

# Thurgoona News



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Term 4 - Week 7

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Highly experienced and enthusiastic teaching and support staff.

Monday 21 November to 2 December	Year 2 Intensive Swimming
Thursday 24 November	Creative Catchment Kids book launch – 10.30am School Plan Feedback meeting – 3.15pm
Tuesday 29 November	P & C Meeting – 9.00am – P & C Room – All welcome Year 6 – Have a Go Day – 9.00am -11.00am

## Having fun at Drumming



at **Thurgoona Public School**

The School Stream mobile app will deliver information to our school community to our community in real time. Information will go directly to mobile devices of parents and community members. The app is user friendly and free to all users. An information session including details associated with downloading the app are included in this newsletter or can be obtained at an information session on Thursday at 2.30pm in the school library.

### School Plan

As a result of feedback from the External Validation process the School Plan has been revised. An outline of the plan and an opportunity for parent and community feedback will be held in the school library on Thursday afternoon at 3.15pm. Your involvement is valued.

Theresa Kane  
Principal

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

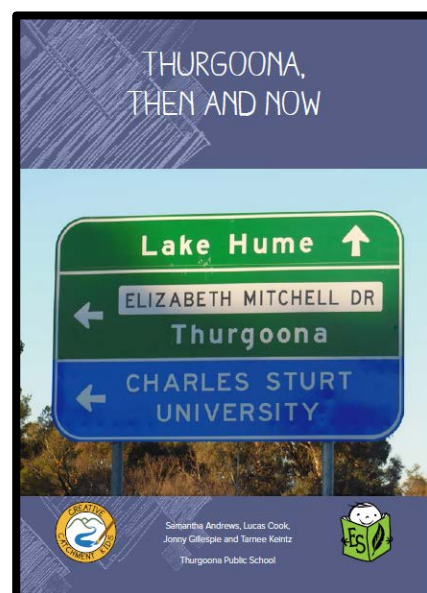
### NOTES HOME

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 Tumbles – 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.

### Creative Catchment Kids

Creative Catchment Kids (CCK) - This Thursday at 10.30am in the quad the Thurgoona Creative Catchment Kids (Samantha Andrews, Lucas Cook, Tarnee Keintz and Jonny Gillespie) will be launching their new book- 'Thurgoona, Then and Now.' Please come and join us to celebrate this great achievement.



### LIBRARY NEWS

Please note that this week will be the last week of library borrowing.

All library books will need to be returned next week for stock take. So look under those beds, in bookcases and in classrooms for all library books.



# Food Allergies and Anaphylaxis at Thurgoona Public School

## Allergic Reactions at our School

Recently at our school, two children have suffered allergic reactions to nuts. These children did not eat nuts, but were exposed to children who had eaten nuts, or foods that contained nuts in them. These children had to seek medical assistance to ensure their safety.

Although TPS is not a nut-free zone, the only way to manage a food allergy or anaphylactic reaction to a food is avoidance. We have implemented several strategies to help prevent a severe allergic reaction. We can never totally eliminate the risk of anaphylaxis but we can all do things that will help lessen the risk. Children who eat food with nuts in them are required to wash their hands thoroughly before interacting with other students.

*Please consider the children at our school with food allergies when packing your child's lunch or when sending in food for any occasion, including school excursions or birthday celebrations.*

## What is a food allergy?

An allergy is when the immune system reacts to a substance (allergen) in the environment which is usually harmless (e.g. food, pollen, animal dander and dust mite) or bites, stings and medications. This results in the production of allergy antibodies which are proteins in the immune system which identify and react with foreign substances.

An allergic reaction is when someone develops symptoms following exposure to an allergen, such as hives, swelling of the lips, eyes or face, vomiting or wheeze. It is important to note that only some people with allergy antibodies will develop symptoms following exposure to the allergen, hence confirmation of allergy by a clinical immunology/allergy specialist is required.

Allergic reactions range from mild to severe. Anaphylaxis is the most severe form of allergic reaction.

ASCIA, 2016

## What is anaphylaxis?

Anaphylaxis is the most severe form of allergic reaction and is potentially life threatening. It usually occurs rapidly after exposure to a food, insect or medicine to which a person may already be allergic. Anaphylaxis must always be treated as a medical emergency and requires immediate treatment with adrenaline

ASCIA, 2015

Please see <http://www.allergy.org.au/> for further information.

# Year 6 Have-A Go Day 2016

Dear Parents,

It is the tradition of Year 6 students leaving us to continue their educational journey to organise a gift for our school.

This year, Year 6 students are holding a:

**‘Have- a- go’ Day**  
**On Tuesday 29 November**  
**9:00 – 11:00 am.**

Children will be able to choose from fun sports, challenges and activities set up by Year 6. In order to participate children are being asked to buy tickets. Each ticket will allow them one go at their chosen activity.

Children will be able to **pre-buy** their tickets at a cost of **\$3:00 for 8**. Tickets will be on sale each day from Wednesday 23 November until Monday 28 November.

