TERM TWO EVENTS

During the first week of term, Thuringowa State High School invited guests from the Defence Forces, our own student cadets and parents to participate in our own ANZAC Parade to commemorate this very significant national day of remembrance. A number of staff, students and parents also proudly marched along The Strand on ANZAC Day as part of the Townsville ANZAC Day Parade. Both events were well supported by our community.

Our Year 12 students also recently participated in a ‘Balance Day’ workshop to receive skills and techniques regarding, food and nutrition, physical activity, motivation and stress to be better prepared for the important year ahead. I am sure this workshop provided some important strategies for a successful year for the students.

I would also like to thank the many parents who attended our recent parent-teacher interviews. This was a great opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss their student’s progress, and to develop an improvement plan. Parental involvement and support is essential for monitoring, supporting and furthering student’s academic achievement.

Our teaching staff welcomes your involvement, and encourages you to contact them via phone or through their staff email address.

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE AND DETENSIONS

As Principal, I am introducing out-of-school hours detentions at Thuringowa State High School to begin this term.

Out-of-school hours detentions may be used as a meaningful consequence for inappropriate student behaviour, where other strategies such as in-school detentions, expectation cards, modified programs and parental contact has not resulted in significant student behaviour improvement. Out-of-school detentions may also be used as an alternative to a short term suspension in some incidents.

The school will notify parents to negotiate, within reason, the day, time and duration of the detention and the responsibilities of the student, parent and school in relation to detention supervision arrangements. Failure to attend a detention may give cause for further consequences including suspension.
It is important to us that every day, in every classroom, every student is learning and achieving. We appreciate your support in this partnership.

Grant Dale
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Insurance Cover for Students

Insurance cover for students undertaking physical activities.

Physical activity and physical education, particularly contact sports, carry inherent risks of injury.

Parents are advised that the Department of Education Training and the Arts does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students.

Education Queensland has public liability cover for all approved school activities and provides compensation for students injured at school only when the Department is negligent. If this is not the case, then all costs associated with the injury are the responsibility of the parent or caregiver.

It is a personal decision for parents as to the type and level of private insurance they arrange to cover students for any accidental injury that may occur.

THE SCHOOL ABSENCE LINE IS 47538866
PLEASE RING IF YOUR STUDENT IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

Check out the new Every Day Counts videos live on DETE TV
http://www.youtube.com/DETQueensland
Vision for Thuringowa State High School

SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT
Great School  Great Opportunity

SCHOOL MOTTO
Promoting Achievement

SCHOOL VISION
Thuringowa State High School students will achieve personal success in their learning and contribute as responsible and productive citizens.

We do this by:
- Providing a personalised and student-centred approach to learning
- Creating a culture of learning, high expectations and continuous improvement
- Encouraging equity and social justice
- Supporting personal and community well-being
- Developing partnerships with our community
- Recognising diversity
- Celebrating achievement

Values
- Lifelong Learning - We believe that everyone has the right to learn and can learn
- Quality Achievement - We strive for high expectations and educational excellence
- Positive Relationships - We promote a safe environment, respectful interactions and responsible behaviours
- Connected Communities - We create networks and partnerships across our school community
- School Pride - We celebrate our school identity, achievements and traditions

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Thuringowa State High School
2014 Theatre Restaurant

BACK TO THE 80's
...The Totally Awesome Musical!

Written by Neil Gooding
By arrangement with David Spicer Productions www.davidspicer.com.au

BOOKINGS ARE OPEN FOR
THEATRE RESTAURANT
23, 30 & 31 MAY 2014

COME ALONG IN 80'S DRESS, FOR A NIGHT OF FUN AND GREAT MUSIC, MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS AWESOME PRODUCTION.

PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE 6.30PM FOR 7PM START

TICKETS ARE $40 EACH AND ARE TO BE PAID FOR WHEN BOOKING. ADVISE OF SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENT WHEN BOOKING. TICKET PRICE INCLUDES A LIVE SHOW, THREE COURSE MEAL AND ACCESS TO A FULLY LICENSED BAR.

