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Get Active Each Day

In NSW, only about a quarter of children aged between 5 and 15 years do at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity each day. Regular physical activity is an important part of getting healthy and staying healthy. Encouraging kids and teens to be active from a young age sets good habits early on and helps them develop the skills they need to stay active throughout their lives.

Regular exercise helps healthy growth and development, helps build strong bones and muscles and improve balance. It develop flexibility, improves cardiovascular fitness, reduces stress and allows kids to feel more relaxed. It boosts confidence and self-esteem and allows kids to have fun with their old friends and encourages them to make new ones.

Children who don't get enough physical activity are at a greater risk of becoming overweight or obese. This makes it harder for them to be active and keep up in sport or play.

Being overweight can also make kids more prone to conditions such as asthma, flat feet and joint sprains. In the long term, it can contribute to conditions such as high blood pressure and cholesterol, heart disease, Type 2 Diabetes and liver disease. Research tells us that the warning signs for these conditions can be present in overweight teenagers as young as 15 years of age. So get active each day and live life to the full!

Photo of the Week



Kindergarten Art Works

Dates from the Planner

Monday 24 August

Book Week Parade

Wednesday 26 – Friday 28 August

Year 5 to camp

Wednesday 26 August

Newcastle Maths Comp

Thursday 3 September

Sports Photos

Fathers Day Stall

Friday 4 September

Father's Day Breakfast

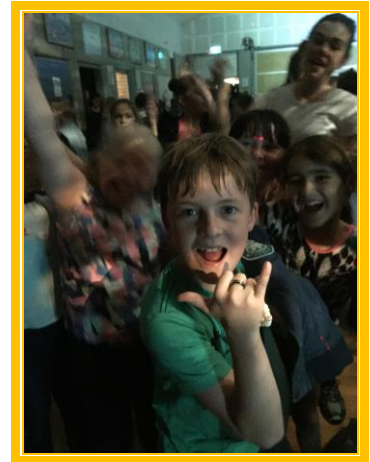
Father's Day Stall

Sunday 13 September

Spring Fair

We Love our Discos

A super night was enjoyed by nearly 400 kids.
Thanks Year 6 for organising the disco.



Big Blokes and Ankle Biters Breakfast

A reminder that RSVP's are due back by next Friday. With the Harvest Rock Ensemble and a special guest group appearing, those snag and bacon sandwiches will never be enjoyed in such a terrific place.

DADS Awesome Day

And speaking of spoiling our Dads, the Dad's Awesome Camp over is scheduled for the 6 November. This will be our third camp over and promises to be bigger and better than ever. Remember, November 6 from 5:00pm till 8:00am. Invites out next term.

Focus on Facts Assemblies

Some very excited students have been taking home their Focus on Facts Certificates this week. With an overall improvement across the school of 23%, all students and families can be proud of their achievements.





A Few Reminders

- Please slow down around our crossings. They are crossings 24/7.
- Return the parent helper notes for the Spring Fair. We need your help. It will help us build a fantastic playground for our kids.
- A gentle reminder about dogs on school grounds, please leave them at home.
- Make sure your children have school jumpers and hats each day.

NAPLAN Results

The NAPLAN results went home this week. If parents have any questions about these, please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher. As a test on a single day, they can give an indication about how your child is going but nothing replaces a conversation with your child's teacher.

Year 6 Celebration of Learning

Due to a clash of dates with the Year 7 Orientation day, the Year 6 Celebration of Learning will occur on Friday December 4 at 9:00am.

Library News

You are invited to our Book Week celebrations on Monday 24 August. A fun morning of activities is planned and we would like students to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

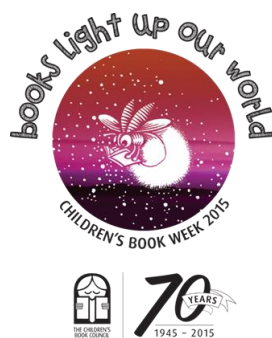
9am – special assembly for our Book Week theme 'Books Light Up Our World'. Prizes will also be given in each stage for our paper lantern competition. You are welcome to come to the library to have a look at student lantern creations.

9.45am – join our special story time and activities in class

10.30am – book character parade on the oval

11am – picnic lunch with your children. Students are invited to disco away in the hall after eating

11.35am – students will return to class for normal lessons



Sport Report

Congratulations Ben and Dylan for qualifying for the regional cricket trials on Wednesday.

Our boys and girls touch football teams participated at the touch football gala day on Thursday. They played five games each and were undefeated throughout the day. All players had a fun day and demonstrated fantastic Thornton Public School sportsmanship, well done!

Primary Sport 'Best and Fairest'

3Z - Shae

3M - Lily

3J - Nicholas

4O - Cameron

4P - Tristan

5C - Callan

5WS - Beaudean

5/6S - Connor

6A - Coby

6Y - Mackenzie

Dates for your Calendar

It may seem a long way off but the following dates may help families get organised for term 4.

