

# Thurgoona News



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Relieving Principal: Joan Courtney

**Term 2 Week 8**

**14 June 2016**

## Providing the foundations for life-long learning.

<b>Thursday 16 June</b>	<b>Riverina Cross Country</b>
<b>Friday 17 June</b>	<b>Assemblies- S2/S3 – Blue Gum – 11.45am (NEW TIMES) K/Stage 1 – Kurrajong – 12.20pm</b>
<b>Monday 20 June</b>	<b>P &amp; C Meeting – 7.00 pm – P &amp; C Room - All welcome</b>
<b>Tuesday 21 June</b>	<b>District Chess finals at Thurgoona PS</b>
<b>Wednesday 29 June</b>	<b>NAIDOC Day</b>
<b>Friday 1 July</b>	<b>School concludes Term 2</b>

It is always a pleasure to pass onto you compliments about our students. On Thursday our PSSA Soccer Knockout Team played two games in Wagga Wagga. Although they lost the first game and won the next, resulting in them being knocked out of the knockout, Mr Baily- coach extraordinaire – was delighted with their approach, sportsmanship and perseverance when faced with bigger and more talented teams. Congratulations to all the boys for representing our school in such a superb manner. Thank you also to Mr Baily and parents who provided transport and cheer squad for our team.

At present Mrs Ward is coordinating the school finals for the Lion's Club Public Speaking competitions in both Stage 2 and 3. Our school final will be held at school this Thursday - Stage 3 - 9:00 am to 10:00 am and Stage 2 - 10:00 am to 11:00am. Parents are welcome to attend and listen to these presentations. The winners from this in-school competition will represent the school at the Lion's Club Public Speaking competition on Monday 25 July – Week 2 Term 3.

Selections for school representatives for the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition will be held during lunch times. Thanks to Mrs Ward and Stage 2 and Stage 3 staff for their involvement. I look forward to listening to the speeches.

On Tuesday Thurgoona Public School will host the District Chess Competition with eight teams from Thurgoona Public competing. I will include more information and progress photos next week.

Did you know?

We have several 'Clubs' available to students during lunch and recess breaks. These have been made possible due to staff volunteering their time to share their interests and passions with students.

On behalf of students I thank them for their time and organisation to make these clubs available to those who are interested. These activities are extras to the classroom responsibilities.

## Providing the foundations for life-long learning.

We have the following activities / clubs running at the moment:-

- ▶ before school Reading Club
- ▶ lunchtime Computers
- ▶ Chess
- ▶ Stage 1 dance
- ▶ Debating
- ▶ Drama
- ▶ Public Speaking
- ▶ lunchtime Library
- ▶ Board Games – structured play
- ▶ Choir
- ▶ Stage 2 dance
- ▶ Fitness – starting this Wednesday.
- ▶ Gardening

As well, our Sport House leaders are keen to start activities at lunch time to provide some variety to play sessions. These will be in the form of our Year 6 Have-a-go- day activities where children can be involved in a non-competitive activity run by our leaders. Thanks to Miss Davis (Dryandra) for co-ordinating this activity.

As we head towards the end of this term, please check the lost property basket for clothing. It will be emptied again prior to the holidays and unnamed clothing will be washed and recycled in our uniform shop.

Joan Courtney  
Relieving Principal

## NOTES HOME

P & C Election Day BBQ Helpers

Medical Notes – please return ASAP

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

## HOW2LEARN



at Thurgoona Public School

Now we have meet 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:

### FAIL means-

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In

Learning

Blue Gum News

Bluegum think Mrs Courtney is.....

- Amazingly talented and kind in every way,
- We will all miss you so much,
- You are one amazing Principal,
- You are always laughing and having a joke,
- You are the most amazing person,
- You are amazingly talented,
- You are a gentle, kind-hearted person,
- You are a gentle, caring person who loves to teach children,
- You are a kind, beautiful woman who is very intelligent, thoughtful and creative,
- You are a wonderful, respectful person who always looks wonderful,
- You always have a smile on your face!
- You are wonderful woman,
- You are kind and helpful,
- You are a fabulous role model for everyone in the school and are amazingly clever,
- You are an amazing principal and I'm sad you are leaving,
- You are amazing,
- You are talented at being a principal,
- You are a very responsible and hard working person who is very deserving to be our principal,
- You are kind, helpful, clever, amazing and a loving person,
- You are always a step ahead of everyone,
- You are very good at your job and caring and considerate,
- You are helpful and encourage me to be the best person I can be ! and ....
- The whole school will miss you



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## P & C News - Canteen

Next Monday's meal deal is - Fried Rice & Chicken Nibbles



OUR WEEKLY  
SPECIALS

Week 10 meal deal will be - Wednesday Hot Dog Day

## Community News


### Lavington Library Fun Night

Come and join us for a night of family fun at the Lavington Library Family Fun Night, and participate in some Library Olympics, with relay races, prizes and pizza!

