Well we have had a very hot start to the year, hopefully it lets up soon! During this time of intense heat we are trying to minimise excessive exercise with children and are suggesting lots of drinking of water and playing in cool shady areas.

Reading Buddies
Thank you to our volunteers who are again helping our children foster a love of reading. We appreciate the time you have taken to visit our school and read with kids each week.

Mud Pit
The Mud Pit was well used by the Year 2 children last week and apparently a lot of fun! This week sees the Year 3/4 class enjoying the pit on Friday. Parents please send along an old towel with your child for washing and drying off before going back to class. I look forward to seeing the next class enjoying our Nature Play area.

Internet Upgrade
We are in the process of having our internet upgraded to a faster more efficient system. During this time however we have had some hiccups with mains and phone lines being cut through and internet and power supplies interrupted. We thank you for your patience during this time. We are still in the process of having these services restored fully but are eagerly awaiting the completion of our upgrade.

Attendance
Thank you for making every day count at Thangool State School. Our attendance is at 96.2 %, above our yearly target of 94%. Well done! Thank you for helping us improve students learning in our school.

From the Principal’s Desk.

Morning Supervision
Just a reminder that teachers are not on duty until 8.15am each morning. Please make sure that your children are not dropped off before this time. If children need to be dropped off early on occasion please contact the school so that we are aware they are on school grounds.

Afternoon Pickup
Please make sure that children are walked across the road at Pickup times in the afternoon. This is a very busy time outside our school and we need to make sure our children are safe crossing the road.

No Cars are allowed to park under the large shady tree in the bus turning circle. Buses need this area clear at all times to be able to turn freely.

Have a happy week!
Karen

PAOLA AWARD

Term I—Wk 2 & 3
Prep - Gemma; Isabella
Yr 1 - Nicholas; Cate
Yr 2/3 - Zachary; Natalie
Yr 3/4 - Henry; Ruby
Yr 4/5 - Miley; Tyler
Yr 5/6 - Anthony; Layla

RULE OF THE WEEK!

PAOLA SAYS,
WE CARE
WE LEARN
WE ARE SAFE
We are Safe
Play safely in identified areas
P&C News

P&C AGM - Wednesday 15th March 2017 at 3.30pm in the library. All welcome. All positions will be declared vacant. Nomination forms and surveys will be sent home later this week.

Tuckshop - Thank you to all our wonderful Mum’s that make our tuckshop the success that it is. We would love some more volunteers to join our roster. If you have a Friday to spare (8.30am-12.00pm) please contact Cathy (0407580857) or Leisa (0438925890) to join our roster. A copy of the menu was forwarded home yesterday and a copy is also attached to the newsletter today.

Workers 17th Feb - Zoe, Leisa and Karen
24th Feb - Coralie, Amanda W and Leisa

Bakers 17th Feb - Janette, Cathy
24th Feb - Melanie, Connie

School Banking - Please see the flyer about school banking. School Banking is held every Tuesday.

School Uniforms - We now have stocks of all uniforms. Please contact the office for an order form or visit the school’s website and download one.

Spelling Mastery and Prep Folio Payments

Thank you to all the families who have made their payment for the Spelling Mastery Workbooks and Prep Folders.

This year, students in Grade 1 to 6 will be using the Spelling Mastery programme. As the workbooks come in many different levels, the school has purchased the workbooks on behalf of the parents. The workbooks cost $30.00 and we would appreciate if payment could be made as soon as possible. If you would like to arrange a payment plan, please contact the office for details. Receipts will be sent out in due course.

The Prep Folders are used to display the work that the children complete during the year. This folder is then sent home at the end of year as a record of your child’s development through the year. The folder costs $6.00.
CLASSROOM NEWS

Let's take a peek into the year 4/5 classroom. They have now moved upstairs in A Block and are settling in well. Mrs Van Italie's having a busy time getting to know the students and the school routine. They have been studying Space in Science. Students have learnt how the moon and Earth interact and how the Earth orbits the sun. In Maths, students are studying place value and learning about large numbers. They have learnt 'Sizzling Starts' and 'Tightening Tension' are really important in writing. Mrs Van Italie ensures all students are reading and writing every day.
PROJECT CLUB NEWS

Cross Country Fun Run - Friday 31st March 2016

The Project Club will be using the Cross Country as their major fundraiser for Term 1. We are again using Australian Fundraising for this fundraiser and sponsorship forms will be going home later this week. We encourage everyone to take part and help raise money for the Project Club. The money raised from the Cross Country will be used to purchase games and equipment that can be used in lunch time breaks eg giant chess set, quoit sets etc. We will also be purchasing equipment to use in the Mud Pit and for activities in the Kid’s Shed.

ICY Cups - From next Monday 20th February, the Project Club will be selling icy cups for 50 cents for the rest of term. Icy Cups will be available on Monday and Wednesday at first break only. If your child likes eating their icy cup with a spoon, please remember to pop one in their lunch box.

Attendance Award Wk 4 - Preps

I COME TO SCHOOL BECAUSE...

- we learn and have fun and we care.
Mud Pit Fun!!

The Year 2 Class were the first ones to sample our new mud pit last Friday. They had an absolute ball and yes they were covered in mud. There were plenty of keen spectators all eagerly awaiting for their turn in the mud pit.

Nature Play Is Awesome!
Remember to always ASK PERMISSION before you use any technology or change to a different game.

ASK PERMISSION before you click OK!

Always ask a safe adult.