From the Principal

Newsletter Week 10

Dear parents,

The final newsletter for this term has arrived.

We are all definitely looking forward to the next two weeks to recharge our batteries and prepare for the final term of school for 2016.

This term has seen our school working hard on our routines and processes that occur every day. Our reading and maths groups run like clockwork and our data is saying our students are improving.

Our NAPLAN data that was released this term showed some great results, with our movement of our grade 5 students in their personal gains from Year 3 NAPLAN something that we are very happy to be celebrating. Well done to all of our students who sat those tests this year.

There are many pieces of information in this newsletter regarding what is happening in our local area for your children these holidays, so please be sure to read all the newsletter.

We are advertising for the position of permanent part time AO2 (Administration Officer) in this newsletter. Please have a read of that and pass it on to any interested and qualified people.

Have a safe holiday and enjoy the break.

School returns on Tuesday 4th October as Monday is a public holiday.

We look forward to seeing you all back here safe and re-charged!

Erika
News from the Junior Room

Dear Parents

The end of term is with us already and we will finish the term with our speed soccer and netball carnival on Friday.

We are following the Paralympics in Brazil and watching how our amazing athletes around the world are performing. The closing ceremony for the Paralympics will be on 18th September and it would be great for the students to see this.

On Thursday we will have our group work in Reading and Mathematics and the students will perform in our Poetry Slam. The students have worked very hard in their Poetry work this term and I am very pleased with their progress. The students will also work on their computer programming skills with the programme called Scratch.

I will be away in the first week of Term 4 due to family commitments and Mr Baquie will be teaching Years 1 -3 in that week. I will look forward to seeing you all next term in week 2.

Have a happy and safe holiday,
Sandy O’Sullivan
Congratulations—Thornton State School

Recently Miss Hassett nominated our school in The Good Guys competition called Good Guys - Doing Good. We were lucky enough to win a boom box and nano ipod for the use of our school. We would like to thank The Good Guys Ipswich for this generous donation.
LIBRARY NEWS:

Book Fair
We have an exciting offer from Scholastic for next term. We will be hosting a mini book fair on one of our pre prep days. The offer is that if you purchase one book you get the second book of same or lesser value for free. The school makes no money from this event but it is nice to be able to offer this service to our community. Donated books from the book fair are always appreciated for our students to enjoy in the library. More details to follow.

Book Club
Thank you to all that supported our Book Club this term. A new issue will be available early next term.

Thank you also to the students who have returned their library books before our holiday break. Please keep an eye out for any books your child/ren may have misplaced at home.

Enjoy your holidays. I’m looking forward to seeing everyone happy and healthy in a couple of weeks.

Parent Riddle

Q  Throw away the outside and cook the inside.
    Then eat the outside and throw away the inside.
    What am I?

A  The man was looking at his son

Last week’s
School Awards: Term 3 - Week 8 & 9

**Junior:**

Student of the Week: Dylan Podham (8) & Paxton Woodward (9)

Music: Rick Pollock (9)

PE: Jennifer Beezley (8)

Math: Rick Pollock (8)

Geography: Joe Foxlee (8)

Science: Paxton Woodward (8)

Art: Phoebe Millard (8) & Belle Roebig (9)

Writing: Joe Foxlee (8)

Library: Zoe Bould (9)

Handwriting: Isaiah Bould (9)

Typing: Zoe Bould (9)

**Senior:**

Student of the Week: Jada Phillips (8) & Boe Millard (9)

PE: Ashley Taber (8)

Music: Jada Phillips (8) & Charlotte Moss (9)

Math: Lachlan Litfin (8) & Cheyanne Podham (9)

Geography: Cheyanne Podham (8) & Charlotte Moss (9)

Science: Joanah Millard (9) & Penny Taber (9)

Spelling: Joanah Millard (8)

Reading: Ashley Taber (9)

Library: Charlotte Moss (9)

Typing: Boe Millard (9)

Act of Kindness: Penny Taber (8) & Charlotte Moss (9)
Help fight Fireweed in the Lockyer Valley

Join the fight to rid the Lockyer Valley of this dangerous pest.

