Dear Parents/Caregivers, Staff, Students and Friends of St. Thomas’

This week we prepare to celebrate ANZAC Day, a day of thanks and remembrance and this year the 101st anniversary of the Gallipoli campaign. Part of an address given by a Year 12 student during a past ANZAC Day ceremony included the following; “I strongly believe that the ANZAC Spirit should be with us everywhere, even in our daily lives where we face the trials of living in the 21st century. We may all, at some time, experience emotional and physical hardships and may feel that the odds are stacked against us and that giving up is the only option. Having the strength to face up to our challenges, to persevere when the going gets tough, to support those around us and to succeed against the odds, or at least give it our best shot, is what the ANZAC Spirit is all about.”

For us, as Christians, the Gallipoli campaign and the life of Christ have a common thread: they both ended in disaster. A disaster that for those of us who have followed on, has given a sense of hope, a commitment to peace and overwhelming gratitude. So, to the list of the virtues of the ANZAC Spirit, we can add those that were lived by Christ: love, care and forgiveness.

This Friday at 2pm we will gather as a school community to honour Anzac Day. We pay respect to those who have given their lives in defending our country. We pray for those still afflicted by war and most importantly we pray for peace. Please join us in this very special prayer service in the hall.

Already this term we have seen the April School Board meeting take place and on Monday night this week the April P&F meeting. Thanks to all those parents who actively participate in these meetings. In the busy lives of families it is never easy to attend meetings but your support, interest and enthusiasm are much appreciated and of great value to our school community.

One of the major events on our school calendar this term is our St. Thomas’ Fluro, Flares & Fros fete on Sunday, 12th June. As the planning moves up a gear be sure that your family is as involved as possible. Take the opportunity to volunteer to assist in the lead up, on the day or after the day, during the clean-up. Remember this event builds our capacity as a community to work together and meet the challenges that come our way.

Please continue to check the Fete Newsletter to find out where help is needed. Thanks to those who have already offered to assist in some way.

Last Friday, the culmination of the RACQ Streets Ahead program was the landing of the CareFlight helicopter in Perth Street Park. Although delayed by clearance from Brisbane airport to enter airspace over the area, the eventual arrival of the helicopter was greeted with smiles and much excitement. As I watched the children interact with the RACQ team and ask interesting and thought provoking questions about rescue missions and the mechanics of the helicopter, learning was happening. This reconfirmed for me that learning does not just occur in a classroom. We are constantly learning everyday regardless of our age or who we are and in this instance the children probably were not even aware that they were learning because it was fun; it was relevant and it had a real-life context. My sincere thanks to Katrina who co-ordinated the entire week (including the helicopter landing), Captain Dave and Julie (the flight crew), Finbar (who shared his personal story of his CareFlight rescue) and Renae, Louise and Dave (our presenters) for reminding us how to be safe pedestrians, bike riders and passengers while travelling in a car. For more pictures and stories of the visit, please see pages 11 – 14 of this newsletter.
Thanks
Perhaps you’ve noticed, because I certainly have, that there is rarely a newsletter published in which it hasn’t been necessary for me to offer thanks to at least one person for their contribution to the life of our school. Often it is many more! This is one of the factors that makes St Thomas’ the wonderful school that it is, such a large number of our community contribute their time, effort and resources so readily in so many different ways! The truth is that we just couldn’t offer or accomplish what we do without this committed attitude from families and, as we always teach our children, it is very important to say, “thank you”.

Safety Please
As this new term gets underway it’s an ideal opportunity to be reminded of the enormous importance that we must place on safety when vehicles and children are involved. Once again we remind you of the care so obviously required in the drop off and pick up areas on both Stephen and Perth Streets during those busy before and after school times.

Every one of us has the daunting responsibility of keeping safe the children of our school and this must be evidenced in our daily actions.

Congratulations
Our congratulations to Sisters Mary Constable and Marie McMahon (the last Good Samaritan Principal at St Thomas’ School in 1984) who have been acknowledged in the 2016 Leichhardt Council International Women’s Day Honour Roll for their 25 years of dedicated contribution to the Mort Bay community in Balmain. Mary and Marie were awarded this honour along with eleven other outstanding women who quietly and selflessly work in a voluntary capacity for the benefit of the local community.

New Parent Portal to be launched on Tuesday, 26th April 2016
As mentioned in Thomatalk last term, St Thomas’ School is excited to announce the upcoming launch of a new web portal for our parent community.

