



THORNTON THUNDER

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Thornton School Reporting

In a few weeks, the semester one reports will be issued. Over the last few years, students have been taking more responsibility for their learning by developing a learning and a social goal. The goals were discussed at the term one parent teacher interview and the students have then worked towards the realisation of these goals.

The goals will be included in the semester one report.

The intention of this approach is for students to be empowered in their learning by taking full responsibility for achieving better learning and social outcomes.

Students in Kindergarten to Year 4 will have the PLAN Parent Feedback Report included in the Thornton student report. This will slowly extend to year 6 by 2017.

Because the PLAN Parent Feedback Report reflects exactly what the child can and cannot do in numeracy and English, the information is perfect for the semester one report.

Teacher comments in English and maths will address the other strands and work habits of the child. The general comment targets social adjustment and general class attitude.

Our reports reflect best practice in primary education and reinforce the good work being done in all classes at Thornton Public School.

Remember it is....

Deeds not Words

Photo of the Week

Our debating team heads to Woodberry.



Dates from the Planner

Monday June 1

Spring Fair Meeting
Uniform Working Party

Tuesday June 2

Reconciliation Week Breakfast
Debate vs Tenambit

Wednesday June 3

ICAS Science
Australia day 2015 Meeting
PSSA Netball knockout

Thursday June 4

Planetarium
Junior Knights Knockout

Friday June 5

Planetarium

Thursday June 11 – Saturday June 13

Star Struck

Friday June 12

Kindergarten to the Zoo

Monday June 22 – Thursday June 25

Year 6 to Canberra

Thanks A1 Exhaust and Mechanical

A huge thank you is extended to A1 Exhaust and Mechanical for the generous sponsorship of the Australia Day Re-enactment. Their financial support will allow every child in the school to be presented with a commemorative badge- one that will be a memento of this occasion for many years to come.

Thank You!



Even Our Ex Students Love Us

Next week we are indeed lucky to have a number of our ex-students come into the school to complete their work experience. A warm welcome is extended to Hannah and Hannah, Kimberley, Jackson, Riley and Ellen. Have a great week and make the most of this exciting opportunity.

Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week was initiated in 1996 by Reconciliation Australia to celebrate indigenous history and culture in Australia and foster reconciliation discussion and activities. It is held between 27 May and 3 June of each year, with the dates holding special historical significance: the former marks the anniversary of the 1967 referendum in Australia and the latter marks the anniversary of High Court of Australia judgement on the Mabo v Queensland of 1992.

At Thornton School we will be hosting a special breakfast for all of the Aboriginal students and their families.

All students will enjoy a cultural performance on the 17 July.

Aboriginal Education is Everyone's Business.

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 paid to attend this excursion. The final day for students to pay is Wednesday 3 June. We would love to see all Kindy kids attend this excursion.

Reptile Park, Year Two

Another fantastic excursion to the Reptile Park occurred this week for our year 2 students. Thanks students, parents and teachers. Good job.



Our wonderful Year 6 students enjoyed the social afternoon Francis Greenway High School



What's Due & When?

Event	Year/Class	Activity Date	Amount	Due Date
Japanese Taiko Drum Performance	Yr 5	18 June	\$10.00	2nd June 2015
Planetarium	Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5, Yr 6	4 & 5 June	\$7.00	2nd June 2015
Taronga Zoo – Student Payment	Kindergarten	12 June	\$35.00	3rd June 2015
Stage 2 Camp – 1st Instalment	Yr 3 & Yr 4	15-16 Oct	\$50.00	16th June 2015
Aussie Bush Camp – 3rd Instalment	Yr 5	26-28 August	\$50.00	24th June 2015
Aussie Bush Camp – Final Payments	Yr 5	26-28 August	\$50.00	29th July 2015
Stage 2 Camp – 2nd Instalment	Yr 3 & Yr 4	15-16 Oct	\$50.00	12th August 2015
Stage 2 Camp – Final Payments	Yr 3 & Yr 4	15-16 Oct	\$40.00	9th September 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

National Simultaneous Story time was a great success with Thornton students enjoying the story and activities that followed.



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.

Sport News

All the best to Teagan Douglas who Is representing Thornton PS at PSSA state girls soccer next week



P & C News

Hi Everyone

Pie Order

Pie order forms should have gone out to families today. If you need additional order forms you can collect them from the office. Orders are due back on Friday 12 June with deliveries on Monday 22 June. Orders can be collected from the SPR between 8.30am – 9.30am and 2.15pm – 3.30pm.

Clothing Pool

This will now be run over 2 days – Wednesday mornings from 9am – 9.30am and Friday afternoons from 2.30pm – 3.15pm. Our new clothing pool coordinator is Stacey Hope.

Bus Trip

This is still happening so if you wish to leave a deposit at the canteen that would be greatly appreciated.

Spring Fair

We have a meeting on Monday 1 June at 6.30pm in the SPR so please come along as we need as many volunteers as we can for the biggest fundraiser in our school. Our Spring Fair only happens every 2 years.

