

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Education Week

This week highlights the achievements of Thornleigh West Public School and public education, putting the spotlight on our brilliant students, educators and school community. This year's theme of *I Learn, We Learn* celebrates our commitment to continual improvement with high expectations for all focusing on personalised student learning, wellbeing and creating strong ties with our local community.

I can proudly say that TWPS is leading the way in the Dural network. We have shared our professional learning model with many local schools, Instructional Rounds data shows visible learning occurs daily in classrooms and student focus group data reflects high engagement in learning.

Students are at the heart of learning and at the centre of every decision we make in education. We want every child's individual potential to be identified and developed by quality teaching in a supportive and safe learning environment.

At TWPS we carefully consider what we teach and how we teach to ensure every child makes expected progress in every classroom and during every year at school. And we need to ensure that each child at TWPS is cared for and supported. We look forward to sharing our learning with you over the week.

Chantal Mamo

BTeach BEd MA Creative Arts





Thornleigh West Public School

Celebrating Education Week



SCHOOLS ARE THE HUBS
OF COMMUNITIES



HIGH EXPECTATIONS
FOR ALL



PERSONALISED
STUDENT LEARNING



DEVELOPMENT OF
THE WHOLE CHILD

Thornleigh West Public School -Events

2 August – Learning Expo

- ❖ 5.30pm – 7pm
- ❖ 3 – 6 Creative and Critical Thinking projects
- ❖ School Hall
- ❖ P & C free sausage sizzle

4 August – Formal assembly

- ❖ 9.15am assembly: bands, choir and dance group will perform.
- ❖ 10.30am K – 2 Maths outdoor rotation please join your child
- ❖ 11.30am Morning tea for parents in the hall

Congratulations – Samuel Bacon

Congratulations to Samuel Bacon who made the North Sydney State Basketball Team this is an outstanding achievement to be selected. The team won three games, lost two games and drew one game. They came 8th out of 14 teams.



Premiers Sporting Challenge

This term Years 3 – 6 will be participating in the Premier's Sporting Challenge.

The NSW Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles.

Rules of the Challenge:

1. The Challenge commences in Term 3 and concludes at the end of Term 3, 2017.
2. Schools complete 10 weeks of physical activity anywhere between these terms.
3. The Challenge is class based. Class members contribute the time they spend in physical activity each week to the class effort. There is no limit to the number of classes that a school may enter.
4. Classes are challenged to set goals to accrue time spent each week in moderate to vigorous activity which is undertaken in a range of sports and physical activities.
5. To achieve a Premier's Bronze, Silver, Gold or Diamond Award, classes and individual members must accrue the following time spent in sport and physical activity:

Awards	Daily average activity time per student	Average time in minutes per week per student
Bronze	30 minutes per day	210
Silver	45 minutes per day	315
Gold	60 minutes per day	420
Diamond	80 minutes per day	560

Congratulations to Student Representative Council

K Green	Rose J Luke H
K Red	Alva D Ari C
K Yellow	Grace C Oliver Mc
K Orange	Alexander S Ada R
K Blue	Asher T Alice Mc
K Purple	Eva R Liam S

1/2B	Aaron C Mason R
1L	Marley Z Lauren S
1G	Gabriel M Eliza M
1E	Rochelle L Alexander G
2G	Lucas H Summer C
2Y	Abigail E Will D
2S	Hamish M Darcie L
3A	Xavier W Grace W
3D	Ranush K Bridget S
3C	Porah H Alec M
4S	Sean R Maya R
4L	Christopher S Lucy M
4B	Zachary G Sylie De V
5P	Isobel P Tom Mc
5R	Sophie C Justin A
5/6B	Connor R Megan Chinniah
6C	Hana C Hamish R
6D	Jorja H James H

Deputy's Message

School Interviews

Thank you parents for taking the time to join us at parent / teacher interviews. We value your ongoing support in developing a positive, productive partnership between home and school.

Anti Bullying Policy

Maintaining a positive school culture is paramount. Students are much more able to engage with learning when feeling supported and social / emotional needs are being met. Over the coming weeks Mrs Browne and I will be reviewing and updating our anti-bullying policy. We would especially value community feedback and contributions to help inform future plans. Keep an eye out in the newsletter for way you may be able to share your thoughts.

Basketball

Our teams have been successful again this week, with Mr Gallie accompanying the group to their game at Castle Hill when they played against Oakhill Drive. It was an exciting game with the final score 48-38. Super effort and good luck for the next round!!