Thursday 14th July, 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Cost: \$5 per participant.





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**ALBURY**

**When:** Thursday 4 February  
Thursday 3 March  
Thursday 7 April  
Thursday 5 May  
Thursday 2 June  
Thursday 7 July  
Thursday 4 August  
Thursday 1 September  
Thursday 6 October  
Thursday 3 November

**Time:** 1pm- 3pm

**Where:** Intereach, 553 David Street, Albury

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To make an appointment please phone  
**1800 918 377**



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**LAVINGTON**

**When:** Thursday 4 February  
Thursday 3 March  
Thursday 7 April  
Thursday 5 May  
Thursday 2 June  
Thursday 7 July  
Thursday 4 August  
Thursday 1 September  
Thursday 6 October  
Thursday 3 November

**Time:** 10am- 12 noon

**Where:** Lavington Library  
366 Griffith Road, Lavington

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**NETBALL | FUN | FRIENDS | FITNESS**  
**Holiday Clinic Fun**



**JOIN IN THE FUN!  
 REGISTER YOUR CHILD  
 IN A NETBALL NSW  
 SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
 CLINIC NEAR YOU!**

GREAT HOLIDAY FUN FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 10

- 3-hour clinic run by accredited coaches
- Tailored to all abilities
- Learn and improve your netball skills
- Make new friends
- Get lots of exercise in a safe environment
- Receive a Netball NSW goodie bag, and Certificate of Participation

**ONLY \$40 PER CHILD**

When: Monday 11th July 2016  
 Time: From 9:00am – 12:00pm with Sign in at 8:30am  
 Where: Wagga Wagga Netball Association  
 Address: Cnr Copland Street & Koorringal Road, Wagga Wagga  
 Bring: Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat  
 To register go to: [www.store.netballnsw.com](http://www.store.netballnsw.com)

For further information or to register visit [letsplaynetball.com](http://letsplaynetball.com)  
 Call (02) 9951 5000 or email [netball@netballnsw.com](mailto:netball@netballnsw.com)

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**MENTAL  
 HEALTH  
 ROUND  
 2016**

**Putting the pieces together**

**Melrose FC vs Albury United Soccer Club**

At Melrose Park, Lavington  
**Sunday 26th June, 2016**  
 Senior Women 11:20am  
 Senior Men 3:00pm  
 Activities all day  
 Proudly supporting




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 Albury Wedonga

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## Term 2 2016

Items in red are new additions to the calendar

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June	8	13 Queen's Birthday	14 Estia - Dryandra Halve Waste Talk to Garden Club	15 K Gym PSSA Softball trials- St 3	16 St 1 Gym Riverina Cross Country Netball Gala Day Lion's Club Public Speaking School Finals	17 Assembly 11:45 am -52/ 53 Bluegum 12:20 pm - E51/ 51 - Kurrajong	18	19
	9	20 P & C Meeting 7:00pm	21 Estia- Kurrajong Chess District Finals at TPS	22 K Gym	23 St 1 Gym Debating - Library Reports home?	24	25	26
	10	27 K Gym	28 Estia - Bluegum Multicultural Public Speaking Local Final at TPS Parent Teacher Interview reports follow-up if needed	29 NAIDOC DAY	30 St 1 Gym	1 Assembly 11:45 am 52/ 53 - Boronia 12:20 pm E51/ 51 - Daisy Mrs Courtney's Final Day at TPS	2	3
July		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17

Term 3 2016

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July	1	18 SDD NSLC Combined Conference	19 Students return	20	21 Debating TPS v TPS	22	23	24
	2	25 Lion's Club Public Speaking District Finals	26	27	28 Debating TPS v Albury	29 National Tree Day	30	31
August	3	1	2 Eisteddfod - Debating	3	4	5	6	7
	4	8	9 Parent Writing Information Night 7:00pm	10 Stage 2/3 Performance 'Cyber Wise'	11	12	13	14
	5	15 K-2 Performance 'Sticks & Stones'	16	17	18	19	20	21
	6	22 Book Week	23	24	25	26	27	28
	7	29 Albury PSSA Girls Cricket trials	30 Book Fair Opens	31	1	2 Riverina Primary Athletics	3	4
	8	5	6 Book Fair closes	7	8	9 Tennis Gala Day	10	11
	9	12	13	14	15	16 <i>Cinema Under The Stars</i>	17	18
October	10	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		26	27	28	29	30	1	2
		3 Labour Day	4	5	6	7	8	9