

Thurgoona News



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

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Term 4 - Week 1

11 October 2016

Highly experienced and enthusiastic teaching and support staff.

Wednesday 12 October	Kindergarten – ball skills
Thursday 13 October	ConunDrum Drumming recommences
Monday 17 October	P & C Meeting – 7.00pm – P & C Room – All welcome
Tuesday 18 October	Hume Bank – student banking recommences
Wednesday 19 October	Gymnastics program continues
Thursday 20 October	Kindergarten 2017 – Parent Information Night – 6:45pm for 7.00pm start
Friday 21 October	Assemblies – S2 & S3 – Dryandra – 1.50pm - Kinder & S1 – Kangaroo Paw – 2.20pm
Saturday 22 October	Working bee
Friday 28 October	Art Auction

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable school holiday period with family and friends and look forward to enjoying all of the activities that are planned this term. Please refer to the school calendar as there are many special events including the Art Auction, Year 6 Farewell, Presentation Day, Christmas Carols and Christmas Parties.

Caitlyn Martin and Mia Pearson represented Thurgoona Public School at the Riverina Debating Selections yesterday. Mia was highly commended and Caitlyn was selected as a member of the Riverina Debating Team.

Child Safety

It is important to discuss child safety and stranger danger strategies with your children. Children are encouraged to walk home with parents or a large group of friends and not to speak to strangers. Parents should encourage their children to report any stranger danger concerns to them. Please contact the Police Department immediately if you have any child safety concerns.

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2017 Kindergarten Information Evening

To support transition to school, parents of children enrolling in kindergarten in 2017 are invited to attend a Parent Information Evening on Thursday 20 October commencing at 7.00pm. The evening will be held in the Thurgoona Public School Learning Centre.

Art Auction

Please join us at the school on Friday 28 October for the Art Auction. The students are extremely proud of their class artworks.

Theresa Kane
Principal

Notes Home

S2 & S3 Flyaway Gymnastics – note and money due Friday 14 October

S3 – Canberra Excursion – 2nd payment due - 11 November

Notes are also available on the website – www.thurgoona-p.schools.nsw.edu.au under TPS – Communication.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2017

Kindergarten 2017

Just a reminder to parents who have children ready to start school in 2017, it is now time to enrol your child. Please see the ladies in the office and they will give you an enrolment form.

Parent Information Night

When: Thursday 20th October

Time: 6:45pm – starting at 7.00pm

Where: Library

Come along and have a cuppa and meet some of the other parents.

Donna Dwyer - Transition Coordinator



LIBRARY NEWS



Scholastic Book Club orders and money are due back by Monday 24 October.

Just a reminder that the \$10 gift vouchers from last year's awards need to be used by the end of the year. There will only be one more Scholastic Book Club order for this year (November issue).

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Stage 2 Olympics

20 September 2016



Amazing athletes



Basketball



Soccer action

During term 3, stage 2 students had the opportunity to develop their 21st century skills by planning and organising an Olympic sporting event at school. Students collaborated across classes to brainstorm ideas about what they wanted their Olympics to look like. An Olympic Committee was formed from the stage cohort and they used their peers' ideas to organise the event. On Tuesday 20th September, our Stage 2 Olympics came to fruition and stage 2 students had the opportunity to participate in a variety of different events, while being cheered on by families, friends and other students. A fantastic time was had by all. A big thank you to the stage 2 students for their efforts, the stage 3 helpers and our supportive spectators who joined us on the day. Olympic Committee



Egg and spoon races



Opening Ceremony Team Orange



Short distance running medal winners

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Artwork by Stage 1 Lomandra

ART AUCTION & Exhibition

Friday 28th October, 2016

5.30pm

\$5 family entry incl. program & student portrait

Silent auction of 19 class artworks

Auctioning celebrity artist artwork

Student portrait exhibition

SOLD!...TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER!

