

Thurgoona News



Excellence, innovation, opportunity – student success in a caring environment

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Term 3 Week 10

Tuesday 15 September 2015

Valued partnerships with parents and the wider community.

Wednesday 16 September	"Joffa" – K-2 Performance
Thursday 17 September	JFHS – Orientation – Year 6 JFHS students for 2016 ONLY
Friday 18 September	Last Day of Term 3
Tuesday 6 October	Students return Term 4
Friday 16 October	School Fete – only 5 more Fridays!!

Earn and Learn has now finished. Thank you to all who have collected stickers for our school. If you still have any at home please send them to school by Friday as they have to be posted off during the first week of the holidays.



If you are out and about over the holidays and notice anybody on our school grounds please report them to **SCHOOL SECURITY on 1300 880 021**. Please put this number in your phone so it is easily accessible. The school grounds are private property; therefore anyone here after hours/ during weekends and holidays is trespassing. School security will send a patrol car to deal with any matters reported.

This week Stage 1 Wollemi Pine and Calytrix paid a visit to the Estia Health Aged Care. They repeated their concert items for the residents and were *stars again*! We plan to continue these visits so other classes can also gain from the experience of connecting with the elderly residents.

Sun-safe policy reminder for next term is '**NO HAT- NO PLAY**'. Please make sure your child has a hat to wear every day for recess and lunch. **PLEASE** make sure their name is clearly written on the hat (and other uniform items that are at risk of being lost).

Thank you to all for a term that has seen a huge number of big achievements. Chess, Debating and Public Speaking competitions, Education Week: – Breakfast, Lavington Square displays and performances, open classrooms, our concert and NSLC Concert, Book Week, Father's Day Breakfast and Book Fair not to mention weekly assemblies, sporting activities, and lots of learning. I hope you all enjoy a relaxing break as Term 4 is shaping up to be a continuous hum of learning and engagement.

Swimming for Primary starts Friday of Week 1. Please make sure your child is ready to go. Any child too sick to swim will need a note and will accompany their class to the pool – pool entry not to be paid but bus fare is needed. This is school sport and as such is mandatory for all students in Stage 2 and 3. Towards the end of next term Year 2 will be involved in a ten day Intensive Swimming Program.

Successful sporting teams with focus on healthy life-style.

Finally the *lost property basket* will be emptied again on Thursday – please get children to check it for anything they may have lost.

Have a great holiday – safe, very relaxing and low-key!

I look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 6 October for Term 4.

Joan Courtney
Relieving Principal

We are always looking at ways to enhance the quality of communication between our school and our parents.

One of the key communication channels is our school website www.thurgoona-p.schools.nsw.edu.au. The department is looking at enhancing the quality of our school website and would really like to get your feedback as a parent about the type of functionality on the website that would help improve the communication between the school and you.

We would really appreciate if you could take a couple of minutes to complete the following online survey. The survey is located at: -
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSVSCXG>

Thank you for taking the time to give us your feedback and help us make our school website even better.

RAINBOW AWARDS

STUDENT	STAGE/CLASS	BADGE
Thomas Rupic	Banksia	Green
Liam Smith	Banksia	Green
Makayla Scown	Banksia	Purple
Paige Whitehead	Banksia	Purple
Elouise Timbery	Violet	Purple
Shaley Tickell	Violet	Purple
Breanna Symington	Violet	Green
Wil McInnes	Boronia	Purple
Stephanie Adams	Boronia	Purple
Aaron Esler	Boronia	Purple
Daniel Harvey	Violet	Orange
Hannah Parr	Waratah	Gold
Grace Armstrong	Paperbark	Orange
Joe Horsburgh	Banksia	Green
Birin Milgate	Banksia	Green

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COOL KID AWARDS

Winners for this week are: Henry Tainton, Stephanie Cooper, Taylah Bosse, Makayla Scown, Gemma College-Matt, Terje Colley, Joe Polkinghorne.