DADS Awesome Camp over	6/11
Colour Run Whole school fund raiser	13/11
Celebration of Learning	3/12
Reports out	4/12
Year 6 farewell	7/12
Presentation day	8/12
Carols	10/12
Diamond Lizzy Reward Day	14/12
Party Day	15/12
Last day for students	16/12
School Development Days	17/12 and 18/12

What's Due & When?

Event	Year/Class	Activity Date	Amount	Due Date
Stage 2 Camp – Final Payments	Yr 3 & Yr 4	15-16 Oct	\$40.00	9 September 2015
Swimming Scheme – Payment 2	Yr 2	9 - 20 Nov	\$20.00	11 September 2015
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.

P & C News

Spring Fair

- Spring Fair meetings are on every Monday night at 6.30pm in the SPR.
- The newsletter will come out weekly to every family at our school. Thank you to A1 Exhaust and Mechanical for being our Major Sponsor and printing our beautiful newsletters.
- In regards to the pre sale of the unlimited rides wristbands they are on sale from the office only! Eftpos, Cash and Online Payments (only on the school website - \$MakeAPayment)
- We no longer need jars so please stop bringing them in. But please accept our very big gratitude to those who did contribute.
- We are now in need of plants. If you are able to help with this please take them to the office or our greenhouse (located near the office)
- Thank you to all the families that have brought in their Spring Fair Donations already we are very grateful for your assistance.
- Don't forget Krispy Kreme orders are due by Tuesday 25 August.

- Don't forget our spring fair cannot run on its own. We need volunteers for class stores and P&C run stalls. All we need is 1-2 hours for 1 day of parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles and older siblings. If you have a baby you are able to bring them along so please consider handing in your green volunteer forms to the office or your teacher.
- Raffle tickets went out this week and all books sold or unsold need to be returned to the office.

P & C Meeting

- Our next meeting will be on the Monday 31 August at 7pm in the SPR where child minding and a light supper is provided.

Clothing Pool

- Is located in the SPR on Wednesday afternoons 2.45pm – 3.15pm
Friday mornings 8.45am – 9.15am

Father's Day Stall

- This will be held on Thursday 3 September. We will need helpers on this day please so if you are able to help please ring Gill on 0400833415 or email thorntonps.p.and.c@gmail.com. The prices will range from \$1 - \$7. If you miss out on this day we will be having another stall on Friday 4 September at lunchtime in front of the canteen.

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

‘Munch & Eat’ News

Infants Carnival

Don't forget to put your order in for the Infants Carnival. All orders need to be back to the canteen by Wednesday 2 September.

The roster for next week is as follows:

Monday	24.8 – HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	25.8 – Eileen
Wednesday	26.8 – Elaine
Thursday	27.8 – Kellie W
Friday	28.8 – Christine, Jenny, Sveta (am)

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



Thornton Public School
Spring Fair 10am-3pm Edition #6
Sunday 13th September, 2015

Thank You to our Sponsors



Adam Prowse PT
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Kris Lee Hair Design
Krust Bakery
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Intimo - Tanya Holbert
The Little Tea Company
Lavender's Cafe
Lilyanne Design
Maritime MPCU
Maitland Gaol
Nova Cruises
Reading Cinemas
Penman Electrical
Pullins Carpets
Shark and Ray Centre
Silo Restaurant

Stratco
Super Strike Rutherford
Steggles
Thornton Newsagency
Timezone
Toy World Maitland
Warners Bay Ice Skating
Xtreme Indoor Go Carts



Unlimited Ride Pass

Pre sale passes are now available to purchase at the

Schools office. * Eftpos is available

ONLY \$25 FOR A LIMITED

TIME

Passes sold after 10th September are \$30



Footy Toss

Thanks to the Newcastle Knights we have the footy toss game to play this Spring Fair.

Pass the Football through the hole 3 times to collect your Prize!

Gold Coin Entry



Orders and Money due back to the office next week 25th August
Eftpos is available



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please let your class teacher know your available times to lend a hand on the day of Spring Fair

Glass Stall Donations

Thank you to all of the families who have brought in their class donations. Could all donations be handed into the office as soon as possible. (Excluding Kinder and YRL)

Many thanks.



LASER TAG

Please Bring a Hat

If you wish to play Laser Tag this Spring Fair, please BYO hat (caps work best)
The Sensors sit on your head, so to save you from sweaty grossness, Please BYO

Class Report – 4O

Poetry by 4O

Race Cars

as fast as lightning
as loud as thunder
as colourful as a rainbow

by Cameron



My Family

My mum singing her heart out

La La La La La La La

My dad chopping the wood

Bang! Bang! Bang!

