Hi Parents,

Welcome back to the start of Term 4, which is shaping up to be a very busy one again, with many events planned between now and the 12 December. I would firstly like to say a big thankyou to Mrs Tanya Darney, who over the last three weeks has been helping out in the year 4-7 classroom. Mrs Darney is currently studying for her Bachelor of Education which requires her to undertake practical experience in different schools. We wish her all the best for the future.

**OFF ROAD RALLY       ****THIS WEEKEND****    CALL FOR HELP**

This weekend 18 and 19 October is the Off Road Rally and the P&C are operating a fundraising stall by selling goods such as chips, lollies, etc. We need helpers to set up the stall both mornings, to work the stall selling goods throughout both days and to pack up the stall both afternoons. Attached to this newsletter is a CALL FOR HELP which you can allocate a time slot if you are able to help. It would be great to see some new faces helping out.

**PRE-PREP DAYS**

Next Tuesday 21 October will be the first of our three pre-prep days with the remaining two being held on Thursday and Friday. If you have a child who is turning 5 before 30 June, 2015, please bring them along to the school for these fun days that are aimed at introducing school life to our young children.

**WORLD GRANDPARENTS DAY**

On the last of the three pre-prep days (Friday 24 October), we are inviting members of our families to our school for a shared morning tea to celebrate World Grandparents Day (which is on Sunday 26 October). Grandparents or older members of our families/community are invited to come to our school from around 9:45am to have a guided walk through and look at your grandchild’s work and school environment. After the walk through, we will share in a combined lunch: each family to please send along a plate of healthy, yummy food to share.

**SWIMMING**

Yesterday saw the start of our six week block of school swimming lessons. It was a bit cool but everyone managed well, we just need to work a bit harder on being a bit more organised and self efficient out of the pool. Our school swimming carnival has been organised for Friday 21 November. More information will follow closer to the event.
OTHER NEWS:

P-3 NEWS—MRS EDWARDS CLASS
During the first week of Term 4 our clever Prep and Year 1 students presented their information report to the class using the IPads. We have recently connected the Apple TV device to the interactive whiteboard allowing us to link in the IPads. It was very impressive to see the younger students adapt and use the technology to showcase their hard work. The Year 2 and 3 students are presenting theirs next week using a more advance software application and we look forward to this.

2015 BOOKLIST ARRANGEMENTS
This years book packs were a great success with every child being ready for school each day. We are currently in the process of organising book packs for next year and once everything has been finalised each family will be invoiced accordingly.

SCHOOL CAMP—LAKE MOOGERAH
School Camp is fast approaching and if any parent is still wanting to attend, please let the office know by the end of next week in order to finalise numbers.

GRADUATION DINNER
This year’s graduation dinner for Grade 6 and 7 students who are moving onto high school next year will be held at the Locker Hotel, Forest Hill on Tuesday 2 December. This event is an important Rite of Passage for the students.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Our annual Christmas Concert will be held on Tuesday 9 December at 6:00pm for a Concert start at 7:00pm. This event will once again be held at the Mulgowie Hall.

CHAPPY CORNER
I hope you all had an enjoyable and safe holiday break. I was able to go away camping for ten days with my family to our annual church camp and also do some chillaxing at home. Now that Term 4 is under way I look forward to lots of fun with the very beautiful and well behaved children at Thornton. Here’s to a positive Term 4 with lots of happy moments!
Keep smiling.
Chappy Christina
OTHER NEWS CONT.:  

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club
Book Club went out earlier in the week and is due back by Thursday 30 October for anyone who is wanting to make a purchase.

Book Fair
Due to family ill-health Mrs Sutherland has been taking some time off and will not be able to host Book Fair this year. We have re-booked it for next year, Term 1, week 7.

P & C NEWS

FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISING

Last Chance to book for our $15 photo fundraising event:

Sunday 2\textsuperscript{nd} of November

Only $15 for your Portrait with frame

Share the link with friends, neighbours and family - anyone can book

HOW TO BOOK

Return a voucher & $15 cash to us or:

Book & pay with credit card online at:

www.trybooking.com/FUAR

Bookings Close next Friday 24\textsuperscript{th} of October

For enquiries call Vision Portraits 9596 9400

Our next P & C Meeting—Tuesday 18 November, 7:00pm

ALL WELCOME
School Awards: Week 1

Junior:

Student of the Week: Lachlan Litfin
Music: Joe Foxlee
Drama: Noah Boyes
Maths: Damien Jones
P.E.: Gemma Carniel
Geography/ SOSE: Paxton Woodward
Spelling: Chad Pollock
Improved: Connor Tydd

Senior:

Student of the Week: Angus Kelly
Drama: Mikalah Gear
History: Sydney Jones