NOTES HOME

Fete Update	Fete Checklist
Stage 2 Excursion note - Due Thursday	Swimming note Term 4 Due back Thursday
JFHS Orientation Note – Due today	

LOMANDRA NEWS

Lomandra the Best Class. By Lucy Brennan - 2015.

We are an **amazing** class who are great learners and love having a quiet, busy classroom.

Some of our favourite games are:- **Buzz off hairy legs**, **Kid poker** and **Pacman** .

In Lomandra we **love** art and we are getting better every day with every art lesson. We are winners. We like to be the best. We have lots of talented people in our class who have lots of great ideas.

Our teacher guides us and makes us the outstanding learners that we are now.

This is everything you could want to know about Lomandra.



“The Magic Dolls House.”

by Lucy Brennan - Year 2 - Lomandra

Once upon a time there lived a little girl called Lily and she spent all her time playing with her doll house. Every night at half past 12, all the dolls would come to life and have magical adventures beyond your wildest dreams. One morning, Lily found the tiny hair brush in the wrong room. So that night, Lily stayed up to half past 12 and as the magic started Lily was amazed at the adventures the dolls had. Suddenly, a doll looked up. She said, “Human go still.”

“It’s okay,” said Lily, “I wouldn’t hurt you.”

“Hooray,” shouted the dolls. So from then on dolls and humans were friends and that’s how my story ends.



SPORT NEWS



The Mortimer Shield!

On Friday 11th September Thurgoona Public School and Holy Spirit played against each other in the NRL Mortimer Shield. Each team member got their own rugby league jumper and a team name. The teams were TPS Sharks, TPS Broncos and the TPS Eels. The girl's league tag teams were TPS Bulldogs and TPS Storm.

Everyone had a good time playing rugby or league tag. All the players showed good sportsmanship and the umpires did a great job of refereeing. At the end of the day we had a presentation. One player from each team got best and fairest. They were Lincoln Hardy, Jensen Lade, Riley Holland, Kaile Wiscomb and Georgia Callow. At the end of the day we played a game called minute madness. The Eels took home the prize and broke the NRL record for the number of passes through the target in one minute.

By Billy Horsell and Aiden Heinrich

FETE NEWS

Only 5 Friday's until the fete!! For fete update please see fete newsletter attached.

CANTEEN NEWS



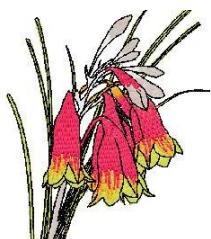
**"Wednesday 19 September - Warmer Meal D
Pizza & Drink \$5.00**

NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY

Counter sales remain the same at recess and lunch



COMUNITY NEWS



Guided Wildflower Walks will be held on Saturday 19 September from 10am on Nail Can Hill. There will also be a special wildflower adventure exploring the plants and animals of Nail Can Hill aimed at children aged 4-10 years (all children are to be accompanied by a parent or guardian). Walks will run for approximately 45 minutes. More information is available at www.alburycity.nsw.gov.au. To register call AlburyCity on 0260238111 by September 17.

NRL Holiday Clinic

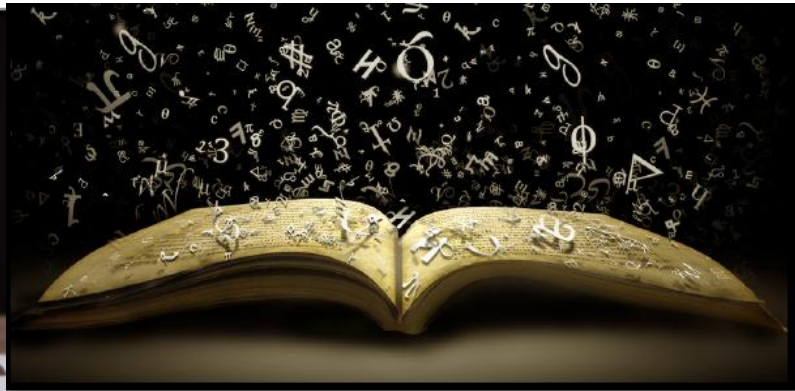
Sarvaas Park, Albury - 1st October from 10am to 1pm

Cost - \$40 (Includes pictured pack)

Age – Girls and Boys aged 5 to 12 to register – <http://www.playnrl.com/programs/>

Contact Dean Why mark 0411159456





**DRAMA
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This Is Us

Literacy Based Holiday Workshops

21st to 23rd September 7 to 9 years 9am-3pm each day

DIVE into the wonderful world of **PICTURE BOOKS!**

Inspired by the work of the best Australian authors and illustrators.