Access will be restricted to parents of students at our school and a logon will be required. Notifications of these details will be sent home tomorrow.

Please ensure your “main Contact” details are up to date and if you are a parent/caregiver and a BCE employee and have supplied a BCE email address to us as your main contact, you will need to create a different one to access the parent portal and advise the school office of this new email address.

The Parent Portal will enable easier access to information about happenings in the school, forms that need to be returned, names and contact details for staff, policy information and much more. (See example of landing page here →).

This issue of Thomatalk will be the last one that is emailed to parents as an attachment. From next week an email will be sent with a link to the parent portal where you will be able to access the newsletter. Alternatively, you can access the newsletter in the parent portal via our website by clicking on the “community access” tab. Therefore, only extracts of the Thomatalk will be uploaded to our website after this week.

On the Parent Portal you can also find more specific information about your child or children’s learning e.g. timetable, teacher names, classes, attendance reports, NAPLAN and even report cards. We will be making increasing use of the Parent Portal to provide a range of information to parents in the future.

Enjoy the upcoming long weekend with your family as we take a moment to reflect on the peace that we so readily take for granted.

“God, our Creator, we give thanks for the freedom and opportunity of choice that we have available to us in our nation. We express our gratitude and thanks to those who sacrificed much, if not all, on our behalf. May they be at peace with You.” Amen.

Every blessing for the week ahead.

Donna Jones,
Principal
Thank you to everyone who supported Rice Day and Project Compassion during Lent 2016. $1,867.70 has been sent to Caritas on behalf of St Thomas’ School community.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Linda Hall, Acting APRE

St Thomas’ Learning Journal

Parents, teachers and children came together at the end of last term for Parent Interviews, to share information on each learner’s progress since the start of the year. As a teacher, I appreciated this time of year as an opportunity to give, and receive, information.

The beginning of a new term is a great opportunity to reflect on our learning to date, to measure how much we have progressed, and then to look ahead to where we would like to be ... we are, in a way, ‘resetting’ the clock, making a new start with a renewed focus. We all have imagined a preferred future - the trick is achieving your dream in reality.

“Goal setting is a powerful process for thinking about your ideal future, and for motivating yourself to turn your vision of this future into reality. The process of setting goals helps you choose where you want to go in life.” www.mindtools.com.

Goal setting can be applied to any area of our life. At school, we can put the characteristics of learning - Feedback (Frances Feedback), Resilience (Bob Bounceback) and Reflection (Ralph Reflect) - into action. When we receive feedback, which may not always be what we want to hear, that’s when we call on our ability to bounce back. With a growth mindset, we apply dedication and hard work to overcome challenges. We reflect on our performance and use feedback as information to guide us.

We have more success in achieving our goals, when we define our goals - using SMART goals - Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Timely. These ideas may help if you have not yet set goals for this next stage of your learning.

A dream written down, with a date, becomes a goal ...

A goal, broken down into steps, becomes a plan ...

A plan, backed by action, makes your dreams come true!

I wish all of our learners success in the pursuit of their goals this term.

Yours in learning
Penney Taylor
Primary Learning Leader
ANZAC Day
As mentioned in last week’s Thomataalk, the St Thomas’ School community will once again take part in the Camp Hill ANZAC Day March beginning at 8am on Monday, 25th April. If you would like your child/children to participate, please complete the permission form at the end of this newsletter and return it to your child’s class teacher by this Friday.

School Fees Term 2
School fees for Term 2 were emailed out on Wednesday 13/4/16. Please advise the school office if you did not receive your school fee statement. If you pay by direct debit, or your account is in credit, you will not normally receive a fee statement, however this is available on request. Please note school fees are due Friday 6 May 2016.
Robyn Weston, Finance Secretary
pcamfinance@bne.catholic.edu.au

School Calendar

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Nude Food Days are EVERY Tuesday and Wednesday

Happy Birthday! to all those who have celebrated a birthday recently, especially William Heijo-Coogans, Ryan Catalano, Zavier Cordwell, Saxon Pritchard and celebrating today Oscar Dowling and Lily Keogh. Hope your day was great!
Uniform Shop News

Winter Uniforms
There has been a delay in the supply of winter uniform items particularly in the small Prep and Year 1 sizes. These are not due to arrive until approximately 4th May. Fortunately, the weather is still mild, but if anyone requires warmer uniform items before then, the uniform shop will have second hand winter clothes available from next week.

Tuckshop Rosters

Tuckshop Roster for Tuesday, 26th April
Karen B, Stacey C and Richard A.