BOOK NOW PHONE 4753 8888, CALL TO THE SCHOOL OR EMAIL tberg8@eq.edu.au

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*Uniforms are now available through your local Willows Lowes store or Online by clicking the link below*’


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Immunization Year 8 chickenpox & Year 8/10 HPV & whooping cough is on the 15th May, 2014. Permission forms required
I wish to acknowledge Celia O’Keeffe and the numerous staff involved in organising this important commemorative event for our school.

I know that we had many staff involved in organising students, music, guests and catering.

The students were very respectful throughout the ceremony and we received very favourable comments from our guests about the students and school. Grant Dale

I thought it was a beautiful parade and special mention to Catherine on the flute – very well done! Zandra Stennett

I always get emotional. Thank god I had sunny’s on. Andrea Finlayson

A lot of people put extra time into organising ceremonies like our Anzac Day ceremony. First and foremost, a huge thank you to Annette Hunt who did the liaising with community representatives and staff. It would not have been possible without Annette’s dedication to this ceremony.

Thank you also to Gillian Wester and Fiona Murakami, for organising the band music and singers, Edna Luke and her hospitality students, for the catering for guests after the ceremony, the food was enjoyed by all. Thank you to Trudi Schulz for the photography, to Judy Conn for her help with photocopying, the wreath and gifts, to Darrin Martin for setting up, to Judy Pedro for meeting and greeting our guests, and to all other staff who offered assistance. It was a memorable ceremony to commemorate this important national day of remembrance. Celia O’Keeffe

Official Party

Mr Grant Dale  Principal
Mrs Jeane Borer  Deputy Principal
Mrs Joanna Wenck  Deputy Principal
Mr Dan Dubbeld  School Chaplain
Ms Ada Boland  Community Education Counsellor
Mr Phil Lawlor  Thuringowa RSL
Major Chris Cummings  Officer Commanding Australian Army Cadets
Captain Sharon Ackman  Headquarters 3 Brigade – Legal Officer
WO2 Mike Burrows  Defence Recruiting
Gail McDonald  Regional Education Officer
Mr Kevin Blackford  Bugler
Greg Pritchard  President – Thuringowa Pipe Band
New Generation Choir
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Elders
School Vice Captains  Joshua McDonnell, Lilly Cornish Jones
School Indigenous Leaders  Lawrence King, Wilfred Reuben

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Students from Thuringowa State High School took part in the 20\textsuperscript{th} Annual Australian Geography Competition last term.

Approximately 70,000 students from all around Australia have entered the competition, which is organised by the Australian Geography Teachers’ Association and the Royal Geographical Society of Queensland.

Competition coordinator Bernard Fitzpatrick said that the competition gave teachers an opportunity to highlight geography in their schools.

“Geography is a vital subject that all young people should study,” said Mr Fitzpatrick. “It helps students understand the world around them, and how people and environments are interconnected.”

“With schools in many parts of Australia starting to implement the new national geography curriculum this year, it’s an exciting time to be involved in geographical education, and the competition plays its part in this,” said Mr Fitzpatrick

Students who excel in the Australian competition have the chance to represent Australia in international geography contests.

Two senior students from Queensland will be selected to take part in Geography’s Big Week Out in Sydney later this year. From that event, Australia’s team will be chosen for the 2015 International Geography Olympiad in Tver, Russia.
Outstanding students aged 14 or 15 years old are in the running for a place in the team which will represent Australia at the 2015 National Geographic World Championship.

Ms Sue Anderson, a geography teacher at Thuringowa State High School said the school traditionally did well in the Australian Geography Competition.

Year 12 Geography student, Jason, said “The competition not only allowed me to test my geography knowledge but apply the skills I learnt in QCS preparation.”

Taylah and Miranda are keen to win an overseas trip. “A trip to Russia would be the experience of a lifetime!”

Ms Sue Anderson
Geography Teacher

**Our Year 10, 11 & 12 students are invited to the:**

**Smart Futures 4 North Queensland**

**Thursday 8 May 2014**

Reid Park Pit Complex

Students will be transported by bus for free; departing from the school at 8.30am; students must have returned a permission form; wear school uniform, enclosed shoes, water bottle and a hat.

**WANTED:**

The Marine and Aquatics Practices Department is seeking resources for in-class practical activities and assessment. We need small outboard motors (2 stroke working or not) to show students how to service an outboard motor. We also need any old or broken fishing rods and reels that you don’t want any more, for students to learn to repair.