Your children will create a **MAGICAL** piece of visual theatre, to be performed for family & friends in the Butter Factory Theatre. Our workshops teach; confidence, curiosity & creative thinking, through fun and collaboration.

Our holiday workshops always fill fast, so book early to avoid disappointment!

For more details and to book call (02) 6021 7433 or email
education@hothousetheatre.com.au

It's good to be here

23rd to 25th September 9 to 12 years 9am-3pm each day

Bring the **BOOK WEEK ADVENTURES** to life on stage! Join us these school holidays and receive specialised training from our Associate Director Travis Dowling as you create your own piece of theatre to perform at the Butter Factory Theatre. This workshop is for lovers of books, drama, making friends and having fun! HotHouse workshops teach empathy, curiosity and creative thinking through collaboration.

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Phoenix
NEW CITY CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR CRICKET

m2 CRICKET
Nestlé
MILO

T20 BLAST

REGISTRATIONS

AGE GROUPS MILO 6-10
UNDER 12 UNDER 14 UNDER 16

POSITIONS IN ALL AGE GROUPS FOR PLAYERS AND THOSE WANTING TO LEARN THE GAME!

SEPTEMBER 17 THURSDAY - 4.30-6PM
SEPTEMBER 22 TUESDAY - 4.30-6PM
SEPTEMBER 30 WEDNESDAY - 4.30-6PM
OCTOBER 7 WEDNESDAY - 4.30-6PM
OCTOBER 8 THURSDAY - 4.30-6PM
URANA ROAD OVAL (PHOENIX PARK)
JUNIOR REGO \$100 MILO \$70 T20 BLAST \$99

JUNIORS: ANDREW KILBY AH 0410 597 929 MILO: ROD PAUL AH 0408 233 779

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ALBURY CRICKET CLUB

Come and Play Cricket with us!!

Albury Cricket Club is looking for Boys and Girls of all ages.

We offer Milo, T20 Blast, Under 12's, 14's and 16's. plus Seniors

We are also keen to establish an All Girls team to play in the Under 14 Competition. Girls can be aged 12 -16.

Training will be on Tuesday afternoons at Bilson Oval

Come down to Bilson Oval on **Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th September from 10am—12 pm** to "Meet your Coach" have a free sausage and register with us on the day.

Or you can register online through the following link
www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?Id=13058&postcode=2640




CREATE YOUR OWN CRICKET MOMENT

For more details please contact:
Wayne Good
Junior Development Coordinator
albury@club.cricketvictoria.com.au
Mob: 0401 770 327

TERM 3 2015

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
September	10	14 P&C Meeting Uniform Shop - OPEN Thurgoona Preschool visits	15	16 K-2 Performance 'Joffa'	17 JFHS Y7 Orientation #1 Stage 2 & 3 Backyard Rugby	18 Last Day of Term 3	19	20
		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		28	29	30	1	2	3	4

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Term 4 2015

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October	1	5 Labour Day	6 Students return	7	8	9 NAIDOC Gala Day Year 6	10	11
	2	12 NAP Science-Year 6 Date TBA	13	14	15	School Fete	17	18
	3	19	20	21 Great Aussie Holiday Park Y3/4 Excursion	22 Great Aussie Holiday Park Y3/4 Excursion 2016 Kindergarten parent information session	23	24	25
	4	26 Kinder 2016 interviews this week	27	28	29 JFHS Yr7 Transition Extra #1 Y6 Have-A-Go Day	30	31	1
November	5	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	6	9 K-2016 Orientation this week	10 JFHS Parent Session	11 Remembrance Day	12 JFHS Y7 Transition Extra #2	13	14	15
	7	16 K-2016 Orientation this week	17	18	19	20	21	22
	8	23 K-2016 Orientation this week	24 NSLC Staff &Exec	25	26	27	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



THE SPIRIT OF ANZAC CENTENARY EXPERIENCE



On Monday 7 September, all stage three students were given the opportunity to attend the Spirit of ANZAC Centenary Experience. Only 25 tickets were released to Thurgoona Public School, so the students were asked to write a letter giving their reasons why they should be considered. The following comments have been written by students who were selected.