Home Bake Roster for Tuesday, 26th April
Jennifer D, Karen B, Lisa M, Melissa Z.

Tuckshop Roster for Thursday, 28th April
Allison G and Melanie R.

Home Bake Roster for Thursday, 28th April
Bronagh E, Hannah E, Siobhan B and Teresa H.

REMEMBER a major change is happening in Tuckshop this term.

As of May we will no longer be serving over the counter at First Break (Morning Tea).

Students can still bring money to use for drinks and treats at Second break (Lunch) on both Tuckshop Days but Morning Tea will be online ONLY.

P&F NEWS

P&F funding and decisions for Term 2
Thanks to those parents who participated in the Term 2 P&F meeting on Monday evening.

I’d like to share some of the key discussions and decisions taken at the meeting:

- The two-year arts program being funded by the P&F is underway. A specialist visual arts teacher (part-time) will be working with all classes throughout Term 2.
- The P&F has approved full funding of $15,890 for the softfall that has been installed under the junior playground equipment ($5,000 of this total funding was approved at our Term 1 meeting).
- Fete preparations are going well. Thanks so much to all the people who have already been supporting the Fete Committee or who have already put their hands up to take on jobs on fete day. What a wonderful supportive response! It sounds as though the fete will be a fabulous day for students, families and community.
- The P&F is going to begin using an app for coordinating volunteer rosters… more information about this is coming soon.
- We are reviewing the P&F constitution to ensure it is contemporary and appropriate for St Thomas’. If you can help in this process, please contact stthomasvolunteer@outlook.com
- The P&F is taking a fresh look at our approach to sponsorship. This process will involve engagement with the school, parents, parish and wider community.
- The next P&F meeting will be held on Tuesday 19 July. Please note the change to a Tuesday evening for the Term 3 meeting – hopefully that will give parents who have Monday engagements an opportunity to attend.
- The full meeting minutes will be placed on the P&F section of the school website, and on the noticeboard opposite the tuckshop.
Anyone for Tennis?
It’s taken us a little while but there is an updated process for using the St Thomas’ tennis court on weekends. If you are interested you can find the form in this newsletter, on our Facebook page or printed copies at the office.

Please note there is no booking system for using the court - in the rare case where 2 groups might show up at the courts at the same time, we are relying on our wonderful families to be able to work out a suitable arrangement between themselves.

Mother’s Day Cocktail Luncheon - Attention all Mothers of St Thomas’
With only 2 ½ weeks to go, be sure to block out your diaries for an afternoon of fine food and great company at this year’s annual St Thomas’ Mother’s Day Luncheon on Saturday, 14th May 2016.

This year we are excited to be supporting Peach Tree Perinatal Wellness, a not for profit organisation dedicated to helping new and expecting mothers experiencing mental illnesses such as depression and anxiety. All the proceeds, after expenses, made on the day will be donated to this wonderful organisation. Invitations were distributed via your children last week so please advise Lauren Audet at laurenhousewife@hotmail.com if you did not receive this.

For those of you wishing to purchase your tickets early, you will go into the draw to win a bottle of Veuve Clicquot Champagne. Just purchase your tickets via the flexischools system www.flexischools.com.au by Sunday, 24th April and cross your fingers!

We would also like to say a massive thank you to the following businesses that are again sponsoring this year’s event. We are very grateful for your support in making the luncheon a success!

Varria - Personal Financial Advisers
Quince and Mulberry Studios
Mama’s Home
Ivy & Bird
Little Red Dress
Leona Edmiston
Australian Skin Clinics – Garden City, Mt Gravatt
Aquitaine Brassiere
Studio Pilates
The Thai Foot Spa
Beauty on Pryde
Sublime Hairdressing – Carindale
In a Pickle
Browsing
Talentpath Recruitment
Jose Peralta - Belle Property
Ashton & Old
Witches Falls Winery
Brisbane Lash Angels
Coach Concepts
Australian Skin Clinics

Any school families or local businesses that would also like to support this event by way of lucky door prizes or donations to the goody bags, please contact us via the above email at your earliest convenience.

Let’s enjoy an afternoon of great food, wine and company. Have a great week.  Allannah Traill, 2016 P&F President

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 3 book club catalogues were sent home with children earlier this week. This is the only issue of book club catalogues that will be distributed this term. We won’t be taking orders for Issue 4 later in the term as our school community gears up for our bi-annual school fete. So save some money up to spend on our fete second hand book stall instead.

