

Thurgoona News



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Term 4 - Week 4

1 November 2016

Highly experienced and enthusiastic teaching and support staff.

Friday 4 November	Assemblies – S2 & S3 – Bluegum– 1.50pm Kinder & S1 – Kangaroo Paw– 2.20pm
Monday 7 November	Year 6 Farewell meeting – Year 5 parents – 3.15pm
Monday 14 November	Kinder 2017 Orientation visits commence
Friday 18 November	Student Leader 2017 nomination posters due Assemblies – S2 & S3 – Boronia– 1.50pm Kinder & S1 – Gimlet Gum– 2.20pm

Firstly a big thank you to the P&C, families and staff of Thurgoona Public School for making our Art Auction such a fantastic event. Well done to the students on not only their class pieces but also their self-portraits. If you were unable to attend on the night you are able to purchase your child's self-portrait for a gold coin donation, please see the ladies in the front office for purchases. I am sure that all art will sit in pride of place in those lucky winners' houses. The P&C did an outstanding job on the night, we thank them for the tireless effort they put into school events.

Last week a number of our students received Proud and Deadly awards for excellence in a variety of fields. Di Williams also was recognised at the award ceremony for her contribution to Aboriginal Education. Well done to all award recipients. Have a look at a few of the photos from the ceremony.

Term 4 is well underway and we have so much coming up that you will need to keep watch of the newsletter and notes home to make sure you don't miss anything.

As we are already looking into 2017 I would like to announce that Kristy Phillips and Kerryn Nolan have been the successful applicants in the advertised Assistant Principal positions. As our numbers continue to grow so too does our executive team -2017 will see Thurgoona Public School have four Assistant Principals. Both Kristy and Kerryn look forward to working with students, staff and our families.

Theresa Kane
Principal

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NOTES HOME

S2 & S3 Flyaway Gymnastics

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.



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.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL MEETING

Year 6 Farewell Planning Meeting – the next meeting in preparation for the Year 6 Farewell will be held next Monday 7 November in the school library at 3:15pm.

Any Year 5 parents interested in assisting with this event and available next Monday, please join us to discuss planning details.

If you are interested in helping with preparations or on the night of this event (Tuesday 13 December), but are unable to attend the meeting, please leave your contact details at the front office. *Thank you – Stage 3 teachers/parents.*

ConunDrum Music Program

As the drumming tuition for Stages 2 and 3 is nearing completion, reminder letters will be distributed this week to parents/carers of students for the balance of fees owing for this activity.

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PROUD AND DEADLY AWARDS



Mrs Williams and our students receiving their Proud and Deadly awards.



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STAGE 1 SPORT



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RAINBOW MERITS

Isabella Habermann	Gimlet Gum	Blue
Ava Walsh	Gimlet Gum	Blue
Lachlan Bowmont	Gimlet Gum	Blue
Matilda Carroll	Gimlet Gum	Blue
Roxi Harrison	Kangaroo Paw	Blue
Alice Beavan	Lomandra	Blue
Lilian Nicolls	Lomandra	Blue
Max Sparkes	Kangaroo Paw	Red
Amy Paterson	Kurrajong	Red
Tiahni Gillespie	Kurrajong	Red
Blaise McGlynn	Kurrajong	Red
Nate Broekman	Lomandra	Red
Georgia Lieschke	Lomandra	Red
Matilda Tainton	Dryandra	White
Bobby Reuss	Dryandra	White
Hudson Finck	Dryandra	White
Ella Walsh	Dryandra	White
Hollie Doogood	Dryandra	White
Nicola Parr	Dryandra	White
Hayden Hewson	Dryandra	White
Josh Power	Fern	White
Addelyn Skahill	Violet	White
Billy Carroll	Violet	White
Kayde Dockett	Violet	White
Olivia Creek	Violet	White
Paige Fitzgerald	Violet	White
Riley Bergic	Violet	White
Toby Spinks	Violet	White
Ava Beeson	Dryandra	Yellow
Jake France	Dryandra	Yellow
Priya Godde	Dryandra	Yellow

MERIT AWARDS

S3 - ACACIA	Jett Harrison, Chloe Densley, Nathan Tickell, Ella Piltz
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P & C NEWS - FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all the families who supported our BBQ on Friday night at the art auction. It was lovely to see everyone mingling and enjoying the night. We hope you enjoyed your dinner. The BBQ raised \$565 profit – Thank you.

Our term 4 fundraiser is proving very popular! Thank you to those families who have already returned their raffle books. If you would like another book, please place your name, child's name and class into the box in the office and we will get one sent home to you. Remember every fully sold book you return gives you another entry into our Ipod draw. This is a fabulous holiday so don't miss your chance to be in the draw!

COMMUNITY NEWS



Sustainable Living Festival

2016
1-30 November 2016 Albury-Wodonga

During the month of November, AlburyCity and Wodonga Council are featuring more than fifty events across the border to help you accelerate the uptake of sustainable living for your home or business.

Here are some of the festival highlights:

02 NOV	Film Night – Minimalism: a documentary about the important things	7-11 NOV	Albury Recycling Centre School & Public Tours	15 NOV	Professor Ross Garnaut – The Paris Climate Summit and the Emerging Role of Battery Storage Technology
4-5 NOV	Cheese Making Workshops	10 NOV	QRII Twilight Market – We're Going Green	26-27 NOV	Sustainable Building Tour
05 NOV	Repair Café	13 NOV	Children's Clothing Swap-meet	29 NOV	Energy Opportunity Workshops – Life after the Solar Bonus Scheme


View the full festival program at www.alburycity.nsw.gov.au/slf2016

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Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$70 for school-aged children and \$50 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02

