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NEWSLETTER

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 3. I hope everyone had a wonderful break and you are ready for a great term.

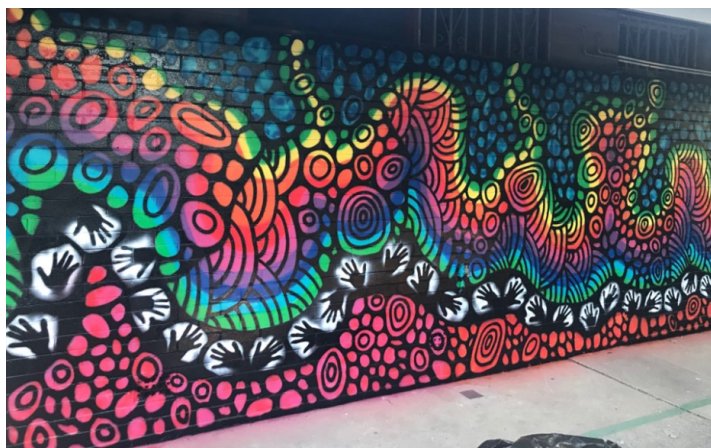
We have decided that the newsletter will now be sent fortnightly. Other forms of communication you can access are email, Facebook and the class teacher. Messages and information are also sent through School Stream and EdSmart.

This week we farewell Mrs Muscat who has been teaching 2GM. We wish her well for the safe arrival of her baby. We welcome Mrs Carey to the Thornleigh West Public School team. She is an outstanding educator who will be an asset to our school.



Mrs Carey

It was lovely to see the children's smiling faces as they returned to school yesterday. We are excited about some new additions to the school grounds. Our new murals look amazing! Some art to brighten up the school grounds.



The beautiful Aboriginal Art was created by Alan MacKenzie. Allan McKenzie is a Gamilaroi / Wiradjuri artist from central NSW. He specializes in all types of traditional and contemporary pieces of work, including making didgeridoos and traditional artefacts and Aboriginal tribal weapons. His father, Allan Snr, taught him the craft of Aboriginal artwork and he often helped his father finish artefacts when he was a small boy. Allan practices and lives culture and is passionate about educating Aboriginal people about the pathway to becoming stronger and more confident. He is a renowned, sought after mentor working with Juvenile Justice, Youth off the Streets, and government agencies and schools across NSW and Queensland.

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The library and hall murals were created by NITSUA.



NITSUA is Austin spelt backwards. Austin is an artist, graphic designer, creator, and founder of NITSUA. Austin's career started in the fashion and skateboarding industries. His work was noticed by well-known artist Ken Done, and he began to express himself through street art. We love our new murals!

End of Term Reward

We have adapted to our new environment and changed the end of term Principal's morning tea to a time together reading. It was lovely that I could spend time with these students in our beautiful playground reading a book.



TWPS Street Library

We have a street library! Unfortunately due to COVID we are unable to use it. In future please use this wonderful resource to swap books.



"So please, oh please, we beg, we pray, go throw your TV set away, and in its place you can install a lovely bookshelf on the wall." – Roald Dahl

Have a great week

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chantal Mamo".

Chantal Mamo

BTeach BEd MA Creative Arts

Deputy's Message

A warm welcome back to term 3. On Monday our teachers engaged in professional learning around a Literacy focus on strategies to develop skills in developing oral language and how important this is in supporting language use in reading and writing texts. We used quality children's literature to explore language through poetry. By connecting and exploring these texts also developed deep understandings and then worked on our skills in composing imaginative texts.

Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics

Our programs for SRE and SEE are preparing to return to on site lessons this term. We are organising a week 3 start to these weekly lessons.

Sports Days

Term 3 sports uniform days	
Monday	2BE, 2GM, 3F, 3YT, 5CD, 5E, 6S, 1/2N
Tuesday	2D, 3/4C, 4B, 4C, 6B, 6L
Wednesday	2/3/4W, 4/6CK
Thursday	KB, KG, KP, KR, 1CM, 3DZ, 5W
Friday	1B, 1C, 1H Years 3-6 inclusive

Citizenship

Congratulations to our Citizenship award recipients to start this term. We know this achievement takes much commitment to learning and reflects the effort and keen participation you put in to your learning.

