Congratulations to all our Year 3 and 5 students and their teachers for completing the NAPLAN tests in a calm and conscientious way this week. NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children.

Parents will of course receive a report on the results later in the year and as a school we will use this information as just one means of gathering information on students’ learning needs.

Teachers are currently working towards end of semester reporting. Our aim is that written reports more effectively inform parents of their children’s progress as well as ways they can best support further improvement. Reports will be sent home in week 2 of Term 3 and the parent-teacher night will be in Week 4 (4 August).

You are probably aware that Thornlands is very lucky to have a school Chaplain, Angela Wolferstan (Chappy Ange), working in our school on Thursdays and Fridays. Her role is to further enhance our supportive school environment and provide an additional positive adult role model in and around our school. Chappy Ange works in conjunction with the school Administration team and other support personnel, including the Guidance Officer, Support Teacher Literacy and Numeracy, the Head of Special Education Services and the teaching staff in providing the most suitable range of supports, to enhance outcomes, for referred students. She also participates in a range of school events both in and out of school time, including school camps and excursions, sporting events, concerts, helping out in classrooms, providing lunch time activities, running breakfast club and supporting small groups and individual students. Chappie Ange has also played a key role in supporting families in need within our school community. Parent permission is required for her to work one on one with students. If you wish to contact Chappy Ange please do this via the school Office.
Congratulations to our enthusiastic PBL Team who worked together to conduct the Official Launch of “Positive Behaviour for Learning” (PBL). Every student received a fridge magnet of our PBL Rules to ensure that you, as our parents are also very aware of our expectations at school.

Our PBL rules are:

As a learner I will:

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Safe

Working together we can achieve a very positive and consistent response to all student behavior. Thank you for your support on this most important aspect of our school functioning.

This term “Thornlands Thinkers”- targeted extension programs will encompass all Year 2-6 students who have been identified, by the full range of school and standardised data, as achieving at a very high level. There will be a range of individual and inquiry based projects and programs operating across the school under the leadership of Kristy Warriner and other key staff. Parents, whose children are involved in Thornlands Thinkers will be informed via a letter home.

Please note the following important date claimers for (just some of the events) in the coming weeks :

National Simultaneous Storytelling Day – Wednesday, 27 May

Bayside Beginners Music Camp- Monday, 1 June- Friday, 5 June

Winter Solstice Fair - Saturday, 20 June

Senior Sports Days - the last week of term- Tuesday and Wednesday (23-24 June).

Prep 2016 Open Day and Information sessions - Wednesday 29 July at 9:00am- 10:30am.

As you are no doubt aware this year the P&C are holding a Winter Solstice Fair (fete) on Saturday, 20 June. There will be lots of fun and excitement on the day – with rides, games and performances aplenty and fireworks for the grand finale! A huge thanks to one of our parents, Dee-Arn Plain, who is coordinating this significant community event. It is a very big job, but well worth the effort.

You can help too!! Please contribute in any way you can by sending along donations on Wednesdays as requested by the P&C. They are happy to take donations other than the specific items they are asking for as well. Watch this newsletter for more details; also class newsletters. As part of the whole school community, teachers will also send out reminders.

Classes and/or year levels are also taking responsibility for organizing and manning stalls on the day. Thank you to those parents who are assisting with the coordination of these stalls. Please put up your hand to help – even
for just a short time on the day- to assist us to raise as much money as we can, all of which goes directly back to the school. If we all get behind it, the fete will be a huge success!! Thank you in anticipation of your support!!!

Thanks for your support of our great school,

Regards

Robyn

Crimestoppers

You may have noticed a new Crimestoppers sign next to our gate on South Street. This has been provided by the local Crime Prevention branch of the Queensland Police. To assist them to promote Crime Stoppers, included is the link to Crime Stoppers Queensland below.


Absence Line - 3821 8181
All absences must be reported to the office
either by the absent line or directly to office staff
to ensure the accuracy of our records.

School News

DATE CLAIMERS

Money collection days are Tuesday & Thursday Before 10am

Eftpos is available!

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Click here to view 2015 School Calendar - Please contact officer

Prep 2016

Enrol Now for Prep 2016

Click her for more Information

Lost Property

Could all parents and carers please ensure that all items are clearly named. Winter is fast approaching and if jumpers and jackets have a name on them, then they can be returned to their owner.

The lost property box is located outside the First Aid Room in F Block.

All items with no names are disposed of at the end of each term.

Library

National Simultaneous Storytime is held annually as part of Library and Information Week. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in many places around the country. The aim is to promote the value of reading and literacy. You are welcome to join us on Wednesday 27 April at 10:30 am, when the story "The Brothers Quibble" by Aaron Blabey will be read by special guest Dr Mark Robinson MP to the students in the School Hall.
The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in conjunction with the Winter Solstice Fair on the 20 June at the Library. Brochures will be distributed to students several weeks beforehand. Books and a variety of novelty items will be available for sale.

