



# THORNTON THUNDER

**Thornton Public School and its local Community**

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Term 3, Week 9  
No 29

September 11 2015

## *See You at The Spring Fair Sunday from 10:00 am*

Photo of the Week



Stage One Stop Motion

Dates from the Planner

**Sunday 13 September**

**Spring Fair**

**Tuesday 15 September**

BYOD Information session 3:15pm  
Room 12

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!

What a fantastic day we had on Tuesday. Thanks to all parents who could attend and to our wonderful stage one teachers led by Mrs Sok and Ms Clulow. A great day.





## Gifted and Talented Day

On Tuesday and Thursday, students from across our learning community came to Thornton School for a day of Stop Motion media production.

The students had an engaging day where they learnt many techniques of planning, filming and special effects. The results will be available soon for all to see.

A great day and thanks to Mr Carter and Ms Yager.



## **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 last week. Please return them by Friday September 18.

## **School Uniform**

It is amazing what a few words of encouragement and a few reminders can do as there has been a marked improvement in students wearing black shoes and a school jumper.

Keep up the good work!

## **A Bright Tadpoles Future**

Our tadpoles graduated last Wednesday. We look forward to seeing them at the Kindergarten Orientation Program in term 4.

Thanks again to Hexham Bowling Club whose sponsorship supports this program.





## 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

A hard fought game on Wednesday saw our Girls Soccer team defeated by Gunnedah 3-1. The girls were the best performing team in the school this year making it through to the top 16 in the state. A super achievement. Well done girls.

## 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 2 Best and Fairest

Zahra E 3J  
Logan H 3M  
Lachlan S 3Z  
Jacob T4P  
Josh T 4P

## School Happy Snaps



*Scootering along*



*Throwing and catching, never enough!*



*Getting ready for Stop Motion*

### **What is That Noise?**

If a bell is sounded continuously, the school is evacuating.

Parents are not to enter the school during the period that the bell is ringing.

If the bell is being run intermittently the school is in lockdown. Again parents are not to enter the school during this period.

In both instances the gates are closed and locked. Parents are asked to please not enter via other gates.

### **Getting ready for school camp**

School camp is one of the highlights of childhood; however, it's also true that for some children (and their parents) the thought of staying away overnight can create a little anxiety. Read these tips for school camp confidence.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/getting-ready-for-camp>

### **Creative thinking**

Eleven-year-olds of the world rejoice. It seems MINECRAFT has "the potential to teach kids creative thinking, geometry, and even a little geology". Read the review to help you make an informed choice.

Find out more: <http://www.commonsensemedia.org/game-reviews/minecraft>

### **Water safety tips**

Beaches, lakes, rivers, creeks and pools are popular spots in summer for people young and old to cool off and have fun. Here are some easy steps you can take to make sure your child stays safe.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/water-safety-tips>

## What's Due & When?

Please ensure all outstanding payments for swimming and Stage 2 camp are paid as soon as possible.

Event	Year/Class	Activity Date	Amount	Due Date
<i>Stage 2 Camp – Final Payments</i>	<i>Yr 3 &amp; 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.

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## MUNCH N EAT

A big thank you to Tanya and Leanne for helping out in the canteen for our Infants Carnival, which was a huge day.

We will be having a LIMITED MENU ON FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> September for the last day of Term 3

The roster for next week is as follows:

Monday 14.9.15 Leanne

Tuesday 15.9.15 Penny, Christine

Wednesday 16.9.15 Mel AM

Thursday 17.9.15 Sarah

Friday 18.9.15 Toni, Kylie, Belinda

Thanks to all our helpers over the past week

Cheryl and Paula



**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

## Hair by "Kiki"

- \* All style cut's \$ 20  
(including dry off)
  - \* Men's buzz cut's/clipper all over  
\$ 15
  - \* Color/tint start from \$ 50
  - \* Perm start from \$ 50
- Interesting?! Call "kiki" now  
at 0432169947.

The *Steggles* Shop

# Fun Fair

Saturday 19/9/15

8am-12 noon  
Shop will remain open until 3 pm

Jumping Castles  
Face Painting  
Vintage Car Show

BBQ  
Outside radio broadcast  
with 105.3 NEW FM  
Hourly lucky door prizes

Gold Coin  
Donation  
on Entry

All attractions will cost a gold coin  
donation which will be donated to  
Westpac Rescue Helicopter and  
Ronald McDonald House

Charity  
Nest  
Bridges - under a shelter

Westpac Rescue Helicopter

Ronald McDonald House



### SPRING INTO SHAPE

SICK OF FEELING TIRED ?  
HAVING NO ENERGY ?  
CAN'T FIT INTO THOSE SKINNY JEANS ?

OR JUST WANT TO LOOK AND FEEL  
BETTER ?

IF YOU ANSWERED YES THEN CONTACT  
ME NOW 0411 679 202

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TUES 5.30 PM  
WEDS 9.30AM  
FRI 9.30 AM

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# GET YOUR KID INTO GOLF – Introduction Holiday Session

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 3-4pm  
OR**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 3-4pm**

Beresfield golf course  
260 Anderson Drive  
Beresfield  
4966 4665 or [beresfieldgolf@gmail.com](mailto:beresfieldgolf@gmail.com)  
[www.beresfieldgolf.com.au](http://www.beresfieldgolf.com.au)

**Suitable for all school aged children  
both beginners and experienced**



Golf teaches kids more than you would think! Call us on 4966 4665 to find out more about what golf offers your child.

Cost: \$12.50

Includes tuition, equipment, a drink and a few holes with the parents afterwards  
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Book in now to secure a space to **get your kid into golf.**

