

# Thurgoona News



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Relieving Principal: Theresa Kane

**Term 4 - Week 3**

**25 October 2016**

**Highly experienced and enthusiastic teaching and support staff.**

<b>Friday 28 October</b>	<b>Art Auction</b>
<b>Thursday 3 November</b>	<b>NAIDOC Gala Day</b>
<b>Friday 4 November</b>	<b>Assemblies – S2 &amp; S3 – Bluegum– 1.50pm Kinder &amp; S1 – Kangaroo Paw– 2.20pm</b>
<b>Monday 14 November</b>	<b>Kinder 2017 Orientation visits commences today</b>
<b>Friday 18 November</b>	<b>Student Leader 2017 nomination posters due Assemblies – S2 &amp; S3 – Boronia– 1.50pm Kinder &amp; S1 – Gimlet Gum– 2.20pm</b>

Tomorrow Mrs Williams and Mrs Peachey are representing the school and supporting our students at the Proud and Deadly Awards. If you would like to attend the ceremony, it is being held at Albury High School commencing at 11.30am.

The Art Auction is being held on Friday evening commencing at 5.30pm. Please refer to the information within this newsletter.

The school is currently reviewing various companies who supply APPs as a communication device between the school and the wider community. The APP that we purchase will be free to all users, with the school paying an annual fee. Please watch this space for additional information.

Last Thursday a large number of parents attended the Kindergarten Transition Information session. For planning purposes if you are aware of students enrolling in 2017 who have not visited the school, please ask them to contact the school.

Kerryn Nolan and I are participating in a Curiosity and Powerful Learning Initiative tomorrow and Thursday. During this period if you have any questions please contact Mrs Maguire who will be the relieving principal in my absence.

*Theresa Kane*  
*Principal*

## Successful sporting teams with focus on healthy life-style.

Remember follow the Sunsafe Policy at Thurgoona Public School and ensure that your children wear their school hat during this term.



“Wearing hats is important at our school.”

### Notes Home

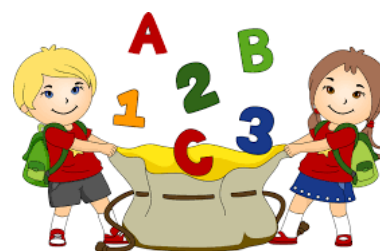
S2 & S3 Flyaway Gymnastics	S3 – Canberra Excursion – 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment due - 11 November
NAIDOC Gala Day – note and money due 28 October	P & C Art Auction - catering

Notes are also available on the website – [www.thurgoona-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://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.



Kinder orientation visits will commence the week of Monday 14 November. If you haven't already received your dates/ times for orientation, please contact the office.

### Mosquito Protection

As a result of the rain we have had over the past few weeks, we have noticed an increase in the number of mosquitoes at school. If your child needs protection from mosquitoes please use roll ons or wrist/arm bands which protect from mosquitoes. We cannot have aerosol cans at school.

## Pushing a barrow uphill.....

On 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October, the Barrow Battlers, a team of 8 staff from Thurgoona Public School plus one ring-in, pushed a wheelbarrow 88kms from Beechworth to the Mt Buffalo chalet.

“The Barrowthon is for friends and families who want to share the load, share some time together and share some stories. By pushing a wheelbarrow 88kms from Beechworth to Mount Buffalo teams raised funds and awareness for a charity of their choice and along the journey reconnect with the important things in life.

The event recreates a sporting bet made between two Beechworth gents in 1935. Those men took 8 days to complete the course, sitting and pushing the distance in their handmade wheelbarrow.”

Our chosen charity was Carevan. The Carevan Foundation is committed to the fight against homelessness. Our efforts raised \$690 for Carevan. The team Donna Dwyer, Carly Margosis, Emma Flower, Luke Adams, Damien Clark, Andrew Baily, Callan Burgess, Sally Ward and Jo Ward thoroughly enjoyed the challenge and the opportunity to do something for others. Watch out next year....we have already started gathering ideas for our preparation!!!