At the Spirit of ANZAC Centenary experience I learnt heaps of wonderful new facts about Australia and the wars we have been involved in. I found it hard to imagine what it would be like to sleep in a dirt trench while listening to bombs going off every minute. I felt sad and overjoyed at the same time by the whole experience. I thought it was worth every minute and every dollar it took to create this wonderful experience. I think war is a terrible thing to happen. Surely there are other ways to solve problems.

ISABELLA POWER S3WARATAH

Where do I begin.....well I found that the Spirit of ANZAC was a great experience for me. It was touching, powerful, sad and inspiring. The experience gave me a better understanding of WW1.

I learnt loads of information that I was able to go home and tell my family and friends about. The soldiers had weapons to protect themselves which was really cool. There were models wearing the uniforms that they wore. I noticed the really heavy boots and I wondered how they walked so much wearing them. There was fantastic information and personal stories of the brave soldiers who died for us and their country.

I found that they set the display up brilliantly with eye pods and head phones for each person. These told us the stories whilst we looked at the photographs and displays. I was able to hold my device on a red sticker and the information was downloaded to my email. This will allow me to read more about the ANZAC story later. I believe it was a fantastic opportunity to learn about our ANZAC history. I definitely recommend this to others. **MILLIE RAND S3WARATAH**

At the Spirit of ANZAC Experience, I learnt a lot more of Australia's war history. It was a lot of fun and a great experience. I would definitely recommend it to others. You would have to be at least 8 years old to really understand it all. I am so happy I had the experience to go to the Spirit of ANZAC. **AMELIA TUCKWELL S3WARATAH**

I learnt many things and one of the most memorable was that the youngest person to go to war was only 14years old. When I was reading some of the information displayed, it just made me feel grateful but sad at the same time.....grateful that they went and fought for us, but sad that so many died.

It was an amazing experience that I will never forget. It is something I will always think of when someone mentions ANZAC. **CAITLYN MARTIN S3WARATAH**

On Monday 7th September, 23 students including myself had the pleasure of attending this experience. It was just amazing; it was about World War One and wars right through to the present. I would certainly recommend it. Throughout the whole experience I believe the thing that stuck with me the most would have to be the extremely harsh conditions the soldiers endured. I found it fascinating. **HANNAH PARR S3WARATAH**

Spirit of ANZAC was about all the Australians who died for us. It has multiple attractions of amazing things like old guns information on where and when WW1 was fought and lots more. The thing that stuck with me was all the information about the different places the Aussies fought. I would definitely recommend it to people who love history, because it is filled with amazing facts and displays. The experience made me feel sad that all those people died; even many who lived, died in themselves because they continued to hear the gunshots and explosions in their heads long after the war ended. This was a five star experience. BEN ARMSTRONG S3FERN

It was about going through the museum and learning about WW1. There were many different activities to do throughout the experience.

What stuck with me was the fact that they went to Egypt to do all their training and prepare for battle. They made a sacrifice for their country simply by going.

I enjoyed using the large box brownies which were positioned in front of a huge picture of Diggers posing on a pyramid in Egypt. The technology allowed me to explore many different soldiers' record of service during WW1 simply by pointing and clicking.

This experience was great but I felt a little bit sad because of what those courageous soldiers went through. KAI WILSON S3FERN

On Monday 7 September, 23 students went with Mrs Ward to the Wodonga Sports and Leisure centre to experience the Spirit of ANZAC. It was mainly about all the things to do with WW1 because it is 100 years since the war began. It tells about the places they went to, their personal stories and how they sacrificed their lives for us to live in a country where we are free.