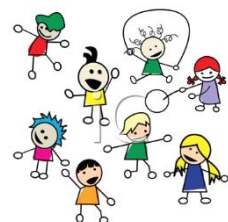
*Tickets will also be available on the day \$1:00 each.*

Children will have their name marked off a class list when they pay. Their tickets will be given to their class teacher to hand out on to them on the day so they don't get lost.

We hope you will support Year 6 in their fundraising, fun day.

Stage 3 Teachers

Mrs Shuttleworth, Mr Adams, Mr Baily and Mrs Ward





## Peace Poster Competition

Jorge Beavan from Stage 3 Waratah is the 2016 school winner of the Lion's Club International Peace Poster competition. Jorge's art work revealed many aspects of peace around the world and the celebration that will happen when peace is achieved. Congratulations Jorge. His art will now be judged at the regional level. From there the winning entry moves to state level, Australian then International level. **Good luck Jorge.**



Jorge being congratulated  
by the Lions Club  
representative, Chris Raney.



Jorge being congratulated  
by our Principal Mrs Theresa  
Kane.



The winning Peace Poster



## School Stream - New School App

Check out and new app and stay up to date!

### How to get the school stream app on your mobile device

#### How to get the School Stream app on your mobile device

1. From your mobile device go to the App Store (iPhone/iPad) or Play Store (Android), search for School Stream and download the app to your phone.
2. Make sure you agree to **push notifications**
3. Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type **Thurgoona Public School** into the search then select. For more detailed instructions go to **[schoolstream.com.au/download](http://schoolstream.com.au/download)**

#### Choose what notifications you receive

1. Open the School Stream app on your mobile device
2. From the slide-in menu, go to Settings
3. Under Edit/Alerts select My Schools and select Thurgoona Public School to open the Notifications page
4. Toggle notifications on or off individually (e.g. Alerts, Events, Newsletters, etc.)
5. When you have finished, use the Back button to return to the Settings page, then select Done to return to your School

*You can return at any time to change the notifications you receive.*

<b>iPhone / iPad iOS 7.X - 9.X</b>	<b>Android / Tablet</b>
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# Riverina Debating Team



Caitlyn Martin (2<sup>nd</sup> on R) was selected to represent the Riverina District at the state debating championships along with her team mates pictured. She has attended training workshops and is now in Sydney competing against the best debating teams in the state.

**Best of luck Caitlyn!**



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

### MERIT AWARDS

K - BOTTLEBRUSH	Kira See, Jake McCarten, Cadie Waite, Pypah Butt
K - DAISY	Zac Obbink, Molly Hutchings, Memphis Retallick, R-Jay Prior-Beythien
K - GREVILLEA	Bella Ponton, Cameron Gordon, Joel Peirce, Tilly Coughlan
K - WATTLE	Lucas McNamara, Kayden Small
S1 - CALYTRIX	Tayah Merlin, Morgan Lee, Max Willis, Isabelle Lawrence
S1 - GIMLET GUM	William Lane, Takeah Williams, Abigail Power
S1 - HIBISCUS	Tyler Densley, Phillip Chant, Charlee Dukenko, Alyssa Cockerell
S1 - KANGAROO PAW	Siennah Kolarich-Mott, Roxi Harrison, Joshua Nichols, Jacob Bartholomew
S1 - KURRAJONG	Tiarny Vercoe, Judd Watson, Toby See
S1 - LOMANDRA	Mack Chant, Jacob Watson, Angel Rangi, Seth Connolly
S2 - BANKSIA	Xzaybia Digney, Dakota McAndrew, Harvey Sendall, Taylor Furze
S2 - DRYANDRA	Keith Chant, Arshia Hosein Mohammad, Jake France, Toby Kane
S2 - FERN	Lucas Gunton, Jake Taylor, Emily Schubert, Rosie France
S2 - VIOLET	Chris Murch, Riley Bergic, Storm Crothers, Keith McLean
S3 - BLUEGUM	Olivia Gillespie, Alex Ang, Isabella Power, Jack Skahill
S3 - BORONIA	Levi Wood, Caitlin Nichols, Alistair Bell, Lillee Grant-Broekman

### P & C NEWS - FUNDRAISING

Keep those raffle books coming in; there are only 3 weeks left! If you still have your book on the fridge, please remember to ask your family, friends and neighbours if they would like a ticket in our fabulous school holiday raffle! If you have sold your book please return it to the office as soon as possible. At only \$2 per ticket, this could be a very CHEAP holiday! When you return your sold book you will go into the draw for the iPod shuffle.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### 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.



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		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November	7	21 <i>Kinder Orientation - 11.30-1.15</i>  Year 2 swimming 	22	23 <i>Gymnastics 52/3</i> <i>Kinder ball skills</i>	24 <i>ConunDrum</i>	25 <i>ConunDrum</i>	26	27
	8	28 <i>Kinder Orientation - 11.30-1.15</i> Year 2 Swimming  	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
December	9	5 <i>Student leader election speeches</i> <i>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</i> <i>Raffle tickets returned to school</i>	13 <i>YEAR 6 FAREWELL</i>	14 <i>CLASS PARTIES</i> <i>CAROLS</i> <i>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- <i>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</i> <i>Kinder students commence Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb</i>					