



THORNTON THUNDER

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Meeting the Learning Needs of Students

Gone are the days when every child is presented with the same work and expected to complete it in the same way. Education in the 21st Century is very much about meeting and extending every child's learning potential. In teacher talk, we call this differentiation. This simply means adjusting the level of difficulty of the work so that it matches the child's ability and pushes them on to the next level. In reading, this can be seen in the careful creation of reading groups and the activities that flow from the text being studied. In spelling, students are grouped according to their ability and in writing, individual instruction and feedback are provided as the child creates each writing sample. In mathematics the use of group work allows the teacher to explicitly explain key concepts and provide further experiences to consolidate individual learning.

Meeting the learning needs of students is all about treating each child as an individual. This occurs every day in both learning and social situations and is the key to creating happy students who make the most of their learning opportunities.

Picture of the Week

*A Monster Truck?
At School?
Gr8!*



Notes sent home this week:

Year 6 Canberra

Primary School Transition Day

Dates for your Diary

Monday May 30

Questacon Science visit

K-6 Assembly and Equip Induction

Tuesday May 31

School Disco – K-2 5pm till 6pm

Yrs 3- 6 6:15pm 7:30pm

Wednesday June 1

FGHS sports day for year 6.

Friday June 3

Kinder excursion – Taronga Zoo

Monday June 6

P and C Meeting

Monday June 27

Public Speaking Presentation

Monday June 27 – Thursday June 30

Yr 6 Canberra trip

Wednesday July 27 – July 28

Yr 4 Zoo camp

See You At The Disco!!!!

Tuesday 31st May

Dress up as a T, P or S.

5:00pm- 6:00pm K-2

6:15pm- 7:30pm yr3-6

Sports Galore

Over the last few weeks, many sports teams have been competing. Congratulations to the boys and girls soccer teams who played today and to our senior rugby league team who competed in the Junior Knights Knockout and PSSA Knockout.

Good luck to our distance runners who will be competing in the Regional Cross Country next Friday.

School Council

Congratulations to Allyson Gardiner who was successful in her nomination to be a parent representative on the school council.

At this week's meeting, we discussed the school's financial position, heard reports from each member and reviewed the schools Anti Bully Policy.

We also discussed the upcoming external validation of the school. This validation will see the school provide evidence on how we are meeting the needs of the students while also working to achieve the directions in our school plan.

Fantastic Friday Forum

With over ten parents at our Friday Forum, it was officially a success.

Apart from drinking delicious coffee from the Paddock Coffee Shop, we discussed the school's broad directions and the school's goals as we educate the citizens of the 21st Century.

We then discussed the Bully No Way strategy and how this looks in the playground, the classroom and at home.

A very worthwhile discussion and open forum.

Another Friday Forum will be held next term with a focus on how the school monitors learning and how we make sure no one slips between the cracks.

A Tadpoles Moment



A Father and son enjoying making a pig pen for the little pigs from paddle pop sticks and playdough.
Very creative!

Stage One Assembly Week 6

Next week's stage one assembly will be the finals for our speech presentations. Two students from each class have been selected to present their speech to the stage. Parents will be notified if their child was successful and are invited to watch. We will be starting at 2.20pm promptly to fit all students in.
Thank You

Debating Success

Whilst we loved winning our debate against Woodberry Public School, the real satisfaction is the interaction with the other team and making new friends!
Congratulations. Elke, Hannah, Bethany and Tess!
Many Thanks Mrs Telfer for your help with the transport
Ms Wilson-Stevens



Our Best Public Speakers

On Monday the 27th June, at 2:15pm our Public Speaking Grade Winners will present their speech to the whole school. This will represent the culmination of the Public Speaking Program.
Parents are warmly invited to attend.

Education Beyond the Classroom

On Thursday 2nd June Stage 2 students will be walking across the road to visit St Michael's Church as part of our HSIE unit "People and Their Beliefs".

We're Excited!

Next Friday morning, there will be 69 excited Kindergarten students waking up and 45 very excited parents waking up.

That's right, they are off the ZOO!

Have fun and we look forward to seeing some photos and hearing some stories!

Drop Off Zone

Please remember, the rear car park and staff car park are not drop off zones. Please avoid embarrassment and don't use them.

Keep Us in the Loop

Reminding all parents of the importance of keeping your contact details up to date. Please phone the office or send a note to school with your new information.