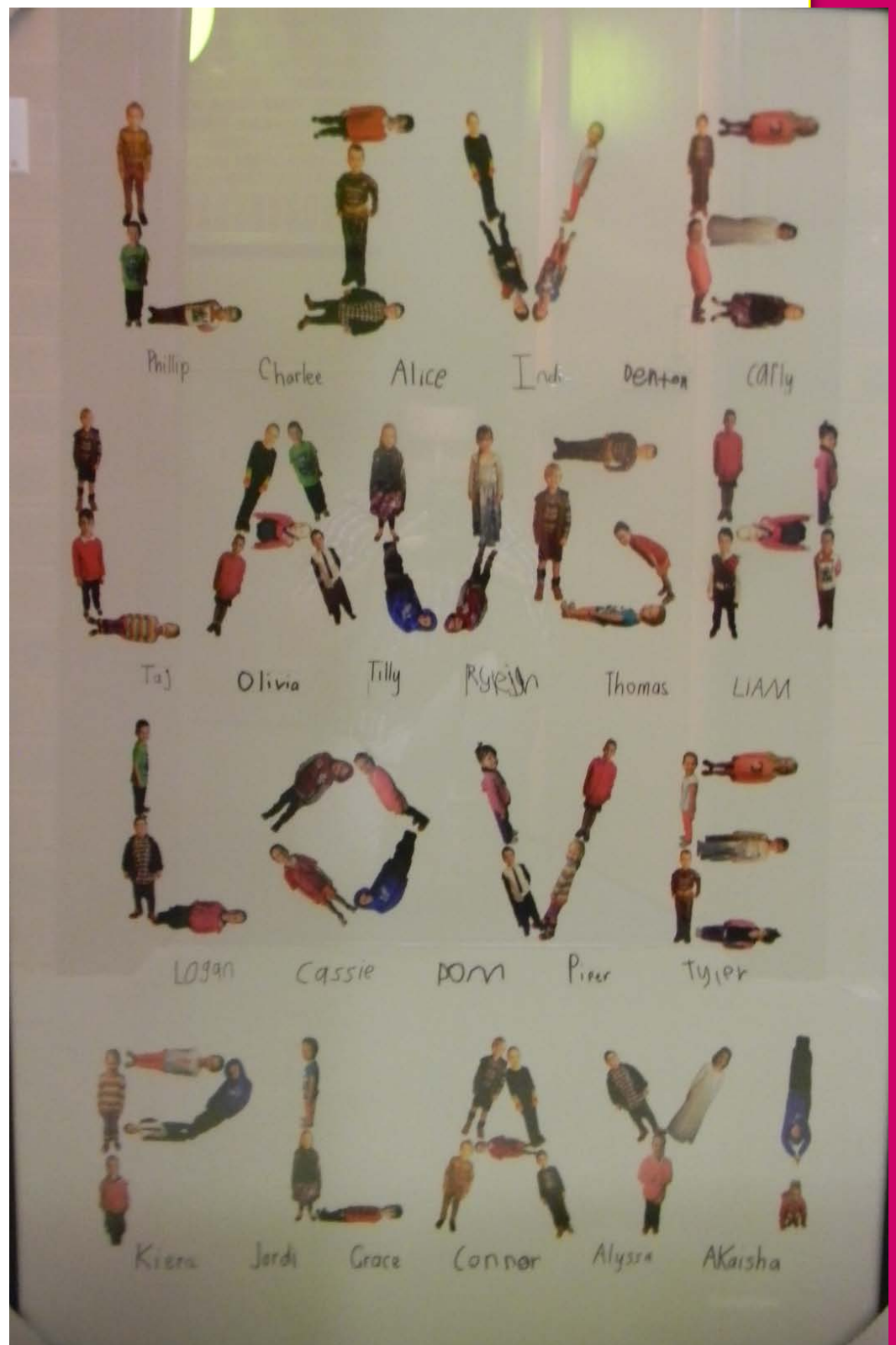
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Class artworks will
be displayed weekly to showcase what will be
for sale on the day of our art auction/exhibition.

