From the Principal

Hi Parents,

The last week of term is upon us and hasn’t it been a busy one. Our Ball Games Carnival was a great success again this year. Congratulations to Grandchester who was triumphant in winning the trophy for overall points and our school for winning the aggregate trophy. Thank you to our wonderful P&C helpers who helped collate the tuckshop orders prior to the day and who came to make rolls, cook sausages, serve at the tuckshop and the many other chores that went unnoticed to ensure everything ran smoothly on the day—great effort team!

Last Friday was also World Teacher Aide day and the great staff we have at Thornton were acknowledged on the Thursday for their tireless effort. We appreciate each and everyone of you and thank you for everything you do in your working day to ensure our days run well, are organised and safe. Thank you Mrs Emmerson, Mrs Sutherland, Mrs Blackwood & Miss Edwards!!

As tomorrow is our last day of term 3, I take the opportunity to wish everyone a safe and relaxing break and we will see the students back on Tuesday 7 October!

**SPEED SOCCER AND NETBALL / UNDER 8’S DAY:**
Under 8’s Day and Speed Soccer/Netball is tomorrow. Thank you to our wonderful mums and dads who have taken time on this day to transport and stay and supervise, in particular our under 8’s. It is a wonderful way for us to finish the school term and we hope you enjoy the day.

**SWIMMING**
Our school Swimming starts in week two of next term and a detailed note is going home today with a permission slip. Could you please ensure the permission slip is completed and returned to the school office by Wednesday of the first week.
EXTEND THE DATE

CAMEL FUNDRAISER

DUE BACK FIRST WEEK OF TERM 4!!!!!!!!!!!

PORTRAIT FUNDRAISING ******MINIMUM 25 BOOKINGS REQUIRED******

If you or a family friend are interested in the Portrait Fundraising Event please make a booking. We require a minimum of 25 bookings as it is on a Sunday. If we can’t get the minimum bookings we will have to cancel.

The booking date is **Sunday 2 November, 2014** at the **Mulgowie Hall, Mulgowie**.

Each booking includes a range of different family, kids, individual and couple photos taken in your fun photography session. You view all images and choose one to be printed for your $15 print and frame. You will have the opportunity to own your own digital files.

To make a booking online, please type www.trybooking.com/FUAR into the address bar on your computer and follow the prompts. Our event details will come up as the homepage and you can continue from there to pay with credit card online. Confirmation of booking times will be emailed directly to the family once their booking is made.

For cash bookings, go to the above online booking link, enter ALL family details and then apply your unique promo code in the checkout section. **The Cash Booking code is thorntoncash**

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*Our next P & C Meeting—Tuesday 7 October, 7:00pm ALL WELCOME*
**COMMUNITY NOTICES:**

**Interested in Squash?**

**Want to give it a go?**

New competition for all levels starting soon (after the school holidays)

Beginners to established squash players are welcome

Juniors welcome!

**Where** – Laidley Squash courts at the Laidley Cultural Centre, Laidley-Plainlands Road, Laidley North.

**When** – Thursday Nights from 5pm

**Dates** – Thursday the 09Oct to end of March2015

**Cost** – Adults - $95.00, Students $55.00 for the season (Includes Club Shirt)

Play each week, 4 week break over Christmas

Times allocated each week

**Nominations by the 07Oct 2014**

All Enquiries please call Mark Newton 0413382817 or Steve Luck 0407036572

Good fitness for life!

All Welcome

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**Mulgowie Cricket Club**

Mulgowie Cricket Club will be having teams in the U12, U14 and U16 age groups in the Lockyer Cricket Association Competition. Boys and girls are both welcome to play, if you are interested in playing in any of these teams, please contact Ashley Crosby on 0488 561 921. Competition will commence after the September school holidays.

Mulgowie Cricket Club will once again be running the Milo in2Cricket Program. Sign on day is Tuesday 16th September 2014 from 4.30-5.30 at the Cricket Grounds. The program is for kids aged 5-11 years. Program will be run on Tuesday afternoons commencing 7th October 2014 for 10 weeks. Cost is $70 for 10 week program and The Milo in2Cricket Starter Pack. Further information please contact Tony Brown on 0457 632 281.
School Awards:  Weeks 8 & 9

Junior:

Student of the Week:  River Hodgetts (8) Chad Pollock (9)

English:  Joanah Millard (8) Jamal Selimich (9) Noah Boyes (9) Damien Jones (9) Patrick Tydd (9)

Maths:  Darcy Kelly (8) Freddy Moss (9)

Art:  Scarlett Brooks (8) Rick Pollock (8) Darcy Kelly (9)

History:  Penny Taber (9)

PE:  Joanah Millard (9)

Music:  River Hodgetts (9)

Senior:

Student of the Week:  Elise Brooks (8) Ben Hodges (9)

Music:  Roy Williams (9)

PE:  Laura Carniel (8) Elisa Brooks (9)

Lote:  Noah Emmerson (9) Hannah Kerle (9)

History:  Angus Kelly (9)

Art:  Laura Carniel (8) Ben Hodges (8) Roy Williams (9)

Literacy:  Elise Brooks (9)

Maths:  Archer Moss (8) Noah Emmerson (9) Ben Hodges (9) Sydney Jones (9) Hannah Kerle (9) Roy Williams (9)