

Thurgoona News



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Term 2 Week 7

7 June 2016

Developing leadership skills and social responsibility.

Monday 13 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Thursday 16 June	Riverina Cross Country
Friday 17 June	Assemblies- K/Stage 1 – Kurrajong – 12.20pm - S2/S3 – Bluegum – 11.45am

Congratulations to students who have been selected in PSSA teams for our interschool games. Feedback from Friday was pleasing, with great manners and sportsmanship displayed from all who represented our school. Students are required to be in full school sports uniform – including long blue socks (available from the canteen) for soccer and football. If children are sick or don't have the necessary sporting equipment – shin pads and mouthguards, they still go to sport and help in other ways – off field. School sport has a large number of students and cannot accommodate extras from team sports. Draws for sporting fixtures are available on our webpage. Please check our webpage if in doubt of cancellation of sport. A message will be posted if sport is cancelled.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my staff for the outstanding effort they have put into reporting writing and teaching. It is hard work maintaining daily teaching and learning programs, marking activities and conferencing with students to ensure their learning goals are always relevant and achievable, as well as writing reports. If you see that the teachers are looking a little weary – this is why. I hope you can say or do something to brighten their day. This weekend the executive will begin reading reports before I sign them all. We are hoping that the reports will be ready to take home on Thursday 23 June.

This Friday, sixteen of our students from Stage 3 will be attending the Northern Spirit Learning Community Leaders Breakfast. This event is held biannually and organised within our learning community. The students from our learning community schools will listen to a number of speakers talking about leadership and engage in collegiate discussions lead by James Fallon High school students. I look forward to attending the breakfast with them and listening to their discussions on what makes good leaders.

Good luck to our school knockout soccer team as they travel to Wagga Wagga on Thursday for their first game in the PSSA State Soccer knockout competition. A huge thank you to parents for providing transport, and cheer squad, and Mr Bailly for his 'expert' training of the team.

On a personal note, thank you to all who were concerned about my absence from school and the warm welcome I received on my return. It is good to be back on deck again. The countdown is on – not that I am counting- until my retirement at the end of this term. There is still so much to do.

Joan Courtney
Relieving Principal

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USEFUL WEBSITES

PSSA link

<http://www.albурyпth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/notes/pssa-draws>

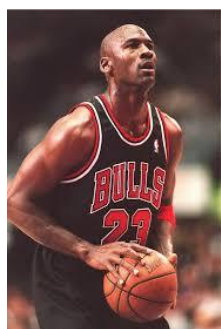
HEADLICE link

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits>

HOW2LEARN



at Thurgoona Public School



Now we have met the HOW2Learn superheroes it time to think about some things you could discuss with your children at school we are talking about these sorts of things everyday:

Michael Jordan: *"I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times I have been trusted to take the winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."*

How can we relate to this. what can we do to succeed?

ESTIA Visit

Our Students in the Community

So far this year many of our students have had the opportunity to perform their assembly items in front of a committed, encouraging crowd at ESTIA health. The residents look forwards to us coming each week and they appreciate out artwork, poems, singing and dancing. Well done to all classes who have performed so far this year your behaviour and interactions with the residents is a credit to you.



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MERIT AWARDS

K -BOTTLEBRUSH	Cadie Waite, Grace Hobbs, Talal Syed, Toby Wong
K - DAISY	Pypah Butt, Paige Schmidt-Towers, Harry Emerson, Sam Nicholls
K - GREVILLEA	Molly Hutchings, Callum Jennings, Alalyah Obeidi-Collins, Memphis Retallick
K -WATTLE	Zane Kay, Bella Ponton, Chloe Baker, Tilly Coughlan
S1 -CALYTRIX	Chelsea MacPherson, Thomas Davys, Maddison Comfort, Lucas McNamara
S1 -GIMLET GUM	Izaak Golet, Max Hobbs, Summer McNaughton, Toby Tangen-Slager
S1 -HIBISCUS	Adah Strothers, Matilda Carroll, Riley Bosse, Caleb Honeyman
S1 -KANGAROO PAW	Indiannah Woodhead, Kiera Allen, Olivia Smallpage, Taj Colley
S1 - KURRAJONG	Siennah Kolorich-Mott, Chris Quinlivan, Fahad Bhojani, Nicholas Tukunui
S1 -LOMANDRA	Blaise McGlynn, Sam Beeson, Wyatt Maxwell, Raine Bloomfield
S2 BANKSIA	Jodi Guy, Sandy Morunga, Seanna Nicholls, Makayla Dickson
S2 DRYANDRA	Chris Murch, Billy Carroll, Tilly Neal, Lachlan Carney
S2 FERN	Joel McLean, Joel Polkinghorne, Matilda Tainton, Keith Chant
S2 VIOLET	Talia Whitbourn, Rose France, Emily Gyoles, Natane Steele
S3 BLUEGUM	Elizabeth Beer, Maddi Chant, Daniel Harvey, Cooper Ayers
S3 BORONIA	James Deanshaw, Jack Skahill, Cienna Hallows, Kaile Wiscombe

