



THORNTON THUNDER

Thornton Public School and its local Community

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Principal: Mr John Millburn

Term 3, Week 8
No 28

September 4 2015

Spring Fair Ready Set Go

Rides have been booked.

Food has been prepared.

Volunteers have been notified.

The risk assessment has been done.

Market stalls have been organised.

Teachers have been rostered, and

The weather ordered.

What a terrific day we are looking forward to next Sunday.

Starting at 10:00am.

See you there!

Photo of the Week

Happy Father's Day



Dates from the Planner

Tuesday 8 September

K/2 Sports Day

Wednesday 9 September

Soccer game against Gunnedah

Tadpoles Graduation

Friday 11 September

Milo Cricket day

Sunday 13 September

Spring Fair

Tuesday 15 September

Kindergarten 2016 Parent Information

Evening

Wednesday 16 September

Gold Lizzy Day

Friday 18 September

Last Day Term 3

Tuesday 6 October

Students return for term 4.

Those Little Kids Sure Can Run!

When: Tuesday 8th September

Where: Thornton Public School Oval

Who: Kindergarten/Year 1/Year 2

What: 1. Age races – 9.45am
2. Lunch parents and children 11am
3. Tabloid Activities 11.45am – 1.30pm

What to Wear: Sports Uniform, Running Shoes and Hat

All Parents and Carers welcome

If carnival is postponed due to weather conditions the new date will be Tuesday 15th September. Canteen ordered lunches for parents will be held over until the 15th September, All children will receive their lunch on 8th September.

If carnival is postponed a note will be sent home on Monday 7th September.

Check Facebook or the APP if carnival is postponed on the morning of Tuesday 8th September

Yours in Sport
Mrs Sok

Social Media and Primary Aged Children

Did you know that Facebook, Instagram, KIK, Snap Chat and other social media sites are not intended for children under 13 years of age? It is strongly recommended that even at 13 years of age, parents have access to the application and monitor their child's interactions closely. Even emails and texts need to be monitored.

Evidence suggests that the lack of physical interaction these Apps provide, allows children to say things they would never say to a person's face.

This can allow things to be said electronically that are hurtful and mean and can verge on cyber bullying.

To avoid cyber problems, don't allow your primary aged children to have these APPS, don't respond to any inappropriate messages, manage your child's cyber presence and discuss with your child the longevity of their emails, texts and messages.

Turning off the Wi Fi at home is also a sure fire way to stop these interactions.

While we have the occasional cyber safety problem coming into school, the majority of our students know the boundaries and appropriate way to use current technology.

By using common sense, enforcing reasonable boundaries and working to protect our kids, we can make our students cyber safe and cyber responsible.

BYOD Class

Thornton Public School will be offering students going into years 5 and 6 in 2016 the opportunity to be a part of a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) class.

The purpose of the class is to create and maintain a highly engaging learning environment. A blend of traditional and digital learning approaches will be integrated to maximise the learning potential of every child. The use of the interactive whiteboard and a range of learning APPS along with normal books, pen and paper will form the basis of the daily class routine.

There are currently a number of teachers who have the skills and interest to teach this style of class. We are planning to run a number of BYOD classes in 2016 if there is sufficient interest.

Expressions of Interest were sent home this week. Please return them by Friday September 18.

School Uniform

A reminder to all students and families that the expected school uniform is black shoes every day except for sports day. School hats and school jumpers are also expected every day.

Big Blokes and Ankle Biters Breakfast

What a fabulous morning we had today. With over 100 dads and 250 kids, our Big Blokes Breakfast continues to grow. Bacon and Sausage sandwiches, Coco Pops and Nutri Grain, it was all good. This year, we supported Beyond Blue with a gold coin donation (Total raised \$490 Thank You); received information about a few key health messages specifically aimed at men and heard our wonderful Harvest Rock Ensemble perform. The children were encouraged to read to their dad as well.

All in all, a fantastic morning.



A Bright Tadpoles Future

Next Wednesday our final Tadpoles group for 2015 will graduate. The program is supported by Hexham Bowling Club. The General Manager John Chin will be visiting our school next week for the graduation.