Please contact Celia O’Keeffe on 47538829 if you have any items to donate.
Welcome back to Term 2. We hope all our students had a refreshing break and are ready for a very busy term two.

For our Year 9 students NAPLAN testing will occur on May 13th to 15th with a catch up day for any students, who miss a test through absence or illness on the 16th May, 2014.

Students have been preparing for this in class, but please support them by ensuring they have a good night’s sleep before each test, and a healthy sustaining breakfast on each morning. The tests commence each day at 8.30am – students will need to arrive no later than 8.15 am on each testing day.

Students will need the following equipment with them each day:
- 2B of HB pencil (no pacers)
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Blue or black pen (writing test only)
- ONE blank piece of paper (writing test only)
- Calculators (numeracy calculator test only)
- Blank paper for working out in the numeracy tests
- A book to read in case they finish early

Please note, the NAPLAN test conditions specify that MOBILE PHONES CANNOT BE BROUGHT INTO THE TEST SPACE. On these dates students are encouraged to leave their phones at home.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Congratulations to our student of the week recipients for week one. These students have been on target by being respectful, responsible and safe across their CORE CLASSES – WELL DONE STUDENTS!!

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Tanya Nelson - Junior Secondary - Head of Department
Gr8News

HIGHLIGHTS

Junior Secondary Showcase - Great to see many parents turn out to see the work being produced by our students. Also impressive was the pride shown by students when showing their work. Fantastic! Another showcase will be held later in the term so keep your eyes peeled for dates.

BEING PREPARED

A reminder that students should have books, pencils, pens and erasers with them for ALL lessons. Many students are turning up with little or no equipment, meaning time is wasted in getting them properly prepared. In addition, they are to have their PLANNER with them in each class. This is to be used not only to write homework but also as a form of communication between home and school. Please check your student’s planner weekly.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is super important for everyone. I would like to congratulate the following students for having 95% and above attendance for the whole of Term 1.

Jye (01), Tamika (02), Btitany-ann (07), Zoey (01), Brodie (05), Maddison (04), Ethan (02), Rhyanna (08), Monique (01), Emily (01), Sindy (02), Lauren (05), Renee (05), Stefanie (05), Brandon (05), Lachlan (07), John (01), Devina (08), Talia (07) Gemma (07), Blair (07), Liam (08), Tamara (08), Donald (08), Grace (02), Casey (04), Lannon (08), Georgia (01), Penelope (05), Kira (08)

Please ensure your student is only absent if absolutely necessary. 95% attendance is expected from all students.

Year 8 CAMP

Notes for the Year 8 camp went home before the holidays with extra copies being provided for those students who have lost/misplaced them. Deposits of $130 were due at the office by Friday 2nd May, 2014.
ELECTIVES ROTATION

Students have been working in their second rotation for electives. Please see the table below to check which subject your student will be doing next. The next change will occur in week 4.

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Please feel free to contact your student’s teachers or myself should you have any questions.

Trudi Schulz
tschu42@eq.edu.au

Mighty Fine Year 9

Term 1 2014 was a great term for the MIGHTY FINE Year 9’s! The highlight was the excellent display of our Junior Secondary work during our Junior Secondary Showcase.

We had many different students contribute great work in the form of art work, textile objects, assessment, posters, book work, media pieces and even scrumptious food! The afternoon was a really great way to see the awesome talent of our MIGHT FINE 9’s all in one place.

During Term 1, we were also following all of our school BTs (safe, responsible and respectful) and our behaviour slogans:

ON TIME, EVERY TIME

IN CLASS, ON TASK

FIRST TIME, EVERY TIME

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Some of us were **super stars** at following our BTs and had a HUGE number of BT ticks!

Top 5 were:

- Jayden – 153
- Katelyn – 149
- Bradley – 148
- Corey – 146
- Haylee – 146

The care class with the most BT ticks per person was **CARE 14**! Fantastic effort to Care 14 and the challenge is well and truly out there for the other care classes to come along and bump them from the top this term!

