centre, East Maitland NSW 2323.



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