Thornton School Broadens Students’ World

Next Tuesday, the majority of our year 6 students will be heading to Canberra for the annual Year 6 Canberra Excursion. Considering this may be the only time that some people go to Canberra, it is a very important excursion and one that creates memories for life. The students will experience first hand the Federal Parliament, the Australian Electoral Commission, the War Memorial, the Institute of Sport, Questacon and Government House.

The excursion will allow our students to understand the nature of our democracy from the election process right through to the Governor General. The excursion will allow our students to understand the sacrifice that has made to maintain our way of life. The excursion will also allow our students to experience life away from their families for a few days. Such an experience develops well rounded citizens who appreciate our wonderful country and children who appreciate their parents and families.

A huge thank you to Mr Mulconry, Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Colefax as they take on the role of carer, friend, nurse and teacher over the four days.

We look forward to hearing how the trip goes.

Thornton school
Big School
Many opportunities

Photo of the Week

Tadpoles, Hard at Work

Dates from the Planner

Monday 23 June
Reports Home
Silver Lizzy Day
P&C Meeting

Tuesday 24 June – Friday 27 June
Year 6 to Canberra

Friday 27 June
Last Day Term 2

Monday 14 July
School Development day

Tuesday 15 July
Students return term 3

Tuesday July 22
Parent Workshops

Wednesday 30 July
Education Week Reception

Thursday 31st July
Education Week Thornton Open day
Positive Behaviour for Learning Update
Each fortnight, all students have been able to access four points for displaying behaviour which is in line with being a Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learner.
For students who have received 28 - 32 points in their Passport to Success, a Silver Super Lizzie will be awarded.
This means they will be eligible for a sausage sandwich next Monday and will be on track for the Diamond Lizzie in term 4.
Parents may still wish to pack or order lunch on this day as the treat will be served sometime between 12:00 and 1:30.
Keep up the great work kids.

Note: Students in year 5 must be on track for the Diamond Super Lizzy to be eligible for student leader nomination.

Reporting Great Progress
Student reports will be sent home with students on Monday June 23.
For students in year K-3, parents reports based on a software program called PLAN (previously Best Start) will form the basis of the English and Maths report.
General comments and social achievements will be reported as normal.
If any parent would like to meet with their child’s teacher about the report, please don’t hesitate to contact the school.

Aboriginal Cultural Day
An awesome day on Wednesday allowed our students to further develop their understanding of Aboriginal culture.
Plaiting, beading, Dream Time Stories and art work combined to make a memorable experience.
Our very own dance group performed and the whole school enjoyed a performance by the Malang Dance Group.
Great job everyone involved.
Week 9, term 3 sees our 2014 Musical, Kids in Space being performed for the pleasure of Thornton Community in the School Hall.

The show will run as it did in 2012. The school will be split into Green and Gold Cast. Performance days will be Wednesday September 10 and Thursday September 11. Each cast will perform three times. There will be three shows per day.

- **Wednesday Matinee Show** 12:00pm, Green cast
- **Wednesday Afternoon Show** 5:00pm Gold cast
- **Wednesday Evening Show** 7:00pm Green cast

- **Thursday Matinee Show** 12:00pm Gold cast
- **Thursday Afternoon Show** 5:00pm Green cast
- **Thursday Evening Show** 7:00pm Gold cast

On Friday September 12, the show will be run by each cast for the pleasure of the other cast.

Tickets will be on sale next term at the cost of $10:00 per adult per ticket for the first ticket and $5:00 per person per ticket for subsequent tickets. Children’s tickets will be $5:00 per ticket. Tickets will be on sale from the office mid-term 3.

All profits from the musical will go towards a new electronic sign for the school.

Further information will be sent home next term.
**Trivia Night Fun**
Book up the baby sitter, get your glad rags out and hone up on your trivia.
Thornton’s 2014 Trivia Night is planned for Friday August 1 from 7:00pm.
Keep an eye out for further information from our wonderful P&C!

**Sports Success**
Both our Girl’s Soccer team and our Boy’s Touch Football team had wins this week. Both progress through to the next round of the knockout.
Great job boys and girls.

**ZOOmazing!**

What can we say?

Great weather, great kids, great parents and a really great zoo helped make for a... fantastic day!!!
Thanks teachers, parents and students.

**Too sick for school?**
As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

**P & C News**
Hi everyone just a reminder about entertainment books again. Please return your book or pay for it at the office.

P & C meeting is on this Monday night in the SPR at 7pm.

Clothing Pool is now on a Monday morning from 8.30am p 9.30am.

Trivia night tickets are on sale at the office $10 per ticket – tables of 8. It is on Friday 1 August at 7pm.

Have a great week and I look forward to meeting some new parents at our meeting on Monday.

Cheers Gill
Limited Menu Last Day of Term
Next Friday the canteen will be having a limited menu as we pack up for the holidays. We will only have Pies, Sausage rolls, Cheese and Bacon rolls, spag bol, mac cheese, roundas and lasagne.
PLEASE NOTE WE WILL NOT HAVE NUGGETS, CHICKEN BURGERS, SALADS.

The roster for next week is as follows:
Monday 23.6 – Leanne, Gillian (am)
Tuesday 24.6 – Tanya H, Janene (am)
Wednesday 25.6 – Elaine, Jan
Thursday 26.6 – Kerrie
Friday 27.6 – Toni, Kylie – LIMITED MENU

Term 3
Monday 14.7 – Staff Development Day
Tuesday 15.7 – Penny
Wednesday 16.7 – Mel
Thursday 17.7 – Maree, Sarah
Friday 18.7 – Amanda, Kellie, Jill

Wishing everyone an enjoyable and safe holiday
Cheryl and Paula
Community News

Eastsdie Uniting Churches
Holiday Kids Club
for Kids K to Yr 6!

FROM LITTLE THINGS
BIG THINGS GROW

When? Monday, 14th July, 2014
10 am to 4 pm

Where? Morpeth Public School, High Street

What? Stories, songs, games and craft
Lunch provided

Cost? $12 per child - $30 per family
Places are limited to the first 40 children.

For registration forms phone: Lesley - 49996307
Registrations close: Friday 27th June

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TEennis Coaching Clinic

Pro-Shop: 49345016 Mobile: 0421882055
Post: PO Box 2411 Greenhills, 2323.
Website: www.maitlandtenniscentre.com.au

When: 30th June, 1st, 2nd July
(Mon, Tues, Wed)

Where: Maitland Tennis Centre
Cnr Page & Lowes St East Maitland
Time: 9.00am to 10.30am per day
Price: $50.00 for 3 days per child (Family Discounts Available)
Age: 4 years to 16 years
Standard: Beginner to Intermediate

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