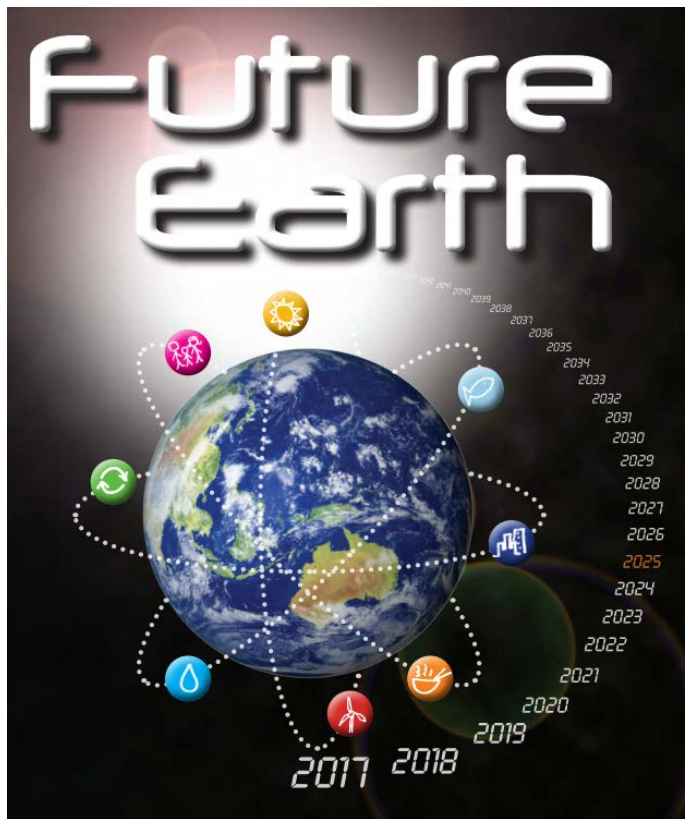


Dear Parents and Caregivers,

National Science Week is Australia's national celebration of the sciences and is held in August each year. The week provides high profile science engagement activities across the nation. It is also an important opportunity for the science community to celebrate and showcase science to the Australian public and the world.

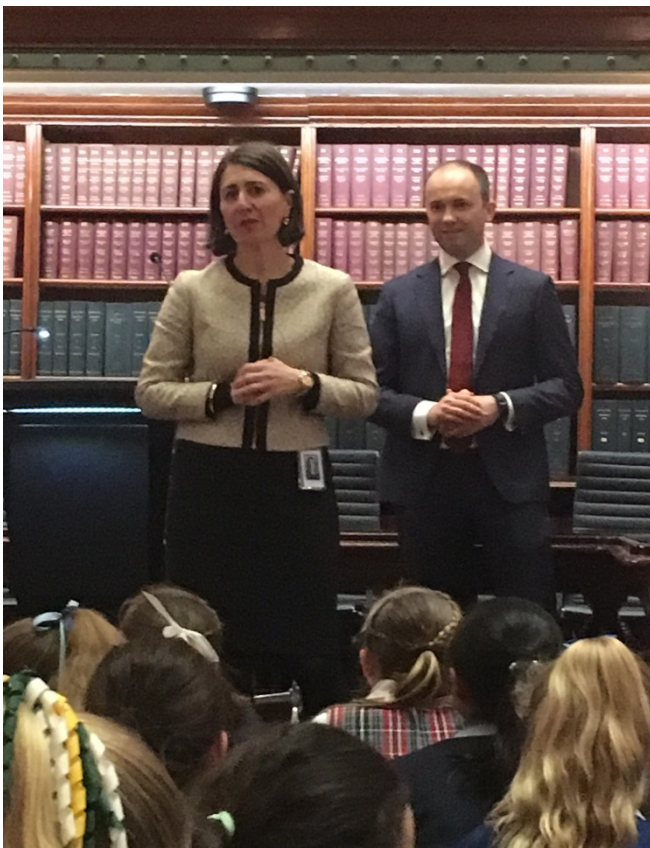
'Future Earth' is the school theme for National Science Week in 2017. This is an exciting and important theme for teachers and their students to explore sustainability, energy, agriculture, water, technology and current research. Teachers and students will explore and research a range of real-world scenarios.

Australia is at the forefront of science and innovation and is committed to the principles of sustainable development. Young people who are active in sustainability, science and innovation today will play a leading role in shaping future decision making.