Cyberbullying – what the experts say

While research into cyberbullying is still in its infancy, the one thing we do know is the online environment is really just a new setting for age-old issues. Cyberbullying is an extension of face-to-face bullying. It's all about relationships.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cyberbullying/what-the-experts-say>

School Pics



I want one!



Our senior league team.

1S Class Report

Monster Truck Visit



Monster Truck Visit



✓c's

ME WANT TO
See the movie
but I ^{will} have to
get my homework
done.

Monster Truck Visit



Monster Truck Visit



Today we went to see one
Monster Truck and H.S. home connect

CS

Monster Truck Visit



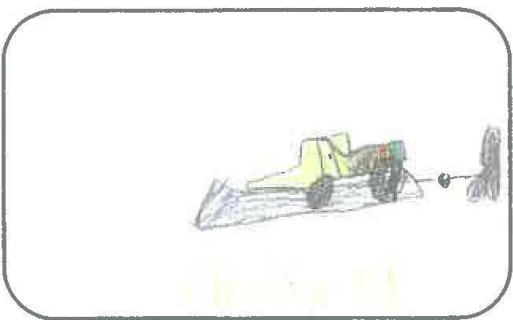
Monster Truck Visit



CS ✓

FDDI is a network protocol.
The monster attack. Its name
- Name is the CONVI + . The
driver was called the d + s
MI had R + G. It was
~~the~~ me I liked v + m.
The monster + the +

Monster Truck Visit



Monster Truck Visit



To Today we went to
see the MONITOR TRUCK
Its name is 'The convict'.

Chelsea

✓ 0.2

Monster Truck Visit



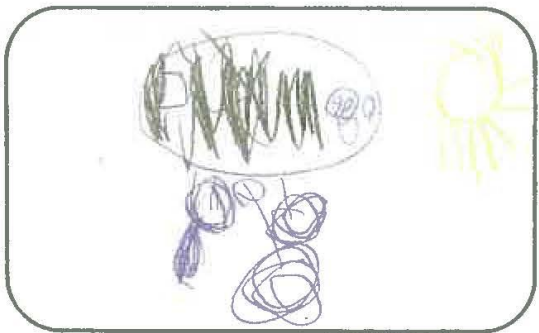
Monster Truck Visit



c.s.v.

Today we went to ^{see the} monster truck.
Its name is the convict.
The ~~driver~~ driver's name is Rusty.
drivers name is Rusty.

Monster Truck Visit



Monster Truck Visit

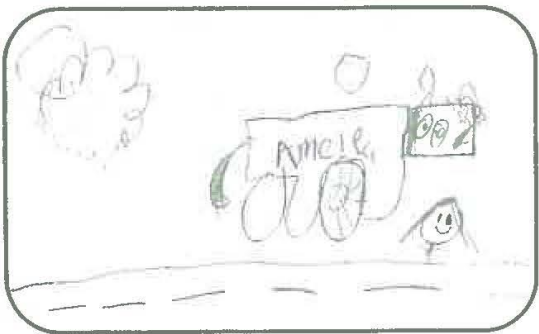


Today we went to
see a monster truck!
and his name was
The Convict.

Monster Truck Visit



#11



Monster Truck Visit



We went to the monster truck show.
We got to see convict as ✓.

Monster Truck Visit



Monster Truck Visit



Today we went ^{outside} to see a monster truck.
The truck is called Rusty. ^{wheels weighed 2000 times}
The truck is called Rusty. ^{collect} The wheels
cost 16 000 dollars.

School Disco

When: Tuesday 31st May 2016

Time: 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm K-2 Students

6.15 pm - 7.30 pm 3-6 Students

Cost: \$5 entry includes a drink and packet of chips!

Theme: T.P.S

Dress up as any character beginning with the letters T, P or S!



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What's Due & When?

Event	Year/Class	Activity Date	Amount	Due Date
Year 6 Transition Day	Yr 6	1/6	\$5.00	Today
Music Tuition Term 2	Band Students		\$50.00	30 May 2016
Zoosnooz Camp Payment 2	Yr 4	28/7 – 29/7	\$70.00	10 June 2016
Canberra Excursion Payment 4	Yr 6	27/6 – 30/6	\$150.00	10 June 2016
Zoosnooz Camp Final Payment	Yr 4	28/7 – 29/7	\$70.00	30 June 2016

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.

