We Want to Hear What You Have to Say

Schools generally operate within a three year planning cycle. The next three year cycle will be running from 2015 -2017. The school is currently developing the next three year plan. An important part of this development process is consultation with the community. To this end, a Three Year Planning Forum will be held next Wednesday from 6:30 pm in the school hall.

During the Forum, an overview of the national agenda and the state agenda will be given. Following this, parents will work in small groups to list, discuss and prioritise the values, attitudes and skills you want Thornton students to develop.

What do we value as a community? What is our purpose? How can we achieve this? These will be key questions discussed on the evening.

Thornton School does not operate separately from our community and we need to reflect and represent the values of our community. When this is coupled with solid educational strategies devised by the staff and supported by the department, the school is truly representing all stakeholders with one common component - the learning and development of our students.

This forum is an important part in this process. Come along.

We want to hear what you have to say.

Some dates from the planner
Cricket Game
3YP Forum 15/10
Year 3/4 camp 16-17/ 10
P&C 20/10
Kindergarten O Days Week 3 an 4
Leadership process starts Week 5
Dads Awesome Day Camp Over 7/11
Celebration of Learning Thursday December 4
Thank You Morning Tea December 5
Reports Home 5/12
Presentation Day 9/12
Y6 Surf day 10/12
Carols Thursday 11/12
Diamond Lizzy Morning Tea 15/12
Year 6 farewell 15/12
Clap Out and last day 17/12
Come and Have Your Say
On Wednesday October 15, a parent forum will be held in the hall to discuss the future directions of our school as we develop the three year school plan (3YP). The forum will run from 6:30pm-8:00pm and is looking for maximum community input.
All welcome, babysitting and supper provided.

Swimming School Term 4
For parents of students in year 2, the intensive swimming school will be offered in term 4. This is an excellent program that has been running in the school for many years and is supported by the Department of Sport and Recreation.
Payments are now being accepted.

Sports Term 4
Expressions of Interests have gone out to students in year 3 to 6 this week for their sports choices
Term four starts week two.

Term Planner
The term four planner is included in this week’s Thunder. The APP has also been updated for term four.

Remember the APP
Search in the APP store, Thornton Public School
Username community
Password thorntonps

Well Done,
Well done to Connor Watters who was awarded the Thornton Junior Football Club Gerard Carey Encouragement Award 2014
Congratulations Connor.
If students achieve great things in their outside sports or hobbies, let us know so they can be recognised.
(Thornton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Hello, Farewell and Good Luck
This week we farewell Mrs Cummins, our reading recovery teacher, as she leaves on maternity leave.
We wish her all the best with the latest addition to her family!
We also welcome a newly named staff member. Mrs Stanton (nee Ryan) has come back to us after a wonderful wedding and amazing honeymoon. Congratulations again.

P &C News
Twilight Markets and Movie Night
We are taking site bookings for powered sites for $60 and unpowered sites for $50. If you are interested please email us at thorntonps.p.and.c@gmail.com. This is booked for Thursday 13 November.

Shopping Trip
The deposit of $50 is due next Friday. This can be paid at the canteen. Seats are filling up fast so get in and book your seat. The more people we get to go the cheaper it will be. This is booked for Saturday 22 November.

Our next P & C meeting is on Monday 27 October at 7pm in the SPR. There will be child minding available and a light supper provided.

Have a great week everyone!
Cheers
Gill, Sarah, Korine and Alissa
Munch n Eat News

Up n Go
Up n Go are now available in the canteen for $1.60. We have chocolate, strawberry, vanilla and caramel. Grab one before school, as well as lunch and recess.

Eggs
Dozens of eggs are now available for purchase by parents for $3.50 per dozen.

Fandangles
Come and try our new Fandangle Ice Creams for $1.50. These are replacing the billabongs and come in chocsmallow, fairy floss and caramel popcorn.

Summer Menu
A new menu will go out next week. The only changes are that Hot Chicken Rolls are not on the menu but Chicken/Ham salad wraps are back.

Volunteers
We have a Monday once per month that we need help in the canteen. If anyone is available to help out on these days please come and see up in the canteen. Any help is greatly appreciated. Also keep an eye on the blackboard outside the canteen to see if we need emergency help at the last minute.

The roster for next week is as follows:
Monday 13.10 – Leanne F
Tuesday 14.10 – Tanya H, Janene
Wednesday 15.10 – Jill, Elaine
Thursday 16.10 – Heidi
Friday 17.10 – HELP NEEDED PLEASE

Thanks to all our helpers over the past week.
Cheryl and Paula
Thornton Public School

Thursday 13th November

Twilight Markets and

Kids Movie Night

The Lego movie starts at 6pm

Cost is $5 which includes movie, drink and chips or popcorn

Supervision is provided in the hall.

PLUS

Sausage sizzle

Stalls open from 5pm to 8pm
Thornton Church Markets

8am to 1pm

St. Michaels Anglican Church

Saturday 1st November
cnr Taylor Ave and Government Road

BBQ Brekkie  CAKE STALL
Arts and craft  Plants
Fresh Produce  CHILDREN'S WEAR

For more information please call Michelle on 4966 3335
Movie: "THE LOST THING"  FREE ENTRY
Date/Time: OCTOBER 24th. Movie starts 7pm
Details: Food sales and entertainment from 5pm
Millers Forest Public School P&C
127 Martins Wharf Road T: 49872520
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