

Thurgoona News



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Term 1 Week 3

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Developing leadership skills and social responsibility

Thursday 11 February	Parent Information Sessions – from 4.00pm
Monday 15 February	Uniform Shop open – 8.45am to 9.15am
Tuesday 16 February	Student Leader Inductions – 10.00am
24,25,26 February	Stage 3 Ballarat/ Melbourne excursion

What a fabulous day for a swimming carnival and what an amazing atmosphere!

Congratulations to students for their fantastic enthusiasm and participation in as many events as they could manage at the carnival today. It is extremely rewarding to see that we had several heats for events and very few children in the 25 metre pool events.

A huge 'Thank You' to the parents who volunteered to assist in some way; be it time keeping, marshalling or very importantly as an enthusiastic cheer squad. A big 'Thank you' to staff for their supervision and involvement in the carnival - and in particular Mr Baily and Mr Burgess for their organisation of the day.

This Thursday we will hold our Parent Information sessions for 2016. I hope you can find the time to attend to find out what is in store for your child this year and meet the teachers for your stage.

Session times are:

Kindergarten :	4:00 pm	Library
Stage 1 :	4:40 – 5:10 pm	Hall
Stage 2:	5:20 – 5:50 pm	
Stage 3:	6:00 – 6:30 pm	

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Our 2016 Leader Induction will be held on **Tuesday 16 February at 10:00 am** at school. Parents are invited to share morning tea with their child at the conclusion of the presentation. Class SRC representatives, Sport House Captains and Vice- Captains and School Captains, Vice-Captains, and Councillors will be presented with their badges at this assembly.

Last night at the P & C meeting it was decided to keep the Voluntary School Contribution at \$45 per student. This contribution is not a fee – it is voluntary and it assists the school to provide additional educational resources for the benefit of students. It helps the school pay for additional readers, paper including stencils and art paper, equipment for maths, art, craft materials, science equipment and sporting equipment.

This contribution can be paid at the office at any time. EFTPOS facilities are available.

I would like to welcome Mrs Danae Bray to Thurgoona Public School as our School Counsellor. Mrs Bray will be at our school on Mondays.

Finally – *did you know.....*

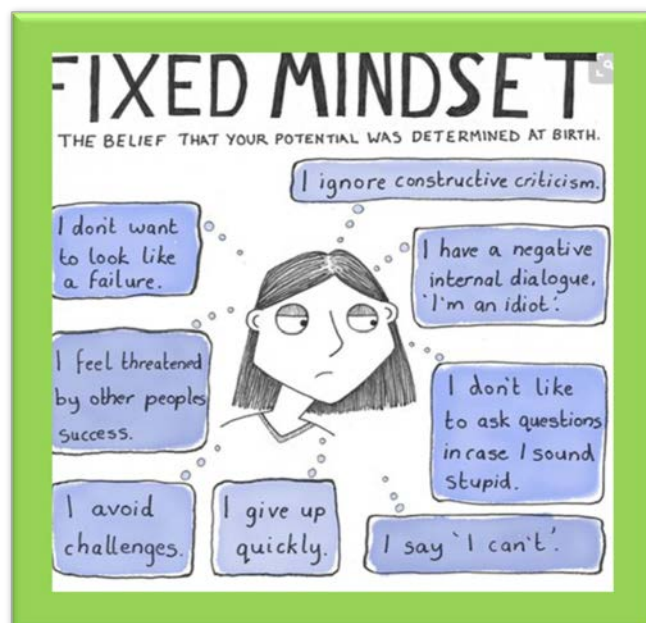
If you park on the footpath near the top car park i.e. opposite the entrance to Mahogany Court – you could be risking a fine in excess of \$200?

Joan Courtney
Relieving Principal



at Thurgoona Public School...

At TPS we encourage all students to develop a growth mindset. Embracing this mindset enables all learners to believe that anything is possible with effort and determination. The following picture includes features of a fixed mindset. If you hear these words from your child, try and encourage them to flip their thinking. For example instead of saying 'I can't...' get them to add yet to the end. It would sound like this instead 'I can't yet...' This encourages students to think differently and believe that anything is possible with the right frame of mind.



