



THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 6

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Together We Grow

GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank you to all the families and carers who were able to come along to our picnic to share lunch with their children at School on Friday 24th February. It was great to see so many families enjoying a bite to eat and conversation over lunch.

PARENT SURVEY 2017 - TELL THEM FROM ME

We value feedback from our parents and carers. Parents & carers are invited to complete the 2017 online Parent / Carer Survey called Tell Them From Me. The link is provided below and will also be uploaded to our school website this week.

Survey login: <https://www.tellthemfromme.com/thorps17>

We look forward to your participation.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS

The school newsletter commonly known as Scoop will be sent home every Wednesday fortnight commencing today. This will allow merit certificate details to be published in a timely manner.

YEAR 6 MAINSTREAM CAMP

The Year 6 camp for rooms 6 & 8 will be held at Woodman Point Recreation Centre from 30th August – 1st September. A camp information letter will be sent home this week to all students.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming Lessons will commence next week for all classes. Parents and carers are reminded that students must have a signed permission note, health care form and payment returned by this Friday 10th March.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The role of the School Council members is to support, discuss and provide feedback to the school on its strategic direction, policy and plans. **We are currently seeking 1 new parent / carer who would like to be**

nominated for School Council. The School Council currently meets 5 times each year. **Please complete the nomination form below if you are interested and return it to Cheryl or Kerry at the front office. Please contact Lee Woodcock (Principal) on 9459 4333 if you have any questions. (see attached tear off note).**

FOOD ALLERGIES

A number of our students have allergies to foods such as peanuts and tree nuts. We would respectfully ask that parents and carers for this reason **DO NOT** send nuts or nut products to school in lunch boxes. For this reason we also ask that food is **NOT shared** amongst other students. Please reinforce this message at home. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE & BEHAVIOUR

Our aim at Thornlie Primary School is to reward the vast majority of students who consistently do the 'right thing'. Last year we commenced a new whole school behaviour and reward system at our school. The same system will continue this year again. Children with an attendance rate of 80% or greater who have not received 3 red behaviour slips or a suspension during a term will be eligible for whole school behaviour and attendance rewards. I am re-explaining this process again in the first few newsletters so that all parents and carers understand the behaviour and attendance reward system at our school. We take attendance and behaviour very seriously at Thornlie because it has a large impact on the teaching and learning program. I look forward to strong support again this year from parents, staff and students.

STUDENT PROGRESS

During Term 1 classroom teachers may request a meeting to discuss your child's academic program and needs for the year. I would also remind all parents/carers that they can contact the school **at any time** to request a meeting with their child's teacher should they have a query or concern.

MONDAY EARLY CLOSE

A reminder that our school closes at 2.30pm every Monday and at 3pm on all other school days.



Parents/Caregivers

Please remember when taking photographs and videos of school assemblies and events that they are for your personal use only and CANNOT be uploaded to social media sites such as Facebook or websites such as YouTube. Thank you.

NEXT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

School assemblies have moved to Tuesday's this year. Our next whole school assembly will be held on Tuesday 21st March in the new covered assembly area hosted by Room 10.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will commence this Thursday and then every Monday and Thursday morning thereafter. Breakfast club has moved to the new covered assembly area for 2017.

Kind Regards

Lee Woodcock

Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

13-24 Mar Swimming Lessons M/Stream & IEC
22 Mar P&C AGM 3.15pm
23 Mar Interschool Summer Sports Carnival
28 Mar Assembly: Rm 10
04 Apr Assembly: Rm 15
Easter Raffle Draw
07 Apr ANZAC Service 10.00-10.40am
Last Day of Term 1

Term 2

24 Apr School Development Day
25 Apr ANZAC Day Public Holiday
26 Apr Students return for Term 2
01-05 May IEC Senior Camp
2 May Assembly: Councillors
9-11 May NAPLAN Testing Yrs 3 & 5

SWIMMING LESSONS

POOL	ROOMS
9.15am	15,18,19,20
10.00am	10,11,12,13,14
10.50am	2,5,6
11.35am	EC3,1,3,8
12.20pm	EC2,4,16

Interim Swimming Lessons for our Pre Primary to Year 6 students will commence on Monday 13 March 2017. There will be 10 daily lessons concluding on Friday 24 March 2017.

All students will need bathers, towel, extra t-shirt and thongs to wear to and from the pool. School uniform and closed in shoes are necessary for the remainder of the day.

Congratulations to the following students who received Awards at our Assembly on 21 Feb 2017.

