

Thurgoona News



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Term 1 Week 6

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Friday 4 March	ASSEMBLIES: K/Stage 1 Kangaroo Paw - 1.50pm to 2.20pm Stage 2/3 Fern - 2.25pm to 2.55pm Presentation of swimming medallions Scripture commences
Monday 14 March	Uniform shop open – 8.45 – 9.15 am P & C AGM – 7.00 pm – Library – All welcome
Friday 18 March	Albury Gold Cup – ½ day holiday – 12 noon finish – no buses

Congratulations to Stage 3 for their excellent behaviour on their excursion to Ballarat. It was wonderful to see very tired but very happy people getting off the bus on Friday afternoon. Listening to all that they accomplished in those three days and the fun they had makes the work load and organisation rewarding.

A big 'Thank you' to Mr. Fahy and Mrs. Owers for helping out on the excursion and to the staff for their time and willingness to participate in such a valuable learning experience. It is a really great way of getting to know the children in the stage.





S3 Having a great time in Ballarat & Melbourne

In strengthening our ties with our local community you will notice that visits to Estia Health are noted on our calendar. As classes present an item at assembly they will also present at Estia Health on the following Tuesday afternoon. Last year Stage 1 visited Estia Health and the patients greatly appreciated their performances and visits.

Children will be given a permission note in advance of their visit. All classes will be accompanied by the class teacher and Mrs Nolan as they walk to and from the centre.

This Thursday our students will again participate in Clean-Up Australia Day. As in previous years, various stages will be assigned different areas of the school to clean. Please make sure they bring gloves and plastic bags to school for the rubbish they will collect.

Reminders:

- *Friday Assemblies start this week. Come along and watch Fern and Kangaroo Paw present their item at their assembly and help us celebrate the achievements of our students.*
- *Scripture starts this week – all children who have not returned a note will be participating in non-denominational Scripture lessons. Tomorrow is the last day for notes to be returned.*

Voluntary Contributions of \$45 per student can be paid at the front office at any time – EFTPOS available. This contribution is not a fee – it is a voluntary contribution and it assists the school to provide additional educational resources for the benefit of students like additional readers, paper including stencils and art paper, equipment for maths, art, craft materials, science equipment and sporting equipment and many other things.

Finally, as a staff and school community we wish Mrs Amelia White the very best as she has this week commenced maternity leave in the lead-up to the birth of her baby. We hope she relaxes and enjoys the quiet that this time brings.

Joan Courtney
Relieving Principal

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Infants Easter Hat Parade

You are invited to our Easter Hat Parade. The children will be parading the hat they made with their buddy at school. We hope you can hop along and join us.

Thursday 24th March 2016
2.00pm in the quad. (Weather permitting)



Clean Up Australia

Our students are participating in Clean Up Australia this week. This Thursday, 3 March, K-2 classes will be cleaning up the school grounds. Stages 2 and 3 will be helping the local community by cleaning up Ernest Grant Oval, Thurgoona Drive and Elizabeth Mitchell Drive.

Students leaving the school will require permission notes. All students will need to bring **water, hat, gardening gloves** and a **plastic bag**. They should also ensure they are wearing closed-in shoes on the day. A school hat is also a must.



Library News

- ❖ Just a reminder that students can come to the library before school if they wish to borrow library books.
- ❖ Scholastic Book club Issue 2 order forms have been sent home today. Orders are due back by Friday 11 March.
- ❖ All classes have been entered into the Scholastic Loop Online Ordering, so please try searching for your child's class before selecting the "No class found" option. *Thanks.*

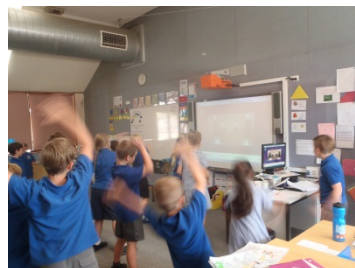


AFL Clinic with Richmond FC players

Stage 2 Fern



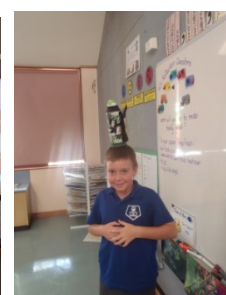
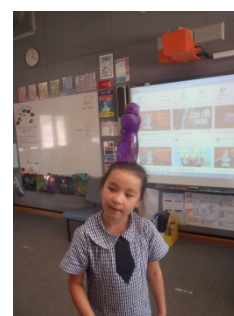
Stage 2 Fern have had a very productive 2016 so far. We have been building our stamina during Daily 5, challenged during maths, participated in collaborative bridge building lessons, circle time activities and enjoying our well-deserved brain breaks.