Well done girls and boys and we look forward to seeing you next year.

If any other children are planning to come to Thornton next year, please make contact with the school so an information pack can be sent out.

State Athletics

Congratulations to Teagan Douglas for qualifying for the State Athletics Carnival for high jump.

Uniform Update

At this week's P &C meeting, the latest update of the uniform situation was given.

It appears that a lead time of 7-12 months is needed for a new uniform to be produced regardless of the provider.

If an alternate supplier is used, the school would have to purchase \$10000-\$15000 worth of stock and pay someone to manage the shop as it would not be viable for the company to run the shop.

Because the preferred shirt design is a printed design, the only material suitable would be nylon. The second most popular uniform would be sewn and could be cotton.

After some discussion with Lowes, they have agreed to produce samples of the preferred shirts and shorts for public comment. If we go with Lowes, which it is looking likely that we will, then the existing stock of grey and white shirts would be sold off at a reduced price.

In effect then, the existing uniform will be in place until mid-year 2016 at which stage the transition to the new uniform would begin.

At the meeting there was general consensus that this was a logical way to progress the change. Once the samples are done, they will be available for viewing and comment.

Stage 2 Camp

Our camp is fast approaching and will be here before you know it!

Important notes went home today with information for the camp and also permission and medical information. Please return the yellow consent/medical form to the office as soon as you can. Also, reminder invoices were sent home as all payments must be finalised by Wednesday 9th September.

Year 2 Swimming Scheme

Swimming is a skill for life! We would love for all year 2 students to be part of this wonderful swimming program. This is a program that develops water confidence, improves swimming skills and teaches water safety. Instruction is provided to all students free of charge, however students must pay for transport and pool entry. The scheme will be running each day in weeks 6 & 7 of Term 4 (9-20 November). The total cost is \$60.00 and we encourage all students of Year 2 to participate. If you have not paid your deposit, it is not too late. See the office for a permission note.

Stage 1 Assembly

Week 9 assembly will be cancelled as the Hall is in use. 1N will complete their item Week 1 Term 4

Music and Band Fees

A quick reminder – please ensure for all outstanding tuition fees are paid by the end of the term please.

What's Due & When?

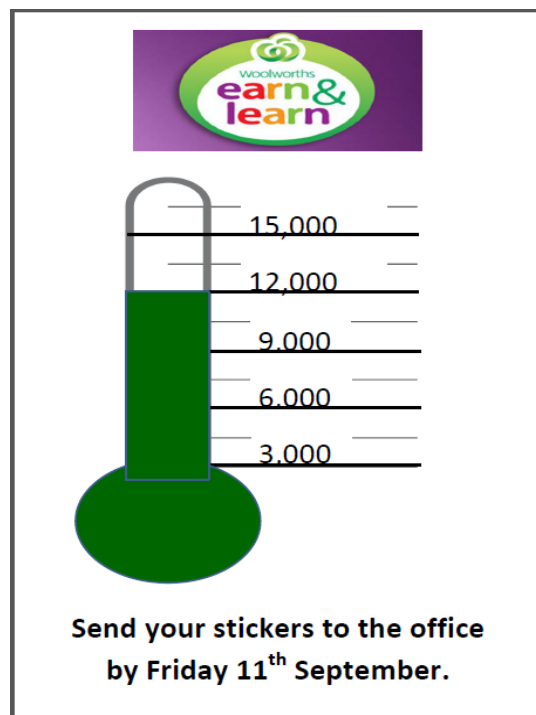
Event	Year/Class	Activity Date	Amount	Due Date
<i>Stage 2 Camp – Final Payments</i>	<i>Yr 3 & Yr 4</i>	<i>15-16 Oct</i>	<i>\$40.00</i>	<i>9 September 2015</i>
<i>Swimming Scheme – Payment 2</i>	<i>Yr 2</i>	<i>9 - 20 Nov</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>	<i>11 September 2015</i>
Term 4 Sport - Zumba	Kindergarten	Term 4	\$15.00	17 September 2015
Ensemble/Band Fees	Various			17 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.				

