

# The Warami



THORNLEIGH  
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SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER

Hello and Welcome Family and Friends  
Thornleigh West Public School

TERM 4, WEEK 1  
14 OCTOBER 2020

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## This week's update

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope you had time to reconnect with your family and recharge ready for a wonderful term of learning.

### Book Week

We will be holding book character parades for students. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents to the parade this year. The parades will be held in grade groups throughout the day rather than as a whole school event. Children will wear their costume to school on the day of the parade (Friday 23 October). Students have the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character, with outfits constructed out of items found at home. Dress ups need to be book characters.

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**CBGA BOOK WEEK**

**CURIOUS CREATURES,  
WILD MINDS**

Friday 23 October

When: Friday 23 October

What: Children dress as their favourite book character. It is encouraged to use existing resources at home.

Organisation: Due to COVID each class will parade together at staggered times during the day.

Class Activity: Monday 19 October please bring in your favourite book to share with the class during the week.

## Online Safety Parent Webinar

[https://familyzone.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_1K9xopTiTNmt1xR-lkjsxg](https://familyzone.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1K9xopTiTNmt1xR-lkjsxg)

## Selective High School 2022

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by using specialised teaching methods.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 11 March 2021.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2022, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online can be found at -

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

Applications open 13 October 2020 and close on 16 November 2020. You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the High School Selective Team for assistance after 13 October 2020.



## Road Safety

We are pleased to have a crossing supervisor on Quarter Sessions Road. Unfortunately, there have been a few near misses reported. Just a friendly reminder that the safety of our children is important.

Have a great week.

Chantal Mamo

Handwritten signature of Chantal Mamo in black ink.

BTeach BEd MA Creative Arts

# Road safety



## Keeping safe around school crossings

For your child's safety, it's very important to ensure they use the school crossing.

At all crossings you must wait on the footpath, at least one step back from the edge of the road.

If there's a School Crossing Supervisor, wait until they have stopped the traffic and called you to cross.



If you are driving, you must not proceed until the School Crossing Supervisor's hand-held sign is no longer displayed, or until the crossing supervisor indicates that you may proceed through the crossing.

### Children's crossings

Children's crossings are usually part-time crossings that operate before and after school hours. They can also operate at other times when children use the crossing for excursions or during break times. When 'Children Crossing' flags are displayed, you must stop at the white line if pedestrians are waiting to cross. Drivers must remain stationary until the crossing is clear of pedestrians.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on [safetytown.com.au](http://safetytown.com.au)



Lives lost on NSW roads.  
Our goal is zero.



## Term 4 Dates 2020

|                  |                                                                                  |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12 October       | Term 4 Commences                                                                 |
| 17 – 23 October  | Book week – Book Parade 23 October                                               |
| 19 October       | YSafe Student Workshop Years 4 – 6<br>7pm YSafe Parent Workshop                  |
| 27 October       | P & C meeting 7.30pm - virtual                                                   |
| 28 October       | Police Youth Liaison Visit – Stage 3                                             |
| 30 October       | World Teachers Day                                                               |
| 4 – 6 November   | Staggered Kindergarten 2021 Transition                                           |
| 5 November       | Count us in – Signing not singing                                                |
| 9 November       | NAIDOC week                                                                      |
| 10 November      | Year 6 Excursion - Bobbin Head<br>Stage 1 - Science Incursion                    |
| 11 November      | Year 5 Excursion - Bobbin Head<br>Remembrance Day<br>Stage 1 - Science Incursion |
| 11 – 13 November | Staggered Kindergarten 2021 Transition                                           |
| 12 November      | Stage 1 - Science Incursion                                                      |
| 23 November      | School Captains 2021 Nominations                                                 |
| 30 November      | Last week of SRE / SEE                                                           |
| 1 December       | High School transition<br>P & C meeting 7.30pm - virtual                         |
| 2 December       | Year 6 Day Camp                                                                  |
| 7 December       | Sport Captains 2021 Elections                                                    |
| 10 December      | 9.30am Year 6 Formal Graduation<br>5.30pm Year 6 Farewell                        |
| 11 December      | Presentation Day                                                                 |
| 14 December      | Kindy Graduation<br>Reports Home                                                 |
| 16 December      | Last day for students                                                            |



## Environment Committee News

Do you have spare time to help our school?

We are trialing a SOFT PLASTIC RECYCLING system at our school.

We've got

1. The bins
2. Plenty of soft plastics
3. The energy and dedication ....



**We need help getting our bagged plastics to**

.....Thornleigh Community Recycling Centre  
.....(drive through)  
.....29 Sefton Road Thornleigh

Do you have a spare hour in your weekday?

Please send your expression of interest to the school via email.. Attention: Kristen Robinson

We are still in the process of understanding how much waste we will collect and how often we will be needing deliveries.



## Prayer Group News

### TWPS Prayer Group News

Please join us as we pray for TWPS and our community. We meet at Oakleigh Oval on Thursdays at 9am in weeks 2, 6 and 10. All are welcome.

Dates for Term 4 are: 22 October, 19 November, and 10 December



## From the Community

### THORNLEIGH CRICKET-

registrations have to be finalised ASAP as teams need to be completed.

Please register/pay at [Playcricket.com.au/Thornleigh](http://Playcricket.com.au/Thornleigh)  
Ring Carolyn for any questions  
0412061151



**TAKE \$100 OFF**  
YOUR REGISTRATION FEES  
Claim your voucher today

**OUTDOORS NON-CONTACT**

# PLAY CRICKET!

**MORE RUNS. MORE WICKETS. MORE FUN!**  
GET INVOLVED IN ALL THE JUNIOR CRICKET ACTION AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB THIS SUMMER.

Play Cricket for Thornleigh Cricket Club!  
Head to [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au) & Search "Thornleigh Cricket Club"  
OR Contact [thornleighcricket@gmail.com](mailto:thornleighcricket@gmail.com) for more info  
Soft Ball, Hard ball and All-Girls options available  
Register with your friends today!

\*MORE INFO AT [SERVICE.NSW.GOV.AU/ACTIVEKIDS](http://SERVICE.NSW.GOV.AU/ACTIVEKIDS)



JOIN A TEAM NEAR YOU TODAY

PLAY CRICKET

PROBLY  
PRESENTED BY



## Thornleigh Blue Jays Softball Club



Strict COVID-19 Protocols  
SNSW Approved



**SOFTBALL REGISTRATIONS**  
NOW OPEN for Summer 2020/21

Come and join the Blue Jays from 24 Oct 2020—20 Mar 2021

Batter-up - Kindy to 6 year olds: Learn fun key skills to start you off to playing sport for life  
Teeball and Modball for Primary  
Softball for High School to Seniors

**NEWS FLASH**  
We are an active Kids Provider.  
Get your \$100 voucher.  
Now each child gets 2 vouchers per year

**To register google**

Thornleigh Softball Club-HDSA

Play on Saturday at the SAME PARK at the SAME TIME every week.

**Mixed Teams for Batter-up, Teeball and Modball.**

**Girls Teams for Softball**

**For more information**  
about Batter-up, Softball or the

NSW Active  
Kids Voucher  
please ring  
0417 777 751



**SOFTBALL: Fun, Family, Friends & Fitness**