## THORNLEIGH WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Hello and Welcome Family and Friends Thornleigh West Public School

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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.

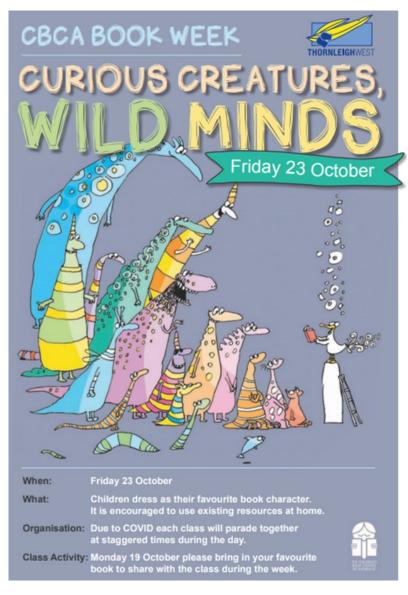
#### **Book Week**

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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#### Online Safety Parent Webinar

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

BTeach BEd MA Creative Arts



## 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



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 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 Stage 1 - Science Incursion
11 November	Year 5 Excursion - Bobbin Head Remembrance Day 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 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 5.30pm Year 6 Farewell
11 December	Presentation Day
14 December	Kindy Graduation 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.

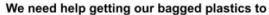
We've got

1. The bins

Plenty of soft plastics

The energy and dedication ....





......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 Ring Carolyn for any questions 0412061151





Thornleigh Blue Jays Softball Club



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

**NOW OPEN for Summer 2020/21** 

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

### To register google

Thomleigh Softball Club-HDSA

Play on Saturday at the SAME PARK at the SAME TIME every w 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