Year 5 Pics from Camp



Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers

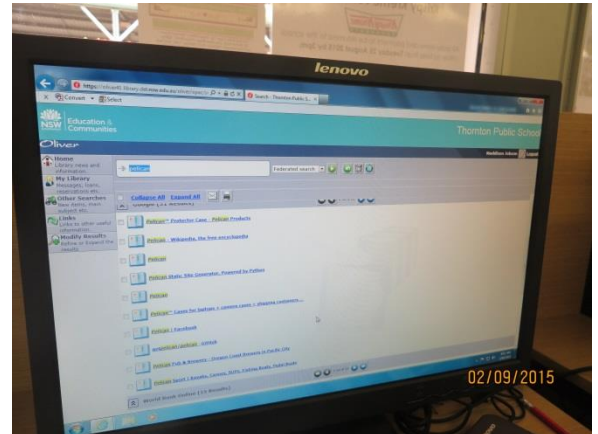
WOW! We currently have 12,000 stickers for the Earn & Learn program. Our new goal is 15,000 stickers. The more stickers we collect, the more items we can redeem. Keep collecting those stickers. Please bring all stickers to the office by Friday 11th September.



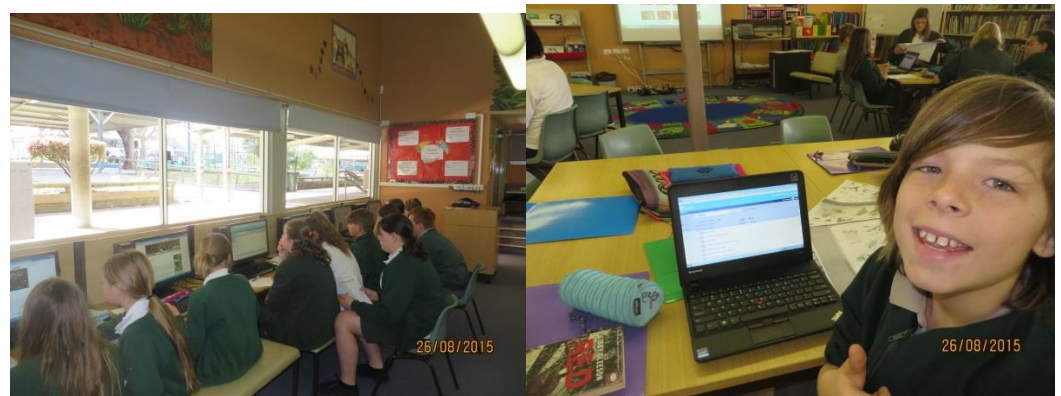
Popular Oliver!

Accessed from anywhere, use the library link app for convenience. Staff can check for resources on their phones, students can use OLIVER at home too.

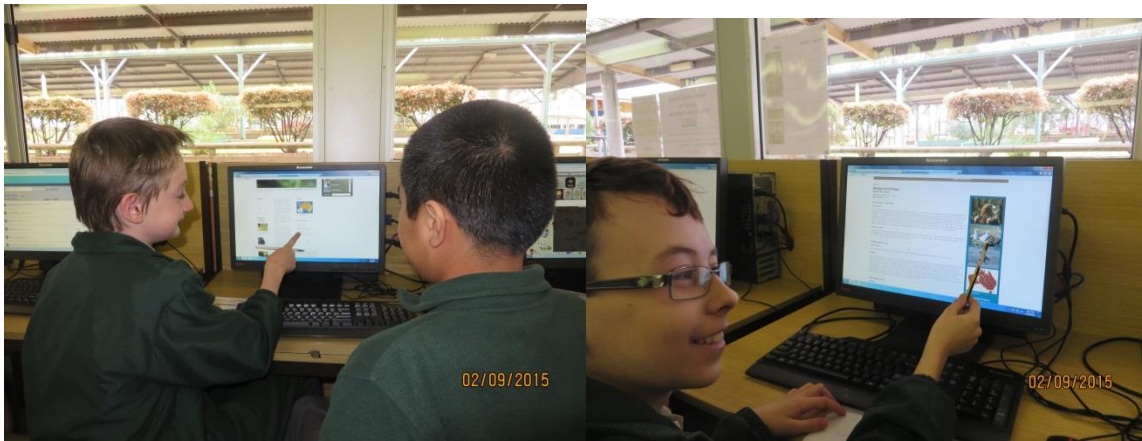
Not only can we do a basic search for resources in the library, we can do a federated search that finds resources in our library, other libraries, google and world book online.



