



WHAT'S THE BUZZ?

Thornlands State
School
Mrs McKenzie
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Issue 1

Finally, we are back! Hopefully you've had an enjoyable break and are looking forward to the year ahead.

* This week, students will receive their classroom behaviour plan. Please spend a few minutes going over this with your child. Please sign and return.

BIRTHDAYS

We love celebrating birthdays especially with ice blocks! If your child wishes to bring something into share with the class then please send it to the classroom before school. It will be a special day for your child and their selected friend as they will sitting at the 'Birthday VIP table' for the day!

Absenteeism

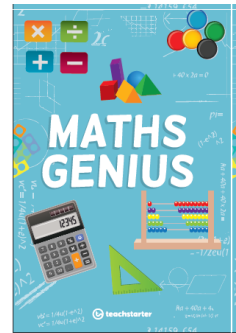
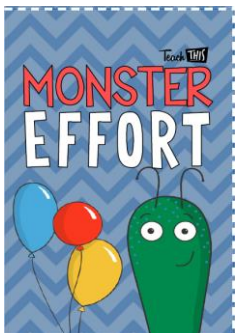
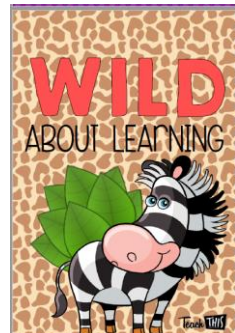
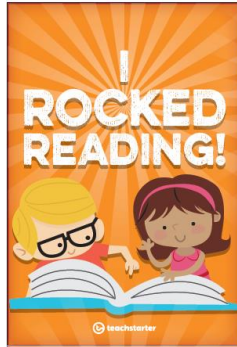
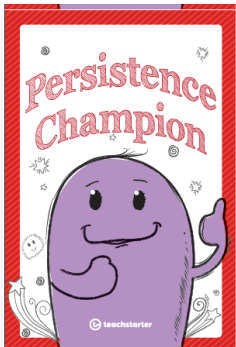
If your child needs to away from school, please let us know the reason for their absence. You can do this by calling the school's absentee line 3821 8181 or sending an email.

SEP Teacher & Teacher Aides

During 2022, Mrs Tyndal, Mrs Bina and Miss Dee will be assisting us.

Classroom Awards:

Throughout the week, students will have the opportunity to earn Brag Tags for positive participation, effort and behaviour. These tags will be added onto each child's individual classroom key chain. Once students earn 12 brag tags, they will meet with Mrs Lake and 'brag' about their achievements! Even Mrs Lake has her own special 'Head of Curriculum' brag tag that she will present to your child when reaching this goal. Here are some examples!



2022 Term 1 Curriculum

English Unit:

Fantasy Stories: Students participate in a book study and write a fantasy short story. Persuasive writing.

Maths Unit:

Number & Algebra, Measurement & Geometry, Statistics & Probability, Problem Solving

Science Unit:

Students create digital creatures and describe animal and plant adaptations that allow for survival in specific Australian environments.

History Unit:

Students explore the development of British colonies in Australia and investigate the colonial period in Australia.

Health:

Students write a persuasive argument to educate and convince an audience about the negative effects of smoking.

The Arts: (Visual Art):

Digital Technology:

Students design two creatures and compare adaptations that allow each creature to survive in the environments provided.

5M Class Captains Term 1

Every 5 weeks, 2 deserving students will be our Class Captains. However, for Term 1, it will be for 4 weeks. Students who are interested in this role have already collected a nomination form. Nominations are due Tuesday 8th February. Speeches and voting will be held this Friday 11th February.



Reminders:

Students need to arrive by the 8:45 bell so they can organise their belongings for the day. Students are reminded to either wait at A block until they are dismissed by the teacher on duty or visit our library which opens at 8:30am. If you need to contact me before school, I am usually out and about preparing and planning for the day ahead so send me an email or contact the office ladies.

ANAPHYLAXIS

Please be aware that we have a student who has nut and egg allergies. If possible, please refrain from sending these items in your child's lunchbox or talk to your child about the importance of taking care with these items.



Upcoming Events



Monday 7th February:

Term 1 expectations and Discussions - 'Getting to Know You'

Homework for you! 😊

Tuesday 8th February:

Class Captain nominations due

Friday 11th February:

Class Captain speeches & voting

LOTE (Japanese) – Tuesday & Wednesday

PE & Music – Wednesday

Thank you very much to the parents who have organised their child's resources for Year 5. It is very important that *all* resources listed on the Year 5 booklist are purchased as this helps us allocate them to specific curriculum areas and helps your child to start off the year *organised*.



Our school rules

- ✓ Be Safe
- ✓ Be Responsible
- ✓ Be Respectful

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I look forward to teaching your child as they continue along their learning journey. Hopefully, we can all remain safe and enjoy the school year.

Kind Regards
Mrs Jo McKenzie