

# Thurgoona News



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Relieving Principal: Theresa Kane

**Term 4 - Week 6**

**15 November 2016**

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

<b>Wednesday 16 November</b>	<b>Kinder 2017 Orientation - first week of visits AECG Meeting – 1.30pm at Albury TAFE campus</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>
<b>Monday 21 November to 2 December</b>	<b>Year 2 Intensive Swimming</b>
<b>Tuesday 29 November</b>	<b>P &amp; C Meeting – 9.00am – P &amp; C Room – All welcome</b>

Students have been immersed in an exhibition from the Albury Library Museum. The pop up interactive display is focused on the memories of local men and women involved in WW1. The students asked extremely relevant enquiry questions that supported their understanding.



*Angus McMillan and Matilda Tainton*

The annual school contribution is used to purchase necessary supplies for students at Thurgoona Public School. This contribution supports classroom purchases, library resources, reading materials, leadership opportunities and sporting levies. I appreciate your support in finalising the payment of this contribution if it has been overlooked.

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

The annual contribution for 2017 has been set at \$45 and was endorsed at the P & C meeting last night.

The formal component of the Kindergarten Transition Program has commenced with pre-schoolers visiting the school for sessions during the next three weeks.

Please remember to contact the school if you have any questions or suggestions.

Theresa Kane  
Principal

## NOTES HOME

Year 2 Intensive Swimming – money due Wednesday 16 November	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion – second payment now overdue
Stage 1 Movie Day – end of year party – money & note due – Wednesday 30 November	Kindergarten – Rumble Tumblers – end of year party – note & money due Tuesday 29 November
Stage 2 Bowling – end of year party – note & money due – Tuesday 8 December	

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.

## Scholastic Book Club



Last issue for 2016!! Just a reminder that the \$10 gift vouchers from last year's awards need to be used by the end of the year. This issue is the last chance to order for this year. If you have misplaced your voucher and would still like to redeem it, please see Mrs Mackay in the office.

## Royal Life Saving Bush to Beach visit

On 23 November Royal Life Saving will be visiting Thurgoona Public School. Class teachers of year 1-6 will have the opportunity to take their class to discussions on water safety.

The program is an engaging, interactive presentation delivered by enthusiastic and experienced volunteer lifesavers.

Topic Covered include:

- General Beach Safety Messages
- Skin Cancer Prevention Strategies
- Rip and Wave Identification
- Sea Creatures and First Aid

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- Rescues and Getting Help
- Safety in other types of water (pools/rivers/creeks)

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Kerry Nolan or your child's class teacher.

## Year 2 Intensive Swimming

YEAR 2 SWIMMING PROGRAM – FULL PAYMENT NEEDS TO BE PAID BY WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2016.

Places are limited, so if you would like your child to take part could you please return the permission note and full payment to the office by Wednesday 16 November 2016. If notes and monies are not returned by the due date, places may be offered to Year 3 students.



*Remembrance Day*

Thurgoona Public School



### Stage 3 Boronia.

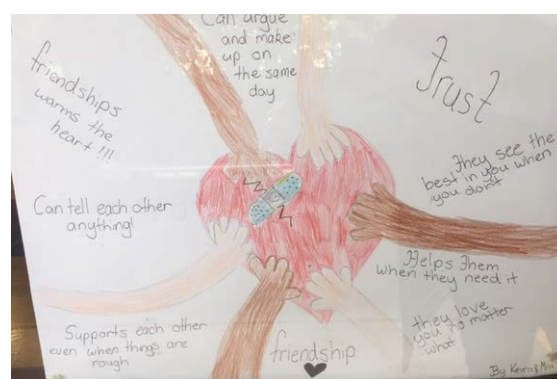
**The end of Term 3 and beginning of Term 4 has been a very busy time in Stage 3 Boronia. In addition to our usual learning activities, students have been participating in a Gymnastics program and a Drumming program. They have been having a large amount of fun in both of these learning areas and improving on skills that some didn't even know they had.**



**In art, students have recently completed work on Zentangle patterns as many would have noticed in our school portraits for the Art Auction. In addition to this they have also sketched an animal of their choice and applied a Zentangle effect.**