I would really recommend this for others because it is important for us to remember their sacrifice.

This experience made me feel very sad and brought lots of memories back to me. CONNOR AYERS S3FERN

On Monday 7 September 23 students from stage three went to the Spirit of ANZAC Centenary Experience in Wodonga. The experience was about what the ANZACs experienced in WW1. It was put together for the centennial celebrations of the ANZACs. We would recommend it for year 3 students and older. What we found most interesting was the picture of all the soldiers sitting on the Great Pyramid of Giza. Miranda Mills, Maddie Baker, Alyssa Makeham, Shelby Sundblom and Joplin Michelini. S3ACACIA



Students posing beside a centennial ANZAC poster after their experience.



At the conclusion of the experience, the students were encouraged to write their thoughts about the experience and hang them on the 'tree'. For many this was a sombre time and their thoughts and feelings were reflected in their special messages. The students enjoyed reading other comments.





The countdown is on and the excitement is building! If you haven't already marked it on the calendar please do it now.

FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER, 3.30pm - 8.00pm - TPS FETE.

We have the old favourites and some brand new attractions that we hope you will all enjoy.

Fairy Floss, Kids Books, Face Painting, Showbags, Lucky Dips, Balloons, Plants (Yukkas only), Chook Poo Lotto, Mystery Bottles, Auskick, NRL & the Petting Zoo.



Highway Patrol, Fire & Ambulance Departments are all going to be on display.

Amusement Rides - Dodgem Cars, Cha Cha, Tea Cups, Bubble Slide & Boat Ride.

Arm Bands are still on sale each afternoon at the front entrance for \$30 for UNLIMITED rides on the night.

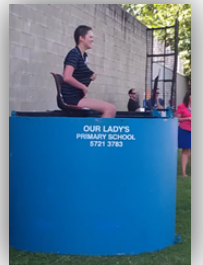
Art Sale - each student has been working on a piece of Art work in class to have displayed at the fete & can be purchased for a Gold Coin donation at the fete.



Country Bakehouse - a fete favourite of home baking; jams, chutneys, preserves, sauces, cakes, slices, muffins and biscuits. Have a go at decorating your own cupcake.



Dunking Machine - this is a new one on this year and also a highly anticipated one. We have got some brave teachers who have volunteered to sit in the hot seat (or should we say the wet seat 😂). If you are a good shot & dunk a teacher you will go in the draw to win a prepaid mobile phone (donated by Reconnect)



Guessing Competition - Guess the correct number and you could win a Mountain Bike (donated by Cycle Station)

Photo Booth - Our very own TPS Photo booth with our very own photographer Julie. Come dressed up and get your photo taken by yourself or with a group of friends. Make sure you have an email address as these photos will be emailed out to you after the fete.

Spinning Wheel - this is what your Hamper donations have created. They are going to be jam packed with goodies.

Jaffa Smasha - All you have to do is smash the Jaffa.

Catering - There will be a BBQ -Sausage & hamburgers (donated by Meat Talk). Hot Dogs, drinks & Icy poles will be available from the canteen. Have a cuppa from The Brothers Cup - Coffee Van



MONSTER RAFFLE

Tickets for the TPS raffle are for sale on the night @ \$2 per ticket.





This year we are trying something new & have opened up to external businesses.

Some stalls include:

Evolution Art & Design - Kylie Maguire

Small Designs - Amanda Cautela

Tupperware - Saraha Wiseman

Shannon Trading - Lollies - Kylie Shannon

Your Fete Coordinators,

Rachael Owers & Rachel Skahill

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FETE CHECKLIST

ONLY 5 FRIDAYS UNTIL THE FETE!!!!!!

With our fete coming up so close it's really time to get organised and EXCITED!!!!

Have you got your armbands? ✓ ✕

Have you made your hamper donation? ✓ ✕

Do you know your classroom allocation? ✓ ✕

Have you asked at home to do jobs to earn some pocket money for the night? ✓ ✕

Add a circle when you can check off items