Our focus for Year 9 is excellent attendance so that we are in EVERY CLASS, EVERY DAY! Last term we had one student get to 100% attendance which is an excellent effort! That person was Adam! Well done Adam! Our target this term is to have EVERY SINGLE Year 9 at school for 100%!

In Term 2 news, we have the cross country coming up where our 9s are sure to make us proud, along with our annual theatre restaurant which will have many Year 9s acting, singing, dancing, working back stage, cooking, doing lighting and sound, being wait staff or even being audience members which is fantastic! Stay tuned for more excitement as the term progresses!

Ms Katrina Manz  
Year 9 Co-ordinator
The developing brain of a teenager needs between 9 and 10 hours of sleep every night. The effects of chronic sleep deprivation / ongoing lack of sleep may include:

- Concentration difficulties
- Mentally ‘drifting off’ in class
- Shortened attention span
- Memory impairment
- Poor decision making
- Lack of enthusiasm
- Moodiness and aggression
- Depression
- Risk-taking behaviour
- Slower physical reflexes
- Clumsiness, which may result in physical injuries
- Reduced sporting performance
- Reduced academic performance
- Increased number of ‘sick days’ from school because of tiredness
- Truancy.

The typical teenage brain wants to go to bed late and sleep late the following morning, which is usually hard to manage. You may be able to adjust their body clock but it takes time.

Suggestions include:

- **Choose** a relaxing bedtime routine; for example, have a bath and a hot milky drink before bed.
- **Avoid** loud music, homework, computer games or any other activity that gets your mind racing for about an hour before bedtime.
- Keep your room dark at night. The brain’s sleep–wake cycle is largely set by light received through the eyes. Try to avoid watching television right before bed. In the morning, expose your eyes to lots of light to help wake up your brain.
- Do the same bedtime routine every night for at least four weeks to make your brain associate this routine with going to sleep.
- Start the bedtime routine a little earlier than usual (for example, 10 minutes) after four weeks. Do this for one week.
- Add an extra 10 minutes every week until you have reached your desired bedtime.
- Avoid staying up late on the weekends. Late nights will undo your hard work.
- Remember that even 30 minutes of extra sleep each night on a regular basis makes a big difference. However, it may take about six weeks of getting extra sleep before you feel the benefits.

Jacqui
School Based Youth Health Nurse

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year 12 students - do you need special provision for the qcs test?

If you have a medical condition or impairment, or if another factor could make it difficult for you to sit the QCS test, you may be eligible for special provision.

Some of these conditions may include, but are not limited to:
Learning disabilities, bereavement, diabetes, English as a second language, pregnancy.

Exceptional circumstances such as:
Cultural or sporting representation, eg representing Queensland or Australia, court appearance, emergency situation, religious obligation, expulsion from school, hearing impairment, illegible handwriting, illness (physical or mental fatigue), chronic fatigue syndrome, intellectual impairment, medication side effects — causing inability to concentrate and/or drowsiness during test, visual impairment, colour blindness.

How do I apply for special provision?
You must make an application for special provision. Collect the application forms from Mrs O’Keeffe by Friday 9th May, 2014.

Gather the necessary documentation, eg a medical certificate/specialist report and submit it to Mrs O’Keeffe by Monday 19th May, 2014. All applications will then be forwarded to the Queensland Studies Authority by the deadline 21st May, 2014.

The QSA will send you a letter (care of your school) to tell you the outcome of your application.

What sort of documentation do I need? It will vary depending on the type of special provision you apply for and your reason for applying. If you apply after the test, and you are applying for a medical reason, you will need to see a doctor on the days of the test or just after.

If you are applying for absentee exemption or to have your test grade declared null and void, the closing date is four weeks after the test.

For more information go to www.qsa.qld.edu.au or ask Mrs O’Keeffe for a Special Consideration Brochure.

Celia O’Keeffe
HOD Senior School
Making Mona Modern

The Year 10 students have been working on “Appropriation” this term, also known as “The Art of Borrowing”. This leads to students borrowing the image of the Mona Lisa and appropriating her into a more modern version.

Students also wrote to the artist Leonardo Da Vinci and advised him of their changes to the painting. As you can see we have some inspiring artists at this school. Check out their amazing artworks!!!
Symbolic Still Life

Year 9 Art have worked on their drawing skills this term and by the looks of it, we have excelled again, look at the tonal work and texture our students have created in their works.

