Hi Parents,

I would like to thank the parents, community and staff for making me feel welcome at Thornton. In my role I have the opportunity to work in a range of schools and settings and Thornton is certainly a great place to teach and learn. Miss Quade joined our staff this week and is enjoying her time in the school.

I have been impressed with the learning that happens at the school and also with the many opportunities that students are given to participate in. We have had students participating in sports at district level, playing against other schools in the German game “Tipkick”, and today we travelled to the University in Toowoomba, to test bone density in their engineering department. It is certainly a case of small school, but big opportunities.

I would like to make welcome to Thornton Mrs Christina Edser. Mrs Edser will be working in the school on Mondays, and is very happy to be working here with our enthusiastic students. Mrs Edser made the effort to attend our P&C meeting to see what is happening in the school, and is very impressed with the way things work at Thornton.

Students are doing a great job putting together their results from their investigations in Science. The date of the competition is Thursday of week four – August 7.

A reminder: camp is in November. Parents wishing to attend should let the office know by next Thursday, 31\textsuperscript{st} July. Cost to parents is $125. Families are able to make arrangements with the office to pay off the fees prior to camp.

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Jump Rope for Heart. We managed to raise a total amount of $708.00 for the Heart Foundation. The students prizes have bee ordered and we should receive them shortly.

A big thankyou to Mrs Sandy O’Sullivan for co-ordinating this event.
P & C NEWS:

FATHERS DAY

Father’s Day is Sunday 7 September this year. The gift money is coming in, thankyou to those families who have returned their money promptly. Those who haven’t paid as yet, please send the money in by Wednesday 30th July so we can place the order.

Our P & C are running a Father’s Day raffle this term to be drawn at the Trivia Night on the 23 August. The prize’s are as follows:-

1st Prize - Tool Set (Value $85)
2nd Prize - Car Cleaning Kit (Value $25)
3rd Prize - 6 pack beer (Value $14)

Tickets are $1.00 each. Each family has a book of 10 tickets to sell. If more tickets are needed, please contact the school office to obtain another book or two. Please have all sold and unsold tickets, along with the correct monies, back to school no later that Wednesday 20 August. All prizes are donated, so the more tickets sold, the more money raised for the P & C. to help provide resources for our students. Thankyou for your support.

TRIVIA NIGHT

The school’s Trivia Night will be held on August 23 at the Mulgowie Hall. Tables can be booked for teams of up to 10, so start getting your team together now.

SATURDAY 23rd August

Mulgowie Hall, Mulgowie

6:00pm for 6:30pm start

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

Step back into the 80’s theme Prizes for best dressed person and best dressed table

Thornton Mixed platters available Pre orders only $40 per platter

Fully licensed bar (no BYO)

Bookings phone Thornton State School 5466 7141
UNIFORM SHOP

Our uniforms have been restocked and our new school shirts have arrived. Please note the uniform prices are as follows:-

- Shirts $30ea
- Skirts $25ea
- Hats $12ea
- 2nd Hand shirts/Jumpers (limited stock) $5ea

Please purchase black bottoms to wear with the uniform. Any jumper will suffice, but red is preferable.

P&C MEETING

Our next P&C meeting is Tuesday 12 August at 6:30pm.

- Important decisions that impact ALL students are made at P&C meetings;
- If you want to have your say, these meetings are the appropriate forum;
- Please come along to voice your opinion and be part of the decision making process;
- For your opinion to count, one must be counted.

OTHER NEWS

BOOKCLUB

An edition of this month’s book club has been sent home. Please have orders with completed credit card payment slips back to the school office by Wednesday the 30 of July. Thank you to those families who support this scheme.

Mel Sutherland

HOW MUCH SLEEP SHOULD MY CHILD GET?

As a lot of us know, holidays can throw you out of routine and some find it difficult to get back into the swing of things. A good night’s sleep means ready and rearing for learning. The suggested hours of sleep according to sleepforkids.org are:

- 0-2 months—10.5-18 hours of sleep
- 2-12 months—14-15 hours of sleep
- 1-3 years—12-14 hours of sleep
- 3-5 years—11-13 hours of sleep
- 5-12 years—10-11 hours of sleep
SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to the children who competed at the Athletics trials last Friday the 18 July. All our students performed well and represented our school with pride.

From this carnival, 5 students have made it through to the Lockyer District Trials on Friday 1 August again at Laidley District SS. We wish Noah Emmer-son, Angus Kelly, Laura Carniel, Elise Brooks and Eliza Carniel the very best of luck for this day.

School Awards: Week 1

Junior:
Student of the Week: Jamal Selimich
English: Lachlan Litfin
Maths: Noah Boyes
PE: Jamal Selimich

Senior:
Student of the Week: Hannah Kerle
Music: Angus Kelly
PE: Angus Kelly and Roy Williams
History: Ben Hodges
Art: Layla Millard