

Thurgoona News



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Term 1 Week 8

15 March 2016

Developing leadership skills and social responsibilities.

Friday 18 March	Albury Gold Cup – ½ day holiday – 12 noon finish – no buses
Tuesday 22 March	Harmony Day Estia Visit - Fern
Wednesday 23 March	H2L Colour Day
Thursday 24 March	Easter Hat Parade – 2.00pm
Friday 25 March	Good Friday
Monday 28 March	Easter Monday Holiday
Tuesday 29 March	Estia visit – Acacia
Wednesday 30 March	Athletics Carnival – Yrs 3-6
Thursday 31 March	S2 Wirrimina excursion
Friday 1 April	Assemblies: K/Stage 1 - Lomandra – 1.50pm to 2.20pm Stage 2/3 - Acacia – 2.25pm to 2.55pm

It is always a pleasure to celebrate the achievements of our students. This term we celebrate: the inclusion of Cienna Hallows, Caitlin Nichols, Seanna Nichols, Nicola Parr, Kaile Wiscombe in the 2016 Junior Riverina Albury Dance Ensemble; Ava Baumgartner representing the school in Swimming at District and Ryan Lowe selected for the Albury PSSA Soccer team.

Congratulations to our new P & C executive elected at our AGM last night.

President	Kelley Webster
Vice President	Jane Paterson
2 nd Vice President	Tamara Finck
Secretary	Trish Gallagher and Shirley Brownlaw assisting with the role
Treasurer	Alison Copland
Canteen Committee	Jane Paterson, Kelley Webster, Nicole Stephenson, Denita Hamblin, Heather Taylor
Canteen Treasurer	Position to be advertised.
Pre-loved Uniform Shop	Position to be advertised.
Coordinator	
Fundraising Coordinator	Kylie Tickell
Fundraising Committee	Kelley Webster, Alison Copland, Rachel Skahill, Tamara Finck, Nicole Stephenson, Trish Gallagher, Denita Hamblin, Rebecca Baumgartner, Heather Taylor
P & C Delegate	Jane Paterson

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If you are interested in joining in with any of the above committees or could spare the time to fill a vacant position please let Kelley Webster or Jane Paterson know. It was great to see some new faces at our meeting with different questions about our school.

This Friday is a gazetted half day holiday for Albury. Because of this our school will close at 12:00 noon. Unfortunately no buses operate at this time so students will need to be collected from school or arrangements made for their way home. Both crossings will be manned by school staff. The canteen will be open to provide lunches as normal.

Please be prompt in collecting your child at 12:00. Teachers will be involved in professional development during the second half of the day and unavailable for supervision of students past 12:00 noon.

Joan Courtney
Relieving Principal

NOTES HOME

K-2 Gymnastics	Easter Hat Parade
S2 Wirramina excursion	Albury Gold Cup
Harmony Day	

Notes are also available on the website – www.thurgoona-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Chess Club



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Over the next few weeks we will be featuring interviews about our school leaders. We start this week with an interview with Kiera and Zac.

Kiera interviewed by Charlie



- What facts would you like to share with us?

I am 10 years old turning 11 this year. Here are some **fun** facts about me.

- What is your favourite animal?
My favourite animal is a dolphin.

- What do you want to do when you finish school?

I want to be a dance teacher when I'm older.

- What is your favourite subject at the moment?

My favourite subject is creative writing.

Zac was interviewed by Isabella



- What do you want to do as a leader?

As a leader I would like to do a footy colours day to raise money for the school.

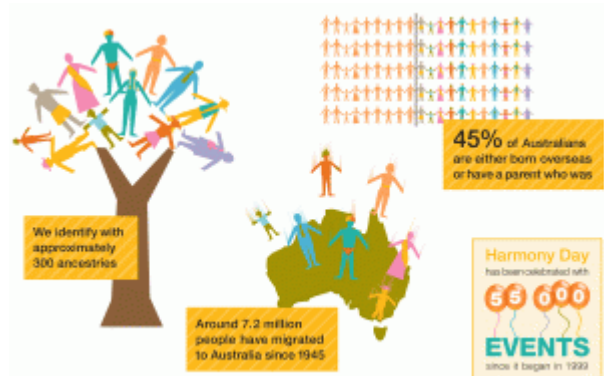
- What do you do in your spare time?

In my spare time I enjoy jumping in the pool, kicking the footy and watching TV.

- Why do you like being a school leader?

I enjoy the responsibilities.

HARMONY DAY



Harmony Day, celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. The message of Harmony Day is everyone belongs. It's a day to celebrate Australia's diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

Thurgoona Public School will be celebrating **Harmony Day on Tuesday 22nd March**. On this day students will have a

shared lunch with their class and buddy class. **Students are asked to bring in a plate of food on this day**, for example, cut up fruit or vegetables, sandwiches, sushi, cheese and crackers or a cultural dish. Students will also be participating in learning activities within the classroom. Thank you in advance for your support.

How2Learn Dress Up Colours Day

On Wednesday 23rd March, 2016 Thurgoona Public School students will have the opportunity to dress in our HOW2Learn colours.

Students are to bring a gold coin donation to help the school raise money to purchase 'The Four Big foundation rocks' of HOW2Learn.

The foundation rocks and their colours signify the HOW2Learn values and learning habits that we promote here at Thurgoona Public School.