Book club orders are due back next Thursday, 23rd April at 3pm.

Karen Wood, Book Club Co-Ordinator
Cross Country
All students have received their letter with details of the Zone 2 cross-country carnival. This event will be held on Thursday, 5th May at St Matthew’s School, Cornubia. Permission forms need to be returned promptly. Many of our runners have been training well for the race. Training is held every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 7.55am.
All students are very welcome to come and join in the fun. We had about 30 runners on Tuesday morning. Please note that the students must be at school by 8.30 on 5th May as the bus needs to leave St Thomas’ by 8.40 at the very latest. Runners will be given a representative shirt to wear while racing. We will collect the shirts back on the day of the carnival.

Catholic Primary Schools Netball
Our teams have been training particularly well for this carnival. I have been very impressed with the agility and awareness of team strategies that our players are showing. Our Year 6 girls have been very helpful to the Year 4 and 5 players, helping to train and umpire the girls. Year 6 girls are showing great leadership skills during the training sessions.

All players will be required to be at school early on Monday, 16th May as the bus will be leaving quite early to allow time to get to Wembley Park. The bus will return to St Thomas’ quite late (after 4.00pm) The carnival draw has not been sent yet so we are not able to confirm times until closer to the date.

We are in need of umpires for the day as well as team managers. I will not be able to enter all teams if we do not have these positions filled. If you are able to assist, please contact Mrs McAfee through the office. Thank you to those parents who are able to come and assist.

Motor Program
We will continue with our program in Years 1 and 2 on Friday mornings. Persistence with many of our basic skills ensures that our children will develop better co-ordination, rhythm, balance and many other perceptual basic skills. If you volunteered for Term 2 at the beginning of the year, please remind yourself to be at school for this activity.

District Trials
We will have a number of students competing in the Lytton district cross-country trial on Friday, 29th April. Good luck to these athletes.

Weetbix Tryathlon
A number of our students have entered into this event. It will be held on Sunday, 22nd May at Sleeman Sports Complex, Chandler and involves a swim 75m, cycle 3km and run 500mt. If you wish to register, please do so under Team Name St Thomas’ and you will a part of the St Thomas’ team. If you need any more information, check the web-site try.weetbix.com.au This event has been a great lead into triathlon over many years. Please let me know if you are entering into this event so that we can follow-up on your success.

Janet McAfee, HPE Teacher

Library News

Book Covering
Despite the covering fairies working their magic in the library last term, we still have a few bundles of books to cover. If you are able to help, please collect a covering pack from the school office. Thank you.
Happy Reading!  
Lisa Irwin, Dominique Gardiner and Mary Henricks
DEANERY TRIVIA NIGHT
Come along and join parishioners in the Deanery for a fun evening of trivia.
Saturday 7th May 2016 at St Thomas’ Parish Hall, Stephen Street, Camp Hill.
7pm for 7.15pm start.
$10 per person with tables of 10 people.
BYO Nibbles for your table.

Theme: - “On Our Way to Rio”. Cash Bar. Raffles, Lucky Door and Best Dressed Prizes. Bookings and payment to be made at our parish office by 3rd May.

Parish News

REINDER - Sacrament of Confirmation
A reminder that registration forms for the Sacrament of Confirmation are due back this Friday 22nd April 2016. If you did not receive a form or have any questions regarding the program, please contact Sr Analissa at the Parish Office on 3398 1154 or cmc.stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au.

Share the Dignity
Access to sanitary items should be a right not a privilege. It is the aim of the ‘Share the Dignity’ appeal to provide homeless and at risk women nationally with sanitary products to allow them a sense of dignity at a time when they need it most. No woman should suffer the indignity of choosing between eating and buying sanitary items.

St Thomas’ Parish and the Archdiocese of Brisbane are supporting this worthy cause during the month of April and ask for your support through placing a donation of sanitary items in the box which is located at the back of the church.

The church is open most mornings at drop off time. If not, you are welcome to drop the items to the Parish Office. Thank you.

Found
A woman’s watch was handed in to the church on Tuesday morning, 19th April. The watch has a white band. If this is yours, please contact the Parish Office.
PERMISSION SLIP FOR ANZAC DAY MARCH MONDAY, 25th APRIL, 2016

I give permission for my child/ren ___________________________

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to join the ANZAC Day march from the Camp Hill Hotel to Camp Hill State School on Monday, 25th April, 2016.

