

Thurgoona News



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Relieving Principal: Theresa Kane

Term 4 - Week 2

18 October 2016

Highly experienced and enthusiastic teaching and support staff.

Tuesday 18 October	Hume Bank – student banking recommences
Wednesday 19 October	Primary Gymnastics commences
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 – Hibiscus– 2.20pm
Saturday 22 October	Working bee
Friday 28 October	Art Auction
Thursday 3 November	NAIDOC Gala Day

Principal Report

We have had a positive start to a busy term and I personally thank parents for ensuring that their children are well equipped with the necessary resources in their learning environment. Please remember that the teachers are working in partnership with parents to ensure that student's achieve to their best potential. Contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

I will be taking personal leave on Tuesday and Wednesday during which time Maryanne Peachey will be relieving principal. Please contact Maryanne if you have any enquiries.

Selective High Schools – Parents of students in Year 5 who are thinking of applying for a selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2018 must use the following link:www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. Applications are electronic and will not be accepted after 14 November 2016. Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students. An information booklet can be obtained from the school office for interested parents or alternatively follow the above link.

Working Bee - Please join us at the school on Saturday 22 October at 10:00am for a working bee. Please bring shovels, wheel barrows and general garden equipment and assist in giving the school grounds a general spring clean.

Sun Safety – All students are required to wear hats during Term Four or alternatively play in a covered area. Please ensure your children have their hats, even if the weather is mild.

Theresa Kane
Principal

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Notes Home

S2 & S3 Flyaway Gymnastics	S3 – Canberra Excursion – 2 nd payment due - 11 November
NAIDOC Gala Day – note and money due 28 October	Canteen Summer Price List

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 20 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



Rainbow Merits

Amy Paterson	Kurrajong	Red
Josh Power	Fern	White
Roxi Harrison	Kangaroo Paw	Blue

SICK BAY

We are in desperate need of donations for sickbay “emergencies”.

Donations of tracksuit pants, shorts, underwear and socks would be appreciated.

If your child has recently required a change of clothing please wash and return clothing to sickbay as soon as possible.

Thankyou

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).

All classes have been entered into the Scholastic Loop Online Ordering, so please try searching for your child's class before selecting the "No class found" option. If you cannot find your class, please don't create a new class, just order under the "Library".

A promotional graphic for the Scholastic Book Club Loop. It features the text "ORDER FROM SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB LOOP ON ISSUE 7" in large, bold, grey letters. Below this, it says "AND YOU COULD GET UP TO FOUR BONUS BOOKS!". A large grey bow is on the left. In the center, it says "When you buy books from Scholastic Book Club, they help build our classroom resources." On the right is a circular logo with an open book and the text "More Kids Reading Kids Reading More". At the bottom is the Scholastic logo.

YEAR 2 INTENSIVE SWIMMING

Year 2 intensive swimming program will be going ahead again this year throughout week 8 and 9.

We have been in contact with the regional coordinators and are awaiting final confirmation of times and allocation of positions. We anticipate the swimming program will be a similar price to last year which was \$62 (pool entry for 10 days and bus transport) but will be confirmed on the permission note.

Permission notes will be distributed as soon as the details are confirmed.

Kerryn Nolan
Relieving Assistant Principal





Riverina Debating Team Trials

On the first day of term four, **Caitlyn Martin and Mia Pearson** went to Henty Public School and competed against 20 other students in NSW for a spot in the Riverina debating team.

We were split into groups of three or two and then we were given a topic and had 45 minutes to come up with our speech. After the 45 minutes was up we were brought into the hall where we presented our debate against another group, and we did that twice.

After everyone had presented two debates we were brought back into the hall and we found out which four students were selected to represent the Riverina. Only one student from each school could be selected.

Caitlyn Martin was awarded the **highest score** during the selection process and will be going on to Sydney in November! **CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes to Caitlyn.**

The members of the Riverina debating team for 2016 are:

Caitlyn Martin (Thurgoona), Emma Cullen (Griffith East), Charlie Dudley (Deniliquin North) and Ruby Hehir (Blighty).

Over all the day was really fun and we met heaps of new people.

Written by Mia Pearson

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Thurgoona Public School



SOLD!...TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER!

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

Thurgoona Public School



S3 Fern



S2 Boronia



S1 Kurrajong



TPS Teachers artwork



POSITION VACANT

Fete Co-ordinator

The Thurgoona Public School P&C will once again be holding a school fete in Spring 2017. So that planning can get underway before the end of the year we are seeking expressions of interest from anyone who would like to take on the role of Fete Co-ordinator.



- This position can be filled as a single or joint position.
- You will be supported by the previous fete Co-ordinators, a team of volunteers, as well as the P&C Committee.
- You will need to organise fete committee meetings, book major fete attractions such as carnival rides, determine stalls and activities for the fete and allocate these to classes, prepare a regular newsletter providing fete updates and attend P&C committee meetings to provide updates on planning.



If this sounds like something you'd be interested in please contact the P&C President—Kelley Webster, or P&C Secretary—Trish Gallagher prior to the next P&C Meeting on Monday 14th November.