School Leaders Inspired

Thank you to Mr Kean MP and Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation for inviting the school leaders and their parents to Parliament House. Mr Kean shared his leadership tips and journey to success. The students heard from Brad Fittler NRL star and Pat McCutcheon from the Waratahs. The premier Gladys Berejiklian also spent time speaking to the children about leadership. Thank you to all the parents who attended.



Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day is scheduled for Monday 11 September. We have a great morning planned for our special people.

This year for grandparent's day we will be collecting photos for a presentation to celebrate our wonderful grandparents. Please snap a photo showing a grandparent in your family who shares their wisdom and experience. Write a caption about your photo. We will try our best to include all photos. Email your photo along with your details and caption to:

thornleigw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Due by 1 September. No photos will be accepted after this date.

Have a great week.

Chantal Mamo
BTeach BEd MA Creative Arts


Deputy's Message

Illness at school

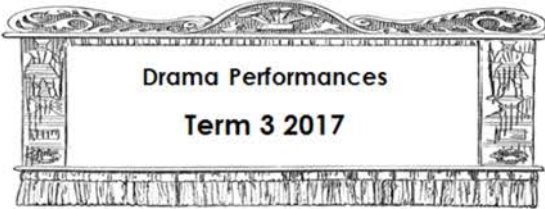
We are experiencing a period of significant illness at school including influenza A and B, Chicken Pox and the Gastro bug. Each day a number of students present to the office after vomiting in class or in the school. To try to keep the spread of infection to a minimum, please do not bring students to school that are experiencing these symptoms and only return to school once they are again well, a day to recover and ensure they are indeed over their illness. Thank you for your cooperation.

Drama Performances

A date for your diary coming up on the horizon is our annual drama performances. Our boys and girls are learning lines, working together on a collaborative script and having lots of fun as they prepare for the performances. A 'fridge' copy will be sent home on Wednesday also. Looking forward to some fantastic shows!



You're Invited



Week 10 – in our amphitheatre!

Tuesday 19 th September					
10am	KB	2Y	4L	6C	
11.30am	KG	1/2B	2S	4S	6D
2 pm	KO	1E	4B	5R	

Wednesday 20 th September					
10am	KR	1G	3D	5P	
11.30am	KP	1/2B	2G	3A	5/6B
2 pm	KY	1L	3C	5/6B	

Debating

"Last Tuesday the debating team consisting of Mrs Robinson, Paige, Sophie, Liam (who couldn't make it), Laura and Jorja travelled to West Pennant Hills Public School. We debated the topic of native animals need our help. We were the negative team. After a tough debate we emerged victorious and had a lot of fun. Thanks Mrs Robinson for all of your help."

The Debating Team 2017

Cricket

Our boys' cricket team have progressed to the fourth round after their defeat of Hornsby North in late July. Their next game is away at Karingong on 22 August. Mrs Part is so proud. Good luck boys!



Arts Alive!

Last Tuesday Mrs Mamo and I had the pleasure of attending the 2017 Arts Alive Primary Choral Concert. The Town Hall was a splendid venue for an evening filled with impressive musical items and enchanting pieces showcasing the amazing talent of students individually and combined as a whole choir. Thank you Miss Dowd for your leadership and direction of the group and for your wonderful support of the creative arts. These opportunities create such special memories that I'm sure the student will treasure. We appreciate too the support of Mrs Murrie who attended and participated with the combined choir of the day also.



Group School Photos



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SCHOOL



Orders due within 21 days

Dear Parents,

School co-curricular group photographs were taken recently. These groups may include sports teams / prefect groups, bands or other co-curricular groups and these groups images are now available for purchase at the *advancedlife* [THORNLEIGH WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL Community Portal](#).

Simply follow the link above or click order now to go directly to your community portal.

Important Information:

- Co-curricular group photos can only be purchased online DO NOT return payment to school
- If your child's group or team has *not yet been photographed* and is scheduled to be photographed at a later date, you will receive an additional email notification when the images are ready to be ordered.
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are ordered
- Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups are also available at your school's ***advancedlife*** & your ***advancedyou*** photo sites (follow the link above)

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Raffle Tickets

With days flying by until our Spring Fair, there are so many ways to contribute and help make our day a success. One way to help make difference is through the Raffle. This component provides a significant contribution to the fundraising.

Despite many books coming back to the office, there are still 220 raffle books not returned to school. Could every effort be made to return sold and unsold tickets / books as soon as possible.