Volunteers are asked to meet at the Mulgowie Pub on Saturday 17 September at 8am.

Lockyer Valley Regional Council will provide safety gear, water and will host a free BBQ lunch at the Mulgowie Pub from midday.

Fireweed has the potential to cause severe damage to agricultural areas such as the Lockyer Valley which is why it’s so important Council and the community join forces to win this fight.

When: Saturday 17 September
Where: Mulgowie Pub 8am - Midday
Register: www.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au

TOGETHER, LET’S FIGHT FIREWEED

P&C Meetings:

Next Meeting 18th October 2016
(Now change to the 3rd Tuesday of the month starting at 7:00pm)
ALL WELCOME
Friendly reminder: Laidley State High School Enrolments for 2017
Year 7 in 2017 Enrolment Applications are due now.
Please email the enrolments officer for an enrolment pack enrolments@laidleyshs.eq.edu.au or contact the school office on 07 5466 8922.
Interviews will be conducted between 29th August - 21st October, 2016.

NOTE: Students who have not participated in an enrolment interview will not be able to participate in Orientation Day (5th December 2016) until an enrolment interview is
Get Ready Lockyer Emergency Services Day

Sunday 9 October
Ferrari Park, Laidley
10am to 2pm
Free Entry

Rock climbing wall
Face painting
Jumping castle
Competitions
Give aways
Something for everyone

Westpac Lifesaver helicopter
Water bombing helicopter
Jaws of life demonstration
Height rescue
Beer goggle buggies
CPR awareness

For more information contact
Lockyer Valley Regional Council
Ph 1300 005 872

*subject to operational requirements
The Famous Mulga Bullride
Mulgowie Hotel
07 5465 9127
Friday 16th September 2016 Gates Open 5pm

No Bistro Meals

Food Available
Burgers, chips etc.

Admission:
$20 Adults
$10 Kids (age 5-16) under 5 Free
$50 Family (2 Adults & 2 Children – Under 18)

• NO ESKIES
• NO BYO ALCOHOL
• ID required on entry

Live Entertainment
Mik Oberle
He will rock your socks off

Proudly Supported By:

Star
Leader
River
GDR
Campbell Fabricating & Engineering

Lockyer Valley Painting
Jason Dieter

Volans
Interstate Transport
Permanent Part time AO2 Position Available

Thornton State School - 19 hours per fortnight.

Thornton SS is currently seeking interested and qualified applicants to apply for the permanent part-time position of Administration Officer, to commence January 2017.

The position is 19 hours per fortnight and the days and times for this role are flexible and to be negotiated with the Principal.

Applicants should provide a brief resume, contact details of 2 referees (one of whom is your current supervisor) and a maximum 2 page written response outlining your suitability for the role under ‘How You Will Be Assessed’ (an application package is available from the school office if requested).

How you will be assessed

Within the context of the role described above, the ideal applicant will be someone who has the following key capabilities:

1. Supports strategic direction
   Demonstrated knowledge or ability to rapidly acquire knowledge of departmental administrative policies, practices and procedures used in schools, including relevant student and financial software and programs.

2. Achieves results
   Effectively utilise computing and administrative skills, working independently or with limited supervision.

3. Supports productive working relationships
   Operate effectively as a member of a team and build positive working relationships while providing prompt and courteous service to clients.

4. Displays personal drive and integrity
   Basic understanding of occupational health and safety, equal employment opportunity and anti-discriminatory practices and behaviour as applied in a work environment.

5. Communicates with influence
   Demonstrated interpersonal and communication skills (both written and oral) including the ability to communicate messages clearly and concisely

Applications should be sent to The Principal, marked ‘Private and Confidential’ or emailed to ehass20@eq.edu.au with ‘Private and Confidential’ in the subject line.

Location
Thornton State School

Classification
AO2 Qld Public Service Award - State2012
9 ½ hour week (19 hours per fortnight)

Job Type
Permanent / Part-time

Contact Officer
Erika Hassett - Principal

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Closing Date
Wednesday 5th October 2016