We hope that you have a great week.

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

‘Munch & Eat’ News

Hot Dog Day – Wednesday 17 June

The canteen is having a hot dog day on Wednesday 17 June for the whole school. No other orders will be available from the canteen. Orders and payments need to be back at the canteen by Wednesday 10 June. An order form is going home very soon.

The price is \$4.60 for a hot dog and flavoured milk or water. Please state on the order form which sauce you would like on the hot dog and also which drink you would like.

We have new monster munch chips in stock. These are available in bbq or cheese flavour for \$1.00 each.

FREE RANGE EGGE FOR SALE IN THE CANTEEN 700G FOR \$5.00 PER DOZEN.

The roster for next week is as follows:

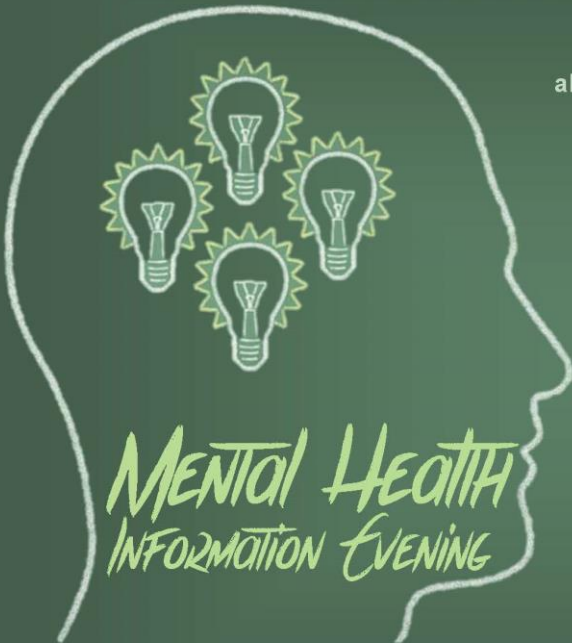
Monday	1.6 – Leanne
Tuesday	2.6 – Penny, Christine
Wednesday	3.6 – Mel, Jill
Thursday	4.6 – Sarah, Viva
Friday	5.6 – Kylie, Berlinda

Thanks to all our helpers over the past week.

Cheryl and Paula

Community News

Finding life as a parent or young person hard? Is it tricky for you to know the difference between normal adolescent development and emerging mental health concerns? Want to know what to look for and how to talk to each other?



You are invited to a Mental Health Information evening where young people, parents and families can learn more about mental health, mental illness and how to talk about it.

Our discussion on the night will aim to cover:

- signs, symptoms and risk factors of mental illness
- how to communicate with your parents/young people
- impacts of social media
- how and where to access support

15TH JUNE, 6-7:30PM COST: FREE
Maitland High School SUPPER PROVIDED!!

Our guests for the evening who will be part of an informal panel discussion include: Dr Yolanda Goodyear - Advanced Trainee Psychiatrist HV CAMHS; Roxanne Shoults - Mental Health Clinician - HV CAMHS; Natasha Anderson - Clinical Nurse Specialist / Project Officer - YMHP; Felicity Scott - Adolescent and Family Counsellor - headspace Maitland; Sue Mackenzie - District Guidance Officer Maitland Area; Bronwyn Dyason - Youth Development Officer Maitland/Dungog; Katie Brown - Student Support Officer Maitland High School

RSVP/for more information contact Katie Brown at Maitland High School on (02) 4933 7933 or text 0427 032 908 by June 11th, places will be limited so get in early!



Vacation Care

Maitland Baptist Church Child Care Inc.

PROVIDER APPROVAL NUMBER: PR-00007689

Ph 4939 1840

83 - 85 Weblands St Rutherford 2320

Fax 4939 1849 ABN 94 288 377 301

29th June—10th July - Ashtonfield, Metford, Rutherford & Thornton Centres Open
Pupil Free Day Monday 13th July (Ashtonfield, Rutherford & Thornton Centres Open)
Open 6.30 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. Monday to Friday

Quality care for Children 5-12 years, who attend infants or primary school.
Organised activities such as Craft, Sports, Indoor & Outdoor Games, Movies and Excursions.



"Child Care Benefit(CCB)" and Child Care Rebate (CCR) is available pending eligibility
Full fees will apply until CCB and/or CCR is authorised by "Dept of Human Services" (adjustments will then be made)

4 convenient locations - Rutherford, Thornton , Metford and Ashtonfield.

Daily fees after CCB range from \$6.50(1 child with 100% CCB) to \$45.50 per child
Plus excursion fee if applicable. Fees to be paid on first day of care each week.



Bookings can be made at our centres and Main office
from Monday 1st June 2015
Sorry no phone bookings



Please note: Bookings are essential and **5 FULL WORKING DAYS** (Working Days are Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm excluding Public Holidays) written notice must be given to book out or else full fees will be charged.

Supported by Community Services, Department of Family and Community Services NSW
Maitland Baptist Church Child Care Inc - "showing Jesus' love to the Community"