



THORNTON THUNDER

Thornton Public School and its local Community

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Principal: Mr John Millburn

Term 3, Week 4
No 23

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What a Fantastic School!

I continue to be amazed by the great initiatives and programs that are part of such a well-organised, dedicated school community!

This week I finally made my visits to ALL classes, introducing myself and looking at the engaging lessons students are involved in, not to mention the great artwork displayed! I have visited the BYOD (bring-your-own-device) classes, the well-stocked Library, whole-school and stage assemblies, Tadpoles, the Rainbow Room and the Science room. I have also watched rehearsals for the School Musical, students building solar-powered vehicles (Good luck on Saturday!) and have been on 'scooter' duty! Everyday there is something new!!

Next week is Science Week and I am looking forward to the Robotics Presentation that has been organised by Mrs Welsh!

Thank you to all of the students that uphold the school values of being Safe, Responsible, Respectful Learners. This week's focus is Safety - being in the right place at the right time!

Sharon Palmer

Picture of the Week



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday August 16

Boys touch football v's Dungog

Wednesday August 17

Tadpoles

Friday August 19

Zone Athletics – Woodberry

Week 6 – Book Week

Monday August 22

Libby Hathorn – Maitland Library

Tuesday August 23

Maitland Library school visits

Friday September 2

Big Blokes & Ankle Biters Breaky

September 14 – 15

School musical

Kindy 2017

With over 80 kindergartens already on our books for 2017, the school is in a very healthy position. If there are any students for 2017 out there, please come into the school and collect enrolment forms from the office.

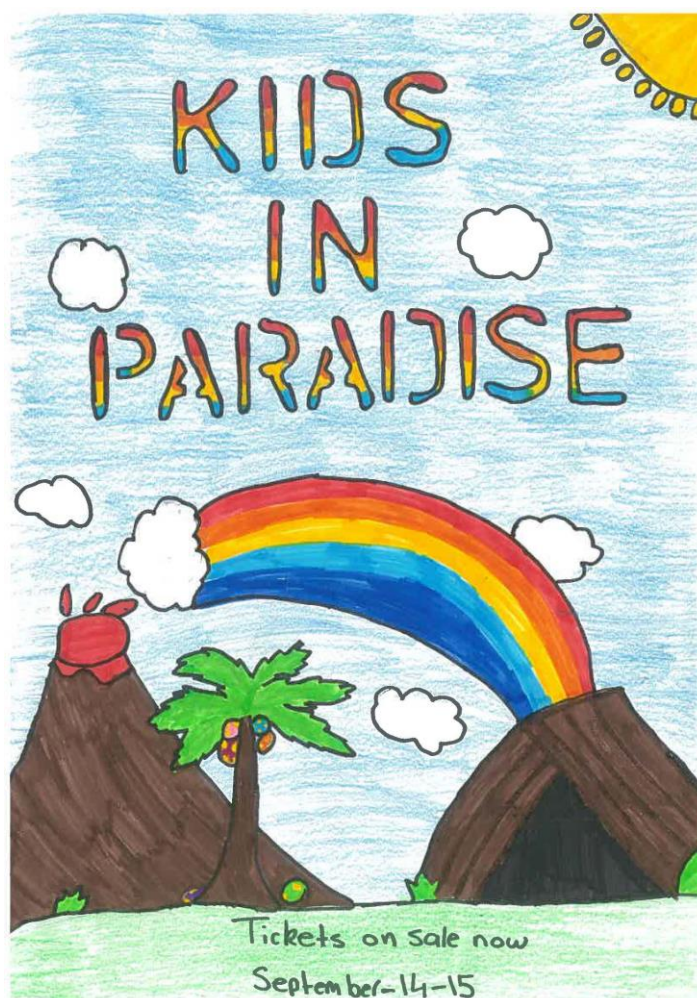
Aboriginal Excursion Reminder

Just reminding parents the Expression of Interest to attend the Murrook Cultural Heritage Centre needs to be returned to the office by Friday 19 August.

Riding Scooters to School

It has been brought to our attention that some students are riding scooters to and from school in a dangerous manner. Could you please revise with your child/children the safest route to and from school, appropriate road rules and consideration for others on footpaths and roads. Thank you!

Thank you to the students who show respect, responsibility and safety by entering and leaving the school through the correct school gate, and walking scooters on the school grounds. Your efforts and consideration are appreciated! Thank you!



What's Due & When?

