

THORNTON THUNDER

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Term 2, Week 2
No 11

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School Plan

Thornton School has three strategic directions for 2015-2017. These are;

Evidence driven practices which achieve demonstrated improvements in student learning.

This means that students experience the best teaching and learning practices possible. Student assessment drives teaching decisions and individual work is tailored for each child.

Connect Quality Systems to support excellent leadership and teaching.

Making sure we have the best Learning and Support Team, the best Gifted and Talented team and quality systems to track and monitor our students is essential to our high performing school.

Student and Community success as respectful safe responsible learners.

Students understand and value the importance of being respectful and always value education. Using the values of Positive Behaviour for Learning, Restorative Practices and an effective welfare system means we can influence the school culture to be both happy and productive.

Achieving these directions takes much focus and effort. We are currently evaluating where we are, deciding how we move forward and figuring out how we will know when we get there.

The most important part of this journey is to always be looking at the evidence, reflecting on that evidence and working to make Thornton the school the best it can be.

Photo of the Week
Our winning netball team



Dates for your Diary

Monday 4 May

Uniform Working Party

Tuesday 5 May

School Disco

K-2, 5:30- 6:30

3-6, 6:45- 8:00

Wednesday 6 May

ANZAC 2015 planning meeting

Thursday 7 May

Playground Working Party 3:15

Friday 8 May

Mothers and Munchkins Breakfast

Week 4 and 5

Public Speaking

Week 4

NAPLAN

Wednesday May 13

School Council

Wednesday 20 May

Year 1 to Reptile Park

Grounds Update

Parents are advised that all overhanging and dangerous tree branches have been removed from trees. While there are still many branches to be mulched, the playground is back in use.

Year 5 Opportunity Class

Application for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 opens on **Monday 27 April 2015 and closes on Friday 15 May 2015**. Late applications will not be accepted. Parents must complete their applications online. There are no paper applications.

All students seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 will be required to take the Opportunity Class Placement Test on **Wednesday 22 July 2015**.

<https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/publicschoolsnsw/opportunity-class-placement>

Mothers & Munchkins Breakfast

Please return the RSVP so we know how many delicious pastries and packets of Coco Pops we need. Students will complete a portrait of their mother, or significant female. These will be displayed for sale for a gold coin donation.

All proceeds will go to the Pink Ribbon Foundation.

Tadpoles Wriggle into Action

With a full cohort of 20 preschool students, our Early Learners Program, Tadpoles began for 2015.

There are still a few places left for Term 2. If you have or know someone who has a pre-schooler who will begin Kindergarten at our school next year, please contact the school office. Tadpoles gathers on Wednesdays between 9am and 11am.

KU Pre School

An excellent start to KU's preschool presence at Thornton School happened on Tuesday.

Lots of little faces peering out at the big school kids was quite a sight.

ANZAC Day

Just to finish off the ANZAC commemoration, the poppies were attached to a board which had the names of all the volunteers from the local area. Once again, a huge thank you to Ms Fletcher who coordinated the events surrounding ANZAC Day 2015. Thanks also to Raymond Terrace Men's Shed who constructed the display board.



Thanks to those children who could attend the Dawn Service.



Communication Communication Communication

Parents are reminded that the school will provide the most up-to-date information via the school APP. The login is *community* and password is *thorntonps*. (all lower case)
If possible, look for our face book page and make sure your email address and contact details are up to date.

Library News

Next week is odd week for library classes.

Tuesday 3M, KG, KL, 2B

Wednesday 6A, KS, KD, 4P

Thursday 5WS, 5/6S

Friday 2H, 1N, 1K

Please remember to bring books and library bags on those days.

Congratulations to our 2015 Library Monitors. As a library monitor, students are responsible for duties such as returning books, maintaining equipment, supervising younger students, managing story corner and games and helping on the circulation desk. This position requires students to be dedicated, responsible, reliable and helpful to others. Students trialed for this position in Term 1 and those who successfully gained this position are Georgia, Justin, Natasha, Bailey, Leilani, Chloe, Stephanie, Jasmine, Riley, Felicity, Jazmine, Tess, Daniel, Ella, Abbey, Hannah, Abbey, Maddison, Blake and Bodie.

Our Students are So Lucky

Lex, James, our wonderful artist parent, will again be giving every child in the school an art lesson. The lessons start on Monday and will run until the end of the term. Thank you Lex.