With impressive prizes up for grabs there could be an extra reward in store. The top-selling class prize is a trip to Tree Tops and individual prize of a Nintendo Switch.

Finally... Good luck to everyone for our Wakakirri heats next Wednesday. You're amazing!!

Kind regards,

Julie Granville R
Deputy Principal

GREEN THUMBS - SCHOOL GARDEN NEWS



Thank you to Tolga ölmezses, Sharon Smith, Paul Davies, John Harris and Susan Liddle who gave up their valuable Saturday morning to give our school garden a makeover in time for the Spring Fair. What a great team and it looks fabulous!

It also means that the garden is composted and ready for the spring planting. We always welcome parents coming along and helping students to plant their crops. Please get in touch on twpsgreenthumbs@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out.

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

A BIG THANK YOU

A special mention to Joe Baynie and Barry Drake. They are both dads at our school and Joe is an electrician who donated his expert time for most of last Saturday installing outdoor powerpoints on the year one building. This means we will have access to power for the Spring Fair stalls. Thanks Joe and Barry!

P&C REPORT

Follow us on  www.facebook.com/TWPSPC

Dear School Community, Please find following this weeks P&C Report – LOTS of Spring Fair Messages!

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

And our Website www.twpsspringfair.com



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SAT 26TH AUGUST

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: Thank you to all the classes who sold tickets on the weekend. Thanks also to those who picked up roster space to sell. We MUST have your SOLD tickets & UNSOLD tickets back to the office by THIS FRIDAY 18th August.

DON'T FORGET: 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!!!

Silent Auction: We are trying something NEW this year – Silent Auction ONLINE! You can bid ONLINE and follow your bid progress. Please share the link with your friends and family – anyone can bid! It is easy to register and you will receive an outbid notification via email!

www.32auctions.com/SpringFairTWPS

Toy & Book Stall – Drop off Opening Hours at the POD:

REMINDER: WEEKLY OPENING HOURS ARE: EVERY TUESDAY & FRIDAY 8.30am – 9am & 2.45pm – 3.15pm ** UNMANNED drop off is acceptable prior to the Tuesday/Friday opening hours – please mark on your bag of items that it is a donation

Pre Order your Canteen order for Spring Fair: THIS YEAR we have the option to PRE ORDER you lunch at SPRING FAIR! So not more missing out on the amazing DUCK PANCAKES (and more) from the Canteen! Just go to www.flexischools.com.au and preorder lunch! You just need to PRINT your order and take it to the Canteen on the day of Spring Fair! IT IS THAT EASY!!!! Thank you Karen our amazing Canteen Manager for arranging this AND The CANTEEN class!!

CUT OFF FOR ORDERS IS 1Pm 25th AUGUST!

Spring Fair Rides Armbands: 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! **PICK UP SCHEDULE: 2.30PN – 3.30P, FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST / MONDAY 21ST AUGUST / THURSDAY 24TH**

Competitions: Colouring In Competition deadline is: This Thursday 17th at 3pm. ART Competition is due MONDAY 21st – please drop artwork to Class 1/2B LEGO is due Thursday 24th in the school hall. Baking Competition due Friday 25th in the Library from 2.30pm – 4pm. All Competitions ONLY 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! We have been alerted that many class rosters are STILL empty at certain time slots – I urge you to help on the day.

Spring Fair is a HUGE team effort including all parents! We appreciate your help to make it all happen in fact WE NEED YOUR HELP to make it happen!! Thank you to those who have signed up not for 1 but a few spaces. We appreciate your help!

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 & We welcome Hair Renaissance Westleigh as Stall Sponsors for the Kindy Face Painting & Hair Spray Stall!. 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: We have now ordered 8 new Gazebos for Spring Fair – THANK YOU!!!

WINNING CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT: Congratulations 6C – you have won the CUPCAKE party – we will post pics of the cupcakes (Party date: 30th August). We thank SAE HOMELOANS for sponsoring this initiative for us this year!! www.saehomeloans.com.au


War on Waste – ORDER FORMS have been sent home! 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. **THANKS** to those who have ordered already but DON'T FORGET to place your order ASAP!

****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, THANK YOU to everyone for supporting our important initiatives – everything we do is for the students / our students. If you need anything feel free to email or come and see me at school and thank you again to all those who have signed up for Volunteering at Spring Fair & those who have been selling Raffle tickets!!