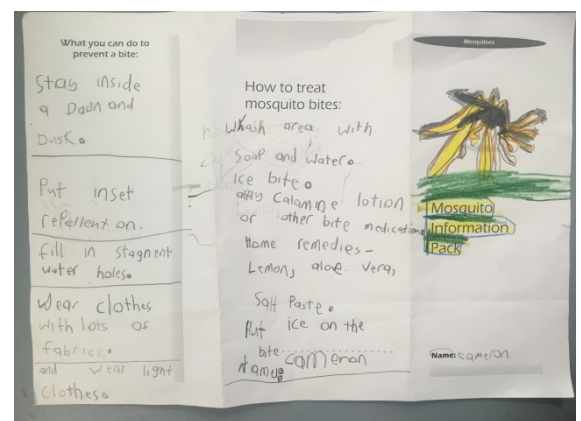
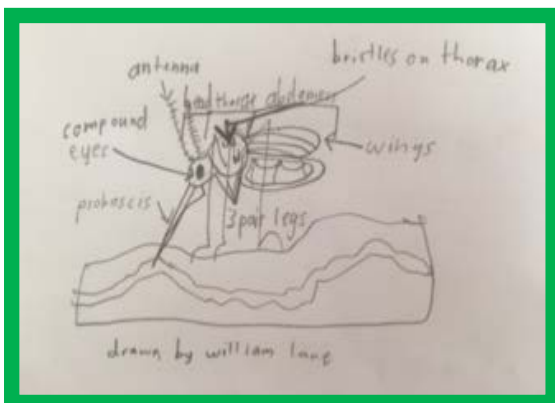
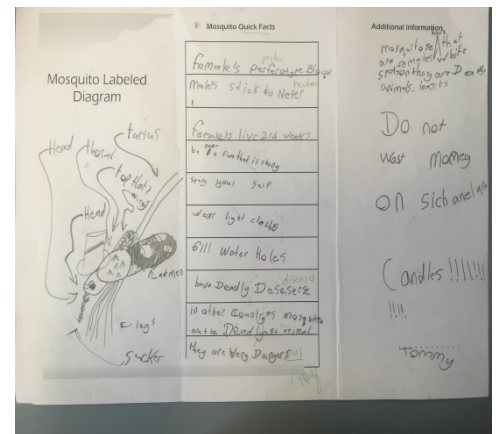
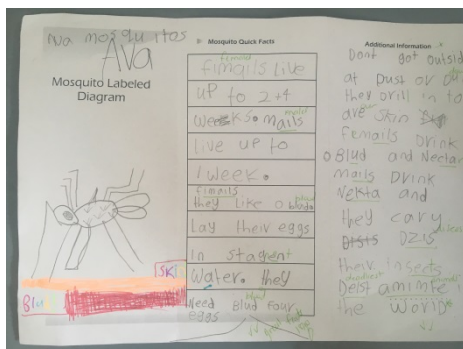
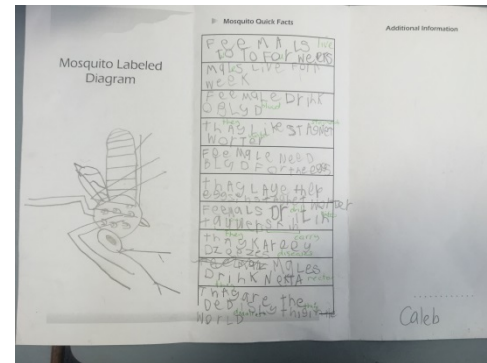
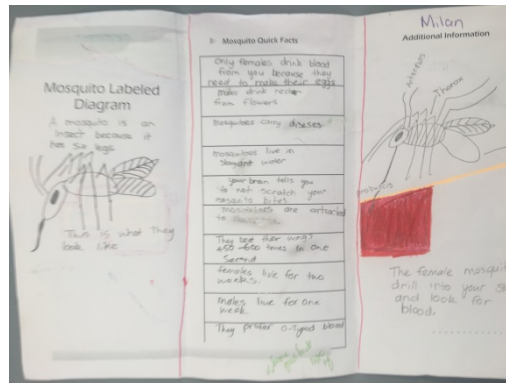