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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

Library News

Scholastic Book Club – Welcome to the first book club for the year. The order forms were sent home yesterday. Orders are due back by **Tuesday 16th February**.



There are three easy ways to pay:-

- **CREDIT CARD** – go to www.scholastic.com.au/loop and complete the payment. Do not fill in the order form or return anything to school. Your order will be sent direct to the school.
- **CASH / CREDIT VOUCHERS**- Money (or vouchers) and the order form must be put into a named envelope and put into the money slot in the front office. Please make sure that the order form is filled in completely and correctly with the **child's name and class**.
- **CHEQUES** are to be made payable to Scholastic not the school.

Don't forget to use your voucher from last year's Presentation Day throughout the year– if you were lucky to receive one!

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact *Mrs Mackay* in the Library.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open next Monday 15 February from 8.45 am to 9.15am.

Volunteers/helpers are needed for the uniform shop. If you are able to assist, please either call into the shop or leave your details at the school office. Thanks.

Canteen News

THURGOONA PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN HELPERS REPLY

Name -

Phone -

Preferred Day

Please return to office.



THURGOONA FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

JUNIOR NETBALL SKILLS CAMP

Senior netball coaches & players from Thurgoona Football & Netball Club welcome girls aged 11-15 years old to participate in a netball skills camp. Activities will include netball skills and drills, fun games, match play and much, much more....

COST: FREE, FREE, FREE!!!!!!

**WHEN: FRIDAY 12th FEBRUARY: 5.30PM - 6.30PM
& FRIDAY 19th OF FEBRUARY: 5.30 - 6.30PM.**

FAMILY BBQ & GUEST SPEAKER FROM 6.30PM-7PM on the 19th

WHERE: THURGOONA NETBALL COURTS

WHAT TO BRING: PLENTY OF WATER

WHAT TO WEAR: NETBALL GEAR

AGES: 11-15 YEARS OLD



All enquires to
Christina 0409 997 592
or Zee 0412 330 302

**Attend 1 or both sessions
It's up to you!!**

The Lavington Panthers Basketball club have positions in their Under 10 Div 2 Boys team for the next Competition beginning as from 5th February 2016

Children need to be born 2007 or 2008 for U10. No experience necessary. Games will be played after school on Fridays at the Lauren Jackson Sports Stadium, Albury. For information please contact the Panthers Basketball club Secretary: Mrs Lorraine Crawford, Ph: 60253305, Mob:0428 638 124 ,Email: barraine77@gmail.com

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.

Creative learning is at the heart of HotHouse Theatre's Drama School. We run a range of classes catering for different ages and experience that build confidence, expression and creativity.

Our classes teach confidence, curiosity and creative thinking. We give students the platform to explore ideas and grow as individuals, while having a whole lot of fun.

Our teaching artists are highly experienced educators and theatre-makers who are focused on ensuring that our classes are accessible and engaging. Classes are linked to the themes and styles of the main stage season and secondary and adult classes include a ticket to see a show each term.

Want to find out more? Head to our website hothousetheatre.com.au/drama-school

LITTLE JUNIORS

Little Juniors is your child's first experience with drama. These classes allow students to explore their creativity through drama games and activities, giving them confidence, the ability to work with others and unleashing their creative side.

Saturdays 10am - 11am
Ages: 5 - 6

Please email education@hothousetheatre.com.au to register your interest in this class.

JUNIORS CLASSES

Juniors 1 - 4 build confidence, creativity and expression. Our experienced teachers give students a platform to explore ideas and harness their own story telling ability whilst giving them the skills to explore these ideas through a theatrical landscape.