Lachlan R	2D	Bronze
Eva B	2D	Bronze
Rufus L	3YT	Bronze
Josh S	3YT	Bronze
Bridget S	6S	Silver
Xavier W	6S	Silver
Matthew L	6S	Bronze

Term 3 Dates

5 - 6 August	SRE / SEE Returns
28 July	K-6—virtual assembly
4 August	P&C—virtual
11 August	K-6—virtual assembly
14 August	Semester 1 reports home
17-28 August (weeks 5 and 6)	Parent Interviews - Virtual
Week 5	Book Week
25 August	K-6—virtual assembly
8 September	P&C—virtual K-6—virtual assembly
11 September	Walk Safely to school day



Child protection

The Department of Education and Communities (DEC) makes Child Protection Education a mandatory component of public schools and its students. As in previous years, students will be involved in a series of Child Protection activities led by classroom teachers as part of the DEC's Personal Development curriculum. These activities will take place in Semester 2. Please be aware of the personal nature of topics covered during these activities. Child Protection activities cover the following areas:

Kindergarten	Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
Protection Yes and No Feelings Body Parts Touch – Permission/ Unwanted touch – NO Warning Signals Safe and Unsafe situa- tions	Year 1 Topics: Relationships Rights & Responsibili- ties Feelings Body Parts Touch – Permission/ Unwanted touch – NO Networks Saying NO Prepared to GO Year 2 Topics: Kinds of Touch Caring for Others Protection Privacy Safe and Unsafe Situa- tions Happy/unhappy Se- crets Telling Persistence Assertiveness	Year 3 Topics: Recognising Abuse – Protection and body arts Physical / Sexual Abuse Relationships – Bribes and threats Protective Strategies – Networks and safety strategies Year 4 Topics: Recognising Abuse - Identifying safe and unsafe situa- tions Body Parts Feelings & Warning signals Relationships - Bullying Rights and responsibili- ties Protective Strategies – Secrets and seek- ing help Assertiveness	Year 5 topics: Types of relationships Personal rights Coercion Body parts Emotional abuse Risk situations No Go Tell Networking Community support. Year 6 topics: Expectations of gender roles Rights and responsibil- ities Harassment Physical/sexual abuse and their effect Indicators of risk Responding to risk situations Talking about it Personal networks My strategies.

All the teachers believe these activities will be great learning opportunities and positive experiences for all students involved. Thank you for your consideration and support in this essential part of your child's education.

Kind regards

Julie Granville

Deputy Principal

Kindergarten Learning Term 2

Look at the beautiful work our children have been creating at school. Well done Kindergarten!

In art we represented aspects of food production with various creations using seeds, paper tearing and cutting and fruit and vegetables to make our faces!

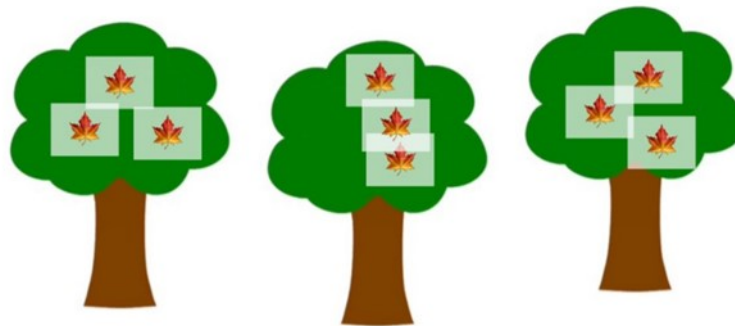


It is so lovely to go into our beautiful playground and find natural materials to create patterns for maths.





With Mrs Davis, all of Kindy have become proficient at using the ipads, recognising its features so they can use them independently. They can take photos and make them into a collage and they used the green screen to create a report about wool with sheep as their background!



Being able to group and share are important stepping stones to understanding the times-tables in later years. Grouping and sharing are the main concepts of multiplication and division for Kindergarten.

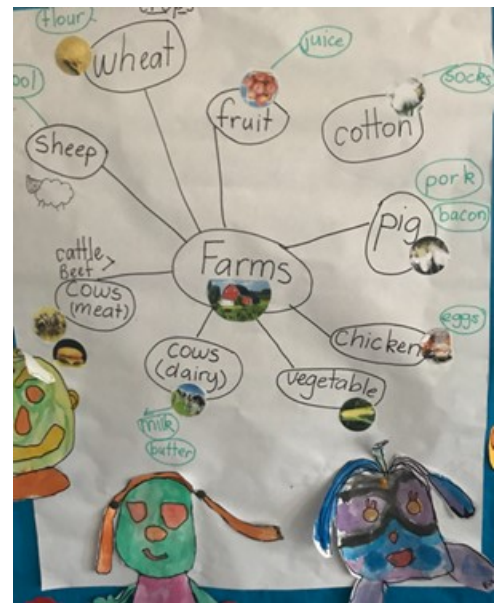


Year 5 friendship ambassadors helped the Kindies play with fun equipment. This is available to play with at lunchtimes.



To day I am go to the
apple farm and I am go to
pick an apple from the
tree.

Our detailed drawings continue to be impressive and the writing is coming along nicely!



What is that cow running away from at the farm?



Congratulations to the children who are reaching their first bronze award.

From the Community



All skill levels welcome and all equipment supplied
Active Kids Provider

TRY BASEBALL

Sunday 9th August 10am - 12noon
Ruddock Park, Westleigh

For more details
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Have a turn at Throwing,
Pitching, Hitting
and Catching

COVID-19 Safety Plan in place



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Club of the Year 2017/18 & 2018/19

#ThornleighOnTheRise