My sister playing her keyboard

Ding, dong, ding

My dog barking at other dogs

Woof, woof, woof

Me listening to my family

La, bang, ding dong, woof woof

by Samantha

Red

by Emily B

Red looks like
blood

Red sounds like
people munching
apples

Red smells like
watermelon

Red tastes like
strawberries

Red feels like
anger

Minecraft by Troy

Moo! Cluck! Bah! Oink!
Goes the animals

Grr! Sssssss! Creak! Roar!
Goes the hostile monsters

Swing! Chop! Bang!
Goes the weapons and tools

Plop! Scoop! Mash! Swing!
Goes the player

Grrr! Roar!
Goes the dragon



Snap! Crunch! Snap!
Goes the Wither Monster.

The Park by Tygah

Squeek, squeek goes the swing

Splish, splosh, splash goes a kid in a puddle

Wheeee, wheee goes the kids

Brooom, brooom, brooom goes a little kids motorbike

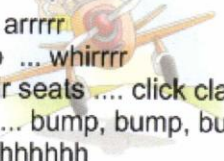
Woof, woof goes the little puppy on a wlk

Meow, meow, meow goes the black cat

Ahhhhhh, ahhhhh goes the kid who fell off the bike

Bang, bang, bang goes the kids feet on the metal.

Airport



Planes taking off arrrrr
Engines warming up ... whirrrr
People going to their seats click clack
Extreme turbulence ... bump, bump, bump
Flaps going up shhhhhh
The plane landing bump, crash
Plane makes a stop rrrrrrr

by Jesse

My Cat



Mean as a tiger
Gentle as a dog
Quick as lightning
Brave as an ant
Happy as a chirping bird
Loud as a screaming baby
Soft as a pillow
Small as a mouse
Flexible as a person
Nice as a cow
Angry as a shark
Black and white as night

Put it all together and you have
Chester!

by Imogen

What is a million?

The amount of starts in the sky
The amount of people who lie,
The amount of birds who learnt to fly,
The amount of ANZACs who die.

The amount of times you blink,
The amount of times you think,
The amount of times you have a drink.

The amount of times you walk,
The amount of times you talk.

That's a million.

By Jackson

V8 Super Track

Vroom goes the engines

Clack go the gears

Whoo hoo cheer the crowd

Skid goes the tyres

Smash when they crash

Pop go the tyres

Screeeech go the brakes

Scrape goes the dirt when the dirt when they lose control

Yeeeeeahhhh they scream when they win!

by Max



What is a million?

by Jake

The amount of times soldiers die
The amount of airplanes in the sky
The amount of times people lie.

The amount of times I've had to blink
The amount of times I've had a drink

The amount of times I've used up ink
The amopunt of times you smell stink!

That is a million!

Community News

Thornton Public School Spring Fair Raffle 2015



Are \$1.00 each

Here are just some of the many prizes available

Anytime Fitness One year membership valued at \$800

Set of 4 Tyres (for small to medium car) from A1 Exhausts and Mechanical
valued up to \$400

**Intencity Deluxe Party (up to 20 people)
valued at \$320**

Adam Prowse P.T sessions – valued at \$340

Intencity Super Session (up to 20 people) valued at \$300

A1 Exhausts and Mechanical Thornton Minor Service – valued at
\$200

ALS Hair Pack – valued at \$100

Timezone Family Fun Pass - valued at \$80

AND SO MUCH MORE!!!!

All tickets must have name and phone number printed clearly on them. Tickets must be returned with correct money to the office by 4/9/15. Raffle is to be drawn on Spring Fair Day at 1.30pm. If the winner is not present your allocated prize will be held for you and you will be notified within 5 days of completion of draw. Major prize winners will be also announced in the newsletter following Spring Fair. All money raised goes to Thornton Public School's P&C Association. Good luck everyone and thank you for your support.



Thornton Public School Spring Fair



Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

All order forms and payment to be returned to the school office no later than **Tuesday 25 August 2015 by 3pm.**

All orders will be available for collection near the canteen on **Spring Fair Day, Sunday 13 September** between 10am and 3pm.

Name: _____

Contact number/s: _____

Original Box = \$17.00 (12 original glazed doughnuts)

Number of boxes	x \$17.00	Total \$
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Classic Assorted Dozen=\$23.00 (includes 6 original glazed, 2 choc iced, 2 choc iced with sprinkles, 2 strawberry iced)

Number of boxes	x \$23.00	Total \$
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Total amount owing	Total \$
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Payment Options: (select one)

- ☐ I will pay at the office with Cash, Cheque or EFTPOS
- ☐ I have filled out my credit card details below for TPS to process my payment.

EFTPOS payment authority

CARD HOLDER NAME: _____

CARD NUMBER: _ _ _ _ _

CARD EXPIRY DATE: _ _ / _ _ SECURITY CODE _ _ _ (last 3 digits on back panel)

SIGNATURE: _____

Double Sticker Weekend

To help us collect even more stickers, Woolworths are holding a big DOUBLE STICKER WEEKEND this Friday, Saturday and Sunday only. Customers will get two stickers for every \$10 they spend. The more stickers we collect the more educational equipment we are able to receive.

So lets reach our 10 000 sticker goal!!