In science, Stage 2 are studying living things with Mrs Whiteside, as a result our room is filled with creepy crawlies.



On Monday 29 February we went to the Solid State Circus performance. Afterwards we tried our own balancing tricks.



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P&C News

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 14 March at 7.00 pm in the School Library. We look forward to welcoming all existing and new parents, families and carers.

Any way that parents and families would like to be involved in the P&C, either on the committee or just helping out in general is greatly valued and appreciated.

All Committee positions will be declared vacant and expressions of interest are being sought for the following: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Canteen Treasurer, Pre-loved Uniform Shop, Fundraising Coordinator and General Committee members. Nomination forms are available at the front office.

All volunteers will be well supported by any outgoing committee member and the P&C team, whilst learning a new role. For more detailed information on the roles/responsibilities of any of the above positions, please see flyers displayed in the office windows or feel free to contact either Kelley 0412 954699 or Trish 0407 480907 for further information.

P&C Membership forms are also still available at the front office. The membership fee is \$1 per family. This will ensure you are eligible to vote at the upcoming AGM and subsequent meetings throughout the year.

There is also a P&C suggestion box at the front office. If you are unable to attend one of our meetings but have a suggestion, comment or would like any further information, please feel free to drop a note. Thanks.

Community News

Albury Junior Rugby League

Seeking Players

Boys - Under 7 & Under 9 teams (in-town competition)

Under 10's to Under 15's - Group 9 Junior Rugby League Competition - Fees: \$100

Girls - League Tag – Ages for the teams U9, U12, U14, U16 - Fees: \$75

Registration : 1st Registration - Sarvaas Park, Curlew Cres, North Albury,
Saturdays 5th March, 10am to 12 noon

2nd Registration - Saturday 2 April, Green Field Park, Commencing 10am

On-Line Registration (for 5 years and above): Google "Albury Junior Rugby League". On the home page click on the button "Register Now" and access the appropriate Link.

Contact – Mark 0481 012 526



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Term 1 2016

Items in red are new additions to the calendar

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
March	6	29	1	2 <i>Albury Wodonga Big Splash 5:00 pm</i>	3 <i>Clean up Australia Day @ TPS</i>	4 Assembly 1:50 pm E51/ S1 - Kangaroo Paw 2:25 pm S2/ S3 - Fern	5	6
	7	7 <i>Riverina primary Swimming Carnival</i>	8 <i>Estia Visit Kangaroo Paw</i>	9 <i>PSSA Football trials- St 3</i>	10 <i>PSSA Diving Trials - St 3</i>	11 <i>Mortimer Shield Stage 3</i>	12	13
	8	14 <i>PSSA Basketball trials S3</i>	15 <i>PSSA Waterpolo trials St 3</i>	16 <i>AECG Meeting Responsible Pet Program K/S1 PSSA Water polo trials S3</i>	17	18 <i>Gold Cup ½ day holiday</i>	19	20
	9	21 <i>PSSA Hockey Trials S3</i>	22 <i>Estia Visit - Fern</i>	23	24 <i>Easter Hat Parade PSSA Boys soccer trials S3</i>	25 <i>Good Friday</i>	26	27
April	10	28 <i>Easter Monday</i>	29 <i>Estia Visit Acacia</i>	30 <i>Thurgoona Public Athletics Carnival PSSA girls soccer trials S3</i>	31	1 Assembly 1:50 pm E51/ S1 - Lomandra 2:25 pm S2/ S3 - Fern	2	3
	11	4	5 <i>Estia visit Lomandra</i>	6 <i>School photos NSW PSSA Diving/Swimming-Homebush</i>	7	8	9	10
		11 <i>Holidays</i>	12	13	14	15	16	17
		18 <i>Holidays</i>	19	20	21	22	23	24
Term 2	1	25 <i>ANZAC Day March</i>	26 <i>Staff Development Day</i>	27 <i>Students return Term 2</i>	28	29	30	1
May	2	2	3	4	5 <i>K-2 Fun Day</i>	6	7	8
		9	10 <i>NAPLAN - Yrs 3 & 5</i>	11 <i>NAPLAN - Yrs 3 & 5</i>	12 <i>NAPLAN - Yrs 3 & 5</i>	13	14	15