Predictive searches make it easier for our students to locate a resource.



Thumbs up for finding relevant information quickly using Oliver. We work both independently and collaboratively in our library.



Our search results are clear and easy to understand with easy links to interactive resources.

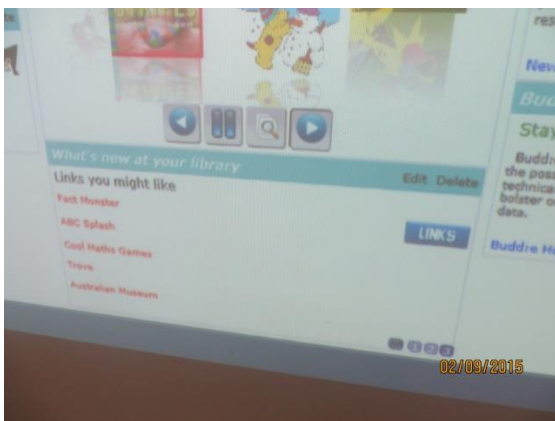
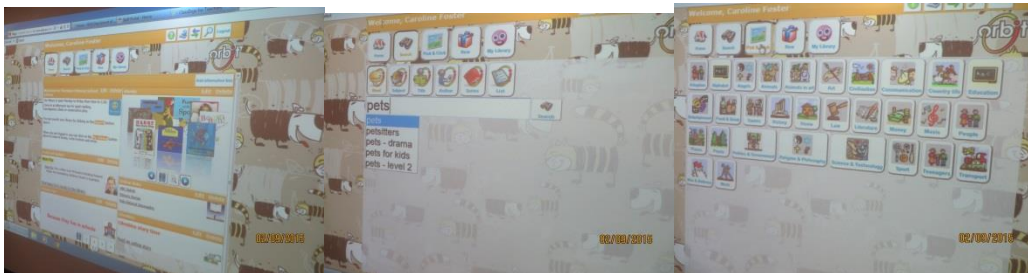


Interactive use with laptops, ipads and smartboard.



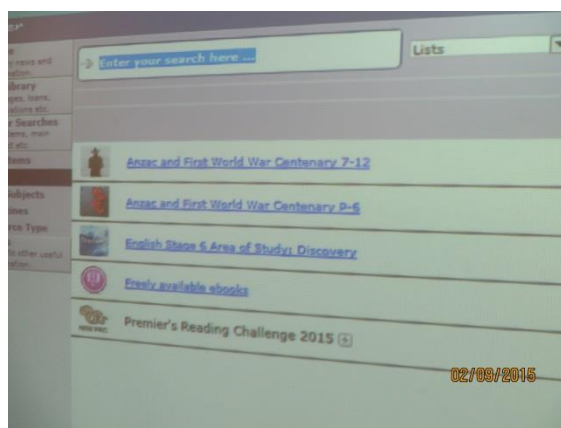
Clear interface helps students know where to locate resources in the library and whether it is available. If our book is unavailable we can reserve it.

We love ORBIT, easy searching, pick and click, personalised home page. Track our loan history, make a resource reservation, check for loans due and messages. We can get connected with our library and others by writing book reviews for others to view.



Links are available to online sources, try Fact Monster, ABC splash, Australian Museum and World Book Online.

Reading lists are available. Students use this to engage in Premier's Reading text or lists linked to interest groups or curriculum areas.



So easy to use, year 1 and 2 students used OLIVER to locate and select information about snails and turtles.