P & C News - Canteen

This week's meal deal is Baked Potato topped with Bolognaise sauce and cheese.

Next week's meal deal will be beef nachos.

Don't forget the 'meal deals' are available Monday to Friday.



P&C Election Day BBQ

Election day is almost here and as the school will be a polling station the P & C will be hosting a BBQ to raise funds for the school.

A planning meeting will be held tomorrow Wednesday 8 June at 9.00am in the hall.

If you would like to be involved, please come along. This is a great opportunity to get involved, meet other parents and lend a hand. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Gimlet Gum News

What's been happening in Gimlet Gums

Literacy news;

We have been building our knowledge of both narrative and procedural text types during literacy sessions. Over the last week, we have been in groups constructing joint procedures on how to brush our teeth. Firstly we explored the features of procedural texts prior to attempting our own and from our investigations, we came up with numerous criteria that needed to be incorporated, if we were to write our own. Our list was as follows;

Headings

Sub headings

List of materials

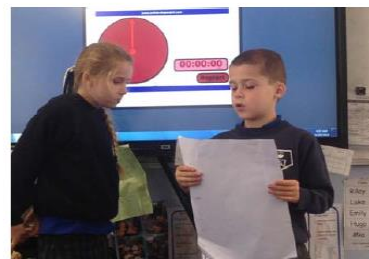
Step by step instructions

Each instruction to begin with a verb

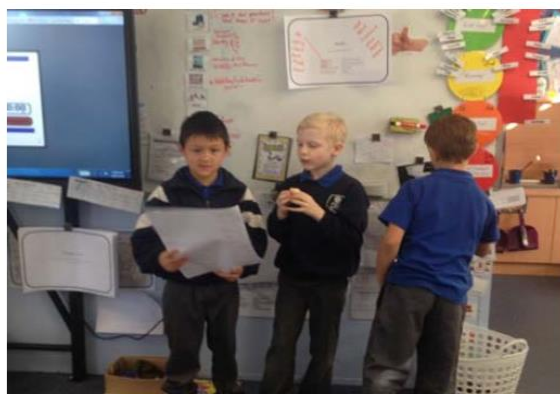
Diagrams.



We used the above criteria as our guide, when we attempted our own procedures and then edited our work based on the above list. The children developed procedures on many wide and interesting topics, including; how to make paper boats, how to saddle a horse, how to make a milkshake, a sub, a salad and how to break your arm, fittingly constructed



We have also been doing a lot of work exploring narrative text types and evaluating texts as we read, looking at attempting to identify the; orientation, complication and the resolution. We've also been exploring different elements of language that are used in texts to make them more interesting and exciting. We are getting very competent at being 'Grammar Hunters' during reading, searching for specific grammatical elements and talking about their purpose, specifically verbs and adjectives and our new buzz word this week is homophones. Our class is always on the look out to find new examples of homophones, words that sound the same but mean something entirely different. We have had many examples that we continue to add to our homophone chart; by, buy, bye.



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Gimlet Gum News cont.

In Maths, the students have been split into groups, between Gimlet Gums and Kurrajong. Our topics over the term have included; volume, mass and lots of number work. In the Gimlet maths group, we have been doing mental calculations each day, just 10 questions that cover a range of maths topics; to get our brains ready for maths, before working on the number of the day, where we represent the number in numerous ways;

- base ten materials
- notes and coins
- word form
- expanded notation
- sum of the digits
- tally marks

and then we make and break the number by; adding one, ten, and a hundred and taking one, ten and a hundred away to explore what happens to the number. Plenty of hands on maths to gain a better understanding of how numbers work. We've also just discovered a new jazzy rap app; 'Maths Rockx'; with many adapted popular songs that teach multiplication facts. We've been having fun with the app, using it to provide a brain break between activities.