Thornton Public School *Term 2 2015*

Term Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	20 April SDD	21 April KU Pre School starts	22 April	23 April Netball Game St 1 Assembly 2:30	24 April School ANZAC Service 11:45...pm	25 26 Apr
2	27 April K-6 Assembly St 1 choir P and C Meeting	28 April	29 April Tadpoles Stage Two Assembly 2:30	30 April	1 May ES1 Assembly 1:00pm St3 Assembly 2:30pm	2 3 May
3	4 May K-6 Assembly Visual Arts Program Uniform Working Party	5 May Inter relate Y6 School Disco	6 May Tadpoles ANZAC Planning Meeting	7 May Stage 1 Assembly Playground Working Party Meeting	8 May Mother's Day Breakfast	9 10 May
4	11 May K-6 Assembly Visual Arts Program	12 May NAPLAN AECG MHS Inter relate Y6	13 May NAPLAN Tadpoles Stage Two Assembly 2:30 School Council Meeting	14 May NAPLAN	15 May NAPLAN ES1 Assembly 1:00pm St3 Assembly 2:30pm	16 17 May
5	18 May K-6 Assembly Visual Arts Program	19 May Inter relate Y6	20 May Tadpoles Reptile Park Year 1	21 May Stage 1 Assembly	22 May	23 24 May
6	25 May K-6 Assembly Visual Arts Program P and C Meeting	26 May Inter relate Y6	27 May Tadpoles Reptile Park Year 2 FGHS Social Afternoon Yr 6 Stage Two Assembly 2:30	28 May	29 May ES1 Assembly 1:00pm St3 Assembly 2:30pm	30 31 May
7	1 June K-6 Assembly Visual Arts Program	2 June	3 June Tadpoles ICAS Science	4 June Planetarium visit Stage 1 Assembly	5 June Planetarium visit	6 7 June
8	8 June Queen's Birthday	9 June AECG Ashtonfield	10 June Tadpoles Stage Two Assembly 2:30	11 June	12 June Kindy to the Zoo No ES1 Assembly 1:00pm St3 Assembly 2:30pm	13 14 June
9	15 June K-6 Assembly ICAS Writing Visual Arts Program	16 June ICAS Spelling	17 June Forum	18 June Stage 1 Assembly	19 June Kindy Zoo Back Up! Reports go home!!!	20 21 June
10	22 June K-6 Assembly Year 6 to Canberra P and C Meeting	23 June Year 6 to Canberra	24 June Forum Year 6 to Canberra Stage Two Assembly 2:30	25 June Year 6 to Canberra	26 June ES1 Assembly 1:00pm St3 Assembly 2:30pm	27 28 June

P & C News

Hi everyone

We appointed another parent to our committee on Monday night at our latest meeting and i would like to introduce Allyson Gardiner who is taking on a Vice President role. We Welcome Allyson to our Committee.

We have our Mothers Day stall on Thursday which will be in class groups and Friday at lunch time to sell any leftover products. Prices range from \$2 - \$7 and gift bags are \$1. If you can send a plastic bag with your child that would be great please. We also need helpers at the Thursday Stall if anyone is available from 9am please come to the SPR after the morning bell.

There will be a 1 day bus trip in November information will soon be advised.

Our next Spring Fair Meeting is on Wednesday night the 6th of May at 6.30pm in the SPR we need more parents to come to this meeting so If you are available please come. Kids are welcome.

Our next P&C meeting is on 25 May at 7pm in the SPR where a supper is provided and child minding is available.

We all hope that you have a great week.

Cheers from Gill, Korine, Sarah, Penny, Alissa, Kristie and Allyson.

Munch N Eat News

SAUSAGE SIZZLE WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

Sausage sizzle notes and payment need to be back to the canteen by Wednesday 6 May. No orders can be accepted after this time.

There will be no other food orders over the counter on the sausage sizzle day.

A winter menu will be going out soon. New Menu will be effective from Monday. The menu is also on the School App.

