

Thurgoona News



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Term 1 Week 2

2 February 2016

Developing leadership skills and social responsibility

Monday 8 February	P & C Meeting – 7.00pm – All welcome
Tuesday 9 February	SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL YEAR 3-6 Student Banking Resumes
Tuesday 16 February	Student Leader Inductions
24,25,26 February	Stage 3 Ballarat/ Melbourne excursion

Welcome to 2016!

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to all new children, families and staff. We hope your association with the school will be long and happy.

Under the guidelines for Local School, Local decisions I have made the decision to start the year with 18 classes. At present we are about 5 children short of the department's requirement for 18 classes. Based on historical records I am sure these positions will soon be filled as new enrolments/families arrive during the year.

Students are getting to know their new teachers, make new friends and catch up with friends in different classes. We have talked about how exciting it is to be able to make new friends and being able to catch up with the "old friends" at lunch and recess. Teachers and executive have spent a lot of time placing children in the learning environment we feel will be best suited to them.

Class information is included at the back of this newsletter along with a school map showing positions of classes. Maps are posted around the school to help you locate classes.

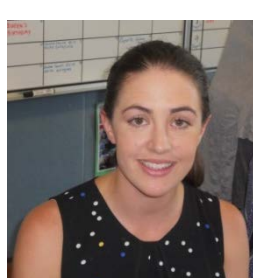
We have several new staff joining our team this year. To make it easier for you to identify them I have included their photos and roles below.



Nicole Gooding
Stage 1 Gimlet Gum



Kristen Hiebl
Stage 1 Hibiscus



Emma Kerr
Stage 1/2 Kurrajong



Kelly Davis
Stage 2 Dryandra

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Session times – we are continuing the trial of the times as per the end of last year. Thank you to those parents who have responded to my request for feedback. This will allow us to make an informed decision as to the effects the times have had on your child's learning.

Our diary for the term is filling quickly. Please take special note of the following two important events.

- **Parent Information Sessions – Thursday 11 February**. I would encourage all families to attend as this provides an excellent opportunity to meet your child's teacher, ask questions and hear all the relevant information and answers to questions to ensure learning experiences throughout the year are positive.

*Possible Times: - **these are to be confirmed***

Kindergarten – 4:00pm to 4:30 pm

Stage 1: 4:40 pm to 5:10 pm

Stage 2: 5:20 pm to 5:50 pm

Stage 3: 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm

- **Student Leader Inductions:**

Elections for SRC and Sport House leaders will take place very soon.

Our elected students will be inducted during a ceremony on **Tuesday 11 February** at 10:00am in the school quadrangle. This will be followed by a morning tea for the leaders and their families.

- **Stage 2 and 3 Swimming Carnival:**

Stage 2 and 3 will all participate in our annual Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 9 February at Albury Swim Centre. Please note cost for this is \$6:00. Children are encouraged to wear house colours on the day.

- Term 1 is 'No Hat No Play!' Children need to wear hats in the playground at all times or they sit in designated areas for the play periods. This includes before school play.
- Absences need to be explained by a note, email or phone call to the school with a reason – unfortunately the department does not accept 'sick' as adequate which means the absence remains unexplained.
- If your child needs to leave school early please complete a sign out note at the office and present to your child's class teacher when you collect them from their classroom.
- Our teachers are on duty from 8:30am each morning. Before this time there is no supervision. We ask that students do not arrive at school any earlier than 8:25am.
- Students **needing** to bring **mobile phones** to school for safety purposes before and after school are required to hand them in to the office at 9:00 am and collect at 3:00 pm. These are held during the day in a secure place.
- The first small car-park on Bottlebrush St is a staff car-park and delivery area. For safety reasons we ask that you *do not walk through* this area as vehicles are not looking out for pedestrians.

We look forward to a happy and successful year of learning and working together to the benefit of your child/children. Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any queries, questions or concerns. My door is always open to you.

Joan Courtney
Relieving Principal

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Sport Uniform Days



Students are reminded to wear their full sports uniform on the following days -

Early Stage 1: Wednesday

Stage 1: Thursday

Stage 2: Friday

Stage 3: Friday

Stage 3 Ballarat /Melbourne Excursion - 24/25/26 February

- The final instalment of \$76.00 is now due for payment. Please contact Mrs Broomfield if you have any concerns.
- Medical Permission notes are due back to Mrs Ward or Mr Adams by Wednesday 3 February.
- We will require some parental assistance on the excursion. Any parent who would like to attend and assist, please contact the school with an expression of interest, as soon as possible.

