

# Thurgoona News



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**Term 1 Week 9**

**22 March 2016**

**Providing the foundations for life-long learning.**

<b>Wednesday 23 March</b>	<b>How 2 Learn Colour Day – gold coin donation</b>
<b>Thursday 24 March</b>	<b>Easter Hat Parade – 2.00pm</b>
<b>Friday 25 March</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>Monday 28 March</b>	<b>Easter Monday Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday 29 March</b>	<b>Estia visit – Acacia</b>
<b>Wednesday 30 March</b>	<b>Athletics Carnival – Yrs 3-6</b>
<b>Thursday 31 March</b>	<b>S2 Wirrimina excursion</b>
<b>Friday 1 April</b>	<b>Assemblies: K/Stage 1 - Lomandra – 1.50pm to 2.20pm Stage 2/3 - Acacia – 2.25pm to 2.55pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 5 April</b>	<b>Estia visit – Lomandra</b>
<b>Wednesday 6 April</b>	<b>School Photos – full school summer uniform</b>
<b>Thursday 7 April</b>	<b>Stage 2 Wirrimina excursion</b>
<b>Friday 8 April</b>	<b>Last day of Term</b>
<b>Monday 25 April</b>	<b>ANZAC Day March – full school winter uniform</b>
<b>Wednesday 27 April</b>	<b>Students return Term 2</b>

Last week I announced the names of our students in the 2016 Junior Riverina Albury Dance Ensemble. Omitted from the list was Bella Taylor. Congratulations Bella – we look forward to seeing the Dance Ensemble in action during the year.

Mia Pearson and Alissa Rahaley have been selected in the Riverina Girls Hockey Team which will compete at the upcoming state carnival from 21 to 23 June in Albury. The team is very excited to be playing in front of a home crowd!

Our Woolworths Earn & Learn goods have arrived. Thank you to all families who collected stickers and sent them to school. As a result we were able to purchase: - 3 classroom Time Kits, 2 class Money Kits and 1 Junior Games Kit (consisting of 20 games.)



### *Woolworths Earn & Learn Classroom Resources*

Tomorrow sees our first ever HOW2Learn Colour day. Children are encouraged to dress-up in HOW2Learn colours – orange, green, blue and purple. In doing this they are asked to bring a gold coin as a donation towards buying our learning rocks. As you know HOW2Learn is based on ‘four big rocks’ – creating a powerful culture of learning, learning about learners, habits worth developing and practices that accelerate learning. I can’t wait to see them decorating our grounds and reminding us to *learn to live and live to learn*.

On Thursday afternoon we will be holding our Easter Hat parade. Children in Kindergarten and Stage 1 have been busy making their hats and decorating them ready for Thursday. We hope you can come along and inspect our millinery designs – there may be a designer of the future amongst us!

Prior notice – Thurgoona Public participates in the Anzac Day March each year. More information will come home soon, but please book it into your diary and hopefully your child/children will join us to remember and celebrate all that Anzac stands for. Full school winter uniform is required for children participating in the march.

Term 2 sees the introduction of winter uniforms. Our pre-loved uniform shop and Lowes can assist with uniform items.

I am starting a ‘Wisdom Window’ in the administration block. Come along and read some of the gems I have found.

Here is one just for you!

*‘If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders’.*

Joan Courtney  
Relieving Principal

About our Vice- Captains.