These colours are blue, purple, green and orange.

We look forward to seeing you step out in HOW2Learn style!

Mr Clark & Mrs White



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)



School Photos



School Photos: Will be held Wednesday 6 April. All children need to return their envelopes even if they are not ordering a photo. Envelopes can be returned to school now or kept and returned on photo day. **Full school uniform** including school blue headbands/blue ribbons. No extras e.g. coloured headbands ribbons, jewellery is to be worn please.

Family envelopes are available at the front office.

Community News



Harmony Day at the Wood Fired Oven

Sunday 20 March, Hovell Tree Park - 2pm – 5pm

Free event - Enjoy an afternoon of music, food and great company when our diverse community comes together for Harmony Day.

Our theme this year is 'Everyone is Welcome'. Hovell Tree Park will be transformed into an enormous lounge room where you can enjoy the tastes, colours and sounds of many different cultures that call Albury home.

The event finishes with the Indian community's celebration of Holi: Festival of Colour, which celebrates the triumph of good over evil and is always such an uplifting way to finish the weekend.



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 - 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



PCYC Albury is offering our fabulous VACATION CARE FOR APRIL 2016!! (\$40 per day CCB claimable)

We will be operating Monday 11th April until Friday 22nd April from 8.30am – 5.30pm daily. Program details will be sent to you once the booking numbers are confirmed. Every child must be a PCYC member (\$10 year). PLEASE ENQUIRE VIA EMAIL OR PHONE US TO BOOK YOUR CHILD IN.

T 02 602 17437 | M 0408 494258 | Cnr Keene & Andrews Sts, Albury NSW 2640

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR: NORTA NORTA TUTOR – Identified Tutor Position at JAMES FALLON HIGH SCHOOL

James Fallon High School is seeking a skilled person to fill the role of Nortá Nortá Tutor to support Aboriginal students. This is a casual position, commencing in March 2016 with the potential to extend to December 2017. The successful applicant will be responsible for Nortá Nortá Tutorial program, working primarily in the areas of **Literacy** and **Numeracy**. The Nortá Nortá Tutor will work with students individually and in small groups.

The successful applicant must possess good interpersonal skills and be able to support students within a classroom environment and work with staff.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Aboriginality.
- Awareness and understanding of the needs of Aboriginal students and communities.
- Ability to work with Aboriginal students and their teachers in classroom activities.
- Effective team and communication skills.

Have current (or willing to undergo) NSW Working with Children Check and NSW Police Check.

Applications should be in writing (computer-generated), including employment history, work experiences and skills related to the position, with at least two referees who may be contacted.

Appropriate applicants will be invited to attend an interview as part of the selection process for the position.

Enquiries should be directed to Mr David Johnson, Relieving Deputy Principal, James Fallon High School on (02) 6025 1688 and applications should be with Mr Johnson at James Fallon High School, Fallon St, Albury 2640 before 3:00 pm on Friday 18.3.16.

Federation Of Parents and Citizens Associations of NSW

Express Engage and Enlighten State-wide Forums

"Building Capacity in Our P&Cs"

P&C Federation would like to cordially invite
your
P&C to attend our forum



"An Initiative of Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of NSW
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Riverina Electorate



When:

Thur 7th April 2016

Where:

South Wagga Public School
140 Edward St, Wagga
Wagga NSW 2650
(In the School Hall)

Time: 6pm - 9pm

Registration from 5.30pm

Light supper and
refreshments provided

Registration Open Now!

Click to [Register](#)

Further information please
call Debbie

Ph: 1300 885 982

or

Email: projects@pandc.org.au

RSVP: 5pm

5th April 2016



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Term 1 2016

Items in red are new additions to the calendar

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
March	8	14 PSSA Basketball trials S3	15 PSSA Waterpolo trials St 3	16 AECG Meeting Responsible Pet Program K/S1 PSSA Water polo trials S3	17	18 Gold Cup ½ day holiday	19	20
	9	21 PSSA Hockey Trials S3	22 Harmony Day Estia Visit - Fern	23 H2L Colour Day	24 Easter Hat Parade PSSA Boys soccer trials S3	25 Good Friday	26	27
April	10	28 Easter Monday	29 Estia Visit Acacia	30 Thurgoona Public Athletics Carnival PSSA girls soccer trials S3	31 St 2 Wirrimina Excursion	1 Assembly 1:50 pm ES1/ S1 - Lomandra 2:25 pm S2/ S3 - Fern	2	3
	11	4	5 Estia visit Lomandra	6 School photos NSW PSSA Diving/Swimming-Homebush	7 St 2 Wirrimina Excursion	8 Last day of Term	9	10
		11 Holidays	12	13	14	15	16	17
		18 Holidays	19	20	21	22	23	24
Term 2	1	25 ANZAC Day March	26 Staff Development Day	27 Students return Term 2	28 Stage 1 Gymnastics	29	30	1
May	2	2	3	4 K Gym	5 K-2 Fun Day	6 Thurgoona Public Cross Country Assembly 11:45 am ES1/ S1 - Calytrix 12:20 pm S2/ S3 - Waratah	7	8
		9	10 NAPLAN - Yrs 3 & 5	11 K Gym NAPLAN - Yrs 3 & 5	12 St 1 Gym NAPLAN - Yrs 3 & 5	13	14	15