Thanking you,
Jo Ward & Luke Adams

Bus Pass



Bus pass applications can be collected from the school office.

All students on Martins services will have free travel up to and including Monday 29 February. This is to allow time for new applications to be processed.

As from Tuesday 1 March, if no bus pass is produced, a fare will be charged.

Telephone: 02 6040 4400 - 9am to 5pm - Monday to Friday

Email: coach@martinsalbury.com.au

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P & C NEWS

Please join us for our next P&C Meeting, which will be held next Monday, 8 February at 7.00pm in our P&C Room. Please join us for a cuppa and relaxed get-together. We would love to welcome any new parents/families to our school and P&C.

For any enquiries, please contact either Kelley on 0412 954699 or Trish 0407 480907.

Canteen News

New volunteers are needed for the canteen. If anyone can spare some time or you are new to the school and would like to support the school that would be great.

Please leave your name and phone number with the office (see slip below) or please see Amanda. A working with children check needs to be done before you can assist it's easy to do and free, See the accompanying note.

THURGOONA PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN HELPERS REPLY

Name -
Phone -
Preferred Day

Please return to office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

KIDS ON KEYBOARDS ENROLMENTS 2016

FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN IN 2016!



Tired of running your children to activities and paying excessive fees? Why not consider learning piano/keyboard at school. Fees are low (\$120.00 a term) and there are no hidden costs (Book and CD included). Students in Grade 2 to 6 are invited to come along, learn to read and play music, and have fun in a familiar environment. Numbers are limited to one class, which is on Tuesday at 11am (at school). Call Jacqui Dainer on (02) 6025 8273 for details and bookings.

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FAMILY FUN DAY
 SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 7th 2016 from 10.30-1pm
 HOVELL TREE PARK, WODONGA PLACE, ALBURY

HAW REGISTRATION DAY
 SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 28th 2016 from 10am-1pm
 ALBURY HOCKEY CENTRE, ALEXANDRA PARK.



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 UNDER 14'S
 UNDER 16'S
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 VETERANS

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
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**MURRAY MAGPIES
FOOTBALL AND
NETBALL CLUB INC.**

Are you looking at playing AFL football in 2016? If the answer is yes then we are looking for you!

With our new club rooms ready for the 2016 season our family club is moving ahead in leaps and bounds in the family league, the Hume League.

Under 14 & Under 17 Training at Urana Rd Oval from 5pm til 6pm on Tuesday & Thursday evenings starting from 9/2/16

Cost for juniors \$110 inc Club polo shirt

Under 14 Coach: Andrew Wilson - 0427585784

Under 17 Coach: Jarman Teesdale - 0408673157

Dinner for Daniel

TWO COURSE DINNER
& THREE HOUR BEER,
WINE & SOFT DRINK PACKAGE

DATE SATURDAY 5 MARCH 2016
TIME 6:30PM
VENUE CLUB MULWALA
 271 MELBOURNE ST, MULWALA
DRESS SEMI FORMAL WITH A TOUCH OF RED
TICKETS \$110 EACH | TABLES OF 8 AND 16 AVAILABLE



SPECIAL GUESTS
BRUCE & DENISE
MORCOMBE



**ANDREW WISHART &
SALLY CHATFIELD BAND**
 FROM THE X FACTOR



FEATURING
SAM NEWMAN FROM
 THE FOOTY SHOW

\$100
 EARLY BIRD
 SPECIAL
 VALID UNTIL
 15 JANUARY

FOR MORE INFO OR TO BOOK TICKETS PLEASE CALL PRUE 0417 427 308

Thurgoona Touch Football

Looking for something to do?
Get in touch with Touch Football!

When: Wednesday 13th April 2016 4.30pm - 6.00pm

Training Sessions: 8, 15, 22, 29 March
5, 12th April

Where: Ernest Grant Park

Who can come: Boys and girls aged between 9 -13yrs

What to Bring: Drink bottle with plenty of water

Further info: Mandy Wilson on 6023 8295 or 0409 468 848

Cost: FREE





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Education &
Communities

Important information for parents of children who carry their own medication at school and/or who self medicate.