Library News



Students enjoyed an afternoon listening to Roland Harvey. He talked about how he created the different faces in his books and how perspective and point of view influence the illustrations. Mr Harvey also signed our books 'To the Top End', 'In the City' and 'On the Farm'.

Important - We have hundreds of outstanding loans. If you have an overdue book please return to the library next week.

Stay in Touch with What's Happening

How to Access Thornton Public School App.

Most up to date information relating to our School

Calendar, Newsletter and Notification



It's Free

Go to your App store or Play store

Search for Thornton public school

Download the Thornton School App

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Thornton Public School

Username

community

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ICAS Spelling Results

Year 3

Cooper Botham – Credit

Logan Morrissey - Participation

Year 6

Charlotte Hughes – Participation

Matthew James – Participation

Elizabeth Lawford – Participation

Jarryd Morrissey – Participation

Lee Smith - Participation

‘Munch & Eat’ News

INFANTS CARNIVAL – LIMITED MENU FOR WHOLE SCHOOL

The infant’s carnival is on Tuesday and the whole school will have a limited menu for the day. Pies, Sausage rolls, Roundas, Mac cheese, Lasagne, spag bolognaise and cheese and bacon rolls only. If the carnival is postponed the students will still receive their order, but parent’s orders will be held over until the day of the carnival.

SPRING FAIR CAFÉ

The Café need helpers on the day of spring fair, if anyone could spare an hour, please call into the canteen and we will put your name down in a slot. You could do an hour or whatever you would like, your choice of time.

LIMITED MENU ON FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

As we will be busy setting up for Spring Fair, the canteen will have a limited menu on that Friday. No nuggets, no Chicken burgers, or salads.

The roster for next week is as follows:

Monday 7.9.15 Renae

Tuesday 8.9.15 Tanya

Wednesday 9.9.15 HELP NEEDED *****

Thursday 10.9.15 Kerrie

Friday 11.9.15 Elaine, Bruce

Thanks to all the volunteers that have helped out over the past week.

Thanks

Cheryl and Paula

Spring Fair

Hi Everyone,

1 WEEK TO GO!!!!

- 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 to bringing them in.
- We are now in need of plants. If you are able to help with this please take them to Karen Brown the land care lady.
- Thank you to all the families that have brought in their Spring Fair Donations already we are very grateful for your donations.
- Thank you to all those families who ordered Krispy Kreme Donuts.
- Don't forget our spring fair cannot run on its own, We need volunteers for class and P&C run stalls, All we need is 1-2 hours for 1 day of parents, grandparents, Aunties, Uncles and older siblings. Doesn't matter if you have a baby u can bring it along the teachers will be there to help. So please consider handing in your green volunteer forms to the office or your teacher.
- Raffle tickets went out this week the office is collecting them. Even if you don't sell any please return them unsold and use them on the day.
- There will be an ATM at our fair this year.

Clothing Pool

- This is open in the SPR on Wednesday afternoons 2.45pm – 3.15pm
Friday mornings 8.45am – 9.15am

Important Information

There will be an information note coming home next week in regards to what the school makes profit on at the spring fair.

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

Closing date for Pre-Sale wrist bands is

Next Thursday 10 September at 3pm

**Thornton Public School
Spring Fair
Wristband Order Form**

All wristband presale order forms and payment must be returned to the school office no later than **Thursday 10th September 2015 by 3pm.**

Conditions of purchase

- ★ Wrist bands will be given out at time of payment
- ★ No replacement of lost or stolen wrist bands will be given
- ★ Any forged or attempted duplicating of wrist bands will not be accepted by the school or rides people
- ★ Wrist bands are to be purchased one per person and not to be shared
- ★ No refunds

Name: _____

Number of Wristbands	Amount to be paid	Total
	X \$25.00	\$

Closing date for pre-sale of wrist bands is **Thursday 10 September at 3pm.**

Payment Options: (select one)

- ☐ I will pay at the office with Cash, Cheque or EFTPOS
- ☐ I have made an online payment. My receipt number is _____
- ☐ 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: _____

**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&G Association. Good luck everyone and thank you for your support.