My child will be wearing full school uniform and be at the hotel by 7:45am.

I understand that at the conclusion of the march/service, parents/caregivers will collect their children.

Parent/caregiver name (please print) ____________________________

Parent/caregiver signature ____________________________

Date ___________________________________
“God grant us the gift of the ANZACS
For the courage they showed in the face of enormous adversity.
Be with us as we live our lives
With courage to face our troubles and strife.

God grant us the gift of the ANZACS
For the loyalty they showed to their mates.
Be with us as we live our lives
With the loyalty our friends deserve.

God grant us the gift of the ANZACS
For the determination to succeed when hope was lost.
Be with us as we live our lives
With the bravery to keep the world free.

God grant us the gift of Jesus
For the example of standing up to what’s wrong
Be with us as we live our lives
To uphold all that’s upright”.

~
On Friday, 15th April 2016, the RACQ CareFlight helicopter landed at Perth Street Park to visit the students of St Thomas’ School

Last Friday, all the students and the teachers walked down to Perth Street Park to see the arrival of the RACQ Careflight helicopter (along with a few excited parents!), which arrived a bit later than expected. After it had landed and the blades stopped rotating, the Preps to Year Two classes stayed for a presentation about the helicopter while Years 3-6 went back up to the Noble Tree Centre to see a presentation from Finbar Mills explaining how he ended up in a wheelchair and how RACQ saved his life. He had a motorbike accident about eight years ago when he was racing his friends on their property in Dalby. An RACQ Careflight helicopter can hold a doctor, paramedics, the pilot and patient. The Careflight chopper flew Finbar Mills to hospital. He had broken his spine and suffered a head injury, causing him to be bound to a wheelchair, but he can still walk slowly for small periods of time.

Then the Years 3 to 6 classes went back to the park for a tour around the helicopter and a Q&A with the pilot, ‘Chopper Dave’. Chopper Dave was asked about hard missions he had flown, how many lives he saved and what were the grossest missions he had done (which was wading through rubbish at a dump to find an old rescue beacon). Niamh and Darcy Smith were lucky enough to have photos taken inside and in front of the helicopter with their Aunt Julie Smith who is an RACQ Senior Education Officer, and was involved in the day. We all then waited for the helicopter to take off, which was slightly delayed because of air-traffic. Finally, the students went back to school, just in time for meditation.

We enjoyed learning about road, bike and pedestrian safety. We especially loved the visit by the helicopter. Thank you RACQ.

Niamh Smith 6 Blue

Today the RACQ Care Flight helicopter came to Perth Street Park. Firstly we walked down there and sat down. Then we saw some planes circling us. We thought that they were guiding the helicopter. Then we waited and waited until it finally came. Then it stopped so we got a chance to look at it. After the Preps and grade two got to look at it while grade three – grade six went to a presentation. It was all about this guy called Finbar who crashed into a tree on his motorbike six years ago. He suffered several injuries and was very lucky to survive. He told us about how you had to wear all the right safety clothes. After that we got to have a look for ourselves and see the helicopter take off. I thought it was a great experience and I really want it to come back next year.

Patrick Year 3 Blue

Today we saw the RACQ helicopter. When it landed it made a huge wind. I put my hat up as a shield and all the grass was waving around. Then when it took off it went up and then backwards and then it went higher and higher. We went to the hall and Finbar told his story. He told us that he was on his motor bike and he flew through the air and he broke his back and his brain was bruised and he could not talk for a few weeks. He can walk he is just as slow as a snail. He uses his wheelchair just to get around.

Angeline Year 3 Blue

Last Friday RACQ Careflight came to our school in their helicopter and we were waiting for about half an hour. When the helicopter landed, it was very windy but not as windy as when the helicopter took off.

After the helicopter landed, Finbar Mills did a presentation about his motorbike accident. The video and photos were really awesome. He told us some things that we should wear while riding a scooter, skateboard or bike.

I had lots of fun and I would like them to come back.

Bailey H Year 3 White
On Friday the school went down to the park to watch the RACQ careflight helicopter land. When the students got down to the park we sat down and waited for the helicopter to land. When the helicopter landed it was very loud and lots of the dirt went up into the air and some of it went in your eyes. After the 3 to 6s went back up to school to listen to Finbar Mills. He told us about an accident that happened to him. Finbar said that when he was riding his motorbike with his friends, he was having a race. He turned a corner and then he ran into a tree. He was hurt very badly but today he is still alive to tell the story. After we went back down to meet pilot Dave and walk around the helicopter. And then it was time to watch the helicopter leave. It was very very loud. Finbar Mills now works for Careflight. I think we all learnt something. It was a great morning.

