

Thurgoona News



Excellence, innovation, opportunity – student success in a caring environment

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Term 3 Week 5

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Valued partnerships with parents and the wider community.

Wednesday 17 August	Stage 2/3 Educational Performance - 'Cyber Wise'
Monday 22 August	Book Week
Tuesday 30 August – Tuesday 6 September	Book Fair in Library
Friday 16 September	Cinema Under the Stars

All staff have been involved in the process of selecting evidence in order to complete the external validation process. Through annotation and analysis the school leadership team have identified how the selected pieces of evidence support the school's self-assessment judgements using the School Excellence Framework. The validation package is due to be submitted at the end of this week followed by a school visit from the validation panel on Thursday 1 September. An overview of the process will be outlined at the next P & C meeting.

It is important to be aware of all students and vehicles when picking up students in the car park area. Only use the designated area to pick up and drop off students and follow all road rules.

Following feedback from parents the school is currently in the process of reviewing the format and organisation of the school assemblies. It is important to work closely with parents to ensure that the school assemblies are an opportunity to showcase the achievements of the students at Thurgoona Public School. Please complete the following mini survey and return it to the school office.

Theresa Kane
Principal

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What are the most valuable aspects of the school assemblies?

What would you like to see added to the assembly format?

Notes Home

Excursion to Thurgoona Plaza – Kinder- due Friday 19 August	
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Notes are also available on the website – www.thurgoona-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
under TPS – Communication.

(Just a reminder that all payments using POP need to be made by 6.00pm, otherwise they will not be processed by the bank until the following day. This is important for cut off dates for excursions.)

HOW2LEARN



at Thurgoona Public School

The **MORE** that you **READ**,
the more **THINGS** you will **KNOW**.
The **MORE** you **LEARN**,
the more **PLACES** you'll **GO!**
~ Dr. Seuss

MERIT AWARDS

K -BOTTLEBRUSH	Talia Nicol, Jake McCarten, Pypah Butt, Fletcher Walsh
K - DAISY	R-Jay Prior-Beythien, Atalyah Obeidi-Collins, Charlotte Jeffs, Memphis Retallick
K - GREVILLEA	Pippa Whitbourn, Lily Hudson, Joel Peirce, Kade Whymark
K -WATTLE	Lucas McNamara, Jameson Maguire, Adele Forster-Knight, Abby Wright
S1 -CALYTRIX	Morgan Lee, Ammar Syed, Sam Schofield, TJ O'Neill
S1 -GIMLET GUM	Isabellah Davis, William Lane
S1 -HIBISCUS	Dom Wright, Olivia Smallpage, Denton Schmidt-Towers, Cassie Kreutzberger
S1 -KANGAROO PAW	Cheyenne Digney, Cruz Michelini, Jake Deanshaw, Stefan Phillips

Albury PSSA now have an app.

Follow this link <http://www.skoolbag.com.au/forparents.php> and type in Albury PSSA for our school. Keep up to date with the latest draws, ground changes and cancellations. This will be a handy tool for quick reference on Fridays.



LIBRARY NEWS



Book Fair
Tuesday 30 August to
Tuesday 6 September in the
Library.

We will be running a colouring competition and a guessing competition during the Book Fair. There will be book voucher prizes to be won which can be used at the book fair. Colouring competition entries can be collected from the library now – so start colouring for your chance to win !!

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WRITING NIGHT

A big thank you to everyone who came to our Parent Information Night about writing. We had lots of positive feedback and an overwhelming amount of 'I learnt something moments'.

Many of you were asking about the touch typing program that we use at school. You can download it to use at home by following these steps. Google: Rapid Typing 5 Online (the first site which appears) then click on typing software and click on rapid typing and download.

Ms Hiebl has also passed on the App looking into letter formation. Currently it is only available on iPad and can be found by searching School Writing-Learning to write and more.

Look at all our absorbed parents!



Canteen News

The canteen is celebrating the Olympics!!

This week the canteen is celebrating the Olympics with a colouring competition. Purchase an Olympic treat and receive an entry for your chance to win a \$5 lunch voucher. Prize for infants and primary.

P & C News



Cinema under the stars is coming – Friday 16th September

Notes will be going home this week regarding tickets. Events such as these can only take place with the help of many volunteers. A note requesting volunteers will also be going home this week. If you can spare some time on the night and would like to be involved please complete the note and return to the Cinema under the stars box in the front office.

A raffle will be held on the night. We are seeking donations of grocery items, cleaning, gardening, stationary, giftware etc. that we can make into a fabulous hamper to raffle. A basket has been placed in the front office for donations.

Community Programs and Events

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make mid-week dinner easy.

Serve a quick and easy veg-filled dinner your family will love, in just 15 minutes!

Pizza: spread wholemeal Lebanese bread with salt-reduced tomato paste. Top with sliced veg (e.g. tomato, capsicum, mushroom, artichoke, onion, olives) and reduced-fat grated cheese. Bake in a moderate oven until cheese is lightly browned.



Find more 15-minute meal ideas at eatittobeatit.com.au. Recipes include:

- Tuna couscous salad.
- Asian noodle soup.
- Potato frittata.
- Spaghetti bolognese.
- Savoury toasties.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



Term 3 2016

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August	5	15 K-2 Performance 'Sticks & Stones'	16	17 Cyber Wise	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
September	8	5	6 Book Fair closes	7	8	9 Tennis Gala Day	10	11
	9	12	13	14	15	16 Cinema Under The Stars	17	18
	10	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
October		26	27	28	29	30	1	2
		3 Labour Day	4	5	6	7	8	9