EC2 Eliana S, Phurin A,
EC3 Alexis D,
Rm 1 Alison M, Ethan K,
Rm 2 Nathan R,
Rm 3 Marcus N,
Rm 4 Chloe V,
Rm 5 Fershta R, Alicia B,
Rm 6 Nakeata Z,
Rm 8 Sabira M,
Rm 10 Ziki S, Elsa H,
Rm 16 Shanzay W, Negash N,
Rm 18 K'Pru Nay, Abdullah A,



Australia
Day WA
AUSSIE of the MONTH



February Aussie of the Month
PATRICIA L.
Room 16

Patricia is a kind and caring member of our class who has endeavoured to warmly welcome several new students in our class this year. She enjoys challenging herself and will offer to help her peers when needed. Patricia is a role model for other students and a very worthy recipient of the Aussie of the Month Award.

Welcome to 2017 Family Picnic

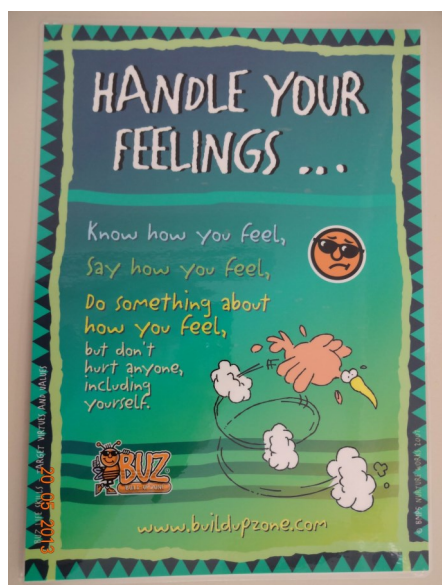


BUZ (Build Up Zone)



Thornlie Primary School is now a BUZ school!
BUZ Life Skills is a proactive, wholesome approach that enables children to develop emotional and social well being.

Students in Room 16 are beginning *BUZ Together* this term. This week they will be learning about working better *together* and acting as FBI (Feelings Bureau of Investigation) agents to investigate and handle feelings



www.buildupzone.com



MEDICAL ACTION PLANS

Parents with children on a Medical Action Plan would have received a new 2017 Plan. Please check, update and sign the Plan before returning it to the front office. If you haven't received the 2017 plan for updating please contact Administration on 9459 4333.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Wednesday and Friday 8.30am—9.30am
Located in the new undercover Area

For your convenience orders may be placed in the P&C Box in the Front Office. Orders will then be delivered to your child's class on the next Uniform Shop opening day.

CHAPLAINCY CORNER

The Thornlie Primary School Chaplain is available for a confidential 'chat' with students, families and staff from the school community on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. Appointments can be made through the school office on 9459 4333, or just drop in to the Cultural Room.

Christine Thomas
School Chaplain

If you want others to like you, first you have to like yourself...If you want to have a friend, you've got to be a friend. www.buildupzone.com

RAINBOWS

RAINBOWS offers children from families suffering grief through a major loss experience the opportunity to meet in a weekly support group over a period of 12 weeks.

The programme is free and will be held during school hours in the school.

Please consider if your child/ren would benefit from the opportunity to participate in this group. Nomination forms are available from the front office. Please contact me if you would like more information.



Christine Thomas
RAINBOWS Co-ordinator

Congratulations to the following students who received Awards at our Assembly yesterday.

EC2	Kiah W,	★
EC3	Ibrahim E,	
Room 2	Daniel D,	★
Room 3	Haig B, Sucaad A,	
Room 4	Faareha F, Lyreeq C,	★
Room 6	Zak C,	
Room 8	Emircan K,	★
Room 15	Shun C, Fatima M,	
Room 18	Parastoo A, Jean S,	★

SMS TO OUR ABSENTEE SERVICE

USE 0437 881 842 TO SMS YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE

It has been a pleasure to visit the Early Years Area to share stories with families on Tuesday mornings before the school day begins. We've learnt that stories are not only about reading the words from a page, but also about singing, using puppets and linking the pictures with a child's own experiences. We are having a great time developing children's oral language skills. Many families have already joined in with our Morning Stories; we've even had to set out extra blankets to fit everyone on. All families are welcome and encouraged to join us on Tuesdays at 8am.

Bethany Doherty – Speech Pathologist (Child and Parent Centre Brookman)



Thornlie Primary School

Nomination of a Candidate for Parent or Community Representative

School Council Nomination Form



I wish to nominate myself as a candidate for election to the School Council commencing 2017.

Full Name: _____

Declaration of Candidate

I nominate myself as a candidate and if elected will accept the responsibility of being a parent/ community representative.

Signature of candidate _____ Date _____