



Hello and Welcome Family and Friends of  
Thornleigh West Public School

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## Important Dates: Term 3, 2018

Date	Events
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
19 September	Wakakirri Finals
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 Drama Performances
27 September	1/2 at the zoo 10.30am Principal's morning tea Drama Performances
28 September	Mufti "Footy Fever" Year 6 vs. Teachers

## This Week's Update

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a week we have had as a school community! A massive thank you to everyone who worked tirelessly to make our Spring Fair successful. Many of you donated items, ran stalls and help with set up. The Spring Fair was a true reflection of the great community culture we have at TWPS. A massive thank to Vanessa Erikson our amazing P & C president! She led a great team. Everything was perfect!

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### **Tell Them From Me Survey**

The Tell Them From Me Parent Survey is anonymous, voluntary, and easy-to-use. It is based on a comprehensive questionnaire covering parents' perceptions of their child's experiences at home and at school.

Insights into parent and staff communication, activities and practices at home, and parent voice on the school's support of learning and behaviour all build an accurate and timely picture that schools can use for practical improvements.

Please take the time to complete this survey to help us make informed decisions.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/survey/splash/2120>

# Wakakirri Highlights – Amazing!



## Supervision before 8.30am

There is a teacher on duty from 8.30am. Students should not be in the school playground before 8.30am. If you need your child to be at school prior to 8.30am please book them into before school care.

<https://www.twoosh.com.au/>

Have a great week.

Chantal Mamo  
BTeach BEd MA Creative Arts

## Deputy's Message

Congratulations to Miss Froment who this week received her accreditation from NESAs, Miss Froment has a particular interest in teaching in the younger years and is engaging students in STEM through design, problem solving and inquiry learning this year.



A Proud Principal and Deputy :)



Lots and lots of chocolate cakes!  
(thanks for asking me to judge!!!)

## Spring Fair

I can but echo Mrs Mamo's words of thanks and gratitude for such an amazingly supportive community. Days like Saturday can't happen without the commitment, dedication and vision of a tremendously supportive school community. The day was a celebration of our home / school partnership and our school was the place to be! Thank you to everyone for your contributions towards making our fair such a great success and wonderful day to spend together.

**Swim scheme**

Year 2 are set for an adventure over the next 2 weeks as they attend our annual swim scheme.

**Swim School Starts Week 7****Next week**

Monday 3rd September to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September

There are 2 groups attending either leaving at 9am sharp or 9.45am. Students know their group.

Please Remember to:

Wear your swimming costume and pack your uniform.

Bring 2 towels

Bring underwear in a snap lock bag.

Bring goggles if necessary

Bring a brush and hair tie

Pack a beanie if required

Pack an extra jumper

Bring a waterproof bag.

CLEARLY LABEL ALL ITEMS

Swimming caps will be provided.

**Fathers Day stall**

The MDFDGG has been busy preparing for our Father's day stall tomorrow, All classes have a rostered time to go to the stall. See details ahead in newsletter.

## Canberra Update

*Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.*

### **Student Reviews**

Questacon is an enjoyable and fun place for all people. It has lots of activities and lots more. My favourite would probably be the big slide. Jasmine 6R

In Canberra, we stopped off at a lookout called Mount Ainslie Lookout. We looked out over an amazing view of the capital city, and you could see the mountains far behind it. I recommend coming to this amazing place and seeing the great view! Alice McRae 6C

Government House was very interesting to see where the laws of Australia were made into laws. It was cool to see how big his house and property was, let alone the items inside it! There was even a kangaroo on the lawn! We all got a very good tour from the Governor General's butler and information about the Governor General himself from his Aide de Camp. Tom McFarlane 6B

The Mint is an interesting place and well worth a visit. The most amazing thing is the sheer amount of coins! For example, in a 1 metre space there are 24999 \$1 coins with room to spare and also in lots of 1 metre tall, 30cm wide drums there are 750kg of \$2 coins. There are loads of interesting facts to learn if you join a guided tour. For example, I learned about the history of coins in Australia and also the changes to Australia's coins over the years, among other things. Jake Faber 6B



Year 6 in front of the War Memorial

*The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.*



CSIRO Discovery Centre - Y6 ready for a QR code scavenger hunt.

Kind regards,  
Julie Granville  
Deputy Principal R

# TWPS Prayer Group

Please join us as we pray for TWPS and the community. All are welcome, especially new friends. We will meet on Tuesdays at 9am, at the canteen steps in weeks 6 and 10.

Enquires: Annie Mackie - [twpsprayerteam@gmail.com](mailto:twpsprayerteam@gmail.com) - 0435005216

## Fathers Day Breakfast

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



**FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**  
FRIDAY 31 AUG, 2018



**TWO SESSIONS**  
7:00 AM & 8:00 AM

**TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA FLEXISCHOOLS**  
SPACES ARE LIMITED  
\$14 ADULT, \$6 CHILD

**PERFORMANCES BY**  
TWPS BAND & CHOIR

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON THE DAY**  
<http://signup.com/go/uebfoVc>

## Fathers Day Stall 2018

TWPS MDFDGG will be running a full Father's Day Stall this Thursday, 30th August. Please visit the website <http://www.twpsmdfd.com> to view items that will be available for the children to purchase on the day. Please note there are no online sales, however you can create a wishlist to print for children to bring with them. The children will all be given a gift bag to take their gifts home in.