Changes to the menu are:

Wraps are no longer on the menu

Added to the menu are:

Pasta Carbonara \$2.50

Hot Chicken Rolls \$3.00

Hot Chicken and Gravy or Mayo \$3.50

Lots a noodles chicken cup-a-soup \$1.00

The roster for next week is as follows:

Monday 4.5 – Leanne

Tuesday 5.5 – Penny

Wednesday 6.5 – Mel, Jill **LAST DAY FOR SAUSAGE SIZZLE ORDERS**

Thursday 7.5 – Viva, Sarah **HELP NEEDED IN MORNING PLEASE**

Friday 8.5 – Toni, Kylie

Thanks to all our helpers over the past week

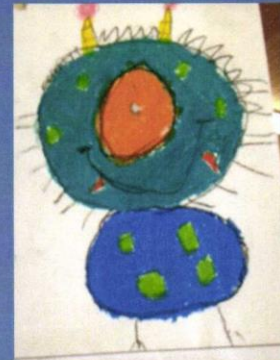
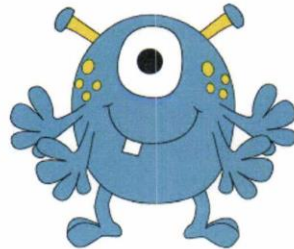
Cheryl and Paula

1N's Pet Monsters



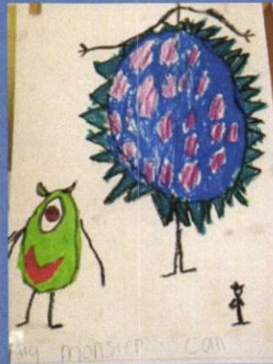
My Monster can protect the school.

Emily



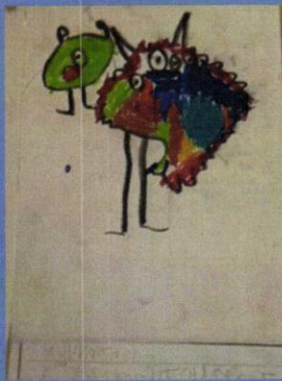
My Monster can help people.
So if you need help give me
a call.

Makayla



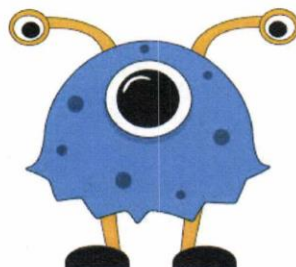
My Monster can give hugs. It
can help other monsters by
playing with them.

Jade



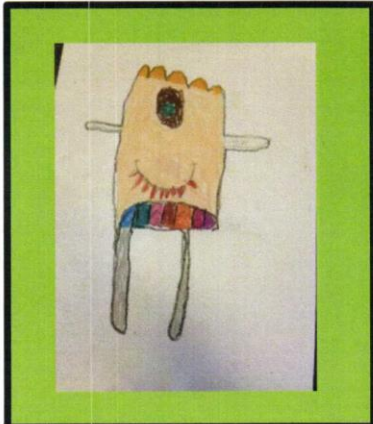
My Monster can shoot toys at
bad boys.

Ryan



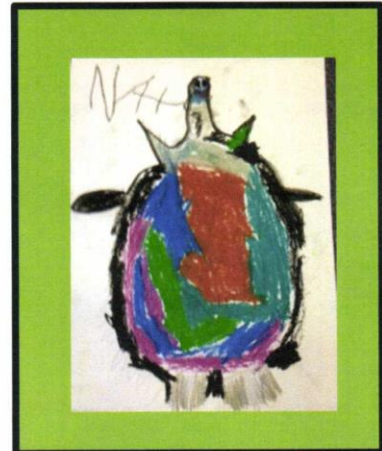
My Monster can scare people
when they are bad.

Jiahna



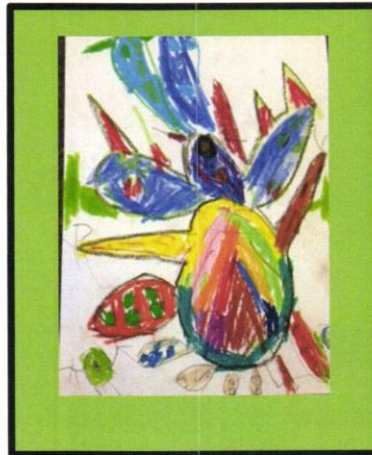
My Monster can shoot lava at bad boys and bad girls.

Lucas



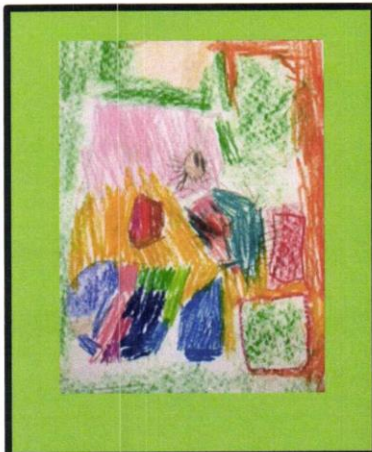
My Monster can camouflage.