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### Merit Awards

<b>K -BOTTLEBRUSH</b>	Lily Baumgartner, Talia Nichols, Logan MacDonald, Reggie Griffiths
<b>K - DAISY</b>	Atalyah Obeidi-Collins, Abby Piltz, Declan Franz
<b>K - GREVILLEA</b>	Pippa Whitbourn, Toby Barton, James Walker, Taj Day
<b>K -WATTLE</b>	Lucas McNamara, Jameson Maguire, Hayley Beeson
<b>S1 -CALYTRIX</b>	Max Hobbs, Bryden Hunkin, Evie Hillary, JB Andrews
<b>S1 -GIMLET GUM</b>	Thomas McGregor, Caleb Honeyman, Cameron Hamblin, Adah Strothers
<b>S1 -HIBISCUS</b>	Taj Colley, Piper Whitehead, Phillip Chant, Kiera Allen
<b>S1- KANGAROO PAW</b>	Stefan Phillips, Fahad Bhojani, Chris Quinlivan, Kylah MacPherson
<b>S1 - KURRAJONG</b>	Mason Godfrey, Bella Habermann, Kayla Symington, Aliyah Cross
<b>S1- LOMANDRA</b>	Ryan Armstrong, Alice Beavan, Jake Huggard, Georgia Lieschke
<b>S2 - BANKSIA</b>	Taz Harrison, Rylee Russell, Bryson Daley, Bernie Hobbs
<b>S2 - DRYANDRA</b>	Ella Walsh, Jonas Ang, Lachlan White, Mia Myhill
<b>S2 - FERN</b>	Bailey Myers, Caius Lowe, Liam Swinkels, Jake Burnside
<b>S2 - VIOLET</b>	Bodhi Keenan, Sam Brownlaw, Abigail Carney
<b>S3 - BLUEGUM</b>	Ryan White, Isabella Power, Montana Bartholomew, Colby Evans, Chloe Burnside
<b>S3 - BORONIA</b>	Taylah Vagg, Mia Pearson, Phoenix Webb, Keira Gardiner
<b>S3 - WARATAH</b>	Tine Read, Blake Dennis, Harrison McGregor, Tyson Fitzgerald

### P & C NEWS - CANTEEN

## Halloween

### Canteen Specials

Next Monday 31st October the Canteen will be selling some gruesome goodies to celebrate Halloween. So come along to enjoy some delicious delights

- Mummified Frankfurts
- Creepy Cupcakes
- Eyeball jelly
- Boo-nana Ghosts

But beware of the Wicket Witch guarding them!!!





P & C NEWS - FUNDRAISING

Don't forget the school art auction this Friday night. P & C will be hosting a BBQ dinner. A note has gone home today for you to pre-order your family's dinner, if you have not already done so. Could you please complete this form for catering purposes and **return it to the canteen box by tomorrow** .



## Raffle Fundraiser

GOLD COAST HOLIDAY

Exciting news! This week we have launched our term 4 fundraiser – a fantastic Gold Coast raffle. One book per family has gone home with tickets \$2 each. 1<sup>st</sup> prize is a fabulous 7 night holiday staying at Sea World Nara Resort with unlimited entry to Sea World, Movie World and Wet n

Wild. It also includes a \$200 Caltex voucher and a \$200 Food and Beverage voucher at Sea World. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is a LG smartphone donated by Harvey Norman Albury, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize a \$160 Tupperware pack, 4<sup>th</sup> prize a handmade quilt donated by Melissa Kane and 5<sup>th</sup> prize a \$100 meat pack donated by Meat Talk Lavington.

There are some great incentives for selling your book, every child who returns a fully sold book goes into our draw to win an Ipad Shuffle! All tickets and money are to be returned to the box in the front office. If you would like additional books please place your name, child's name and class into the same box and a book will be sent home to you. Thank you for your support and GOOD LUCK!

### 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.



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Term 4 2016

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October	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 Assembly - Bluegum & Kangaroo Paw	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 Assembly - Boronia & Gimlet Gum	19	20
	7	21  Kinder Orientation- 11.30-1.15  	22	23 Gymnastics 52/3 Kinder ball skills 9.00-11.00	24 ConunDrum	25 ConunDrum	26	27

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December	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 Assembly - Banksia &amp; 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 &amp; 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
January 2017		JANUARY 2017- Students Year 1-6 return Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Kindergarten Best Start 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb Kinder students commence Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb					