

# Thurgoona News



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Relieving Principal: Joan Courtney

Term 4 Week 4

Tuesday 27 October 2015

Valued partnerships with parents and the wider community.

Friday 30 October	Primary Swimming continues ASSEMBLIES: K/Stage 1 BOTTLEBRUSH - - 1.50pm to 2.20pm Stage 2/3 BLUEGUM - 2.25pm to 2.55pm
Friday 6 November	Student Councillor 2015 nominations due
Monday 9 November	Kinder 2016 – Orientation this week P & C Meeting – 7.00pm



*Hawkweed*

Calytrix were very lucky to have puppies Sally and Connor visit them. They are NSW Weed Eradication Detector Dogs and are trained to detect Hawkweed in the Kosciusko National Park.

Follow the link to see Sally in action - <https://vimeo.com/125545434> .

## Valued partnerships with parents and the wider community.

Yesterday you should have received a letter outlining the trial of new session times. This trial will begin on Monday of next week – **November 2**. It is my expectation that all children will have a lunch to eat and will have time to eat all of their lunch. At the moment there are many who do not “eat” lunch. **This is a trial** and I will be interested to hear your opinions later in the term. This trial enhances our sun-safe policy. This leads me to the reminder that this term is ‘NO HAT- NO PLAY’. Children need to wear their hats whenever they are outside or they sit in a designated place for all of play time.

Please make sure your child has their name, clearly written, in their hat so if lost we can return it to them. There are several hats in the lost property basket at the moment.

On Thursday Year 6 will hold their ‘Have-a-go’ Day to raise money for their gift to the school. They have been selling tickets at the front door each morning. Children need to purchase their tickets to be able to ‘have-a-go’ at a variety of activities. \$3:00 will get your child a go at eight activities. Year 6 have thought of lots of interesting and fun activities for the morning.

A big ‘Thank You’ to the parents who accompanied Stage 2 on their excursion to the Great Aussie Resort last week. Thanks to the staff for their time and organisation of such a fantastic experience for our children. For some children this was their first time away from parents and they survived brilliantly!! I am not sure that all parents faired the same. Next year Stage 3 will be off to Ballarat – hope all will be ready for that wonderful experience.

Finally a reminder: - To assist with our planning for 2016, if your child/children will not be attending Thurgoona Public next year could you please let me know as soon as possible.

*Joan Courtney*  
*Relieving Principal*

The banner is split into two red sections. The left section says 'Day for Daniel' in large white letters, with 'Friday 30 Oct' below it. To the right of the text is a small green cartoon character with a red bow tie. Above the character is the text 'Get and, Red, READY for'. The right section shows a white t-shirt with 'Daniel Morcombe' written on it, next to the text 'Day for Daniel is about Keeping kids safe!' in large white letters.

**Next Friday, 30th October** we will be **wearing red** in support of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Throughout the day teachers will be promoting keeping our kids safe.

As parents you too can support this by visiting the following sites and discussing safety issues at home.

<a href="http://danielmorcombefoundation.com.au">danielmorcombefoundation.com.au</a>	<a href="http://dayfordaniel.com.au">dayfordaniel.com.au</a>	<a href="http://BeingSafetySmart.com.au">BeingSafetySmart.com.au</a>
<a href="http://cybersmart.gov.au">cybersmart.gov.au</a>		

**RECOGNISE REACT REPORT**

<b>Emergency Help Lines</b>	<b>Police 000</b>	<b>Kids Help Line 1800 551800</b>	<b>Crime Stoppers 1800333000</b>
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**Valued partnerships with parents and the wider community.****RAINBOW MERITS**

STUDENT	STAGE/CLASS	BADGE
Ruben Van Dyk	S2 Paperbark	Orange
Rosie France	S2Paperbark	Green
Colby Evans	S2Paperbark	Purple
Brandon Tonks	S2Paperbark	Purple
Ella Bergic	S2Paperbark	Purple
Lenny Maguire	S2Paperbark	Purple
Riley Heywood	S3 Waratah	Silver
Amelia Bartholomew	S3 Waratah	Bronze
Hunter Balfour	Calytrix	Red
Jake McNaughton	Calytrix	Yellow
Ava Beeson	Calytrix	Red
Bobby Ruess	Boronia	Green
Keely Holroy	Boronia	Purple
Wil McInnes	Boronia	Purple
Aaron Esler	Boronia	Purple
Stephanie Adams	Boronia	Purple
Montana Bartholomew	Boronia	Purple
Mack Chant	Wollemi	Blue
Ruby Henrick	Wollemi	Blue
Dakota McAndrew	Wollemi	Blue
Matilda Walsh	Wollemi	Blue
Chloe Van Dyk	Wollemi	Blue
Hunter Allen	Wollemi	Blue
Josh Nichols	Wollemi	Blue
Celina Moore	Wollemi	Blue
Toby Spinks	Wollemi	Red
Riley Bergic	Wollemi	Red
Harvey Sendall	Wollemi	Red
Chloe Densley	Paperbark	Purple
Taylah Vagg	Paperbark	Orange
Zachary Gigiolotti	S3 Waratah	Bronze