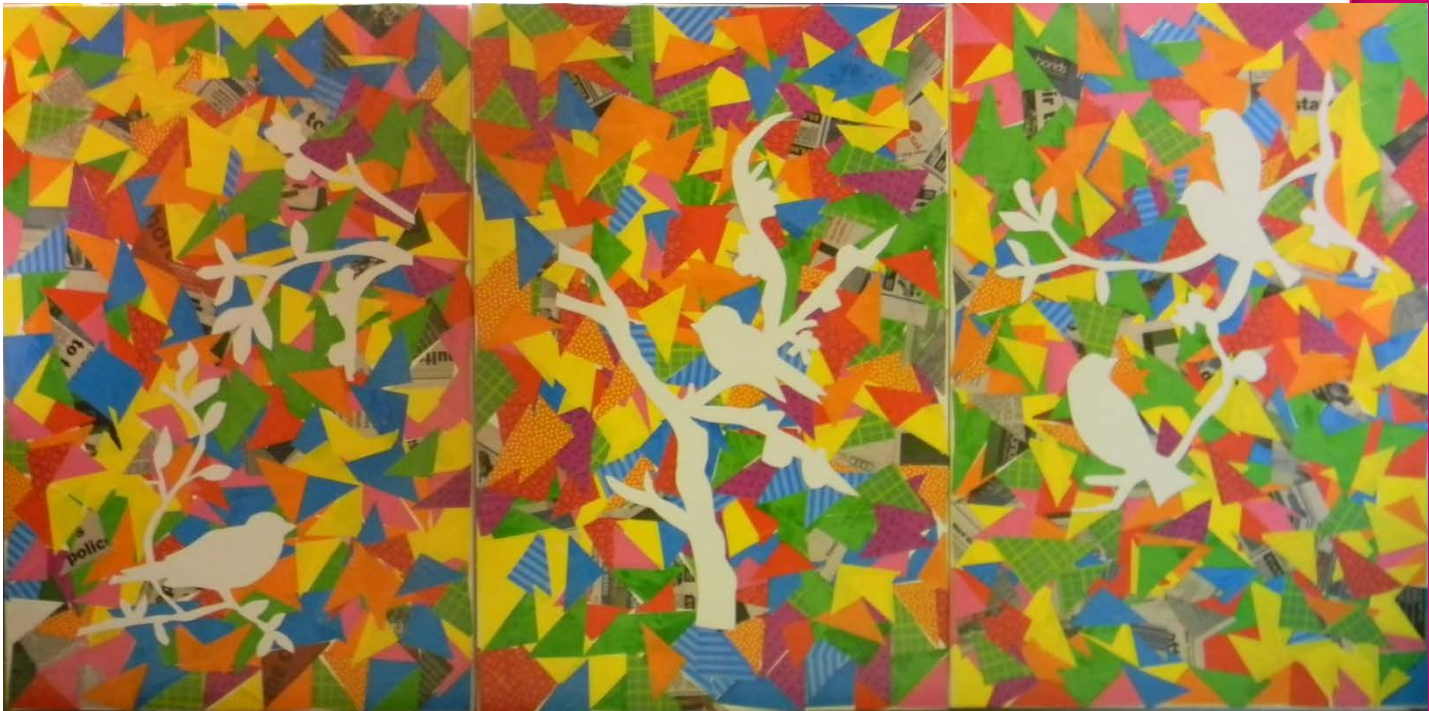
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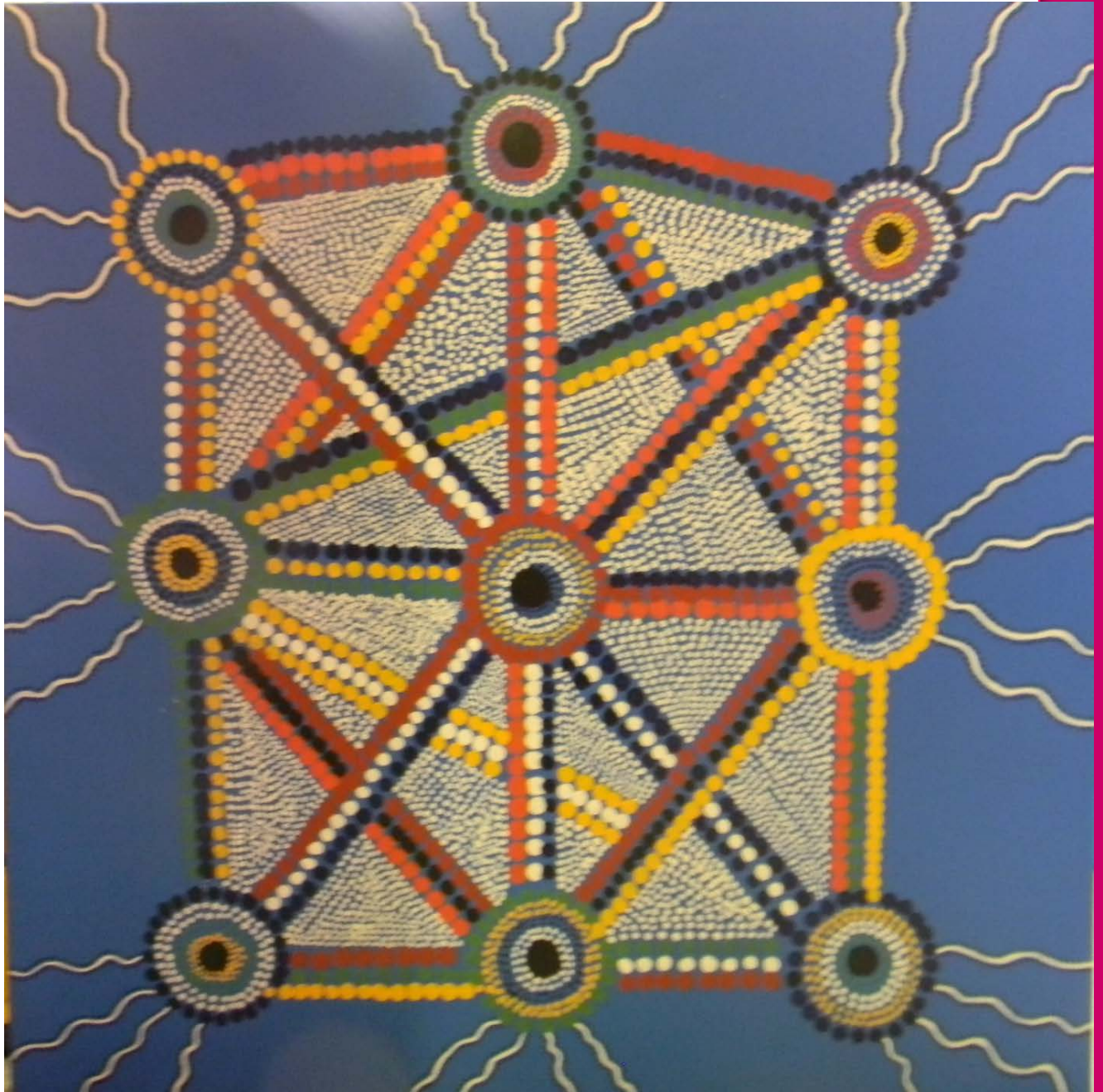
- S3 Acacia