ZONE FIELD RESULTS

Name	Age Group	Event	Place
Lilli J	11 yrs	Shot put	1st
Will A	11 yrs	Shot put	1st
Luke R	11 yrs	Shot put	3rd
Caitlyn B	Senior	Shotput	3rd
Cooper R	Junior	Highjump	3rd
Hamish R	11 yrs	Highjump	2nd
Jessica R	Junior	Discus	2nd
Madison M	Junior	Discus	3rd
Lucy C	Senior	Discus	1st
Jessica G	Junior	Longjump	2nd
Madison M	Junior	Longjump	3rd
Cooper R	Junior	Longjump	1st
Josh M	Senior	Longjump	1st

Critical and Creative Thinking

Next week our teachers will engage in our 4th twilight session of professional learning around critical and creative thinking. Classes have been developing CCT dispositions through skills by doing some "CCT Crunches". These crunches work on expanding thinking, imagination, posing questions and making reasoned judgements to name a few. I will share some of the activities over the next few weeks.



Kind regards,
Julie Granville
Deputy Principal R

LIBRARY

Students have until the end of August to have completed their reading records.

Well Done to these students:

Noah Upton, Ruth Harnwell, Alia Curren, Rachael Pang, William Seeto, Saphira Issa, Rachael Blair, Isobel Kellett, Daniel Jung and Joseph Kim.

Happy Reading

Ms Hoffman

P&C REPORT

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Dear School Community, WELCOME to Term 3! Please find following this weeks P&C Report:

SPRING FAIR: Follow us on  www.facebook.com/TWPSSpringFair

And our Website www.twpsspringfair.com



The poster features a red and white striped circus tent on the left. To its right, the school logo and name 'Thornleigh West Public School' are displayed above the large, colorful text 'SPRING FAIR'. Further right, the date 'SAT 26TH AUGUST' is prominently shown. Below the date is a table with event details, and at the bottom right, a handwritten-style quote invites everyone to join the fun.

GOLD COIN DONATION AT ENTRY	10AM TIL 4PM	GIBLETT AVE THORNLEIGH	FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
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*Join in the fun at this
fantastic community event.
There is something for everyone!*

Raffle: We hope your selling is going well! Need more tickets?

You can pick up more EVERY TUESDAY & FRIDAY in front of the pencils 2.45pm – 3.15pm.

The STUDENT who sells the most tickets will WIN a Nintendo Switch. The CLASS that sells the most tickets will WIN a Class Party to Tree Tops - The Hills!!!

Toy & Book Stall:

WEEKLY OPENING HOURS ARE: EVERY TUESDAY & FRIDAY 8.30am – 9am & 2.45pm – 3.15pm

The classes are asking for donations for good, clean, working second hand toys, puzzles, games, books, DVDs and recent Lifestyle Magazines.

Spring Fair Rides Armbands: Rides Armbands IS NOW LIVE on Flexischools. Pre Purchase your Rides Armband and save \$5 per ticket! www.flexischool.com.au Tickets are only \$25 each and will be \$30 each on the day. Friends and family can purchase online too! The more tickets we sell, the more money we make at Spring Fair!

Competitions: The competition Entry Forms will be sent THIS WEEK!!!! There is a Lego Challenge / Art Competition / Baking Competition / Creative Writing Competition / Colouring-In Competition. All Competitions will cost \$2 per entry and yes you can enter as many times as you like! LOTS of amazing prizes for FIRST PLACE winners!

Class Parent Help: **PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE** HELP YOUR Class Parents! Spring Fair is a HUGE team effort including all parents! We appreciate your help with being available to help on the day and behind the scenes to make it all happen! PLEASE sign up to your class rosters!!

Advertising: **THERE ARE STILL PLACES AVAILABLE FOR ADVERTISING!!!** Do you have/or know of a small local business and would like to support Spring Fair with an advertising opportunity? Email twpspandc@gmail.com for more information.

