

Thurgoona News



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Term 4 Week 10

Tuesday 8th December 2015

Providing the foundations for life-long learning.

Wednesday 9 December	Presentation Day – 10.00am
Thursday 10 December	Year 6 Farewell – 6.00pm
Friday 11 December	Scripture service Last day for canteen orders
Monday 14 December	Christmas Carols – 9.00am P & C Raffle draw Class Parties Canteen recess and lunch counter sales only – Mon/Tues/Wed
Wednesday 16 December	Last day of school for students
<u>2016 Dates</u>	
Wednesday 27 January	Staff Development Day
Thursday 28 January	Students in Year 1 to 6 commence

This will be our last formal newsletter for 2015. Next week we will have an abridged version of our newsletter.

I would like to thank the parents and community for their support of our school during 2015. Without your support we would not have achieved many of the wonderful results we have during the year.

Diary dates:-

- Tomorrow is our Presentation Day for 2015. It starts at 10:00 am and should be finished by 11:00am. Parents are invited to join with staff for morning tea after the presentation.
- Thursday is our Year 6 Farewell. My thanks to the Year 5 parents who are catering for our dinner and the Stage 3 teachers for hall decorations and organisation overseen by Mrs Broomfield. We will start with our Graduation Ceremony in the quadrangle at 6:00pm, followed by the Year 6 dinner with staff at 6:30 pm and Disco with Year 5 from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm.
- Friday - Scripture Service and Talent Quest finals.
- Monday – Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Christmas Carols followed by P & C Raffle draw.
Class parties
- Tuesday – Teachers who are moving classes will be doing so on this day.
- Wednesday – last day of school for students.
- Thursday January 28 – First day of school for students for 2016. All students will return to the 2015 class teacher for the first two days of 2016. Classes will be formed on Monday February 1, 2016. This will allow us time to finalise class lists and adjust where necessary for new enrolments.

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Last week TPS P & C and Pre-school representatives met with Albury City Council in regards to trying to reduce the congestion in Bottlebrush Street after school. One of the issues raised was the safety of our top car park and in particular parents who “illegally” park on the footpath. *This is an offence and can be fined by either police or Albury City Conveyance Officers.* We will continue to work with the council during 2016 to see how our ‘bottleneck’ can be alleviated, especially as our school continues to grow.

Please don't forget to check the lost property basket. We have several swimming items e.g. towels, swimmers and goggles in lost property. This Friday is clean- out day!!

As we come towards the end of the term I am interested in feedback from parents regarding our change of session times. I will be surveying children and staff, to determine if the change has been worthwhile and one which we should adopt permanently.

If you could email the school at thurgoona-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with your comments, it would be greatly appreciated.

Looking forward to your company tomorrow at our Presentation Day,

*Joan Courtney
Relieving Principal*

LIBRARY NEWS

All library books should have been returned to the library by now. Please check at home to see if you still have any “hiding” under beds or in bookcases. Thanks.



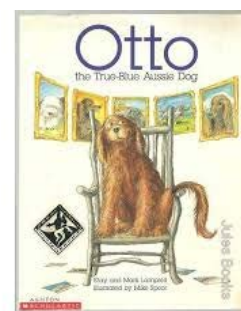
Otto- The True Blue Aussie Dog

Book by Mark Lamprell

This book would be good for Years 1, 2 and 3. The best part of this book was when the children got a dog.

I rate this book - 5 stars.

Tilly- Calytrix



CANTEEN NEWS

Just a reminder that this **Friday 11th December** will be the last day for lunch orders.

On Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th the canteen will be open for recess and lunch counter sales only.

As the stock runs down for the end of year, not all menu items may be available. Please indicate a 2nd choice on your lunch order so that we can try and supply your preferred items.

I would like to thank everyone for their help in the canteen and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and safe holiday period. *Amanda Achammer – Canteen Supervisor*

MONSTER RAFFLE

Thurgoona Public School P&C



Please return all raffle books by Friday 11th December sold or unsold. Thank you for helping make our last fundraiser for 2015 a successful one!

Term 4 2015 / January 2016

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
December	10	7 P & C Meeting/End of Year event - Manhattan's @ 6:30 pm	8	9 Presentation Day	10 Year 6 Farewell Dinner/ Disco	11 Scripture Christmas service	12	13
	11	14 Christmas Carols P & C Raffle Draw Class Party Day	15	16 Last day of school for students	17 Staff Development Day		19	20
2016	January	25	26	27 Staff Development Day	28 STUDENTS YR 1-6 COMMENCE	29	30	31

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