- S1 Hibiscus



- S1 Kangaroo Paw



- S3 Bluegum

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MERIT AWARDS

K -BOTTLEBRUSH	Brodie Taylor, Grace Hobbs, Josiah Allen, Talal Syed
K - DAISY	Ella Whitehead, Aleisha Warford, Charlotte Jeffs, Tom Taylor
K - GREVILLEA	Conor Friswell, Zane Kay, Riley Heywood, Madelen Kiffen
K -WATTLE	Eva Tilson, Elijah Aldred, Fletcher Woodhead, Jack Woods
S1 -CALYTRIX	Toby Tangen-Slager, Holly Obbink, Henry Tainton, Summer McNaughton
S1 -GIMLET GUM	Lachlan Bowmont, Emily Owers, Koby Swinson, Matilda Carroll
S1 -HIBISCUS	Akaisha Byron, Tyler Densley, Jordan Morris, Ryleigh Franz
S1 -KANGAROO PAW	Chris Quinlivan, Leo Pamatangi, Tahlia Gillespie, Max Sparks
S1 - KURRAJONG	Wyatt Maxwell, Blaise McGlynn, Beau Quarel, Joshua Smith
S1 -LOMANDRA	Maack Chant, Nash Godde, Evelyn Hankin

P & C NEWS

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 17 October at 7.00pm in the P&C Room. Come and join us for a cuppa and informal get-together. Welcoming all past, present and new families/parents/carers.