Nate



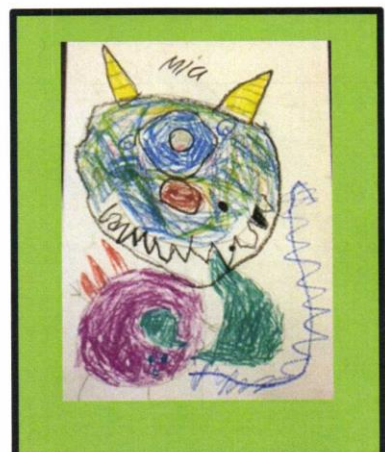
My Monster can shoot potions at Thornton school.

Max



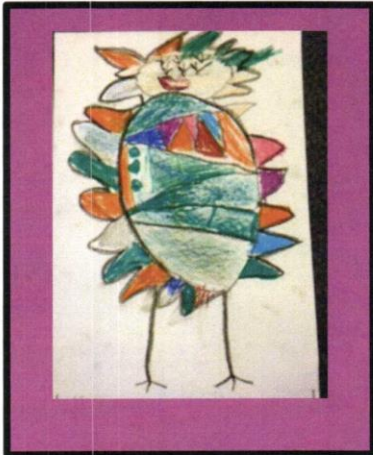
My Monster can cook chocolate.

Blake



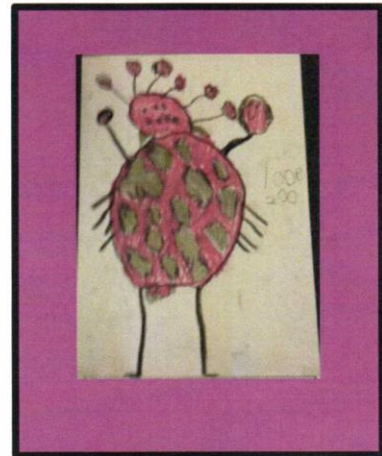
My Monster can care for people.

Mia



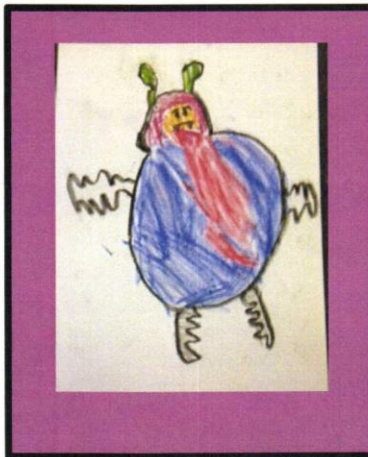
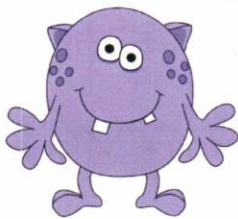
My Monster can camouflage.

Layla



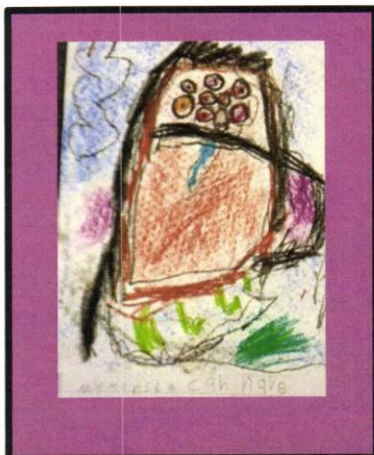
My Monster can stick its tentacles into bad boys.

Joshua



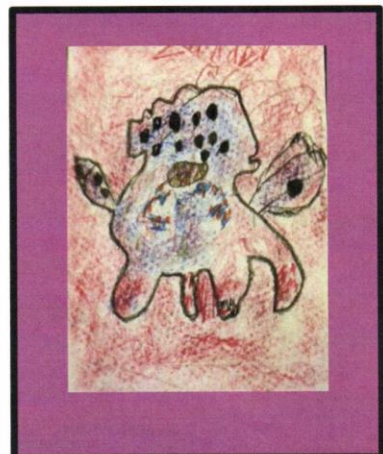
My Monster can eat my chocolate.

Aymon



My Monster can have a bath in my house.

Laylah



My Monster can spit poison and goo at people.

Zander



My Monster can fight bad people and shoot blue stuff at them.

Dyon



My Monster can make toast.

Connor



My Monster can eat chocolate.

Hasnain



My Monster can eat candy and eat chocolate.

Olivia



Violet



My Monster loves honey and eats even more honey.

Jacob