Ella Year 3 White
Mother's Day
SUNDAY 8 MAY 2016
BREACKFAST BUFFET
7.00AM TO 11.00AM
FULL HOT BUFFET $38 / CONTINENTAL $31
CHILDREN HALF PRICE (6-12 YRS)
Treat Mum to a scrumptious hot and cold buffet breakfast this Mother’s Day complete with all her favourites such as eggs Benedict, pancakes, waffles, sausages and bacon to name a few.

CALL MOTION BAR & GRILL TO BOOK
07 3303 8034

SEAFOOD BUFFET LUNCH
12.30PM TO 3.30PM
ADULTS $75 / CHILDREN $37.50 (6-12 YRS)
WINE BUFFET $25
Celebrate Mother’s Day with a succulent hot and cold seafood buffet lunch featuring a high tea style dessert buffet. Complement your meal with a selection of chilled wines from the wine buffet. Each Mum will receive a complimentary glass of sparkling wine on arrival.

CALL MOTION BAR & GRILL TO BOOK
07 3303 8034

HIGH TEA + CUPCAKE DECORATING
12.00PM TO 3.00PM
ADULTS $55 / CHILDREN $30 (6-12 YRS)
Show mum how much you love her this Mother’s Day with a celebration of all things decadent. Indulge in our delightfully sweet and savoury high tea featuring cupcake decorating with an assortment of frostings and sprinkles. Includes a glass of sparkling wine on arrival.

CALL OUR TICKET OFFICE TO BOOK
07 3303 8054

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The Camp Gallipoli Foundation is Australia’s largest ANZAC Centenary event that focuses on assisting educators to preserve and foster the ANZAC Spirit of mateship, courage, inclusion and self-sacrifice amongst our children. Supported by the Departments of Education, Defence and Veterans Affairs as well as State Secondary, Primary, Catholic Education and Independent Schools, we talk to the nations nine thousand schools but unfortunately not all can be invited so your participation is important.

We encourage you to participate in Camp Gallipoli 2016. The blend of respectful commemoration, entertainment, reflection and education will be an experience families will remember forever. This year we take our audience on an educational journey from the shores of Gallipoli to the mud of Pozieres and the start of the Western Front offensive. Our traditional Dawn Service will remember all those who have served but in particular the seven thousand Aussie Diggers who paid the ultimate price a century ago in this small French village.

It is important your entire school and community be invited to attend this essential event. The cost is $54.95 per person and can be purchased from campgallipoliclub.com.au. We remind you that each ticket is also a Club Membership that once registered enables the bearer to unlimited access of our powerful Dynamic Online Learning Platform, a comprehensive World War One database that will significantly assist school students (and educators), plus our popular monthly newsletter “Trench Talk”, Camp Gallipoli Shop offerings, Membership discounts and more.

We have conveniently packaged ticket numbers for each participating classroom and would appreciate their distribution to each form teacher. The success of the activation depends heavily on communication between the student and parent and therefore EDM follow up as well as the suggested parent/guardian letter, is vitally important. Please note ALL attendees from your school community at Camp Gallipoli 2016 will be together in a specially selected area.

On behalf of the Camp Gallipoli Foundation we thank you for facilitating parent, student and teacher engagement in this wonderful event that you will never forget.

Kind regards,

Hon. Alan Ferguson
Foundation Board Chairman
Camp Gallipoli Foundation Inc.
When was the last time you had a stylish pampering session with your Mum?

Hang on... when was the last time YOU had a pampering session at all!

Imagine creating priceless memories for both you and your mum - making her feel like a Queen with a Professional Hair and Make-up Session. We would then capture it in a One-hour photo shoot at a location of your choice surrounded by her loving family... all for under $500.

PLUS the first four bookings will go in the draw to win an 8x10” matted display print of your choice ~ ready to be gifted for Sunday 8th May.

Availability is limited - so let’s get organised shall we?
NATIONAL TAEKWONDO NOW AT ST THOMAS’ SCHOOL 4 AFTERNOONS EACH WEEK

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

PLEASE JOIN US!

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TIGERS

One on one, small groups and fitness only classes by appointment.

www.ntkd.com.au
Phone TUM on 0491 472 156 Email: info@ntkd.com.au
www.facebook.com/nationaltaekwondoandcane

TIGER CLASSES

3 to 5 YEARS OF AGE
Learn Self defence while having fun!