**In PDHPE Boronia has been continuing a unit of work which focuses on keeping safe and how to maintain good relationships with peers and family. Our assembly item in week 6 is also a piece of work that the students have been producing as a part their PDHPE learning activities and followed on from Day for Daniel in Term 3.**



We carried out some research and then spent time creating our own personal pamphlets to educate others about not only facts on mosquitoes, but ways to prevent mosquitoes biting you and then what to do in the case where you had been bitten. The students then merged their own individual pamphlets to create one

We have included a number of photos of the children's own pamphlets in this week's newsletter along with photos of their mosquito sculptures.







## OUR ART WORKS



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

### MERIT AWARDS

Danielle Marks	Bluegum	Orange
Ryan White	Bluegum	Purple
Stephanie Adams	Bluegum	White
Montana Bartholomew	Bluegum	White
Sophie Cooper	Bluegum	White
James Deanshaw	Bluegum	White
Colby Evans	Bluegum	White
Jack Furze	Bluegum	White
Olivia Gillespie	Bluegum	White
Alissa Rahaley	Bluegum	White
Jack Skahill	Bluegum	White
Paige Whitehead	Bluegum	White
Amelia Bartholomew	Bluegum	White
Chloe Burnside	Bluegum	White
Zachary Gigliotti	Bluegum	White
Bianca Honeyman	Bluegum	White
Isabella Power	Bluegum	White
Caitlin Stepowany	Bluegum	White
Kaile Wiscombe	Bluegum	White
Tayah Merlin	Calytrix	Blue
Stella Heinrich	Dryandra	Green
Jonas Ang	Dryandra	White
Adam Nicholls	Dryandra	White
Toby Kane	Dryandra	Yellow
Brodie Morris	Dryandra	Yellow
Talia Whitbourn	Fern	White
Holly Plunkett	Fern	White
Lucas Cook	Fern	White
Tarnee Keintz	Fern	White
Natane Steele	Fern	White
Zoe Kentwell	Fern	Yellow
Samuel Waite	Fern	Yellow
Jake Taylor	Fern	Yellow
Michaela Kwok	Fern	Yellow
Kiera Allen	Hibiscus	Blue
Charlee Dubenko	Hibiscus	Blue
Grace Hill	Hibiscus	Blue
Piper Whitehead	Hibiscus	Blue
Thomas Alexander	Hibiscus	Red
Olivia Smallpage	Hibiscus	Red
Matilda Walsh	Hibiscus	Red
Alice Whitbourn	Hibiscus	Red
Indianah Woodhead	Hibiscus	Red
Logan Simic	Hibiscus	Red
Darby Campbell	Kangaroo Paw	Blue

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Jacob Bartholomew	Kangaroo Paw	Blue
Jake Deanshaw	Kangaroo Paw	Blue
Emmerson Laurien	Kangaroo Paw	Blue
Ewan Pearson	Kurrajong	Blue
Aliyah Cross	Kurrajong	Blue
Darci Docket	Kurrajong	Red
Jake Davys	Kurrajong	Red
Kayla Symington	Kurrajong	Red
Ava Lowe	Lomandra	Blue
Gemma Paterson	Lomandra	Blue
Nash Godde	Lomandra	Blue
Isabella Osipov	Lomandra	Red
Lily Copland	Lomandra	Red
Bailey Boswell	Lomandra	Red
Angus Friswell	Lomandra	Red

### Wall Calendar Advertising

We are currently putting together a calendar for 2017 with the artwork from our Art Auction. All 18 of our classes have created an amazing masterpiece, which will combine to make a spectacular calendar.

The calendar is a great opportunity to raise funds for the school.

We seek your support in contributing to the cost of printing the calendar; in return one (or more) months of the calendar will exclusively advertise your business.

If you have a business and are interested in supporting our school through this fundraiser please contact the office for more information.

### P & C NEWS - FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all those families who have already returned their raffle books. Please keep them coming in, remember every sold book you return gives your child an entry into the draw to win an iPod shuffle which will be drawn at the same time as the major prize. If you do not wish to participate in the raffle could you please return your unsold book as soon as possible, giving us the opportunity to pass it on to another family who would like additional books.