If you are able to assist during the day please feel free to signup for a spot at: <http://signup.com/go/GciSpMG>

Thank you.  
MDFDGG



# 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](http://www.facebook.com/TWPSPC)

Any enquiries email: [twpspandc@gmail.com](mailto:twpspandc@gmail.com)

Vanessa Erickson - P&C President



**IN CELEBRATION OF**  
**31**  
**YEARS**

IABBV HINDI SCHOOL PRESENTS  
**HINDI DIVAS**  
SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2018

@ THORNLEIGH WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL, COMMUNITY HALL, GIBLETT AVENUE, THORNLEIGH NSW

**IABBV Hindi School**

**Presents**

**Hindi Divas Mela (हिंदी दिवस मेला)**

**Sunday 2 September 2018**

Venue: Thornleigh West Public School, Community Hall, Giblett Avenue, Thornleigh NSW 2120

1. 10.00am – 11.00am	Student Session - Hindi skit, dancing and singing
2. 11.00am – 12.00pm	Children's Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition (Dedicated to Aunty Vimla Luthra)
	1st group of children: Kindergarten 2nd group of children: Year 1 - Year 4 3rd group of children: Year 5 - Year 7 4th group of children: Year 8 - Year 12
	Competition is open to all. Entries will close on 28 August 2018.
3. 12.00pm – 12.30pm	Student Awards (Consulate General of India, Sydney)
4. 12.30pm – 1.00pm	Refreshments

We request all Hindi speakers, supporters, teachers, schools and students to join in the celebrations and present a united face to promote India's official language, Hindi.

We would like to extend our deep gratitude to the Vivekanand Cultural Centre, Consulate General of India, Sydney for supporting this event. We also acknowledge the continued support of The NSW Department of Education Community Language Schools Program, Multicultural NSW, Incredible India, MLTA, NSW Federation of Community Languages, Community Migrant Resource Centre (CMRC), The Hindu Council of Australia, Australian Hindi Committee, Australia India Business Council, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Australian Hindi Indian Association, Bank of Baroda, State Bank of India, ILASA, Hindi Samaj, Indian Seniors Group Hornsby, Adakar and various other individuals and associations Australia wide, all Hindi Schools and Principals of Thornleigh West PS, Waitara PS, Hornsby Sth PS, John Purchase PS, Epping PS and Parramatta Nth PS, Print, Radio and Television Media. We are also supported by Project Vision, Multiconnexions, Kays Fashion, Indian Link Media Group, Urban Tadka, Laughing Lion Videography, K-Bella, Curry Masters, Currency Exchange Intl P/L, CVFR Travel, Computer Troubleshooters, Vinz Photography, Himalaya Spice, The Indian Down Under, Maytas Ply Ltd, Uneek Conveyancing and Sharma's Kitchen.

For further information please contact:  
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*Sponsorship or donation to recover the cost of the program will be greatly appreciated.*

# From the Community



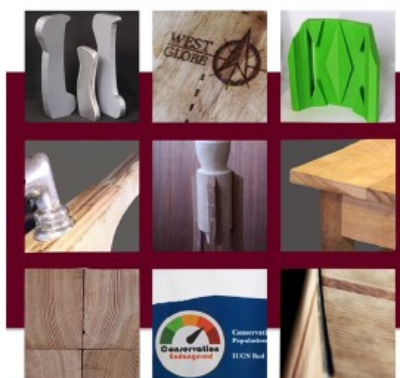
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## 2018 Annual Exhibition

HSC Visual Arts Body of Work  
HSC Music Extension Performance  
HSC Drama Group Performance  
7-11 Visual Arts, Photography & Ceramics

AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 3  
Thursday: 7pm - 9pm (official opening 7.30pm)  
Friday: 9am - 5pm • Saturday: 10am - 1pm  
Sunday: CLOSED • Monday: 9am - 3pm

ABHS Auditorium • Enquiries: 02 9477 3508  
Asquith Boys High School, Jersey Street North, Asquith, NSW, 2077



ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL



## 2018 TAS HSC Exhibition

Design & Technology Major Projects  
Industrial Technology - Timber Major Projects

ABHS Auditorium in conjunction with the Annual Visual Arts Exhibition



## PLAY CRICKET THIS SUMMER WITH THORNLEIGH

*Sports NSW Community Club of the year finalist 2018*

### Registrations Open

Boys & Girls all welcome.

Email:

[thornleighcricket@gmail.com](mailto:thornleighcricket@gmail.com)

Register online now at

[www.thornleighcricketclub.nsw.cricket.com.au](http://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  
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