

Thurgoona News



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Term 4 Week 11

Tuesday 15th December 2015

Providing the foundations for life-long learning.

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



All the fun of Christmas Carols, Class Parties and Morning Tea with the Principal



Well, it is finally here – the last week of school for 2015. What an action packed, exciting and entertaining week we have had – Presentation Ceremony, Year 6 Farewell dinner and disco, Talent Quest finals, Christmas Carols and P & C raffle drawn, end of year class celebrations and today classes moving to new rooms ready for 2016.

In amongst all of our events there are some special mentions to be made:-

- 2016 School Leaders –were announced at our Presentation Ceremony last Wednesday. Congratulations go to:-

- ✧ School Councillors: *Tahlee Tracey, Caitlyn Martin, Liam Plunkett and Charlie Carroll.*

- ✧ Vice Captains: *Isabella Power and Joshua Huggard.*

- ✧ Captains: *Kiera Gardner and Zac Gigliotti*

These leaders will receive their badges in our Induction Ceremony early next year.

- Talent Quest Grand Finals were held on Friday. We had a range of entertaining and quality performances which made the task of judging very difficult.

There were two divisions and winners were:-

K-2 :- Maksim Gough – with his performance on piano

Stage 2 and 3: - Brodie Hamilton – with his performance on drums.

Thanks go to Riley Holland and Mrs Maguire for their organization of the Talent Quest.

Money raised has been donated to Ryleigh Franz and family to assist with Ryleigh's medical expenses.

Teachers are sending home class prerequisites for 2016 to assist you to get ready for school in 2016. If your child does not give you a copy, it will be available on the website.

Holiday security – if over the holidays you notice people on school grounds please ring School Security on **1300880021**. Your help in keeping our school free from vandalism and graffiti would be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Anne Nolan has been offered an extension on her duties as Relieving Director based in Wagga Wagga. I will continue in my current position next year.

I hope you and your family have a safe and happy holiday period. I look forward to welcoming you back to Thurgoona Public in 2016. To those leaving our school and in particular families leaving with their youngest Year 6 child, I thank you for all that you have contributed to our school during your years at Thurgoona. We wish you all the very best for your future.

Joan Courtney
Relieving Principal

Presentation Day Awards 2015

Student		Award
Hannah	Parr	Awarded to a student who has displayed superior achievement in a combination of school activities.
Grace	Armstrong	
Holly	Obbink	
Ammar	Syed	Outstanding achievement for English
Sophie	Lawrence	
Samantha	Andrews	
Alissa	Rahaley	
Amelia	Spinks	
Maddi	Gyoles	
Beau	Quarel	Outstanding achievement for Mathematics
Toby	Spinks	
Jonas	Ang	
Grace	Armstrong	
Caitlyn	Martin	
Hannah	Parr	
Nate	Broekman	Excellent achievement for HSIE
Priya	Goode	
Taylah	Bosse	
Seamus	Brennan	
Josh	Huggard	
Miranda	Mills	
Hunter	Allen	Excellent achievement for Science and Technology
Riley	Bergic	
Maisie	Whitbourn	
Ben	Fowler	
Isabella	Power	
Tyler	Creek	
Ethan	Wong	Excellent achievement for Creative Arts
Ethan	Martin	
Jodi	Guy	
Ella	Bergic	
Keira	Gardiner	
Phoebe	Goodwin	
Jacob	Bartholomew	Excellent achievement for PDHPE
Carson	Way	
Holly	Plunkett	
Elouise	Timbery	
Georgia	Callow	
Maddison	Baker	
Olivia	Richards	Commitment to Learning
Hollie	Doogood	
Kayde	Dockett	
Taylah	Vagg	
Liam	Plunkett	
Nicola	Brownlaw	

Milan	Wood	Contribution to school and community
Talia	Whitbourn	
Chloe	Gigliotti	
Ebony	Heywood	
Tine	Read	
Millie	Rand	

