Hi Parents,

Thank you for your support this term. We have had a very busy time and appreciate your help by making sure your children are here and ready to learn.

Thank you also for supporting our fundraisers this term, in particular last Friday by wearing green and donating to assist the Reck family with funeral arrangements for their little boy.

A tragedy like this makes us all think, and prompts me to encourage you to be safe over the Easter holiday period. Please have fun and enjoy your time with family and friends and we look forward to seeing you all back here on Monday 20th April.

Erika Hassett.

**CHOCOLATE DRIVE**

Thank you to all the families who collected their chocolate orders from the school. Please note that all money must be collected and returned to the office by **Monday 11 May, 2015**.

**ICAS**

There is still time if you are wanting to enrol your child to participate in ICAS Testing this year. You will need to indicate on the form which has been sent home previously and return it to the office with the correct nomination fee no later than **Monday 20 April, 2015**.

**LIBRARY**

There will be no library borrowing over the holidays. Please ensure that all books are returned to the library by tomorrow. Thank you in advance.

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A total of $600.75 has been raised for the Leukaemia Foundation.
It’s Easter time at Thornton!

Our senior students got the opportunity to showcase their leadership skills this week and they did a fantastic job! Each senior student was given the responsibility of teaching and guiding a junior student through the different Easter activities on offer, ensuring they stayed on task and completed one activity before they moved onto the next. Whilst there was a lot of noise in the room the students were all on task, laughing, talking and encouraging each other.

Poor Rick found it difficult to have his foot painted without laughing his head off!

I wonder what these footprints are for?
COMMUNITY NOTICES:

**Interested in Squash? Want to give it a go?**
New season 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 23Apr to Thursday 17 Sep

**Cost** – Adults - $85, Students $45 for the season (approx. to school terms)
Play one match best of 5 games each week
Times allocated each week

**Nominations by the 21 Apr 2015**
All Enquiries / nominations, please call Mark Newton 0413382817 or Steve Luck 0407036572
Good fitness for life!
All Welcome

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**Professional Guitar & Keyboard Tuition**

We have an amazing opportunity to offer professional guitar and keyboard tuition to students. The program will be commencing in Term 1, 2015 and continuing throughout the year.

**Enrolments Are Now Open!**
If you would like your child to participate please enrol using one of the option below.

**IMPORTANT!** Spaces are limited and minimum numbers are required for lessons to run.

**Option1: Phone 02 9191 4925**
You can enrol by calling the Music Education Australia office on 1300 889 179 or 02 9191 4925

**About Music Education Australia (MEA)**
MEA is Australia’s leading provider of school music tuition. We provide a wonderful opportunity for children to have quality group guitar and keyboard lessons at school.

We hope you can support this program.

Yours sincerely,
John Brett
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School Awards: Weeks 8 & 9

Junior:

Student of the Week: Jack Moss (8) Haylee Harris (9)

English: Jett Emmerson (8) Joanah Millard (9)

Maths: Phoebe Millard (8) Simone Tydd (9)

Science: Joe Foxlee (9)

Music: Paxton Woodward (8)

Spelling: Connor Tydd (8) River Hodgetts (9)

Senior:

Student of the Week: Damien Jones (8) Layla Millard (9)

Music: Layla Millard (8)

Civics & Citizenship: Spence Marshall (8) Boe Millard (9)

History: Noah Boyes (8) Tyler Harris (9) Shannan Marshall (9)

Maths: Damien Jones (9)

Science: Archer Moss (9)

Literacy: Haylee Harris (8) Penny Taber (9)

Art: Archer Moss (8) Ashley Taber (9)

German: Layla Millard (8)