THORNLEIGH WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates: Term 3, 2018

Date	Events
15 August	Zone Field Event
	3 - 6 Interview Evening
17 August	Junior PSSA: Soccer and T-ball - Pennant Hills Park. Senior PSSA: Netball and Soccer -
	Thomas Thompson and Pennant Hills Netball Courts
19 August	Band Festival
20 August	Book Week 9am Book Parade
21 August	2.20pm K – 2 Assembly Colouring in Spring Fair Competition—entries close 3pm
22 August	Zone track Waka – Riverside Theatre Creative Art Spring Fair Competition due to Library
23 August	Lego Spring Fair Competition Entries due to Library
24/25 August	Baking Competition—Best decorated cake/best chocolate cake—Entries to Library
25 August	Spring Fair
28 August	2.20pm 3-6 Assembly
30 August	Fathers Day Gift Stall
31 August	Fathers Day Breakfast
3 September	Year 2 Swimming school for 2 weeks
4 September	2.20pm K-6 Assembly
11 September	Public Speaking Competition
	2.20pm K-2 Assembly P&C Meeting
18 September	2.20pm 3-6 Assembly
24 September	1/2 at the zoo
25 September	1/2 at the zoo 2.20pm K-6 Assembly
26 September	1/2 at the zoo
27 September	1/2 at the zoo
00.0	10.30am Principal's morning tea
28 September	Mufti "Footy Fever" Year 6 vs. Teachers
	Tour o vs. Touchors

This Week's Update

This week Thornleigh west Public is celebrating Science Week.

Our scientists and innovators are game changers and change makers, and National Science Week is the perfect time to celebrate their achievements.

National Science Week gives us the opportunity to increase our communities' understanding and engagement with science, and to support young people being active in science-driven research and innovation.

'Game Changers and Change Makers' is the school theme for National Science Week in 2018. Students can discover game changers and change makers from the past who have solved seemingly unsolvable problems. Today's game changers and change makers use science to solve problems, design new solutions and predict our future paths.

This year students K-6 have two hours of STEM (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics). The students have enjoyed working scientifically. Students identify and ask questions about their world. They plan and conduct a range of first-hand investigations in which they use and apply the skills and processes of Working Scientifically.

Through applying the processes of Working Scientifically, students use scientific inquiry to develop their knowledge of science and understanding about the Natural Environment and the Made Environment. They evaluate the processes and the quality of findings, evidence and conclusions. In their investigations, students will often draw on processes and design ideas developed through Working Technologically.

It was great to celebrate Science Week with you last night. Thank you for supporting your child's STEM learning.

The sausage sizzle was an opportunity to give a gold coin donation for our farmers all proceeds will go to School

Aids campaign for Hope". Early next drought fundraiser



will go to School "Hampers and Hay term we have a planned.

Celebrating Education Week





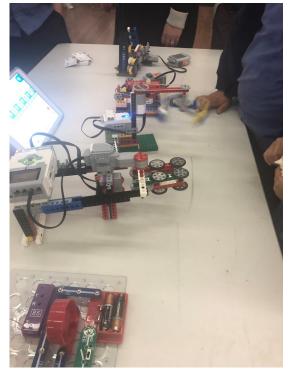


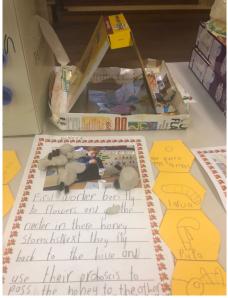




Science Expo













Wakakirri

Congratulations to Ms Johnson and the Wakakirri team who share their performance last week. One hundred students from Years 4-6 dancing, acting, costumes, hair and make it no mean feat. The students were amazing! Thank you to all the teachers and parents who have supported Wakakirri. We are looking forward to the performance at Riverside Theatre on 22 August.



Athletics Champions

Well done to these amazing athletes!

2018 Age Champions	Boys	Girls
Junior	Lachlan B	Jessica G
11 years	Kobe M	Madison M
Senior	Lachlan T	Sheridan B

Have a great week.

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Raffle Tickets/P&C News

RAFFLE TICKETS! Please send **ALL** sold (and unsold) tickets back to the office ASAP! It is imperative that the tickets are back as soon as they are sold. Need more books? The raffle team will be set up every Tuesday & Thursday 2.45-3.15pm in front of the pencils.

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP to sell Raffle tickets at the shops? Be sure to sign up and take advantage of selling at our local shops! go to the roster code XXXXX to sign up NOW. Tickets sold will go toward your class prize - so get strategic with your friends and SELL SELL

Don't forget! Awesome prizes to be won!

Individual Prize: Razor 360 Electric Scooter valued at \$300

Class Prize: Class party at Skyzone Trampoline Park!

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Address:	2nd Prize: Norty Interactive Educational Robot. Valued at \$520* www.heynorby.com 3rd Prize: Family Ticket to the 2018 NRL Grand Final on 30th Sept. Valued at \$225 Donated by Pennant Hills/Cherrybrook Stags. www.facebook.com/PennoStags1 4th Prize: Thomson Tull HD WiFI Action Camera Donated by Thomleigh Post Office. Valued at \$109. www.facebook.com/thomleighpostoffice 5th Prize: Family Pass to Scenic World/Katoomba Blue Mountains. Valued at \$109. www.scenicworld.com.au	heynorby.com
Phone:	Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.	CHERRY BROOK
Email:	Raffle will be drawn at the Information Booth at 3pm, 25th August 2018. *Noting available March 2019. Winner will be given a wouther for product, See website for further details www.tepospringlaic.com *Australian Charles Continued Con	STAGS No. 99999

OTHER MESSAGES:

RIDES ARMBANDS! PLEASE Pre Purchase your RIDES Armbands & Farm Friends all day entry passes NOW! Save \$ by pre purchasing your Rides Arm bands!! Go to www.flexischools.com.au

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST - Tickets are NOW available to purchase! Go to www.flexischools.com.au (K - please see attached flyer to go with Fathers Day Breakfast annoucement)

Library News

Week 5 next Monday 21st August is Book Week we are having a book character parade that day to celebrate a love of reading.