COMMUNITY NEWS



www.discoversailing.org.au/tackers

KIDS LEARN TO SAIL PROGRAMS



Tackers is a Yachting Australia program aimed at getting kids aged 7-12 into sailing.

Each program includes 20 hours tuition from qualified YA Instructors & Assistant Instructors, fun on-water & off-water games and a Tackers Kit & Certificate.

Where: Albury Wodonga Yacht Club – Lake Hume

When: 13th November 2016, 1:30pm – 5:30pm, 5 sessions

Contact us now! Ph:0467 355 258
Email: training@awyc.org.au



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Albury AECG

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Notice of AGM

Date: Wednesday 12th October

Time: 1.30pm

Venue: Hume Public School
Parkland Crescent, Lavington

Agenda Items

1. Welcome / Acknowledgement
2. Minutes of previous meeting
3. President's report
4. Treasurer's report
5. Elections
6. Next meeting
7. Close

LOWES
EXCLUSIVE OFFER TO
ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

20% OFF
SCHOOLWEAR
AND EVERYTHING ELSE

THURSDAY
13TH OCTOBER
INSTORE & ONLINE

*Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Excludes gift cards. Offer ends midnight (AEST) 13/10/16. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.



The advertisement features a group of four children in school uniforms (two girls and two boys) standing together. To their right are images of a 'LOWES zero' card and a 'LOWES REWARDS CLUB' card. The background is white with blue and red accents.

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Term 4 2016

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October	1	10 Staff & students return Term 4	11 James Fallon HS orientation day	12 AECG meeting 1:30pm - Hume PS Kinder ball skills 9:00-11:00	13 ConunDrum	14 ConunDrum	15	16
	2	17	18	19 Gymnastics 52/3 Kinder ball skills 9:00-11:00	20 ConunDrum Kinder Transition Parent Information session - 7:00-9:00pm	21 ConunDrum	22	23
	3	24 Scholastic Book Club orders due	25	26 Gymnastics 52/3 Kinder ball skills 9:00-11:00	27 ConunDrum	28 ConunDrum ART AUCTION	29	30
November	4	31	1	2 Gymnastics 52/3 Kinder ball skills 9:00-11:00	3 ConunDrum NAIDOC Gala Day	4 ConunDrum	5	6
	5	7 Student Leader nominations	8	9 Gymnastics 52/3 Kinder ball skills 9:00-11:00	10 ConunDrum	11 ConunDrum	12	13
	6	14 Kinder Orientation - 11:30-1:15	15	16 Gymnastics 52/3 AECG Meeting - 1:30pm Kinder ball skills 9:00-11:00	17 ConunDrum	18 ConunDrum Leader nomination posters due	19	20

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December	7	21 <i>Kinder Orientation - 11.30-1.15</i> 	22	23 <i>Gymnastics 52/3 Kinder ball skills 9.00-11.00</i>	24 <i>ConunDrum</i>	25 <i>ConunDrum</i>	26	27
	8	28 <i>Kinder Orientation - 11.30-1.15</i> 	29 <i>Have-a-go day 9.00-11.00</i>	30 <i>Gymnastics 52/3</i>	1 <i>ConunDrum</i>	2 <i>ConunDrum</i>	3	4
	9	5 <i>Student leader election speeches</i>	6	7 <i>AECG meeting - 1.30pm</i>	8	9 <i>REPORT HOME</i>	10	11
	10	12 <i>PRESENTATION DAY Raffle tickets returned to school</i>	13 <i>YEAR 6 FAREWELL</i>	14 <i>CLASS PARTIES CAROLS P & C Raffle Drawn</i>	15	16 <i>Last day of school for students</i>	17	18
	11	19 <i>Staff Development Day</i>	20 <i>Staff Development Day</i>	21	22	23	24	25
		<i>JANUARY 2017- Students Year 1-6 return Tuesday 31st January</i>	<i>Kindergarten Best Start 31st Jan to 2nd Feb Kinder students commence Friday 3rd Feb</i>					