Year 9 had to think about symbolic items to them that they cherish and create a still life using these items. Well done to all our Year 9 students.

Miss Calahorra
Art Teacher

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The Year 11 Certificate II in Business class is struggling to keep up with the demands of their newly formed enterprise “GOWA’S BUSINESS NEEDS”.

It was decided early in Term 1 that this class would run a mini enterprise within the school, and offer administration services to staff.

Tasks that students have been required to complete include laminating of posters, photocopying of resources, designing/creating/printing of brochures, message delivery service and collating of resources.

These hands on tasks have enabled students to demonstrate evidence towards competencies such as Use Business Technology, Communicate in the Workplace, Organise and Complete Daily Work activities and Work Effectively with Others.

This project will continue over the year and students have thoroughly enjoyed “working” for their clients.

Zandra Stennett
**New cybersafety website**

The Meet the creeps cybersafety website helps parents and students become aware of online scams, social media pitfalls and cyberbullying. The joint Telstra and Queensland Government project aims to equip middle school students with the skills to keep safe online.

58% of 18-25 year olds regret something they posted as a young teen.

Crackers the clown and Shifty Shane are just two of the characters you will meet in a new interactive quiz designed to highlight potential online dangers.

**Everyday counts**

As we commence Term 2, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year.

Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year.


**2014 Year 8 Camp**

Year 8 camp is a great experience! It is a time to take learning off campus to allow students to really get to know themselves, their teachers and others, with experiences not usually offered in the classroom or school environment. This year, Year 8 students will take their learning to Mungalli Falls Outdoor Education Centre for a four day camp running from Tuesday 29th July to Friday 1st August (Week 3 Term 3).

| **KEY DATES** |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Friday         | 2nd May Permission forms returned to Ms. Schulz and $130.00 deposit paid at office |
| Friday         | 13th June Final payment ($120.00) to be made at the office. |
| Tuesday        | 29th July Meet at Thuringowa SHS at 7:00am for a 7.30am departure |
| Friday         | 1st August Pick students up at 4:00pm at Thuringowa SHS |

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Certificate II in Work Practices

Certificate II in Work Practices is a nationally recognised Vocational Education and Training course and on full completion, students gain 4 credit points towards their Queensland Certificate of Education.

Work experience helps students make informed career decisions by assessing their aptitudes and interests, exploring a potential career.

Students will be given another opportunity to complete work experience in term 3, and must adhere to school and workplace expectations, and work towards completion of 80-hour structured workplace learning.

Employers are always on the lookout for suitable employees.

Participation at a work experience placement could be helpful for the future.

All the paperwork from work experience must be returned to the school.

All logbooks must be completed and returned to the teacher.

Students cannot receive a Certificate II in Workplace Practices if the school has no evidence of the competencies from the structured workplace learning.

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TRIVIA STARTS HERE

5:30PM TO 8:30PM
CANTEEN AVAILABLE
PARENTS WELCOME TO STAY AND WATCH

Upper Ross
PH: 07 4789 2145

TEEN SERIES TRIVIA NIGHT

Featuring the Divergent, Hunger Games & Twilight series
Saturday 7th June 2014 5:30pm - 8:30pm. Quiz starts 6pm at PCYC Upper Ross 43 Allambie Lane, Rasmussen.

Are you aged 12-18 years and a die hard fan of the Hunger Games, Divergent or Twilight book series? Then grab your mates and form a team of 6 to test your knowledge, memory and dedication to the series. Teams will compete in 4 rounds of quizzes for the ultimate prize of a rock climbing party at PCYC. Each round will consist of 10 questions per book series, so diversity in your team is an advantage!

To nominate your team, contact PCYC Upper Ross by 30th May with your:
- Team name
- Team captain name
- Phone number

Favourite character costumes are encouraged!

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Contact Nikki Storey, your local Saver Plus Worker:
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Everyone is invited to attend our next Parents and Citizens Meeting on Wednesday 14th May, 2014.

Meetings are at 6pm in the Administration building. For further information ring 4753 8888 or email kpatr20@eq.edu.au

Have you bought your tickets for Theatre Restaurant?

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