Sponsors: Thank you to all of our Sponsors of Spring Fair! **Ray White CTWPH - Platinum Sponsors.** Gold Sponsors: Westleigh Village, Soames Real Estate, Centech Online, Signarama, PODS Australia. Silver Sponsor: Normanhurst Vet, Mint Fresh IGA. Bronze Sponsors: Scooda, Semitone Music, North Connex, Thornleigh Medical Centre. Stall Sponsor: Di Jones Real Estate. Raffle Sponsors: Ray White CTWPH, Westleigh Village, F45 Training Westleigh, Ryan's Gourmet Kitchen & Tree Tops WPH. Competition Sponsors: Sydney Art School, Berkelouw Books Hornsby, Young Engineers, Australian Patisserie Academy & Aldi Westleigh. WOW What an incredible list of amazing businesses who support our school. THANK YOU. Please LIKE our Sponsor posts on FB as a way of saying THANK YOU and remember when you are in their stores personally thank them for sponsoring our school!

THE 5 cent CHALLENGE: The 5c Challenge FINISHES THIS WEEK! We hope you have been collecting your 5c pieces! The class that collects the most 5c pieces will win a Cupcake party!!! With thanks to SAE HOME LOANS for sponsoring this fundraiser! www.saehomeloans.com.au

REMINDER: FINAL date of 5c pieces to the classroom moneybox is THIS FRIDAY 4th AUGUST.


WAR ON WASTE – ORDER FORMS will be going out THIS WEEK. We have 500 x Coffee Keep Cups & 1000 Reusable Shopping bags available for sale. We are selling these items at cost price to us. Please support the Year 6 class but pre ordering your items. Pick up with be at Spring Fair from the P&C Stall.

****ADDITIONAL P&C MEETING 29th AUGUST**** We have been able to confirm Mr Julian Leeson MP to come along for a special Q&A evening (7.30-8.30pm) to discuss the current school funding reforms. Please RSVP your attendance to twpspandc@gmail.com

*Please RSVP for organising purposes.

2017 P&C MEETING DATES:

Additional meeting (see above) 29th August, 5th September, 24th October, 28th November.

Please follow us on our  Facebook pages as above. We often post information during the week on these pages.

Have a great week everyone! As always, if you need anything feel free to email or come and see me at school and thank you to all those who have signed up for Volunteering at Spring Fair!!

Vanessa Erickson
P&C President
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GREEN THUMBS - SCHOOL GARDEN NEWS



Beautiful Broccoli harvested from our school garden.

(photos: Patty Correll)

HELP WANTED

A working bee is planned to tidy up our school garden so that it will look fantastic at the Spring Fair and be ready for Spring planting.

Date: 12th August

Time: 9am to 12pm.

Please come along and help out. Bring rakes, shovels, brooms, trowels, garden gloves or any other items that might be useful. Please RSVP by emailing us at twpsgreenthumbs@gmail.com if you will be able to make it.

The garden continues to be very productive. Last term we harvested broccoli, a range of green leafy vegetables, radishes and snow peas. The red cabbages are now ready to harvest and the last of the snow peas and sugar snap peas from our Autumn plantings have been picked by the teachers and students.

With only three and a half weeks until the Spring Fair, we have been busy growing and preparing lots of plants to sell at the Garden Stall. Kindy Blue parents have been growing a wide assortment of plants and working hard to get donations from nurseries. We hope you will make some room in your garden beds and come along and buy some of the beautiful plants on offer. We will have an assortment of various herbs, vegetable seedlings, tomato seedlings, succulents, frangipanis and other ornamentals.

To keep up to date on activities in the garden, please join our Facebook Group or email us on twpsgreenthumbs@gmail.com to be put on our mailing list.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/TWPSGreenThumbs/>

or search Facebook for TWPS Green Thumbs

Best regards,
The Green Thumbs Team
Patty, Emma and Ingrid

WAKAKIRRI SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

After months of rehearsals, preparation, fun and tears..... it is time to bring it all together and to show everyone what we have been doing. This week students and parents are invited to watch our two Wakakirri items ... "Kick It To Me, the Tom Wills Story" and 'Australia's Titanic, The Wreck of the Dunbar'.

We are performing in the school hall at 2pm and 2:30pm, Thursday 3rd August.
All performers need to bring their costume bag and their normal school bag. Costume bags go to ...

Kick It = Drama Room

Dunbar Girls = Hall Stage

Dunbar Yr3-4 Boys = lower AV Room

Dunbar Yr5-6 Boys = upper AV Room

Game On !!! and Breakers Ahead!!!!

Mz. Karyn Johnson., TWPS Wakakirri Director

DRAMA TERM 3 - THE HISTORY, THE MYSTERY, THE THEATRE

Too much fun happens in Term 3. All students have now auditioned for their class plays. Plays will be performed on Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th September. Check with your class teacher for exact time and date.