At the moment Stage 3 are leading the way with Acacia and Blue gum having returned the most books. Congratulations to Mia Myhill of Dryandra who is currently on her 6th book! Well done Mia! This is a great opportunity to win a fabulous holiday and a great way to support your school.

A very exciting opportunity exists for a fabulous fundraiser for 2017!!!! Come along and find out all about it, get involved, we need your help. An initial meeting will be held Tuesday 29 November at 9.00am in the P & C room. All welcome.



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)

**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**

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

- 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

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

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

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November	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 P &amp; C Meeting - 9:00am</i>	30 <i>Gymnastics 52/3</i>	1 <i>ConunDrum</i>	2 <i>ConunDrum Assembly - Banksia &amp; All Kinder</i>	3	4
December	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
		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					

## What you can do to prevent a bite:

- ⇒ Wear coloured clothes that match your surroundings.
- ⇒ Sit in a breezy position outside.
- ⇒ Fill-in areas where there is stagnant water.
- ⇒ Stay inside at dawn and dusk.
- ⇒ Smack them when you see them on your body.
- ⇒ Spray yourself with repellent.
- ⇒ Wear tightly woven clothes.
- ⇒ Don't waste your money on citronella candles.

## How to treat mosquito bites:

Options include for the affected area;

- ⇒ ice the area
- ⇒ squeeze lemon juice
- ⇒ Aloe Vera
- ⇒ Toothpaste
- ⇒ mix minced garlic and onion to make a paste
- ⇒ salt paste

*Do not scratch the affected area*

Mosquitoes

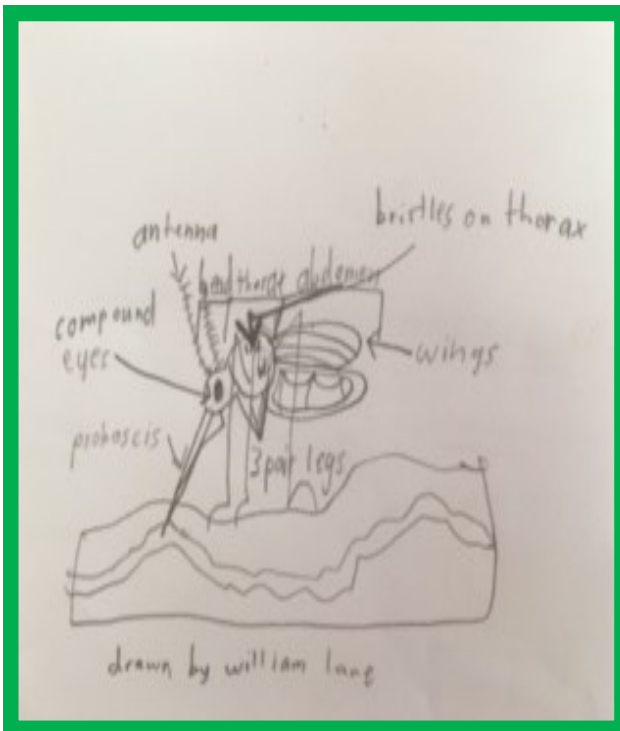


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## Mosquito Labeled Diagram



### Mosquito Quick Facts

Males live for 1 to 2 weeks.  
Females live up to 4-6 weeks.

Both Males and females drink nectar.

Mosquitoes flap their wings 450 times per second.

They are around particularly at dawn and dusk when the wind has settled.

Females need to drink blood to fertilize their eggs.

Mosquitoes carry many diseases.

Females prefer O type blood, pregnant women and are attracted to body heat and carbon dioxide.

Female mosquitoes lay their eggs in stagnant water.

### Additional Information

- ⇒ Mosquitoes are one of the deadliest animals in the world.
- ⇒ They breed in and around stagnant water.
- ⇒ They are an insect. They have 6 legs and 3 body parts.
- ⇒ They do not bite, they drill into your skin with their proboscis, searching for blood vessels.
- ⇒ Mosquitoes have 6 needles within their proboscis.