CHILDRENS CLASSES

5 to 12 YEARS OF AGE
We teach self defence not fighting.

ADULT/TEEN CLASSES

12 YEARS OF AGE PLUS
All levels welcome

- **Tigers**
  - Having Fun
  - Discipline
  - Fitness
  - Balance
  - Coordination

- **Self-Defence**

- **Confidence**

- **Strenght**

- **Self-Control**

- **Concentration**

- **Discipline**

- **Coordination**

- **Fitness**

- **Balance**

- **Concentration**

- **Martial Arts**

- **Tuition**

- **No tournaments**

- **Quality Instructors**

- **Family friendly**

- **Fun classes**

- **Great fitness workout**

Our TIGER 45 minute program is a fun, exhilarating and fast-paced experience. This program is suitable for beginners and experienced students alike. Each class is a fast-paced adventure that challenges you both physically and mentally. Our goal is to make sure our TIGERS are fit, healthy, confident, and well-rounded individuals.

2 FREE CLASSES

Our Childrens programs offer professionally designed age specific curriculums that have been especially designed to teach children in a fun and exciting way. Classes are designed to be challenging, yet enjoyable. Students will learn self-defence skills at home and school, and understand their role in society, cooperation and respect for all others. Activities are designed to enhance physical, mental and emotional development, while promoting healthy habits for a lifetime. Our Childrens program is suitable for anyone looking to perfect the art of Taekwondo in a safe and supportive environment.

1 MONTH FREE TRIAL

Our Teenage and Adult program is designed for our modern lives and lifestyles. We train hard to develop your physical skills and mental strength in a fitness based environment. As a student, you will gain self-discipline and confidence in every aspect of your life. Our Adult program will challenge you to improve your skills, while also developing your techniques and abilities. We offer a variety of classes, including group classes, private lessons, and one-on-one coaching. Our goal is to help you achieve your goals, whether they be improving your skills, developing your self-confidence, or just having fun while exercising.

CHEAP RATES

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Positions are still available for Term 2 Tennis Hot Shots at St Thomas’ School.

**Thursday afternoon beginners classes (Prep to Year 2 students) and Monday afternoon intermediate students (Year 2 - Year 4 students)**

**ENROL ONLINE** at [www.tennisforkids.com.au](http://www.tennisforkids.com.au) or if you have any questions please call Anthony White on 0408 187 741.

**New students enrolling this week will still receive a free junior racquet!**

![ANZ Tennis Hot Shots](https://www.tennisforkids.com.au)

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots is being delivered at your child’s school next term! To view session times and pricing go to [www.tennisforkids.com.au](http://www.tennisforkids.com.au) and select “Lesson Times”

Guided by our qualified coaches, children will progress from Introductory sessions that focus on hand-eye coordination, body control, and balance through to technical stroke production and tactical point play.

The primary school years are a critical period for children to develop coordination skills and in our opinion no other sport can deliver the same level of total skill development as tennis. Tennis teaches hand-eye coordination, total motor control, ball tracking and striking skills, all the while building balance, foot speed, strength, fitness, agility and flexibility.

Tennis for Kids delivers coaching programs using the ANZ Hot Shots Framework to help kids have fun and success sooner. ANZ Hot Shots is a Tennis Australia program that utilises tailored equipment, including smaller courts, racquets and low-compression tennis balls. This program ensures children are introduced to tennis in an environment that is suited to their age and skill level, helping children succeed and have fun sooner.

Tennis for Kids believes in teaching children through play. Therefore, as well as teaching strokes and technique each lesson will be full of “modified tennis” games - “up dog”, “down dog”, “splat rallies”, “tennis cricket”, “tennis baseball”, “pass the chook”, “skittles”, “fruit salad”, “crocodile”, “shoot the duck”, “around the world”, “galaxy” and many other strange sounding games! These games help teach basic coordination, footwork, technical tennis skills, teamwork and fair play……as well as making the learning experience fun!

Enrol and Pay in one easy step online at [www.tennisforkids.com.au](http://www.tennisforkids.com.au)

**POSITIONS ARE LIMITED AND ENROLMENTS ARE ACCEPTED ON A “FIRST IN BEST DRESSED” BASIS**
ANZ Tennis Hot Shots at your child’s school! Ready? Play.