This year we are leaning about the history of theatre. From ancient hunting rituals, to Greek comedy and tragedy, to Mediaeval Morality plays, to the comedy of Vaudeville. Scripts will be sent home in the next few weeks. Students need to provide their own simple costumes.

Themes are ...

Kindergarten = Primitive Theatre

Stage 1 = Renaissance Theatre

1/2 B = Vaudeville

Stage 2 = Medieval Theater

Stage 3 = Greek Theatre

Keep watching this space.

Mz. Karyn Johnson, TWPS Drama Teacher

BAND NEWS

Stage Band – Congratulations Stage Band for their impressive performance last Saturday night at the Westleigh Water Board Alliance Cracker Carnival. You all represented TWPS very professionally and should be very proud.



Sunday 6th August, Clancy Auditorium at UNSW

Good luck to all bands this coming Sunday for your performance at the UNSW. Advance Life photographers will be taking a band photo before your performance, so please ensure that you arrive on time. Please meet your coordinators outside the Clancy Auditorium in your full school winter uniform (long pants, long sleeve shirts, tights). <https://schoolbandfestival.org.au/#> for further information.

Arrival times for our TWPS bands are:

Training Band – 10:55AM
Junior Concert Band – 12.15PM
Senior Concert Band – 2:05PM
Stage Band – 5PM

Band dates for your diary

Fri 4th Aug – Education Week – All bands performing

Sun 6th Aug – UNSW Band Festival – All bands performing

Sat 26th Aug – Spring Fair – All bands performing

Tue 29th August – Band Committee Meeting, 7:30pm in the staffroom. ALL WELCOME

Sat 16th September – NWPS Moonlight Concert – Senior Concert Band (further information TBC)

Thur 21st September – Stage Band perform at the Sydney Town Hall.

Sun 29th Oct – Hornsby North Band Festival – all bands

Sun 3rd Dec – Band end of year concert – from 2:30pm.

For further information about the band program please email the band.

Robin Beard (Band Convener) and Nicole Ng (Assistant Convener)

Email: twpsband2011@gmail.com

<https://twpsbandc.wordpress.com/band/>



SCHOOL BANKING

Well done to all our bankers last Friday, we had over 100 that banked! Congratulations to KR for the most improved, well done KR!

Starting a new term brings new rewards for our bankers. You can now select either the Smiley Emoji Keyring or the Volt Handball for just 10 silver tokens this term!

Please see the link below to print off your rewards sheet:

<https://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking>



Please ensure that all deposit slips are fully completed including your student number also with the correct money included, no foreign coins please!

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact school banking
Lyndal Staff schoolbankingTWPS@ashlyn.com.au .

co-ordinator

Help us win the WAR ON WASTE

In support of the Year 6 Sustainability Project this year & 'The War On Waste' the P&C are supporting the Year 6 initiative of reducing use of plastic bags and disposable coffee cups at Spring Fair.



We have 500 TWPS coffee Keep Cups & 1000 reusable shopping bags available for pre order. Please support the Year 6 project and pre order your Keep Cup and shopping bags. Just fill in the order form below and place along with payment into the P&C letterbox in the office.

Pick up of these items will be from the P&C Stall on Spring Fair day.

We are selling these items at cost price. Thank you for supporting this important initiative by our amazing students!



NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

please fill quantity

☐ X COFFEE KEEP CUPS @ \$5 EACH ☐ X SHOPPING BAGS @ \$1.50 EACH

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Cricket

Registration Day - Sunday 6th August

At Oakleigh Oval, Thornleigh 10am-2pm
In conjunction with Thornleigh Thunder soccer
we will be running a

BBQ, 20/20 cricket matches, father/son/daughter soccer



So come and enjoy the day

At Thornleigh Cricket, we like to make sure we can offer cricket for all ages

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|-------------------------|--|
| 5-7 years boys & girls | Milo In2Cricket (Fri evenings Nov, Dec & February) |
| 8-12 years boys & girls | Milo Blast 20/20 (Wed afternoons Feb & March) |
| 8-16 years boys | Saturday morning comp (Sept-March) |
| 10-18 years girls | Saturday afternoon |
| Seniors | Saturday afternoon comp (Sept-March) |

Please ring Carolyn on 0412 061 151 or email
Carolyn.b2@optusnet.com.au for
catering purposes & planning of numbers for games

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