



# THORNTON THUNDER

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**Term 3, Week 10**  
**No 30**

**September 18 2015**

## What a Term!

It seems like just yesterday that we returned from term two holidays. Within the first week we recognised NAIDOC week with a visit from Reuban, an Aboriginal presenter. The Musica Viva show followed with visits to our local library. Then we prepared for the Australia Day Re-enactment which was surely the highlight of the term.

We laughed when Aaron Blabey came and visited and loved the Bookweek Parade even though the weather was a bit wet.

Year Five went on camp in week 7 and a fantastic Big Blokes and Ankle Biters Breakfast was enjoyed for Father's Day. This then led into the 2015 Spring Fair which was just a terrific day.

A huge thank you to the many parents who have assisted our school in so many ways this term. From our wonderful P&C who have organised the Spring Fair, Father's Day Stall, and many other fundraising activities to the many mums and dads who help in the canteen, assist in classrooms, cover books, help with the book fair and transport kids to and from sports events-thank you. We appreciate your support and help.

Have a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing you and your great kids next term.



## Photo of the Week

*Sand Art at the Kindy Spring Art Table.*



## Dates from the Planner

Last Day Term 3 18/9

Students return 6/10

Kindy Transition Days 13/10, 14/10,  
20/10, 21/10

Aboriginals parent Breakfast 15/10

Mufti Day and DADS Awesome Camp  
Over 6/11

Remembrance Day 11/11

Colour Run 13/11

Year 2 swimming school 9/11-20/11

Aboriginal Cultural day 26/11

St 3 Celebration of Learning 30/11

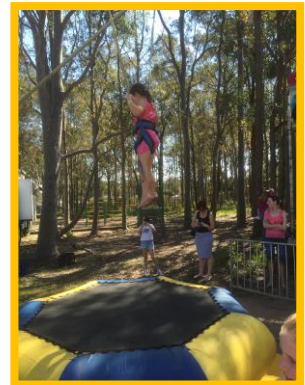
ES1, S1, S2 Celebration of Learning 3/12

Presentation day 8/12

Carols 10/12

## What a Day

Perfect weather, great crowds, lots of parent volunteers and so many stalls helped the 2015 Spring fair to a huge success.





## BYOD Class

There will be some leeway with the BYOD applications. They will be due in at the end of week 1 term 4.

## School Uniform

Remember, black shoes, school jumpers and of course school hats.

## What is That Noise?

A successful evacuation drill was held this week. Well done all students teachers and staff. A special well done to our KU Preschool group who knew exactly where to go and what to do.

Parents are reminded that if there is an evacuation the gates are closed and locked. Parents are asked to please not enter via other gates during the time the bell is ringing.

## Sports News

All the best to Makye Telfer as he competes with the Hunter Regional Softball Team in the state PSSA Championship.

Go Hunter Region

## ICAS English 2015

Congratulations to the following students for their results in the English ICAS assessment

Charlotte Hughes –Credit

Elizabeth Lawford-Participation

## Respectful Safe Learners at TPS

This morning I received a phone call from the Principal at Mount Kanwarly PS. Mrs Maier was the coach for the Hunter team at the Softball State Carnival. Mrs Maier has requested I acknowledge **Makye Telfer of 5/6S** for his respectful and responsible attitude, effort and sportsmanship as an individual and as a team member.

**Congratulations and well done Makye!!**

## What's Due & When?

Event	Year/Class	Activity Date	Amount	Due Date
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.

## Thornton's Got Talent



## Canteen News

A huge thank you to all the helpers in the Café at Springfair. It was a busy day and without your help the Café would not have been so successful. THANK YOU.

The Roster for the first week back is as follows:

Tuesday 6/10/15 Tanya

Wednesday 7/10/15 Alissa

Thursday 8/10/15 Kerrie

Friday 9/10/15 Elaine, Bruce, Viva (am)

Thanks to all our helpers over the term.  
Have a safe and lovely break.

Thanks  
Cheryl and Paula

## Stage 3



# Holiday Fun



## BASKETBALL FUN DAY AND MULTISPORTS FUN DAY!

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015

Day 1 - Basketball, Day 2 - Multisport

Cost: \$50.00 for the 2 days or \$30.00 for 1 day, Families with 2 or more children pay \$15.00 per child there after

Lunch is provided (sausage sizzle) but kids are to bring their own morning tea and drinks for the day. Canteen facilities will be available.



PLEASE NOTE - NO BASKETBALL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED – IT'S A FUN DAY OF LEARNING AND GAMES

**Where:** Maitland Federation Centre, 10 Bent Street, Maitland 2320

**Time:** 9-30am to 3-00pm (please arrive by 9-15am for registration)

**Ages:** Open to infants and primary school children 5 years and over

### MAITLAND BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION BASKETBALL FUN DAY / MULTI-SPORTS FUN DAY – APPLICATION FORM

**CHILD'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **SURNAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT'S NAMES** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH** \_\_\_\_\_ **YEAR AT SCHOOL** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE: (H)** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Mobile- Parent)** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE YOU WISH TO ATTEND (PLEASE CIRCLE)** Day #1    Day #2    Both Days

**ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS OF WHICH WE SHOULD BE AWARE:**

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Please hand your Application Form and payment in at the office of Maitland Basketball, 10 Bent Street, Maitland or post to Maitland Basketball, PO Box 300, Maitland 2320. For further information, please contact Maitland Basketball Association's office on 4934 3503

**Risk Warning:** There are risks of injury associated with playing most sports. Risks will arise in the context of the activities of running, catching, throwing, shooting, and guarding opposing players. While we aim to minimise risks, it is not possible to eliminate them all.



I hereby authorise the staff and volunteers of Maitland Basketball to act for me according to their best judgement in any emergency requiring medical attention and I agree to hold Maitland Basketball and its staff and volunteers harmless and indemnify them in respect of anything so done. In addition, I hereby waive and release Maitland Basketball and its staff and volunteers from any liability for any injury or illness sustained or experienced whilst at the Multi-sports Camps, whether arising through the negligence or breach of contract of them or any of them or from any other cause. I understand that public liability and professional indemnity insurance is held by Maitland Basketball, but subject to the terms of the relevant policies. Further, I understand that personal sports injury insurance is held by Maitland Basketball through its affiliation with Basketball NSW to cover participants at this event for the purpose of playing basketball or otherwise being actively engaged in that sport. I also understand and agree that Maitland Basketball has the right to use for publicity and advertising purposes photographs of players and participants taken during the Multi-sports Fun Day.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY: PAYMENT RECEIPT NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_  
**RECEIVED BY** \_\_\_\_\_



# KIDS DISCO DANCE PARTY

**Monday 28th September - Rainbow Room**  
**Show Time 10.30am - 12.30pm**

**Tickets only \$5**

(Every Child will receive one free drink and lolly at the Disco)

**Includes 2 hours of fun with dancing and games and prizes to give away.**

All children 0 - 12 years of age (under 12 months free)

**Tickets available now - on sale at Reception**



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\$ 15
- \* Color / tint start from \$ 50
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