Event	Year/Class	Activity Date	Amount	Due Date
Aussie Bush Camp Final Payment	Yr 5	31/7 – 1/8	\$100.00	12 August
Swimming Scheme First Payment	Yr 2	24/10 – 4/11	\$25.00	26 August
Swimming Scheme Second Payment	Yr 2	24/10 – 4/11	\$25.00	16 September

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

The roster for next week is as follows:

Monday 15.8 – Jenny
Tuesday 16.8 – Kelly
Wednesday 17.8 – Jo
Thursday 18.8 – Cathie (am), Tonia
Friday 19.8 – Leanne F, Elaine, Stephanie, Jill

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

What sort of start is your child getting?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!!

School starts at 9:00am

Class Report – KD

KD have enjoyed a keen interest in the 2016 Olympics. We chose to make the flag of Kenya with some parental help during our Education Week Open day. We have been dreaming and writing about what we could each do at the Olympics - we are all CHAMPIONS!!



Play Touch Football

COME & TRY TOUCH FOOTBALL SESSION

Hosted by **Maitland Touch**
Where: Maitland Touch Fields

When: Thursday 29th
 September

Time: 9:00-2:30

Cost: \$55

Morning Tea and
 Lunch provided.

Participants receive
 a ball and drink
 bottle.

For More information contact
 0408 757 058 or
admin@maitlandtouch.com.au



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WWW.MAITLANDTOUCH.COM.AU



PLAYNRL.COM



Thornton Park District Cricket Club Inc.

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 Email: thorntonthunder@hotmail.com

Thornton Thunder Registration Days For 2016-2017 Season

Saturday 27th August 1pm – 5pm @ Thornton Oval

Saturday 3rd September 1pm – 5pm @ Thornton Oval

Saturday 10th September 1pm – 5pm @ Thornton Shopping Centre

Saturday 17th September 1pm – 5pm @ Thornton Oval

Thornton Oval is located next to the Coles Shopping Centre, Taylor Avenue Thornton

All Age Groups are Welcome from Milo in2cricket, Milo T20 Blast

Under 10's – Under 16's

& Senior 1* – 5th Grades

We are also looking for any girls interested in playing for the following age groups

Under 13's & Under 17's

Fees for the season are

Senior Rego \$150 & match fees of \$15 per game

Junior Rego \$80 & match fees of \$5 per game

Milo in2cricket \$75 (includes shirt, hat, bag, bat & ball)

Milo T20 Blast \$99 (includes shirt, cap, bag & promotional items)

All Registration fees must be paid (unless arrangements are made) prior to the commencement of the season
 which is Saturday 8th October 2016

For further information contact Club Secretary Mark Warland 0488957942
 or email: thorntonthunder@hotmail.com

OUTDOOR FITNESS FUN. FIT. FUNCTIONAL. BOOTCAMP



Where: Thornton

When: Monday, Wednesday; Friday- 9.30am, Monday, Thursday - 5.30pm; Tuesday 6pm

Cost: Day classes - \$10 per session; Evening classes - \$15 per session

Contact: Kirstie Baldwin ph. 0411 679 202



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Little Athletics is a family sport. Our aim is to encourage children to participate in sport & improve their skills, whilst creating friendships. Children love to run, jump & throw & have a good time with their friends.

Thornton Little Athletics is held at A & D Lawrence Oval, Thornton on Wednesdays from 5.30pm. The 2016/2017 season starts 28/9/16 & will finish 15/3/17 with a break over Christmas.

Children born between October 1999 & September 2013 can register.

Registration days will be held

Sunday 28th August 10am - 12 noon at Thornton Shopping Centre.

Wednesday 7th September 3.30 - 5pm at A @ D Lawrence Oval.

Sunday 18th September 10am - 12 noon at A & D Lawrence Oval.

All new athletes must provide proof of age documentation (eg birth certificate, passport).

Registration fee is \$85 for Tots & \$110 for Under 6 to Under 17 age groups.

Registrations can also be completed online at www.lansw.com.au. After you have completed the registration online you will need to bring your receipt/invoice to one of our registration days to collect your registration & age group patches. Please also bring your proof of age documentation if required.

If you would like to come & try Little Athletics before you register, you are able to participate for a trial period of two weeks (28th September & 5th October). At the end of the two weeks if you wish to continue you must complete the registration process.

All children must have a parent or nominated guardian at the grounds on a Wednesday evening.

You can contact us via email at stevevicki@internode.on.net or our Facebook page - Thornton Little Athletics Club.

Our website is www.thorntonlac.org.au

We hope to see you at Thornton Little Athletics for the 2016/2017 season.