Chloe	Rodgers	displaying a growth mindset by believing she can achieve anything if she perseveres.
Kyle	Thompson	responding to feedback and always thinking of ways that he can stretch his thinking to achieve at a higher level.
Ella	Walsh	her positive attitude, application and achievement in all learning.
Thomas	McGregor	his commitment, persistence and resilience in all learning tasks.
Ava	Baumgartner	commitment and resilience to all learning.
Mason	Godfrey	persevering with his learning.
Tilly	Tainton	commendable application to all school activities.
Josh	Thompson	commitment and resilience to all learning.
Darci	Dockett	application and achievement.
Taylor	Furze	application and achievement.
Ryan	Lowe	outstanding results across all Key Learning Areas
Zoe	Golet	being an intrinsically motivated student, who demonstrates all the habits of a quality learner
Montana	Bartholomew	an outstanding approach and attitude to learning, particularly her passion of reading and writing.
Brandon	Tonks	the dedicated way he has set out to improve the quality and standard of all his literacy learning.
Jack	Furze	his enthusiastic and committed approach to all learning areas but particularly his.
Daniel	Harvey	his positive attitude and commitment to all learning tasks.
Josh	Power	his positive attitude and commitment to all learning tasks.
Hayden	Smith	being an active learner in all areas.
Mitch	Horner-Bergsma	his open minded approach to all learning.
Hannah	Lansdown	excellent application to developing and improving her literacy skills.
Harrison	Ward	an outstanding application to his learning.
Tristan	Tonks	dedication and commitment to improving literacy
Mia	Pearson	being a good role model for her peers and demonstrating outstanding commitment to all areas of school.
Gemma	Bowling	your consistent and high level of organisation and responsibility towards yourself, your peers and the classroom.
Riley	Heywood	your application and determination to achieve your learning goals and set a high standard.

Owen	Tritton	Music Award donated by Ms Jacqui Danier
Alyvia	Bartholomew	Demonstrated creativity in the Arts donated by Mrs Terri Friesen
Lincoln	Park-Hardy	Premier's Sporting Challenge Medallion
Makayla	Scown	Sports Person: Junior - Girl
Ryan	Lowe	Sports Person: Junior - Boy
Chloe	Kliver	Sports Person: Senior - Girl
Lincoln	Hardy	Sports Person Senior - Boy
Rori	Polkinghorne	Dux of Thurgoona Public 2015

Year 6 Farewell Dinner & Disco

We would like to take this opportunity to thank some of our very supportive local businesses who have made donations which helped to make the night a success.

- Mastercut Meats Thurgoona
- Thurgoona Bakery
- Woolworths Thurgoona
- Thurgoona Golf Club
- Lenard's Lavington
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- IGA East Albury
- Coles Albury
- Jones Street Takeaway
- GGDJ Entertainment.

Thank you also to the Year 5 parent volunteers for their time and effort to co-ordinate the evening.



MONSTER RAFFLE

Thurgoona Public School P&C

Drawn at K-2 Christmas Carols 14th December 2015 and the WINNERS are.....

1st Prize ... Canberra Raiders signed & framed Jumper – Jodee Brew

2nd Prize – Manly signed & framed Jumper – Natasha Colley

3rd Prize – Handmade Double Bed Cotton Quilt by Mel Kane – Wendy Kelly

4th Prize – Smeg Microwave from GJ Gardner Homes Albury – Kimmi Butt

5th Prize - \$250 Lowes Gift Voucher – Chloe Densley

6th Prize – 1 nights' accommodation at Comfort Inn & Suites Georgian Plus dinner for 2 at Rosina's on Young – Rhonda Kreutzberger

7th Prize – Ride to School (age 7+) in a Monster Tractor (JCB Fastrac) from Precision Spread – Isabella Habermann

8th Prize - Full Colour, Cut & Treatment in the comfort of your own home with Dame Hairdressing – Adah Strothers

9th Prize – Statewide Sewing Centre Hamper – Ellie Kreutzberger

Thank you to all the families that supported our Monster Raffle.