



THORNTON THUNDER

*Thornton Public School and its local community.
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Our Wonderful Community Supports our School

Thornton school receives money from the State Government to purchase resources, pay for technology, train our teachers, pay the electricity and gas bills and generally run the school.

Top provide the extras we often rely on outside support. It is in this area that we greatly appreciate our local clubs and businesses.

The Beresfield Bowling club has supported the school so we could run the Little Athletics Coaching program in term one. A great program!

The Hexham Bowling Club supports the school so we can run the Tadpoles program for our early learners. This program is simply outstanding.

The East Maitland Bowling Club supports school so we can keep the gardens tidy, purchase plants and complete environmental projects to make our school a lovely place.

Harvest Development has come on board to support the music program and Rock Ensemble.

There is no doubt with their three year commitment, the band will go from strength to strength.

These businesses make a huge difference to the students in our school and we thank them for it.

If you can support their businesses, we would appreciate it.

Photo of the Week *Where am I?*



Dates From the Planner

Week 4 and 5

Public Speaking finals

Monday 18 May

Soccer Gala Day

Wednesday 20 May

Year One to Reptile Park

Monday May 25

P&C Meeting

Wednesday May 27

Year 2 to Reptile Park

Monday June 1

Spring Fair Meeting

June 3 and 4

Planetarium

11/6- 13/6

Star Struck

Friday 12/6

Zoo

22/6-25/6

Year 6 to Canberra

Kinder Zoo

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to accompany Kindergarten to the zoo. The zoo and the buses are booked for Friday 12 June. Thanks to all the parents who have already paid (\$60) to attend this excursion. The final day for parents to pay is Wednesday 20 May.

Crossing Behaviour

Parents and students are asked to please use the crossings. It only takes a moment of inattention for a terrible accident to occur.

Remember to never call your child across the road, always use the safety door and use the crossing to cross the road.

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

School Banking

Congratulations our school banking has grown and today we banked over \$400. Well done everyone!

Stewart House

The last day for Stewart House envelopes to be returned to school is Monday 11 May.

Food Allergy Week 17-23 May

Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware.

Find out more: <http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au>

Is your child making friends at school?

Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning>

Mastering spelling

Are you checking your child's weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don't know how to spell a word. Here's some advice about how to help your child master spelling.

Find out more: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing

Online Payments

Just a reminder to parents that when making an online payment to also send the permission notes to the office.

Sport Report

Primary Sport 'Best and Fairest'

Basketball - Ellie 3Z; Lakeisha 5C

Dance - Dylan 4P; Jacob 5/6S

Touch Football - Taylen 4M; Abbey 5WS

European Handball - Keira 4O; Coby 6A
Ultimate Frisbee - Hayley 3J; Bentley

Congratulations to Ameilia Jenkonson (49th) and Teagan Douglas (29th) on their performance at Regional Cross Country last Friday.

Playground Pictures



Flat out with Sausage Sizzle Day



Love that dirt pit



Looks who's at the Frog Pond!



P & C News

Hi Everyone

We had a great Mother's Day Stall this year held over 2 days we would like to thank all of the parent helpers that came on the Thursday. Out of both of our days we made a profit of roughly \$750.00 So well done everyone and Thank You.

Shopaholics

We are organising an Outlet Shopping Trip on 8 November. The cost will be between \$49 to \$80 depending on numbers. Also for an extra \$26 we can have a buffet lunch.

The day will be filled with lots of great shopping ranging from Manchester to ladies, mens fashions, shoes, childrens wear, homewears etc.

We will have raffles and prizes on the bus with muffins and cuppas for brekki, morning and afternoon teas.

If you are interested please contact Alissa on 0402750575 as seats need to be booked. There will be a deposit of \$50 and the rest will be paid in Term 3.

Spring Fair

We still need jars to be brought in please to the office. We are also in need of Potted Plants for Karen Brown please. Our next meeting for the Spring Fair will be on the 1st June at 6.30pm in the SPR.

P & C Meeting

The next meeting will be held on the 25th of May at 7.00pm in the SPR where a light supper and child minding is available.

Clothing Pool

There will be NO clothing Pool this Wednesday due to Gill going on a Year 1 excursion sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Please remember all parents that wish to help at events for the P & C need to have their Working With Children's Check done and then Penny Plumb our secretary is to be notified please.

We hope that you have a great week.

Cheers, Gill, Sarah, Korine, Penny, Alissa, Kristy-Lee and Allyson

‘Munch & Eat’ News

Free Range Eggs

We have free range eggs for sale in the canteen \$5.00 per dozen.

The roster for next week is as follows:

Monday	18.5 – Jenny C, Alyce
Tuesday	19.5 – Katie, Berlinda
Wednesday	20.5 – Alissa
Thursday	21.5 – Maree, Tonia (am)
Friday	22.5 – Tracy, Kellie, Jill, Sveta

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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Please note that it has now been extended to 29 May.