

# Thurgoona News



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Relieving Principal: Theresa Kane

**Term 4 - Week 5**

**8 November 2016**

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

<b>Thursday 10 November</b>	<b>Pre-loved uniform shop open – 8.45 – 9.15 am</b>
<b>Monday 14 November</b>	<b>Kinder 2017 Orientation visits commence P &amp; C Meeting – 7.00pm – All welcome</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>

Thurgoona Public School students Grace Armstrong and Joshua Huggard spoke at the official opening of the \$2.4 million Albury Waste Management Centre last Thursday. Joshua and Grace along with twenty of their peers were at the ceremony to represent the children from the Albury region.

As principal of Thurgoona Public School I was extremely proud of their outstanding speeches and the positive attitude of the Thurgoona Public School students. The school was presented with a Chinese Elm which will be planted at the school by Cr Henk van de Ven on Thursday at 2.00pm.



## **Enrolments for 2017**

If you are aware of any changes to student enrolments next year please advise the school office. This information is crucial in supporting school planning for 2017.

*Theresa Kane*  
Principal

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## NOTES HOME

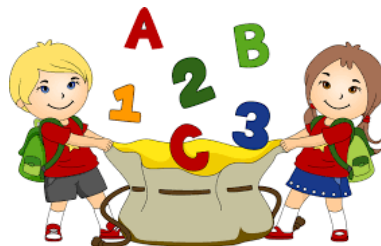
S3 – Canberra Excursion – 2<sup>nd</sup> payment  
due -11 November

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**

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.



## Scholastic Book Club



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). If you have misplaced your voucher and would still like to redeem it, please see Mrs Mackay in the office.

## CHESS AT CSU



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### MERIT AWARDS

K -BOTTLEBRUSH	Toby Wong, Grace Hobbs, Baillie Cronin, Harry Emerson
K - DAISY	Riley Hutman, Kayla Sims, Callum Jennings
K - GREVILLEA	Chloe Bauer, Kade Whymark, Lily Hudson, Bailey Meredith
K -WATTLE	Maddison Comfort, Adele Forster-Knight, Harry Anderson, Abby Wright
S1 -CALYTRIX	Jazz Vercoe, Claire Watson, Izaak Golet
S1 -GIMLET GUM	Matilda Carroll, Adah Strothers, Caleb Honeyman, Thomas McGregor
S1 -HIBISCUS	Cassie Kreutzberger, Grace Hill, Thomas Alexander, Alice Whitbourn
S1 -KANGAROO PAW	Nicholas Tukunui, Cruz Michelini, Locklan Cantor, Charlie Miles
S1 - KURRAJONG	Mia Gyoles, Tiahni Gillespie, Sam Beeson
S1 -LOMANDRA	Bailey Boswell, Gemma Paterson, Pratham Patel
S2 – BANKSIA	Cianna Cautela, Sandy Morunga, Celina Moore, Makayla Dickson
S2 – DRYANDRA	Ava Beeson, Brodie Morris, Ethan Martin
S2 – FERN	Brody McCarten, Jonny Gillespie, Michaela Kwok, Lucas Cook
S2 – VIOLET	Ava Baumgartner, Toby Spinks, Keith McLean, Kayde Dockett
S3 – ACACIA	Caitlyn Martin, Liam Plunkett, Ella Bergic, Ryan Lowe
S3 - BLUEGUM	Jack Forge, Nash Holden, Jack Skahill

### P & C NEWS

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 14 November 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.

Pre-loved uniform shop - open this Thursday from 8.45 to 9.15 am

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## HIBISCUS ART





## BLUE GUM SAFETY POSTERS

### Fire Safety

Tips for staying safe during a fire:

By Danielle Marks

- Stop, Drop, Cover and Roll (if you are on fire).
- Get down low and GO, GO, GO!
- Duck below the smoke.
- Go to a safe evacuation point (mailbox).
- Make sure someone has called the fire fighters.



### Fire safety

When you are on fire

- 1...stop
- 2...drop to the ground
- 3...hands on face and

**Stop.**



**Drop.**



**Roll.**



If you hear the smoke alarm

- 1...get down low and go go go to the letter box
- 2... call 000 and tell them where the fire is and the details they ask

Don't be scared

Never hide go outside straight away

Always have a plan

If it's smoky crawl down low

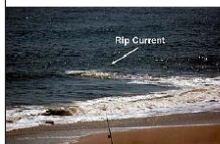
Never stop so keep going

Make sure everyone is safe and are out

Sit calmly and wait for emergency services

By Olivia

20 seconds is all it takes for a toddler to drown.



Make sure where your children are swimming there are no objects that can hurt or harm them.