Fridays:


Mrs Hunkin has been working with our class each Friday over the last couple of weeks, joining in at assemblies and scripture and sharing with Gimlets her skills, talent and passion for art each Friday afternoon. In the foyer this week are some examples of our recent art projects.



For Science this term our unit was; 'Lands and Skies'. As part of this unit we have been looking at different landscapes and grouping them under the following headings; natural, managed and constructed. We've looked across Australia at examples of each and what the criteria is in deciding on a landscape. We've also looked at how landscapes change and what factors influence them. Our assessment piece for science involved us designing our own parkland and incorporating features that were natural, managed and constructed.

History this term we looked a little at Albury, exploring online some historical buildings and their significance and use, along with changes over the years. We've also looked at the role of historians and how they gather their information. We explored a great slideshow presentation about Aboriginal history, looking at traditional ways and the links between the people and the land





ALBURY GANG SHOW

Albury Entertainment Centre


A two and a half hour show put on by the Scouts and Guides from the Albury / Wodonga region.


Filled with signing, dancing and comedy skits.


Friday 17th June – 7:30pm
Saturday 18th June – 2:00pm & 7:30pm

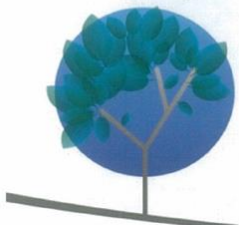
Tickets \$15 – available at the door.

For bookings contact
Bookings@Alburygangshow.com.au
Hayley: 0416 877 085










healthy mothers
healthy families



HEALTHY MOTHERS HEALTHY FAMILIES

Are you a mother of a child with a disability?
Do you have time for your own wellbeing?
You are invited to attend a **FREE** full day workshop
Healthy Mothers Healthy Families (HMHF)

HMHF is a program for women seeking to achieve better health, wellbeing and empowerment for themselves as they manage family duties.

The program is presented by occupational therapist Dr. Helen Bourke-Taylor, and women's health general practitioner Dr. Fiona Jane. The program is based on research that identifies issues that challenge women with additional family responsibilities, and offers strategies to women to manage stress and stay strong.

This event is proudly sponsored and supported by:

**Venue: Kirkham
Room – Hovell
Tree Inn**



**Saturday, 18th June
2016**

**Registration from
8.30am for 9.00am**

**Registration
Essential**

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

Items in red are new additions to the calendar

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June	6	30	31 Estia - Violet	1 K Gym Frog Day @ Equestrian Centre	2 St 1 Gym	3 Assembly 11:45 am E51/ S1 - Gimlet Gum 12:20 pm S2/ S3 - Dryandra	4	5
	7	6	7 Estia-Gimlet Gum	8 K Gym	9 St 1 Gym	10	11	12
	8	13 Queen's Birthday	14 Estia - Dryandra	15 K Gym PSSA Softball trials- St 3	16 St 1 Gym Riverina Cross Country	17 Assembly 11:45 am E51/ S1 - Kurrajong 12:20 pm S2/ S3 - Bluegum	18	19
	9	20 P & C Meeting 7:00pm	21 Estia- Kurrajong Chess District Finals at TPS	22 K Gym	23 St 1 Gym	24	25	26
	10	27	28 Estia - Bluegum Multicultural Public Speaking Local Final at TPS	29 K Gym NAIDOC DAY	30 St 1 Gym	1 Assembly 11:45 am E51/ S1 - Daisy 12:20 pm S2/ S3 - Boronia	2	3
Parent Teacher Interview reports follow-up if needed								
July Holidays		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17
July	1	18 Staff Development Day - no students	19 Students return Term 3	20	21	22	23	24











Too sick for school?



Generally if your child feels unwell, keep them home from school and consult your doctor. This chart and the information it contains is not intended to take the place of a consultation with your doctor.