SPRING FAIR 2015

STALL LIST

Here is a list of all the amazing market stalls we have at this year's Spring Fair.
We have 2 exciting locations, under the main shelter and near the school hall.
Be sure to check out all the great merchandise on offer.

Under The Shelter

The Little Hunter Tea Company	Intimo
Sweet n Sour Lollies	Hair accessories
Assorted Homewares	Sauces
The Lego Lady	Celtic Jewellery
Aunty Choc	Honey
Kaszazz – Scrapbooking and accessories	The Men's Shed – handmade homewares
Lily Anne – Jewellery and Miche Bags	Nail Call – pamper van
Fairy Floss	Candles
Children's clothing/ Accessories	Quilts, washers, towels
Confectionery	Tupperware

Near the hall & On the Oval

Indi Designs – jewellery, baby clothes	Coles
Candlelite	Anytime Fitness
Homewares/Variety	Scentsy
Educational toys	Kids clothing
The Balloon Bloke	Body Shop
Harvest/Telstra	Assorted Ornaments



Clans on the Coast Celtic Festival Nelsons Bay Saturday Sept 19, 2015

On This day we head north the beautiful Port Stephens area of Nelsons Bay for the Annual Clans on the Coast Celtic Festival.

Each year the Port Stephens Celtic Association hold this fun filled event to preserve the Celtic traditions brought to this great country with their pioneering ancestors. This festival encourages people of all ages to participate in all events and frivolities.

Join in the celebrations and experience a range of different activities such as: Pipe Bands, Scottish and Celtic dancing, singing groups, kids events and amusements, Amateur strong man competition and ancient battle re-enactments, not forgetting a grand parade with massed bands.

East Coast Strong Man Championships

Celtic Jewellery, DVD's and clothing and souvenirs may also be purchased at the many different stalls on offer and more.

Enjoy Lunch at any of the many food and beverage stalls (own cost) OR bring a picnic and fold out chair.

Not for Profit event run by Volunteers



**All this Scottish fun for only
\$60.00 per person**

Includes Coach Travel and morning tea and entry into Festival

Pick up times and places
Opp Officeworks West Gosford 6.30am
Mingara Club 7.15am

Erina Pie In The Sky Bakery car park 6.45am
Tuggerah Westfield 7.30am

Contact Peter on 43 622244 or 0417 783491 for bookings. Reference F24

CLANS ON THE COAST CELTIC FESTIVAL - NELSON BAY SATURDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2015



TOMAREE SPORTS COMPLEX NO.1 OVAL
NELSON BAY RD, NELSON BAY

Adult/ \$15 Pensioner/ \$10 under 18 FREE
8.30am - 4.30pm

Mass bands, Entertainment all day, Kid Fiddlers, Highland Dancers, Irish Dance Group, Irish Folk Band
East Coast Strongman Championships, Medieval Fight Group,
Stalls, Clan tents, Food and Beverages, & more

Games with prizes to be won

Info contact: **RON SWAN 0418 495 336**

www. CLANSONTHECOAST . COM
Supporting Cancer Appeal

AUSTRALIANS OF CELTIC DESCENT AND FRIENDS

EVERYONE WELCOME CLANS ON THE COAST CELTIC FESTIVAL- NELSON BAY

SATURDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2015

Tomaree Sports Complex, Nelson Bay Rd

Gates open: 8.30am - 4.30pm

Adults \$ 15 , Pensioner \$ 10

Child under 18 FREE

NOT FOR PROFIT, VOLUNTEER ORGANISATION

Mass Bands Start at 9.30am

Official Opening

Amateur Events Caber Toss Tug o War Push ups

Prizes To Be Won

A Relaxing Day of Entertainment

Pumpkin Juice Celtic Fiddle Band

Murphy's Irish Dancer Group

Bay Thistle Highland Dancers

Australian Celtic Singers

Rusty Harper Irish Folk Band

Hunter Welsh Folk Dancers

Australian Celtic Choir

Vanguard Medieval Battles

East Coast Highland Strongman Championships

Food and Variety of Stalls Clans and more

Best Dressed Celtic Dog

McLeish Wines and Murray's Brewery

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For any changes check our website