By Jack Furze



### Water safety

Make sure there are no rips in the water and if there is don't panic.

- Slip** on sun protective clothing
- Slop** on SPF30+ sunscreen. Reapply every two hours
- Slap** on a broad-brimmed hat
- Seek** shade
- Slide** on wrap around sunglasses

Slip Slop Slap



When near water always watch for predators.

### Stranger danger

By Caitlin Stepowany

Don't get in a car with someone that you don't know!!

Do NOT listen to or be near a stranger—just move or back away!!

**DANGER**

**KEEP AWAY FROM STRANGERS**

**Stranger danger tips**

1. Stay away from strangers!
2. Never go with strangers!
3. Never listen to strangers!
4. Say NO to strangers!
5. If they try to hurt you back away or run away!!



COMMUNITY NEWS

**THURGOONA PRESCHOOL 2017 ENROLMENTS**

At Thurgoona Preschool we are now taking enrolments for 2017.  
There are limited vacancies in our 3/4 year old groups.  
Please phone the preschool on 60431633 for further information.  
Email [admin@thurgoonapreschool.com.au](mailto:admin@thurgoonapreschool.com.au)

Why choose Thurgoona Preschool?

- A beautiful natural and engaging learning environment
- University qualified Teachers
- Rated as Exceeding the National Quality Standards
- Quality preschool programs based on the Early Years Learning Framework
- Dedicated, experienced, caring educators
- Transition to school program
- Proudly a community based, not for profit preschool

**Kids on Keyboards**

**2017**



Thinking about discovering your child's music potential?  
Wanting to heighten your child's academic possibilities  
and social skills? Why not join the Kids on Keyboards  
music program, held each week on Tuesday, 11am at  
your school!

Kids on Keyboards offers students an opportunity to  
develop skills in reading and playing music, growing a  
love for music in a fun group environment. Students in  
Grades 2 to 6 are invited to enrol in this program at a low  
cost of \$120.00, including book and audio. For further  
information, contact Jacqui Dainer on 0406 238 465 or  
(02) 6025 8273.

**ALBURY WODONGA ORIENTEERING CLUB**

**Spring 2016 Twilight Street & Park Orienteering series**

- Come and have **FUN** in our local streets and parks
- All ages and levels of experience are welcome
- Individuals, teams, families. Run, Walk or Mt Bike
- Easy navigation, help available for newcomers

Events start between 5:30pm to 6:00pm, \$5 per map, courses close 7.30pm

- **Wed 09 Nov – Willow Park Wodonga** – car park off Pearce St. BBQ afterwards
- **Wed 16 Nov – Monument Hill Albury** – start at the Monument
- **Wed 23 Nov – Birrallee Park Wodonga** – start Silva Dr next to BMX track
- **Wed 30 Nov – Lincoln Causeway** – Farmers Market car park Gateway Island precinct
- **Sun 04 Dec – AWOC AGM & Christmas Party** – MMCC rooms Noreuil Park, free fun O event followed by AGM & Christmas function –more details to follow

Enquiries: Norm McCann 0409 604124 or Rick Armstrong 0417 562321

Website: [www.orienteingalburywodonga.org](http://www.orienteingalburywodonga.org)

*Pack your swags. Let's GO!*

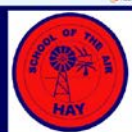
Is your family planning to  
**travel Australia or Overseas**  
but still have students in  
Primary School?

## Hay School of the Air

is a public distance education school offering supportive and personalised education to families who are holidaying for a term or the school year.

Contact us on **0269931882** for further enquires.

Find us at [www.hayp-d.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.hayp-d.schools.nsw.edu.au)





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**play cricket**

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**PLAY MILO in2CRICKET AT A SCHOOL, LOCAL CRICKET CLUB OR COMMUNITY CENTRE NEAR YOU**

**NORTH ALBURY THURGOONA CC MILO in2CRICKET Centre**

**STARTS:** 11 November 2016 to 24 February 2017

**TIME:** 5.00pm – 6.00pm

**WHERE:** Thurgoona Football Ground

**CONTACT:** Rob Williams  
0408 625 674 [admin@northalburycricketclub.com.au](mailto:admin@northalburycricketclub.com.au)

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November	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 P & C Meeting 7:00pm 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



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

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 Assembly - Banksia &amp; All Kinder</i>	3	4
	9	5 <i>Student leader election speeches P &amp; C Meeting -7.00pm</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
		<i>JANUARY 2017- Students Year 1-6 return Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January</i>	<i>Kindergarten Best Start 31<sup>st</sup> Jan to 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb Kinder students commence Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb</i>					