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Ryan Lowe	Banksia	Orange
Alissa Rahaley	Banksia	Orange
Amelia Tuckwell	S3 Waratah	Gold
Isabella Power	S3 Waratah	Silver
Gemma Bowling	S3 Waratah	Bronze
Harum Rizwan	Eucalyptus	Blue
Blaise Mc Glynn	Eucalyptus	Blue
Max Sparks	Eucalyptus	Blue
Sophie Fowler	Eucalyptus	Blue
Talia Whitbourn	Eucalyptus	Red
Ava Baumgartner	Eucalyptus	Red
Toby Kane	Lomandra	Red
Bodhi Keenan	Kangaroo Paw	Red
Milan Wood	Kangaroo Paw	Blue
Bailey Boswell	Kangaroo Paw	Blue
Lincoln Hardy	S3 Waratah	Silver
Zac Cook	S3 Waratah	Bronze
Brodie Hamilton	S3 Waratah	Bronze
Hollie Doogood	Eucalyptus	Red

## LIBRARY NEWS

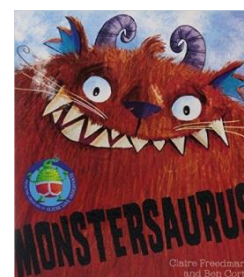


### Monstersaurus

By Claire Freedman and Ben Cort

This book will be good for boys that are seven years old or younger. The best part is when the monsters come out of the machine. We rate this story 3/5.

*By Kyle, Rodney and Jordi- Wollemi Pine*



## CANTEEN NEWS



### “Wednesday Meal Deal”

**Wednesday 28 October – Beef & Bacon Burger & Drink \$5.00**

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

(Next Week – Hotdog)



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### P & C NEWS

*Uniform Shop - opening days - 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> November - 8.45am to 9.15am.  
(Or other days/times by appointment.)*



*More fun at the fete*

### PARENT TIPS / COMMUNITY NEWS

**Free Discover Sailing Day**

Enjoy a FREE day of sailing with friends and family at our club!

Discover Sailing Day is your chance to visit a club and get out on the water. Come along and see how much fun sailing can be!

**Sunday November 8th 11am to 3pm**  
**Albury Wodonga Yacht Club**  
Old Weir Road Lake Hume Bonegilla  
For more info visit [www.awyc.yachting.org.au](http://www.awyc.yachting.org.au)

REGISTER ONLINE

**PlayNRL**

**PARTICIPATE IN GAMES OF TOUCH, TAG OR TACKLE**

The PlayNRL Community Program is a 6 session introductory non-competitive program for kids aged 5 - 14 that focuses on fun, fitness and participation.

**Costs \$60 per child** which includes a t-shirt and Rugby League ball.

**Thurgoona PlayNRL Community Program**  
6 week program from October 22 to November 26  
Thursday 4pm - 5pm at Ernest Grant Oval

Register now at **PLAYNRL.COM**

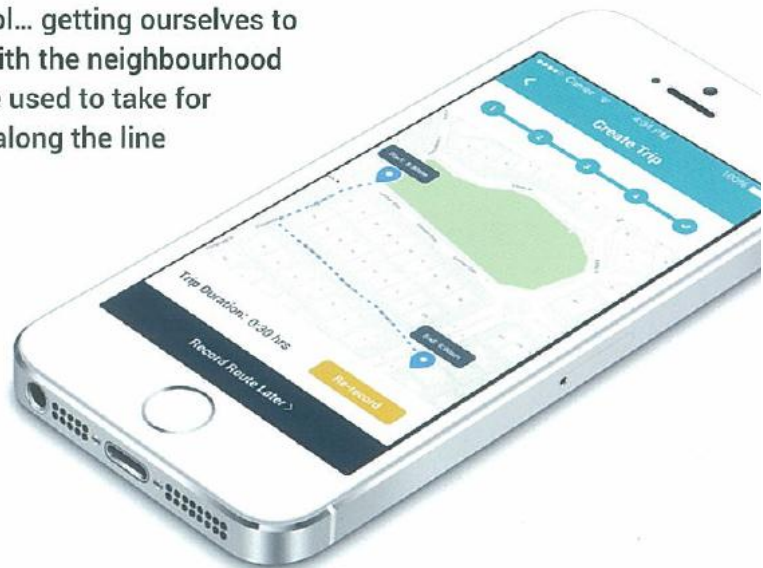
# amego

Giving kids independence and parents peace of mind

[www.amegoapp.com](http://www.amegoapp.com)

Walking home from school... getting ourselves to footy practice... playing with the neighbourhood kids... these are things we used to take for granted. But somewhere along the line childhood changed.

Ameo is the silent, trusty companion giving parents insight when their kids are out of sight – and getting Australian children outside again.



Download on the  
**App Store**



### Set regular trips

Be notified if your child is delayed or strays from the normal path.



### Define "play" zones

Allow them to freely roam and be alerted if they move outside of the zone.



### Non obtrusive

You will only hear if something is out of the ordinary.



In association with the **Daniel Morcombe Foundation**



## Term 4 2015

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October	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 Stage 1 Wonga Wetlands/ Hume Weir excursion	3	4 Op Art-St 1 CSU Chess Competition	5 Op Art-St2	6 Primary Swimming Op Art-St3 Student Councillor 2015 nominations	7	8
	6	9 K-2016 Orientation this week P & C Meeting	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 Intensive Swimming Yr 2 all week Student Councillor 2016 posters due	24 NSLC Staff & Exec	25	26	27 Assembly- Fern & Pandorea	28	29
December	9	30 Intensive Swimming Yr 2 all week	1	2 JFHS Y7 Orientation Day#2	3	4 Student Councillor Speeches for 2016	5	6
	10	7 P & C Meeting/End of Year event	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