Bronchitis	Symptoms are coughing, a runny nose, sore throat and mild fever. The cough is often dry at first, becoming moist after a couple of days. There may be a slight wheeze and shortness of breath. A higher fever (typically above 39°C) may indicate pneumonia.	 ... until they are feeling better. Antibiotics may be needed.
Chickenpox (Varicella)	Slight fever, runny nose, and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab.	 ... for 5 days from the onset of the rash and the blisters have dried.
Conjunctivitis	The eye feels 'scratchy', is red and may water. Lids may stick together on waking.	 ... while there is discharge from the eye unless a doctor has diagnosed a non-infectious cause.
Diarrhoea (no organism identified)	Two or more consecutive bowel motions that are looser and more frequent than normal and possibly stomach cramps.	 ... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea stops.
Fever	A temperature of 38.5°C or more in older infants and children.	 ... until temperature is normal.
Gastroenteritis	A combination of frequent loose or watery stools (diarrhoea), vomiting, fever, stomach cramps, headaches.	 ... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea and/or vomiting stops.
German measles (Rubella)	Often mild or no symptoms: mild fever, runny nose, swollen nodes, pink blotchy rash that lasts a short time.	 ... for at least 4 days after the rash appears.
Glandular Fever (Mononucleosis, EBV infection)	Symptoms include fever, headache, sore throat, tiredness, swollen nodes.	 ... unless they're feeling unwell.
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)	Generally a mild illness caused by a virus, perhaps with a fever, blisters around the mouth, on the hands and feet, and perhaps the nappy area in babies.	 ... until all blisters have dried.
Hayfever (Allergic rhinitis) caused by allergy to pollen (from grasses, flowers and trees), dust mites, animal fur or hair, mould spores, cigarette smoke	Sneezing, a blocked or runny nose (rhinitis), itchy eyes, nose and throat, headaches.	 ... unless they feel unwell or are taking a medication which makes them sleepy.
Head lice or nits* (Pediculosis)	Itchy scalp, white specks stuck near the base of the hairs; lice may be found on the scalp.	 ... while continuing to treat head lice each night. Tell the school.

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Hepatitis A	Often none in young children; sudden onset of fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine, pale stools.	 ... for 2 weeks after first symptoms (or 1 week after onset of jaundice). Contact your doctor before returning to school.
Hepatitis B	Often no symptoms in young children. When they do occur, they can include fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine.	 ... if they have symptoms. Contact your doctor before returning to school.  ... if they have a chronic infection (not the first outbreak) and no symptoms.
Impetigo (School sores)	Small red spots change into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.	 ... until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered with watertight dressings.
Influenza	Sudden onset fever, runny nose, sore throat, cough, muscle aches and headaches.	 ... until well.
Measles	Fever, tiredness, runny nose, cough and sore red eyes for a few days followed by a red blotchy rash that starts on the face and spreads down the body and lasts 4 to 7 days.	 ... for at least 4 days after the rash appears.
Meningococcal Disease	Sudden onset of fever and a combination of headache, neck, stiffness, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness or rash.	Seek medical attention immediately. Patient will need hospital treatment. Close contacts receive antibiotics.
Molluscum Contagiosum	Multiple small lumps (2–5mm) on the skin that are smooth, firm and round, with dimples in the middle. In children, occur mostly on the face, trunk, upper arms and legs. Symptoms can last 6 months to 2 years.	
Mumps	Fever, swollen and tender glands around the jaw.	 ... for 9 days after onset of swelling.
Ringworm* (tinea corporis)	Small scaly patch on the skin surrounded by a pink ring.	 ... for 24 hours after fungal treatment has begun.
Runny nose or common cold		 ... unless there are other symptoms such as fever, sore throat, cough, rash or headache. Check with school.
Scabies*	Itchy skin, worse at night. Worse around wrists, armpits, buttocks, groin and between fingers and toes.	 ... until 24 hours after treatment has begun.
Shigella	Diarrhoea (which may contain blood, mucus and pus), fever, stomach cramps, nausea and vomiting.	 ... until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 24 hours. Antibiotics may be needed.
Slapped Cheek Syndrome (Parvovirus B19 infection, fifth disease, erythema infectiosum)	Mild fever, red cheeks, itchy lace-like rash, and possibly cough, sore throat or runny nose.	 ... as it is most infectious before the rash appears.
Whooping Cough (Pertussis)	Starts with a running nose, followed by persistent cough that comes in bouts. Bouts may be followed by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air.	 ... until the first 5 days of an antibiotic course has been completed. Unimmunised siblings may need to stay home too until treated with an antibiotic.
Worms (Threadworms, pinworms)	The main sign of threadworms is an itchy bottom. Sometimes children feel 'out of sorts' and do not want to eat much. They may also have trouble sleeping, due to itching at night.	 ... and tell the school as other parents will need to know to check their kids.

*It is important that the rest of the family is checked for head lice, scabies and ringworm



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