

# Thurgoona News



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Relieving Principal: Joan Courtney

Term 4 Week 1

Tuesday 6 October 2015

## Valued partnerships with parents and the wider community.

Wednesday 7 October	Uniform Shop open – 9.00am
Thursday 8 October	NAIDOC Gala Day – Year 6
Monday 12 October	Uniform Shop open – 9.00am
Tuesday 13 October	P & C Fete meeting – 9.00am – P & C room
Friday 16 October	School Fete Primary Swimming starts ASSEMBLIES: K/Stage 1 LOMANDRA at 1.50pm to 2.20pm Stage 2/3 VIOLET at 2.25pm to 2.55pm
Wednesday 21 October – Thursday 22 October	Excursion - Great Aussie Holiday Park – Year 3/4

Welcome to Term 4!

No doubt it will fly by us as quickly as all the others have this year. There are many activities already timetabled for the term starting with Year 6 NAIDOC Gala Day on Thursday, Primary swimming starting Friday of Week 2 – 16 October 2015 and of course our **FETE** on the same day – **Friday 16 October**.

Please note a change in assembly and scripture times for the term due to the primary swimming program. New times are the same as Term 1 - **K/Stage 1 Assembly- 1:50 to 2:20 pm** and **Stage 2 / 3 Assembly - 2:25 to 2:55 pm**.

In accordance with our sun-safe policy students must have hats on this term whenever they are outside. This term our policy is 'No hat - **NO PLAY**'. Please make sure your child has their name clearly labelled on their hat so we can return it if placed in the lost property basket.

Later this term we are looking at trialling a change to our session times. More information will come home as we get closer, but basically we are looking at changing lunch and recess times. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks.

I am looking forward to seeing evidence of lots of fabulous learning as we head towards reports and end of year activities. Please remember my door is always open if you have any questions or concerns or what to pass on some positive news or something that excites you about your child/children's love of learning.

Best wishes for a great term

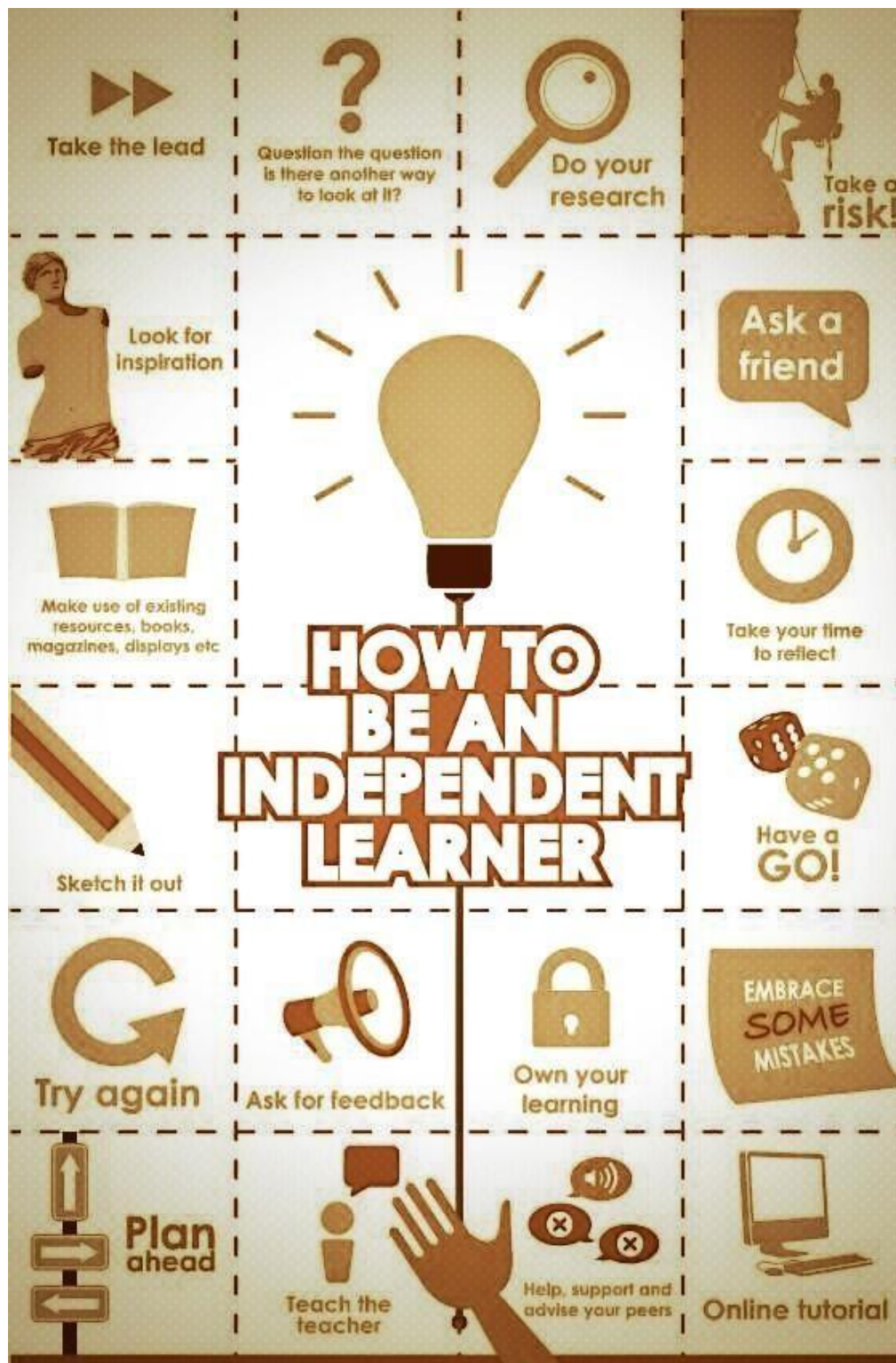
*Joan Courtney*  
*Relieving Principal*





at Thurgoona Public School...