***Introducing Isabella Power***

– reporter Zac Gigliotti



**Zac:** What do you want as a leader?

**Isabella:** As a school leader I would like to do a day where you wear your pj's to school.

**Zac:** What do you do in your spare time?

**Isabella:** I enjoy dancing, swimming, and hanging out with my friends.

**Zac:** Why do you like being a school leader:

**Isabella:** I enjoy being a leader and representing the school

***Introducing Josh Huggard***

- reporter- Tahlee Tracey

**Tahlee:** What do you like to do in your spare time?

**Josh:** In my spare time I like to play video games.

**Tahlee:** Tell me a bit about yourself.

**Josh:** My favourite food is dumplings, I'm 11 years old, I love sport and I love to read.

**Tahlee:** What are your talents?

**Josh:** My top 3 are.... writing times tables fast, AFL and best of all is doing high jump.



**NOTES HOME**

Infants Picnic Fun Day

Year 6 T-Shirt Orders

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



### at Thurgoona Public School...

At TPS we are focusing on equipping students with the capacity to become more resourceful. Teachers support students to develop habits such as; imagining, reasoning, capitalising, questioning and making links to support students to know what to do, when they don't know what to do. This in turn fosters a deep level of independence, with a focus on students taking greater control of their own learning.



### 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 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016**  
**2.00pm in the quad. (Weather permitting)**





## School Photos



**School Photos:** Reminder that 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 summer 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

Sharyn Hill School of Drama and Murray Youth Performing Arts presents

**12 Places Only - Book Now!**

# Let's Make A TV Show!

April holiday workshops run by MYPA graduates!

Our teachers are all professional performers with training from NIDA and have appeared in many TV shows, including Dance Academy and Winners and Losers.

## Performance Classes

*Off the Beaten Track*  
NIDA Graduates come to Albury / Wodonga

**3 Day Acting to Camera Workshop!**

Students will work on TV scenes, commercials, presenting shows and together come up with a TV show that we will film and they will get a copy to take home.

Call Olivia on 02 8005 6711 or email [performanceclasses@gmail.com](mailto:performanceclasses@gmail.com) to enrol today

<b>Venue</b>	Murray Youth Performing Arts Unit 15, 419 Townsend Street Albury
<b>Age</b>	Years 7 - 11
<b>Dates</b>	Wed 13th, Thur 14th, Fri 15th April
<b>Time</b>	9am - 3pm
<b>Cost</b>	\$295

# LET'S TALK ABOUT OUR FEELINGS

LIFE Above ZERO

Teaching children and their parents:

- TO UNDERSTAND AND TALK ABOUT EMOTIONS
- HOW TO HELP CHILDREN HEALTHILY SELF REGULATE
- THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR BRAINS & INCREASING RATES OF DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY

**\$75 for Parent & Child (7-13 years)**

## WORKSHOP OPTIONS

- #1 - FRIDAY 22ND APRIL 2PM
- #2 - FRIDAY 22ND APRIL 5PM
- #3 - SATURDAY 23RD APRIL 9AM
- #4 - SATURDAY 23RD APRIL 12PM

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## Term 1 2016

Items in red are new additions to the calendar

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
March	9	21	22 Harmony Day Estia Visit - Fern	23 H2L Colour Day	24 Easter Hat Parade	25 Good Friday	26	27
April	10	28 Easter Monday	29 Estia Visit Acacia	30 Thurgoona Public Athletics Carnival	31 St 2 Wirrimina Excursion	1 <i>Easter</i> <i>Scripture service</i> Assembly 1:50 pm E51/ S1 - Lomandra 2:25 pm S2/ S3 - Fern	2	3
	11	4  <i>Kinder visits to preschool</i>	5 Estia visit Lomandra  <i>Kinder visits to preschool</i>	6 School photos  <i>Kinder visits to preschool</i>	7 St 2 Wirrimina Excursion  <i>Kinder visits to preschool</i>	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 <i>Aboriginal children dental checks</i>	30	1
May	2	2	3	4 K Gym	5 K-2 Fun Day	6 Thurgoona Public Cross Country Assembly 11:45 am E51/ S1 - Calytrix 12:20 pm S2/ S3 - Waratah	7	8
	3	9	10 NAPLAN - Yrs 3 & 5	11 K Gym NAPLAN - Yrs 3 & 5	12 St 1 Gym NAPLAN - Yrs 3 & 5	13	14	15