Please remind your child to:

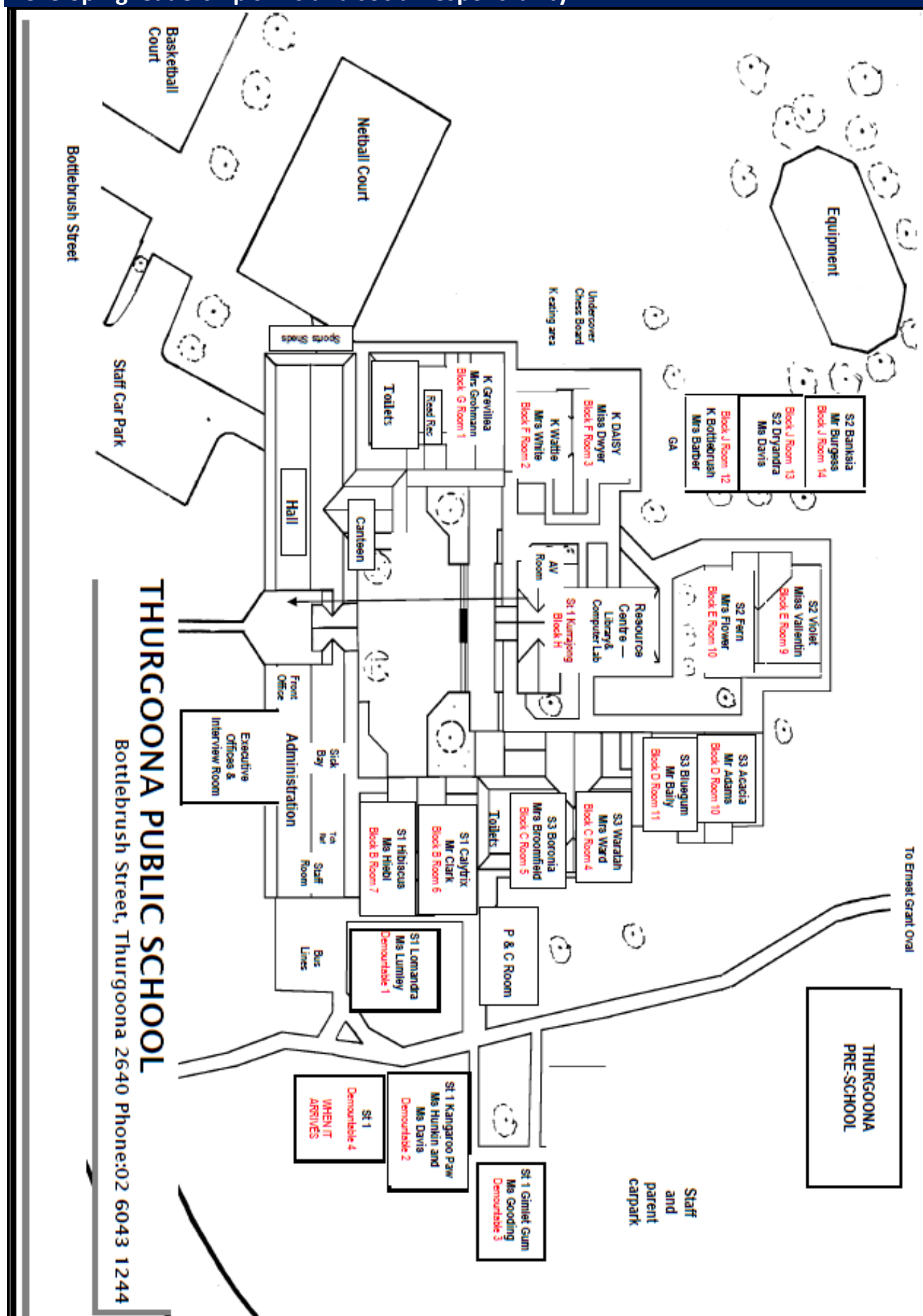
- carry their medication with them to and at school each day and/or as agreed with the school;
- know how and when this medication should be used;
- keep their medication with them in an easily accessible and identifiable spot.
For example some parents have bought pouches so their children can carry around their adrenaline autoinjector for anaphylaxis wherever they go;
- tell a teacher immediately if they start to feel unwell or sick at school. Please tell them this won't get them into trouble if they do this;
- tell you immediately if their medication is used, lost or misplaced or is nearing its expiration date; and
- carry their medication with them on all school excursions, training at TAFE and any work experience or structured work place learning your child is involved in and as agreed with the school.
- keep a copy of their *ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis* with their EpiPen[®], Anapen[®] for anaphylaxis
- keep a copy of their Asthma Action Plan with their asthma reliever medication for asthma.

