From the Principal
Welcome back to school everyone.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY
Please take the time to complete the parent school opinion survey that was sent home last week. The survey is open until July 31st, and your opinion is greatly appreciated.

BUS TRAVEL
It has been brought to my attention that there have been some undesirable behaviours demonstrated on the bus trip to or from school. Can you please have a conversation with your child to ensure that they are following the rules of the bus, making sure that the trip is safe and comfortable for everyone? If you, or your child have any concerns around the travel to or from school, please come and see me so that the issue can be resolved. Thank you in advance for your continued support around this matter.

CALENDAR
On the back page of this newsletter you will find the term overview for your information. We have lots happening this term, so please keep this calendar handy and keep an eye out for information, permission slips and payment advices close to the dates of the events. A reminder that all monies owed to the school will need to be paid up to date in order for your child to participate in camp this year. (If you still have outstanding fees for bookpack, etc, please be sure to contact Lisa in the office to arrange those payments as soon as possible).

UQ EXCURSION
Yesterday, Noah E, Jamal and Damien visited The University of Queensland – St Lucia Campus for an IMPACT Big Day Out. As these boys are participating in the online learning programs offered through Brisbane School of Distance Education, this was an opportunity for them to explore the university and be exposed to some experiences that university offers students in general. They boys had a great day and participated in a Maths workshop where they had to present their findings to a lecture theatre full of students from all around the Brisbane area. Well done boys!

TIPP KICK
Next Wednesday is the Tipp Kick competition for 2015, to be held at Gatton SS. Best of luck to Hayley Craig and Archer Moss who will be representing Thornton SS in this competition. Thank you in advance to Mrs Moss for transporting these students to this event. We look forward to hearing back how you go!
EKKA EXCURSION
A fantastic response from our families means that our Ekka excursion is a goer! We will head down to the RNA Showgrounds on Tuesday 11th August (the day after the long weekend – our show holiday is on the Monday 10th August). You would have received your permission note with all the information on it by now. Please make sure your permission slip and money are returned asap.

P-3 CLASS NEWS
Welcome to term 3. This term we will be studying poetry and rhyming narratives in English. We are very excited about our integrated unit on making and promoting healthy lifestyle choices. Growing and eating our own vegetables is a core part of this unit and we are extremely lucky to have local farmer, Mr Shannon Moss, come and share his expertise in farming with us next week. Mrs O'Sullivan will be teaching the P-3 Class on a Friday for the rest of the year so Mrs Edwards can resume the role of literacy and numeracy support teacher. (STLaN)

Mrs Edwards & Mrs Emmerson

STLaN NEWS
This term we have introduced the STAMS program across the whole school. STAMS is a math program that allows us to target students weaknesses and fill any gaps in their mathematical understanding. We have also introduced the STARS program across the whole school as part of our literacy block. STARS is a reading comprehension program that teaches students specific and essential reading comprehension strategies.

Mrs Edwards

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
We raised $426.50 for the Heart Foundation!!!!!! A big thank you to Mrs O'Sullivan for all your efforts in organising this wonderful cause. The students who fundraised will receive their prizes once we receive them from the Jump Rope Foundation.

Thank you to the students, parents and community for supporting this cause!!!!!
TUCKSHOP
This week a note went home regarding tuckshop for this term. The P&C have decided that each fortnight, students will have the choice of 4 meal options for their tuckshop. The options were negotiated with the student leaders, who have decided on lasagne, stir fry, sausage roll or pizza as the options for term 3. Drinks can be purchased separately.

*Please write your NAME and order on a paper bag (as shown below) and send it to school WITH THE CORRECT MONEY, no later than the Wednesday of the week of tuckshop.*

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**Thornton State School - Tuckshop Menu**

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If in a ‘meal’ (with a drink option), e.g add $1 to cost.

Week 3 – Money due Wednesday 29th July
Week 5 – Money due Wednesday 12th August
Week 9 – Money due Wednesday 9th September

**FATHERS DAY GIFTS:**
Fathers Day gifts have been ordered. Thank you for returning the orders and money so promptly. Gifts will be sent home closer to Fathers Day.
NEWS CONT.:

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Again this year we have the opportunity to participate in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. This program helps us to purchase resources for our school. From Wednesday July 15th until Tuesday 8th September, stickers can be collected when we shop at Woolworths. For every $10 we spend, we receive a sticker. The stickers can be applied to a sticker sheet and sent back into school or else simply drop them into the Thornton collection box at Plainland’s Woolworths after you shop.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club

Book Club has been sent home this week. All orders with either a cheque to Scholastic or credit card details need to be returned to school by 5th August. Thank you for supporting this program.

Library

This term our library has taken on a new look. The students were very excited to learn where all the resources now belong. The students are keen to read and be a part of the running of the library.

Mel Sutherland

Our next P & C Meeting—Tuesday 4th August
2.45pm—Straight after school!
Please feel welcome to stay after school to attend this afternoon meeting.
NOTICES:

**THE BAND-O-COOTS BUSH BAND**

**COME TO MULGOWIE FOR A BUSH DANCE!**

**SATURDAY**

**25TH JULY 2015**

MULGOWIE HALL – 10KMS FROM LAIDLEY

DOORS OPEN 6PM - MUSIC STARTS 6:30PM

**ADULTS** $10

**SCHOOL CHILDREN** $5

**FAMILY** $30

INCLUDES:
- TEA, COFFEE & WATER
- SANDWICHES, SOUP, CAKES & SLICES
- JUICE & SOFT DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR SALE

**BOOK EARLY TO SAVE DISAPPOINTMENT!**

**TO BOOK CONTACT**

WENDY 0407 633 283

ANNE 0413 126 114

ANNELISE 5465 9186

Mark your diaries now! Gather up your family and friends, check out your country & western gear and be all set for a FUNTASTIC EVENING FOR ALL AGES

PROCEEDS IN AID OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MULGOWIE HALL

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**Invitation**

**T20 BLAST SCHOOL CUP**

QLD Cricket Milo 120 Blast School Cup Event

When: Friday 11th of September – 9:30 am – 2:30pm

Where: Lowood Recreation Reserve, Lindemans Road, Lowood

Year Level: Years 5 and 6 Girls and Boys – Single Gender Competition

Key information:
- Free Entry / All Equipment provided / Minimum 4 games
- All players bat and bowl / Minimum 8 per team / Staff to assist umpiring

Win the opportunity to play at Allan Border Field and a Cricket Australia funded trip to the MCG

For more information, or to register, contact John Butterworth on johnb@qldcricket.com.au or call 0437 865 026

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**Trivia Night**

**SATURDAY 12th September**

Mulgowie Hall, Mulgowie  6:00pm for 6:30pm start

10 people per table

$50 / table / pre-paid or $75 / table / at the door

‘Quirky Black Tie’ Theme  Prizes for best dressed person and best dressed table

Fully licensed bar  Fruit, cheese and cracker and hot finger food platters available

Pre orders only  $40 per platter

Bookings phone Thornton State School 5466 3441
### School Awards: Week 1

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