Fundraising

The P & C are running a BBQ at the Art Auction next week.

A note will be sent home allowing you to pre order your family's dinner, this will help us greatly with catering.

Please complete the note and return it to the canteen box.

We are also seeking helpers for the BBQ so if you have some time to spare and would like to be involved please return your note and we will be in contact with you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Glenroy Public School
40th Anniversary

Friday 21st October

- ❖ Open classrooms, assembly and BYO picnic lunch
- ❖ **Trivia night** for adults with finger food at the North Albury Sports Club
\$15 per person

Tickets can be purchased from the Glenroy School office

Saturday 22nd October

- ❖ Display of Memorabilia in GPS Hall

If you have any relevant memorabilia, we would appreciate using it in our display. Please contact the school office if you can help out.

If you know of the whereabouts of any ex Glenroy staff, students or parents please pass on this information.

For more information please check the school website and the event Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/856753664455736/>

We hope you can celebrate with us.

GLENROY PUBLIC SCHOOL
40th Anniversary
21ST-22ND OCTOBER 2016

Trivia Night

Friday 21st October
7:00pm-9:30pm

Join in the laughs at a fun evening of quizzes and questions at our trivia night. There will be some school history sprinkled amongst other fun topics that will give everyone a great chance to catch up, relax, remember and of course try for our grand prize.

Tickets are now available at the front office. Tickets are \$15 (entry fee and snack food).

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Margaret Court Tennis Academy

JUNIOR HOTSHOTS PROGRAM

Venue: St Patricks Tennis Club, Andrews Street East Albury
When: Monday- Thursday from 4pm
Duration: 10 weeks
Ages: 4-12 years
Cost: \$11.50 per lesson

Hotshot's provides children with a great introduction into tennis, allowing them to develop their skills whilst having fun.

For further information and to book a lesson please contact
Emma Aldrich
Phone: 0459 311 777

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MILO

T20 BLAST

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RECEIVE A SYDNEY THUNDER MEMBERSHIP

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!

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH - 11AM-1PM

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH - 4.30-6PM

TUESDAY OCTOBER 4TH - 4.30-6PM

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12TH - 4.30-6PM

URANA ROAD OVAL CLUBROOMS

JUNIOR REGO \$115 MILO \$85 T20 BLAST \$115

Juniors: Dave Toon AH:0439 034 676 Milo: Rod Paul AH: 0408 233 779




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Term 4 2016

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October	2	17	18	19 Gymnastics S2/3 Kinder ball skills 9:00-11:00	20 ConunDrum Kinder Transition Parent Information session - 7:00- 9:00pm	21 ConunDrum <i>Assembly - Dryandra & Hibiscus</i>	22	23
	3	24 Scholastic Book Club orders due	25	26 Gymnastics S2/3 Kinder ball skills 9:00-11:00	27 ConunDrum	28 ConunDrum ART AUCTION	29	30
November	4	31	1	2 Gymnastics S2/3 Kinder ball skills 9:00-11:00	3 ConunDrum NAIDOC Gala Day	4 ConunDrum <i>Assembly - Bluegum & Kangaroo Paw</i>	5	6
	5	7 Student Leader nominations	8	9 Gymnastics S2/3 Kinder ball skills 9:00-11:00	10 ConunDrum	11 ConunDrum	12	13
	6	14 <i>Kinder Orientation - 11:30-1:15</i>	15	16 Gymnastics S2/3 AECG Meeting - 1:30pm Kinder ball skills 9:00-11:00	17 ConunDrum	18 ConunDrum Leader nomination posters due <i>Assembly - Boronia & Gimlet Gum</i>	19	20

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December	7	21 <i>Kinder Orientation- 11:30-1:15</i> 	22	23 <i>Gymnastics S2/3 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 S2/3</i>	1 <i>ConunDrum</i>	2 <i>ConunDrum Assembly - Banksia & All Kinder</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>					



THURGOONA PUBLIC SCHOOL Parents' and Citizens' Association

BOTTLEBRUSH STREET
THURGOONA NSW 2640

PHONE: (02) 6043 1244
FAX: (02) 6043 2045

Dear Parents,

As you are aware Thurgoona School is hosting its very own Art Auction Friday 28th October 2016 from 5.30pm.

There will be 19 fabulous class canvases up for auction as well as the auctioning of a celebrity artwork. Entry will be \$5/family and will include a program and student portrait.

The P & C will be providing a BBQ between 6-6:45 with drinks, sausages and rissoles available.

Please complete the order form below to assist with catering and return to the canteen box no later than Tuesday 25th October.

If you are able to assist with the BBQ please complete the form below and return to the canteen box and we will contact you.

Many Thanks P & C Fundraising committee.

Surname _____ Child's Class _____
_____ Sausages @ \$2.50 each
_____ Hamburgers @ \$4.00 each

NO money to be returned with order **FOOD AND DRINK PAID FOR ON THE NIGHT**

Name _____ Contact number _____

I am available to assist at the following time.

Set up preparation	During the day
Cooking	5pm – 6.45pm
Serving	6pm – 6.45pm
Clean up	6.45pm