At TPS we promote independent learning. We know that if we can equip our students with the tools to succeed, then they will become lifelong learners. Why not try some of the strategies below at home to build independence in your children.





## Successful sporting teams with focus on healthy life-style.

### DID YOU KNOW ?

Thurgoona Public School has a website:

[www.thurgoona-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.thurgoona-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

It contains copies of newsletters and notes that have been sent home with students-these are found under **TPS Communication**.

You can view photographs of students and current activities in our photo gallery, and you will find everything you need to know in regards to school policy and procedures.

You could also bookmark it the home-screen of your phone.



### ASSEMBLY MERITS

<b>Banksia</b>	Makayla Scown, Natane Steele, Thomas Rupic, Ryan Lowe
<b>Boronia</b>	Abbey Bowling, Ben Fowler, Montana Bartholomew, Harry Barber
<b>Paperbark</b>	Quinton Jennings, Chloe Gigliotti, Grace Alexander, Jodi Guy
<b>Violet</b>	Billy Carroll, Emily Cogdell, Hayden Hewson, Elouise Timbery
<b>Acacia</b>	Cody Scown, Joel Steele, Ethan Rahaley, Damien Ryder
<b>Bluegum</b>	Liam Plunkett, Georgia Callow, Hannah Lansdown, Amelia Spinks
<b>Fern</b>	Samara Wynn, Tyler Creek, Abby Baker, Bailey Wakeling
<b>Waratah</b>	Maddi Gyoles, Riley Heywood, Lincoln Hardy, Tine Read

### CANTEEN NEWS



**“Wednesday 14 October - Wednesday Meal Deal”**  
**Baked Potato & Drink \$5.00**

**NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY**  
Counter sales remain the same at recess and lunch

### P & C NEWS

Thank you to everyone for returning the “Earn & Learn” sheets and extra stickers.  
Also a big thank you to Wendy Kelly for helping collect and count the sheets.  
We sent away a massive 645 sheets (38,700 stickers).  
Once again thank you for your support.

- Kelley Bowling







## PARENT TIPS



# Successful sporting teams with focus on healthy life-style.

Term 4 2015

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October	1	5 Labour Day	6 Students return	7	8 NAIDOC Gala Day - Year 6	9	10	11
	2	12 NAP Science-Year 6 Date TBA	13	14	15	16 Primary Swimming  Assembly - Violet & Lomandra  <i>School Fete</i>	17	18
	3	19	20	21 Great Aussie Holiday Park Y3/4 Excursion	22 Y3/4 Excursion  2016 Kinder parent information session	23 Primary Swimming	24	25
	4	26 Kinder 2016 interviews this week	27	28	29 JFHS Yr7 Transition Extra #1  Y6 Have-A-Go Day	30 Primary Swimming  Assembly- Bluegum & Bottlebrush	31	1
November	5	2	3	4	5	6 Primary Swimming	7	8
	6	9 K-2016 Orientation this week	10 JFHS Parent Session	11 Remembrance Day	12 JFHS Y7 Transition Extra #2	13 Primary Swimming  Assembly - Boronia & Daisy	14	15
	7	16 K-2016 Orientation this week	17	18	19	20 Primary Swimming	21	22
	8	23 K-2016 Orientation this week	24 NSLC Staff & Exec	25	26	27 Assembly- Fern & Pandorea	28	29
December	9	30	1	2 JFHS Y7 Orientation Day#2	3	4	5	6
	10	7	8	9 Presentation Day	10 Year 6 Farewell	11	12	13
	11	14 Class Party Day	15 Moving Day	16 Last day of school for students	17 Staff Development Day	18 Staff Development Day	19	20



# THURGOONA PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE

**Friday October 16th 2015 - 3.30pm to 8pm**  
**Bottlebrush St, Thurgoona**

Fairy Floss  
Kids Books  
Face Painting  
Showbags  
Lucky Dips

Balloons  
Plants  
Chook Poo Lotto  
Mystery Bottles  
Auskick  
NRL  
Petting Zoo

Dunking Machine  
Country Bakehouse  
Art Sale  
Guessing Competition  
Photo Booth  
Spinning Wheel  
Jaffa Smasha

## CATERING

Hamburgers, Sausages,  
Hot Dogs, Drinks and Icy Poles  
The Brothers Cup - Coffee Van

## AMUSEMENT RIDES

Dodgem Cars, Cha Cha, Tea Cups, Bubble Slide & Boat Ride

Wrist Bands - Early Bird \$30 when purchased prior to fete, \$35 on the night

Individual ride passes available on the night for \$5/\$7

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