NOTE FOR ANAPHYLAXIS and ASTHMA: The school still needs you to provide at least one additional EpiPen[®], Anapen[®] and/or asthma reliever medication for your child in case we need it in an emergency. This could happen, for example, if your child doesn't have theirs with them at school when it is needed. We will store it in a central location in the school and use it to help your child if needed.

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I have listed below the classes and rooms for this year. A classroom map follows.

	Class	Teacher	Block/Room Number
Kindergarten and Stage 1 Leader		Mrs Amelia White	
Early Stage 1	K Grevillea	Mrs Kelly Grohmann	Block G Room 1
	K Pandorea	Miss Felicity Pocock	Block F Room 2
	K Daisy	Miss Donna Dwyer	Block F Room 3
	K Bottlebrush	Mrs Jo Barber	Block L Room 12
Stage 1	Stage 1 Kangaroo Paw	Ms Kim Davis and Ms Sandi Hunkin	Demountable 2
	Stage 1 Calytrix	Mr Damien Clark	Block B Room 6
	Stage 1 Hibiscus	Ms Kristen Hiebl	Block B Room 7
	Stage 1 Kurrajong	Miss Emma Kerr	Library
	Stage 1 Gimlet Gum	Ms Nicole Gooding	Demountable 3
	Stage 1 Lomandra	Ms Julia Lumley	Demountable 1
Stage 2 and 3 Leader		Mrs Lynette Broomfield	
Stage 2	Stage 2 Banksia	Mr Callan Burgess	Block L Room 14
	Stage 2 Fern	Mrs Emma Flower	Block E Room 8
	Stage 2 Dryandra	Ms Kelly Davis	Block L Room 13
	Stage 2 Violet	Miss Alice Vallentin	Block E Room 9
Stage 3	Stage 3 Acacia	Mr Luke Adams	Block D Room 10
	Stage 3 Bluegum	Mr Andrew Baily	Block D Room 11
	Stage 3 Boronia	Mrs Lynette Broomfield	Block C Room 5
	Stage 3 Waratah	Mrs Jo Ward	Block C Room 4
Learning Support Teacher		Mrs Alison Maguire	
Reading recovery and RFF K/Stage 1		Mrs Kerry Nolan	
		Mrs Maryanne Peachey	
Release from Face to Face Teachers Stages 2 and 3 (RFF)		Mrs Shannon Jacobs	
		Mrs Bernadette Whiteside	



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Term 1 2016

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
February	2	1 Best Start Testing Kinder	2 Kinder Start	3	4 NRL Wellbeing presentation	5	6	7
	3	8	9 Swimming Carnival Stage 2 & 3	10 AECG Meeting	11 Parent Teacher Information meetings	12	13	14
	4	15	16 Student Leader Inductions	17	18	19	20	21
	5	22	23	24 STAGE 3 - Ballarat/ Melbourne excursion	25 STAGE 3 - Ballarat/ Melbourne excursion	26 STAGE 3 - Ballarat/ Melbourne excursion	27	28
March	6	29	1	2	3	4 Assembly 1:50 pm E51/ 51 - Kangaroo Paw 2:25 pm 52/ 53 - Acacia Responsible Pet program K & 51	5	6
	7	7	8	9	10	11 Mortimer Shield Stage 3	12	13
	8	14	15	16 AECG Meeting	17	18 Gold Cup ½ day holiday	19	20
	9	21	22	23	24	25 Good Friday	26	27
April	10	28 Easter Monday	29	30	31	1	2	3
	11	4	5	6 School photos	7	8	9	10
	Break	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24