PRC

The finish is near Week 5 the challenge ends.

Will Miller, Grace Miller, Abby Christopher, Ayden Bolger, Jackson Long, Kayleigh Erasmus, Yuyang Zhang, Noah Hoffman, Jack Wilson, Kaitlyn Lorente, Eloise Wilson, Elyse Edwards, Giselle Patrick, Arwen Patrick

Band News

<u>UNSW School Band Festival - Sunday 19th</u> Aug<u>ust, Clancy Auditorium at UNSW</u>

Good luck to all band students performing in their main festival of the year.

All students are to wear full school winter uniform, including long sleeves and long pants or tights (for girls). Arrival times are as follows

<u>Don't forget to buy **discounted** tickets online</u> <u>before the day.</u>

- Training Band 8am
- Junior Concert Band 2:15pm
- Senior Concert Band 11:15am
- Stage Band 3:50pm



Stage Band performing in the Sydney Town Hall at the Arts Alive concert last week.

For further information please see your coordinators email and visit https://schoolbandfestival.org.au/#

Dates for your Diary

- Sun 19th August NSW School Band Festival (at UNSW)
- Tue 21st August SCB playing at Assembly
- Sat 25th August Spring Fair performances all bands arrive in set-up rooms 30min prior to performance.
- Fri 31st Aug Father's Day Stage Band to play. SCB rehearsal cancelled.
- Sat 15th September NWPS Music by Moonlight
- Tue 18th September Stage Band playing at Assembly (TBC)
- Sat 27th October Bunnings Cake Stall
- Tue 1st November Have a go Instrument Tryout day Training Band 2019 (TBC)
- Sun 4th November Hornsby North Festival all bands
- Mon 4th November 2019 Training Band Information night (TBC)

Sunday 18th November – End of year Concert (afternoon)

Further information can also be found at https://twpspandc.wordpress.com/band/ or email us at twpsband2011@gmail.com

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



Garden Working Bee

We will be having our mid year garden working bee on: SUNDAY AUG 19: 9am to 12pm. The focus if this working bee will be to tidy up the school garden so it looks great for the Spring Fair. If we get enough help we will lay fresh mulch so would be really great to get a few helping hands.

We appreciate this is a very busy time for everyone. Refreshments will be provided and kids very welcome. Special offer to kids: 50cents per bag of rubbish collected!!



Fathers Day Stall 2018

This year the MDFDGG group will be holding a full Father's Day stall in the hall during school hours on Thursday, August 30. The stall will be run in the same way as the Mother's Day stall and all students will be given the opportunity to attend at a scheduled time throughout the day to purchase a gift.

This year we are trialling the use of recyclable paper gift bags in an effort to cut down on waste and also to reduce the number of volunteers required. As there will be no gift wrapping at the stall this year we will only require a very small group of volunteers to help throughout the day. We are currently working on gift selection, pricing, packaging and the creation of a website of available gifts. The website can be viewed at http://www.twpsmdfd.com

Please make a the date in your and watch this for further info in next few weeks. Thank you. MDFDGG



Fathers Day Breakfast

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST FRIDAY 31st AUGUST in the SCHOOL HALL

Sign up to help on the day to make Father's Day super special! http://signup.com/go/uebfoVc

Tickets limited to be sure to book your session of choice as soon as possible! Book via Flexischools TODAY!



Community News

Congratulations to Bryan R from 5P who has been selected to train with the Sydney Kings. Only one boy was selected from his club to play in the invitational. Next Sunday Bryan will advance his basketball skills and learn what it takes to play basketball professionally. We look forward to hearing about this experience.



P&C News

For up to date messages from the P&C, including meeting agendas, fundraising & general information follow us on Facebook.

www.facebook.com/TWPSPC

Any enquiries email:

twpspandc@gmail.com





TOYS & BOOKS DROP OFF SCHEDULE

SPRING FAIR IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

The school holidays is the perfect time to do a Spring Clean!

We are accepting:

- * Toys, Games, Puzzles and DVDs in good, saleable condition
- * Books for children & adults plus current lifestyle magazines

PLEASE - NOTHING BROKEN OR MISSING!

Thanks - Team Toys (1B) & Team Books (1G)

WHERE?

DROP ALL YOUR USED TOYS & BOOKS TO THE POD LOCATED BEHIND THE YEAR 1 CLASSROOMS



WHEN?

EVERY TUESDAY & FRIDAY (commencing Tues 31st July)

MORNING: 8.30am - 9am

AFTERNOON: 2.45pm-3.15pm

From the Community







PLAY CRICKET THIS SUMMER WITH

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Sports NSW Community Club of the year finalist 2018

Registrations Open

Boys & Girls all welcome.

Email:

thornleighcricket@gmail.com

Register online now at

www.thornleighcricketclub.nsw.cricket.com.au

Junior Blaster: Skills & games AGES: 6-7pm, Term 4, Fridays, TWPS Oval

Master Blaster: weekdays TBA

Modified Games Ages 7-10 (90 mins)

JUNIOR Boys:

Ages 10-16 All games Saturday Mornings only

Junior Girls

Girls only
Ages 10-15
All games
Saturday
Afternoons 2-5pm

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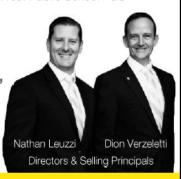


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