Premier’s Reading Challenge The Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) aims to improve literacy and to encourage children’s engagement in reading for pleasure and learning. Students in Prep, Years 1 and 2 are challenged to read or experience 20 books; Years 3 and 4 read 20 books; and Years 5 and 6 read 15 books between 19 May and 28 August. Students in our school’s reward program (I Read @ Home) will also be given recognition through that program for the books read in PRC. Each student who participates in the PRC is required to complete a reading record form which have been distributed to all students. Students should submit their completed reading record form to their teacher or Library staff at the end of the reading period and they will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier.

Shirley Chambers
Teacher Librarian

Chappy Corner

Chappy Breakfast
Students, start your day the healthy way.

Every Thursday morning in the hall, from 7.45am, enjoy a free breakfast.

Brought to you by the Chaplaincy program at Thornlands State School.

See you there!

Music

Dance Team News

Students in dance team have been busy rehearsing dances from different decades and we are very impressed with their progress so far.

Dance Team will be making their debut performance on Monday 18 June on assembly at 2:20pm in the hall. Students will be required to wear black shorts and a black t-shirt for this performance. All other costuming requirements will be provided. Parents and family members are very welcome to come and watch their child perform.

Kate Connor

Music Teacher

P&C News

TUCKSHOP HELP

TUCK SHOP NEEDS YOU! Can you spare some time? Come and say hello!!

We always need helpers, especially on Fridays!! If you can spare two hours or a little bit more on a Friday morning from 8:30-9:00am, then it would be really appreciated. With the new tuckshop menu, we are getting a great response from families, but Fridays are still our biggest lunch day and we are very short handed! Just drop in on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday and catch up with other parents and our tuckshop team. See you there.

WINTER SOLSTICE FAIR

This is our donation schedule - PLEASE DONATE. If you find things on special at the shops, bring them into the uniform shop on Wednesdays - (8:30/9:30)

Click here for more Information
FAIR NEWS

They say time flies when you are having fun. It sure has gone fast with less than 6 weeks to go until our first fair in 5 years.

All stalls are gathering prizes, with the massive help from this wonderful school community.

Not to mention the ongoing battle of chocolates in year 2.

WHAT'S NEXT YOU SAY!!

The momentum is going to continue and then some until the day of the fair.

*Basically to make this a day to remember for our children, we need to keep up the donations (Wednesday Donation Day)

*Next week we are asking for cake ingredients and small prizes (if you see any of the donations that we need on sale then please bring them in anytime to the uniform shop)

*To keep up with all of the exciting things happening at our fair search on Facebook - Winter Solstice Fair

*We have OVER 40 DONATED PRIZES - Ranging from weekends away to Straddie, remote controlled Gyro helicopter with built in camera, Amicroe Touch Tablet and much more. These will be some of the prizes on offer at our Silent Auction at the Fair .....DON'T MISS OUT.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Well, Mother's Day has come and gone. I would like to thank all those lovely ladies who helped your children pick their Mother's Day gifts. It is always a fun event, seeing all the children take such care with the gifts for mum. We hope you all enjoyed your special day and your gifts.
VOLUNTEER ROLES IN THE P&C

If you have a few spare hours each week, the P&C are looking for parents who are willing to help out with the following:

- **Uniform Convenor** – able to manage the stock and opening hours of the uniform shop during the school year.
- **Fundraising support** – assisting with coordination of school fundraising events during the school terms, including new activities and actively working with the school community.
- **Tuckshop assistance** – assisting on tuckshop days for a couple of hours or pick a suitable day of the week to help out. Mostly easy tuckshop items to prepare for children and school community.

Please email the P&C at pandc@thorlandss.eq.edu.au if you would like to hear more about the positions or are keen to help out. Your help with these roles will be well regarded and will help our children benefit from the funds raised from the P&C.
Uniform Shop

Opens:  Monday mornings  -  8.30am - 9.30am

Dental Information

Free Children's Dental Program through Metro South Health. Phone 1300 300 850. Flyers available at office

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH METRO SOUTH HEALTH SCHOOL

DENTAL SERVICE

PHONE

1300 300 850

(Monday to Friday – 7:30 to 4:00).

Have your Medicare Card and Health Care Card (if you have one) with you when you call.

For further information, please visit www.health.qld.gov.au/metrosouth/oralhealth/

Click here for more information

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If your family or someone you know needs help, call 13FAMILY or 13 32 64 or visit your nearest Family and Child Connect.

stronger families

Victoria Point State Hgh School Information
Wellington Point State High School

Extension Art 2015
Term 2
Painting

Every Thursday 3 - 4:00pm
Week 2 - Week 8 30th April - 11th June
$10/student payable on the first lesson
Open to students from year 6 - 12

Wellington Point State High School (G3 - Art block)
Contact Mrs Wallace - jwall191@eq.edu.au

***Please email the name and contact details

Cleveland District State High School

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