NEXT TERMS CHILDREN’S GROUP COACHING OPTIONS

**ANZ RED BALL HOT SHOTS** (*Generally suitable for children in Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2*)
Red Ball Hot Shots is a great introduction to tennis, teaching all the fundamentals of tennis in a fun, play based environment.

**ANZ ORANGE BALL HOT SHOTS** (*Generally suitable for children in Grade 2, Grade 3 & Grade 4*)
Orange Ball Hot Shots is a progression from the Red Ball and can be used as an introduction to tennis for older children or as a graduation for younger children whose skills are progressing.

**ANZ GREEN BALL HOT SHOTS** (*Generally suitable for children in Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6*)
Green Ball Hot Shots is ideal for older children who have been attending lessons for some time, mastered fundamental motor skills and are looking to progress into fixture play.

*Age recommendations are a guide only and recommendations will vary depending upon a child’s experience, coordination and availability. Please call us on 0408 187 741 if you wish to discuss group coaching options further.

To view session times and pricing at your child’s school go to www.tennisforkids.com.au and select “Lesson Times”
Group lessons are conducted either straight before or straight after school.

PRIVATE LESSONS (ONE-ON-ONE COACHING)
Private and Semi-Private Lessons are suitable for adults or children looking to rapidly improve their tennis. Private lessons are subject to availability and only available on request. Please call 0408 187 741 to discuss availability.

ENROLMENT INSTRUCTIONS:
1) Go to www.tennisforkids.com.au
2) Click the pink “Enrol & Pay” box in the top right corner
3) Select “Click here to see lesson times at your school” next to your child’s school
4) Select your child’s preferred session
5) Enter enrolment details and pay securely using your credit card (no credit card fees are charged with online enrolments)

DON’T DELAY - POSITIONS ARE LIMITED AND ENROLMENTS ARE ACCEPTED ON A “FIRST IN BEST DRESSED” BASIS

ENROLMENT QUESTIONS? Please don’t hesitate to call our friendly staff on 0408 187 741 or visit our FAQ page.

E: info@tennisforkids.com.au

Hurry
FREE JUNIOR RACQUET for each new pupil starting school coaching next term!!
Piano/Keyboard Tuition

Experienced piano instruction for all ages and levels.

Learn to play the piano for pleasure or exams.

All styles taught - Classical, Jazz, Blues and improvisation. **FREE** trial lesson

For further information contact: Allison Davison on 0407 987 317 in BULIMBA

(Music Teacher’s Association of QLD & NSW accredited; Positive Notice Blue card holder).

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**iPlaySports Morningside Indoor MILO T20 Blast Program**

**Come and Try – 4.30pm Wednesday 20th April**

(Program starts 27th, 8 week program)

**Cost:** $99 incl. MILO T20 Blast pack

**Who:** Girls and Boys aged 7 - 12

**Where:** 230 Lytton Road, Morningside

**Contact:** Sharon 3902 1894

Register at playcricket.com.au. Click on the “Where Can I Play” box, and type in ‘iPlay Sports Morningside’
NAB AFL Auskick is running at your school now!

Where: St Thomas Camp Hill
When: First session will be held on Friday 29th April
Time: 3:15-4:15pm
Length of program: 6 weeks*
Cost: $75

When you participate in Auskick you also receive your very own football, lunch box carry bag and much more!

For more information call 3394 2198
APPLICATION FOR USE OF TENNIS COURT OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

New application / Renewal (please circle)

Full name: ______________________________________
Address: ______________________________________
Phone number: ____________________________________

I hereby make application for use of the St Thomas’ School tennis courts out of school hours. This application is valid until 31 January 2017.

I undertake to:

(a) Exercise all appropriate care and responsibility for equipment and facilities.
(b) Not disclose the lock combination to anyone.
(c) Abide by all conditions of entry and use as may, from time to time, be determined.
(d) Pay $15 replacement fee if padlock is lost or damaged.

This application requires payment of a **$30 non-refundable fee** to the P&F.
The combination will be issued to new applicants once the payment is received.

**Payment details:** (payment via EFT is preferred)

**Acct name:** St Thomas P&F  **BSB:** 064-107  **Account number:** 00904868

Please use **Ref:** TENNIS <Your Surname>

If paying by cheque please make it payable to St Thomas’ School P&F Association.

My connection to the St Thomas’ School community is:

__________________________________________________________________________

Date: ___________________________  Signature: ______________________________

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**FOR SCHOOL AND P&F USE ONLY**

1. Decision:  Approved / Not approved

Principal: ______________________  President: ______________________
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