



THORNTON THUNDER

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Thornton School Broadens Students' World

In Week 10, the majority of our year 6 students will be heading to Canberra for the annual Year 6 Canberra Excursion. Considering this may be the only time many may get to Canberra, it is a very important excursion and one that creates memories for life. The students will experience firsthand the Federal Parliament, the Australian Electoral Commission, the War Memorial, the Institute of Sport, Questacon and Government House.

The excursion will allow our students to understand the nature of our democracy from the election process right through to the Governor General. The excursion will enhance our students understanding of the sacrifice that has been made to maintain our way of life. The excursion will also give our students the experience of living life away from their families for a few days.

Such an experience develops well rounded citizens who appreciate our wonderful country and children who appreciate their parents and families.

A huge thank you to Ms Osborne, Mrs Stanton, Ms Clulow, Miss Nasser and Mrs Riley as they take on the role of carer, friend, nurse and teacher over the four days.

We look forward to hearing how the trip goes.

Thornton school
Big School
Many opportunities

Picture of the Week

Our starstruck dancers



Notes sent home this week:
Canteen Pizza Day

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday June 21

Mufti Day Rainbow Theme

Girls Cricket Game

Wednesday June 22

High School Musical

Tadpoles Graduation

Thursday June 23

Backdrop Working Bee

Netball Game

Friday June 24

Soccer game Girls

Cyber safety Talk St 2 and 3

Friday June 24

Reports home

Week 10

Silver Lizzy Reward

Monday June 27

Public Speaking Presentation 2:15pm

Monday June 27 – Thursday June 30

Yr 6 Canberra trip

Wednesday July 27 – July 28

Yr 4 Zoo camp

Mufti Day

On Tuesday June 21, all students may come out of uniform. The theme for the Mufti Day is *All the Colours of the Rainbow*.

The Gold coin donation will assist the school purchase costumes for the upcoming musical.

Rainbow colours! Gold Coin Donation!

Education Week Save the Date

On Friday August 5, Thornton school will be celebrating Education Week and the start of the Olympics. On this Friday, we will enjoy open classrooms from 10:30 - 11:00, a picnic lunch from 11:00 - 11:40, a short musical concert from 11:45 - 12:15 and then the Grand Parade from 12:15 - 12:45. Every child will make a flag which they will hold high in the Thornton Opening Grand March Past. What a great day to look forward to.

SMS Notifications

We are trialling an SMS system which will notify you via text if your child is absent without explanation. You are able to reply to the text to explain the absence.

Can You Help?

Backdrop painters wanted. Come along in your old clothes next Thursday 23 June and help us paint the backdrop for our wonderful musical, 'Kids In Paradise'. All welcome.



HELP WANTED

It's time to start painting our backdrop for the school musical and we need your help!

We are looking for volunteers to come along with their paint rollers on **Thursday 23rd June at 8am - 10am** to help undercoat our backdrop in the school hall. If you can help, please contact Ms Yager at petra.yager@det.nsw.edu.au

Cyber Safety, All Invited

Next Friday at 9:00 am, Constable Michael Steele, the Police Youth Liaison Officer, will be talking to the students of years 3-6. He will be reinforcing all the cyber safety messages that teachers and parents tell their children. Parents are welcome to attend.

Friday June 24, in the hall at 9:00am.

Be Cyber Safe - App of the Week

App: Kik

Age Restrictions: You must be at least 13 years old to use the Services. If you are not yet legally considered an adult where you live (known as the age of majority), you may only use the Services if your parent or guardian agrees to these Terms on your behalf.

Description: Kik is a smartphone messenger that lets you connect with friends, groups and the world around you through chat.

Some things to be aware of: Some of our Services let you create, upload, post, send, receive and store content. When you do that, you keep the ownership rights you had in the content to begin with. But you grant us a non-exclusive, royalty-free and fully paid, worldwide license, with the right to grant sublicenses, to reproduce, distribute, host, display, and otherwise use the content for the purpose of operating, developing, providing and improving the Services, researching and developing new ones and using it as described in the Privacy Policy. When you chat in a group or with a bot that relays your chats to others, you also give us a license to distribute, publish and promote your content in the group or through the bot, including to share your content with the operator of the bot.

Now Here's a Cry For Help

At the last Environment Committee meeting, it was decided that some play things in the top mulch playground would be great.

If any families have gnomes, fairies or other gremlins they would like to donate, please contact the school.

Also, if any mum or dad would like to offer some time to build garden beds or benches or seats, please come and see us.

Debating

We may not have won but we certainly had fun!



Welcome Welcome Welcome

A very warm welcome to Leticia Welsh who is our new science teacher. Mrs Welsh brings a wealth of experience to the role and the students are very excited.

Welcome back also to Ms Foster. We missed you.

What's Due & When?

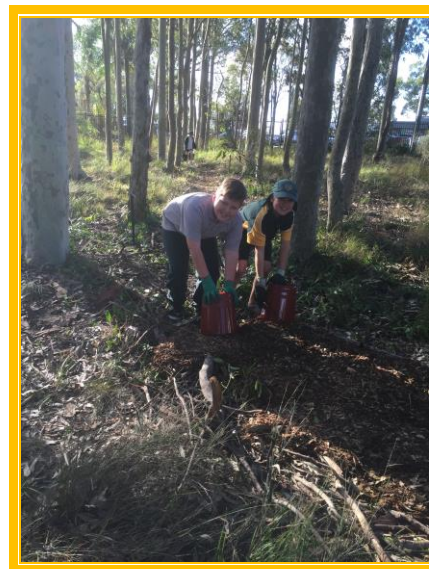
Event	Year/Class	Activity Date	Amount	Due Date
Zoosnooz Camp Payment 2	Yr 4	28/7 – 29/7	\$70.00	10 June 2016
Canberra Excursion Payment 4	Yr 6	27/6 – 30/6	\$150.00	10 June 2016
Year 3-6 POP Stars Musical	Yr 3-6	22/6	\$5.00	17 June 2016
Zoosnooz Camp Final Payment	Yr 4	28/7 – 29/7	\$70.00	30 June 2016

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.

School Pics



From sunny.....To foggy.



Many hands make light work

Our Touch Football teams



Junior Footy



‘Munch n Eat’ News

Pizza Day

Pizza day has been changed from next week until Tuesday 2 August. A note will be going home soon. You will be able to order online or over the counter.

A prize will be given to the class with the most online Pizza Day orders.

DON'T FORGET THAT ONLINE ORDERING HAS STARTED.

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The roster for next week is as follows:

Monday	20.6 – Jenny
Tuesday	21.6 – Mel, Kelly
Wednesday	22.6 – Jo
Thursday	23.6 – Cathie (9.00 – 11.00)
Friday	24.6 – Elaine, Jill, Mel

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