'Munch n Eat' News

Online Ordering Discussion

On Tuesday evening while the Disco is on, we will be running an orientation on our new online ordering system for the canteen that starts 6th June.

We now have CARBONARA back in stock

The roster for next week is as follows:

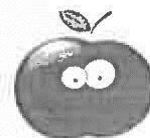
Monday 30.5 – Leanne, Melanie
Tuesday 31.5 – Tanya
Wednesday 1.6 – Alissa
Thursday 2.6 – Kellie, Rachel
Friday 3.6 – Gill, Stacey, Belinda

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



MUNCH AND EAT CANTEEN

Winter Menu 2016



MENU ITEMS

GREEN

AMBER

SANDWICHES



Chicken	\$3.00
Chicken & salad	\$4.50
Egg or curried egg	\$2.00
Egg & lettuce	\$2.50
Ham & salad	\$4.50
Salad	\$3.50
Cheese & tomato	\$2.50
Bread roll <i>add</i>	30c
Toasted <i>extra</i>	30c
Lettuce, tomato ,carrot ,beetroot, cucumber <i>each extra</i>	30c

Cheese	\$2.00
Ham	\$2.50
Strawberry jam	\$1.50
Vegemite	\$1.50
Cheese <i>as an extra</i>	.30

**MONDAY AND
TUESDAY MEAL DEAL**
Cheeseburger
Choice of drink from
menu
\$4.80

SALAD BOXES

Small box – <i>Inc. 1 bread, carrot, cheese, lettuce, tom, beetroot, cucumber</i>	\$4.00
Small box & ham OR chicken	\$5.00
Large box – <i>Inc. 2 bread, carrot, cheese, lettuce, tom, beet, cucumber, corn & pine</i>	\$5.00
Large box & ham OR chicken	\$6.00



HOT FOOD



Hot Chicken Roll	\$3.10
Hot Chicken and Mayo Roll	\$3.60
Hot Chicken and Gravy Roll	\$3.60
Lasagne	\$3.60
Mac & cheese	\$3.60
Spaghetti bolognaise	\$3.60
Carbonara Pasta	\$2.80

Chicken burger – lettuce, mayo	\$3.60
Chicken burger - plain	\$3.00
Nuggets (3)	\$1.50
Large pie	\$2.70
Small pie	\$1.80
Sausage roll	\$2.30
Rounda Pizza	\$2.30
Hash Browns (over counter lunch) can order A/Tea	\$0.30
Cup a soup	\$1.00



SNACKS

Custard cup	\$1.00
Fresh popcorn	10c
Milo cups – cold or warm	\$1.00
Seasonal fruit <i>from</i>	10c
Whole apple	60c
Rice crackers (6)	20c

Finger bun	\$1.40
Hot cheese & bacon roll	\$1.60
Rice sticks – cheese	\$1.00
Chips – honey soy & sea salt	\$1.00
Muffin (small/large) – choc	30c/60c
Jelly cup	50c

DRINKS



Bottled water	\$1.00
Up & Go – all flavours	\$1.60
Juice small – apple, orange	\$1.60
Oak light flavoured milk – choc, strawberry & banana	\$1.60

Focus- apple raspberry & b/currant	\$1.60
Plain milk	\$1.20
Quench – cola, lemonade & apple raspberry	\$1.60

FROZEN TREATS

Frozen fruit cups – orange, blackcurrant	60c
Icy bites	60c
Icy bites – half	30c
Juicies – wild berry & tropical	\$1.00
Frozen milk cups – chocolate & strawberry	60c

Slushy – Orange or Lime	\$1.20
Icy pole – lemonade	\$1.10
Bulla light ice cream cups	\$1.10
Milo - <i>on top of ice cream extra</i>	10c
Paddle Pops – rainbow, choc	\$1.50

EXTRAS

Boiled egg	50c
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Sauce - tom, sweet n sour & BBQ	30c
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Canteen Supervisors are Cheryl and Paula. Canteen Phone: 49641369

Lunch/recess orders are taken over the counter from 8:35 -9:20, after this only vegemite, cheese, jam sandwiches

Online ordering cut of time 8.45am



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JULY
5th - 6th
9am - 3pm

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