www.clansonthecoast.com

SUPPORTS CANCER APPEAL



SATURDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2015

Saturday night

Check our website for any changes

Under reconstruction due to web problem

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Dinner Function Ceilidh

6.30pm Saturday Night

Bookings

Ibis Salamander Shores

Hotel/Motel

147 Soldiers Point Road

Soldiers Point 2317

(02) 49 160706

Adult \$45 Child 12 & under \$8

gm@salamandershores.com

Accommodation also available

bookings@salamandershores.com

Sunday Morning 10.30 - 12noon

Kirkin of the Tartan

(Bless your Tartan)

d'Albora Marina's

Teramby Rd Nelson Bay

Listen to

Ingleburn/Campbelltown Pipe band

Sit back and relax, have a bite to eat and peruse the shops



The Friendly Club

First club night
Friday 9 Oct 2015

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ON-LINE (AFTER 14/9/2015) OR ON CLUB NIGHTS
\$90 PER SWIMMER + POOL ENTRY, \$25 PER NON-SWIMMER + POOL ENTRY

ALL WELCOME. MORE FRIENDS MORE FUN. REGISTER WITH A FRIEND
GRADED COMPETITIONS FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES. STARTING AT 25M
CLUB SWIMMERS AVAILABLE BUT NOT COMPULSORY



WHEN: FRIDAY EVENING 6PM-8PM WHERE: BERESFIELD POOL

QUALIFIED COACHING AVAILABLE MOST WEEKDAY AFTERNOONS



For more info: www.beresfield.swimming.org.au

Ph: 0413337184



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Beresfield Barracudas Swim Club

Maitland Tennis Centre

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

Pro-Shop: 49345016 Mobile: 0431188367

Post: PO Box 2411 Greenhills, 2323.

Web Site: www.maitlandtenniscentre.com.au

When: 21st, 22nd, 23rd September

(Mon, Tues, Wed)

Where: Maitland Tennis Centre

Cnr Page & Lawes St East Maitland

Time: 9.00am to 10.30am per day

Price: \$50.00 for 3 days per child (Family Discounts Available)

Age: 4 years to 16 years

Standard: Beginner to intermediate

Name (1)..... D.O.B.....

Name (2)..... D.O.B.....

Name (3)..... D.O.B.....

Address.....

Phone (Home)..... (Mobile).....

Email.....

BOOK NOW: PH 49345016, 0431188367 or

Online @ www.maitlandtenniscentre.com.au



ENROL FOR 2015/2016 SEASON

When: Saturday 12th September,
Sunday 13th September and
Saturday 19th September
from 9.30am – 12pm

Where: Allan & Don Lawrence Oval Thornton

Fees: \$75 for tots and \$100 for
Under 6 to Under 17.
(First Timers Please Bring Birth Certificate)



Meet new people,
keep fit and have fun!

Beresfield & District Community Care Inc.



IS HOLDING A FUND RAISING TRIVIA NIGHT

WHERE: EAST MATTLAND LEISURE + GOLF CLUB

TIME: 7 PM DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

DATE: SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2015

COST: \$25.00 PER HEAD (TABLE OF 6-8 PERSONS OR
JOIN A TABLE). INCLUDES TEA/COFFEE,
NIBBLES + LUCKY DOOR PRIZE.

BOOKINGS: PHONE: Amanda/Tony **0423393521** ?



PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT



City United DCC Registration Days 2015-16

"Come play cricket at The Park in 2015-16"

City United is looking for players in the following age groups

- 5-7 yrs – Milo in2cricket program
- Under 12, 13 and 15's

If you are interested contact any of the people below for further information

Andrew – 0427 385460 amcpherson@bigpond.com

Gary – 0410 629 056 gmowbray@iprimus.com.au

Paul – 0419 294 033 kritpaul@bigpond.net.au

Website : <http://cucc.nsw.cricket.com.au/>

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