Saturdays

Juniors 1 (Years K - 2) 9.00am - 10.30am

Juniors 2 (Years 3 - 4) 10.45am - 12.15pm

Juniors 3 (Years 5 - 6) 12.30pm - 2.00pm

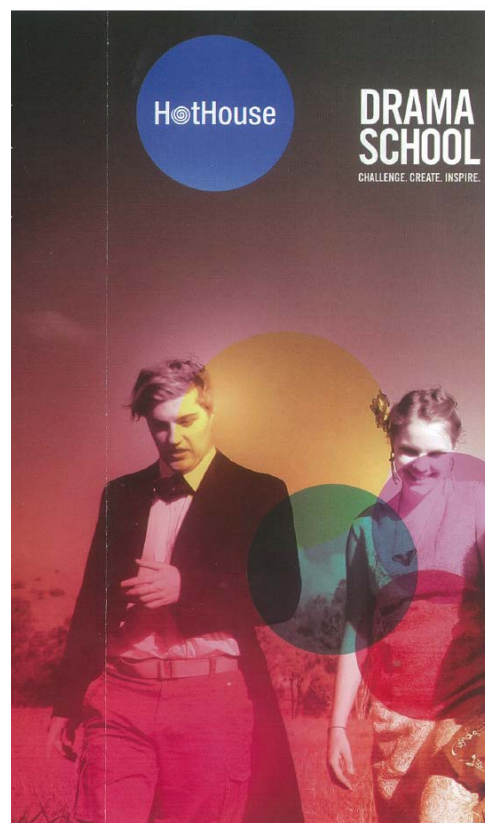
Term 1	6 February - 19 March	\$195
Term 2	30 April - 25 June	\$215
Term 3	23 July - 17 September	\$215
Term 4	15 October - 10 December	\$215

Thursdays

Juniors 4 (Years 2 - 6) 4 - 5.30pm

Term 1	4 February - 17 March	\$195
Term 2	28 April - 23 June	\$215
Term 3	21 July - 15 September	\$215
Term 4	13 October - 10 December	\$215

* Final showcase will be on Saturday 10 December



Junior Saver Club

Save AND Win!

Learn about money with Hume's Junior Saver Club Save and Win Activity book

Hume Bank

humbank.com.au

ORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS

IT'S FREE!

CALL TODAY

Dental treatment for children under 18 years of age is free at NSW Public Dental Health Clinics.

ORAL HEALTH INTAKE SERVICE

Phone: 1800 450 046

NSW Health Murrumbidgee Local Health District | NSW Health Southern NSW Local Health District

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Term 1 2016

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur day	Sunda y
February	3	8	9 Swimming Carnival Stage 2 & 3	10 AECG Meeting PSSA Cricket trials - St 3	11 Parent Teacher Information meetings	12 PSSA Tennis Trials - St 3	13	14
	4	15	16 Student Leader Inductions	17	18	19	20	21
	5	22	23	24 STAGE 3 - Ballarat excursion Albury PSSA Swimming Carnival	25 STAGE 3 - Ballarat excursion	26 STAGE 3 - Ballarat excursion	27	28
March	6	29	1 PSSA Basketball trials- St 3	2	3	4 Assembly 1:50 pm ES1/ S1 - Kangaroo Paw 2:25 pm S2/ S3 - Acacia Responsible Pet program K & S1 PSSA Hockey trials- St 3	5	6
	7	7 Riverina primary Swimming Carnival	8	9 PSSA Football trials- St 3	10 PSSA Diving Trials - St 3	11 Mortimer Shield Stage 3	12	13
	8	14	15 PSSA Waterpolo trials St 3 PSSA Football - girls trials- St 3	16 AECG Meeting	17	18 Gold Cup ½ day holiday	19	20
	9	21	22	23	24 Easter Hat Parade	25 Good Friday	26	27
April	10	28 Easter Monday	29 Albury PSSA Netball trials- St 3	30 Thurgoona Public Athletics Carnival	31	1	2	3
	11	4 PSSA Rugby League trials- St 3	5 K/Stage 1 Fun Day	6 School photos NSW PSSA Diving/Swimming- Homebush	7	8 LAST DAY TERM 1	9	10