Vanessa Erickson

P&C President

twpspandc@gmail.com

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST FRIDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

**YOU ARE INVITED
TO THE TWPS
FATHER'S DAY
BREAKFAST**

1st September 2017
2 x Session Times:
7.10am or 8.05am

Location:
SCHOOL HALL

The Father's Day breakfast will be held on Friday September 1st in the school hall. This year we are trialling 2 sessions of 45 minutes each instead of the usual 3 x 30 minute sessions to give everyone a bit more time to enjoy breakfast & time together.

This is a great event for all students to share a special breakfast with their Dad, Granddad or other special male in their lives.

The sessions are at 7.10am and 8.05am. A flyer will come home this week with all information including how to purchase tickets (via Flexischools).

Please note numbers are limited due to catering and hall capacity.

To make the breakfast possible we do require volunteers to help on the day to make this event possible, please let us know if you are able to help at the breakfast anytime between 6am and 9am by emailing us at mdfdgg@gmail.com

****There will also be a small Father's Day stall for students to purchase gifts for Dad.**

Thank you!

**MDFDGG
Anna, Bel, Deb, Shannon
&Therese**

Silent Auction

NOW ONLINE

NEW for 2017! You can BID for all Silent Auction items NOW!

The online link is: www.32auctions.com/SpringFairTWPS

Just register to bid, get outbid notifications & pay online! SHARE the link with friends & family - anyone can bid!

BAND NEWS

Apologies if you missed our exciting news last week. All our bands did extremely well at the recent NSW School Band Festival. Congratulations members, our results on Sunday 6th were fantastic and you all sounded great!



Sunday 6th August, UNSW.

Results

Training Band – GOLD
Junior Concert Band – GOLD
Senior Concert Band – SILVER
Stage Band – SILVER



Are you interested in joining the band program in 2018?

Band is open to all Year 2 and interested students from Years 3-5. Please watch this space over the coming term if you are interested as we will start to post more information for you. In the meantime, jot down these Term 4 dates and have a look at the link below to find out how learning to read music and play an instrument is good for the brain...

Tue 10th October - Senior Band plays for Year 2 at the K-2 assembly and explains each instrument (parents welcome)

Fri 13th October (morning) – Instrument try out day – For ALL Year 2 children and any older children interested in joining. Students along with their class and teacher, will come down to the hall and get a chance to play around with the instruments. They will meet our band director and recommended tutors. If you are in Year 3 or above and interested in joining the band, please email the band so we can arrange with your teacher the best time to come down to the hall.

Mon 16th October 7:30pm – Band Program Information Night for Parents. Senior Band will perform.

How playing an instrument benefits your brain - Anita Collins (5min video) – How do we get fireworks to go off in your brain! <http://ed.ted.com/lessons/how-playing-an-instrument-benefits-your-brain-anita-collins>

Band dates for your diary

Sat 26th Aug – Spring Fair – All bands performing from 10am.

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

Mon 11th Sept – Grandparents Day – All bands

Sat 16th Sept – NWPS Moonlight Concert – Senior Concert Band (further information TBC)
 Thur 21st Sept– Stage Band perform at the Sydney Town Hall.
 Tue 10th Oct – SCB play at K-2 assembly for Yr 2 recruitment.
 Fri 13th Oct (morning)– Instrument blow test – For all Year 2 children and any older children interested in joining.
 Mon 16th Oct, 7:30pm – Band Program Information Night for Parents. SCB to perform.
 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 KB for the most deposits, well done KB!

Don't forget the new rewards on offer - 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. If you are a new account a student number will be issued upon your child's first deposit.

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

TWPS PRAYER GROUP

Meeting in term 3 on

Week 6: Tuesday August 22nd

Week 10: Tuesday September 19th

Everyone is welcome to join us at 9am at the canteen steps.

Enquiries: Annie Mackie twpsprayerteam@gmail.com
0435 005 216

Please contact us directly if you'd like us to pray for something in particular.

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Tuesday 19/9/17

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Friday 24/11/17

Hornsby RSL Club
4 High Street, Hornsby 2077
7 to 10pm

\$35 pp or \$65 p/couple

Ticket includes finger food, complimentary drink on arrival,
cash bar available (must be over 18 years to attend)

RSVP for the evening event by: 10/11/17

Tickets: Ctrl click here - www.trybooking.com/PFZV
or go to trybooking.com

Back to THS enquiries: 9449 4233

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