

Thurgoona News



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Term 3 Week 9

13 September 2016

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Friday 16 September	Riverina Athletics Carnival – NEW DATE Cinema Under the Stars ★ ★
Wednesday 21 September	Day for Daniel – wear red day
Friday 23 September	Assemblies – S2 & S3 - Violet – 1:45pm (NEW TIMES) Kinder & S1- Lomandra – 2:15pm Last day Term 3
Monday 10 October	Students return Term 4
Thursday 20 October	Kindergarten 2017 – Parent Information Night – 6:45pm
Saturday 22 October	Working bee

Last night all our staff participated in CPR and Anaphylaxis training facilitated by Royal Life Saving.

On Wednesday 21 September the school will be participating in the Daniel Morcombe Day. All students are encouraged to wear red clothing and will participate in child safety education based lessons.

Last Friday Joshua Huggard, Joel Steele, Seamus Brennan and Jonny Gillespie participated in a match of the Primary Schools Chess Competition at Sturt Public School in Wagga. I would like to thank Rebecca Brennan for transporting the students to Wagga and congratulate the chess players for their effort.

Kindergarten enrolments are being taken for 2017. Please contact the office for enrolment forms. All information relating to the transition to school activities will be forwarded to students on our enrolment list.

Join us at the school on Saturday 22 October at 10:00am for a working bee. Please bring shovels, wheel barrows and general garden equipment and assist in giving the school grounds a general spring clean. Target jobs to be completed include spreading woodchips onto various gardens and tidying gardens. Children are not able to attend due to safety reasons.

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LOST PROPERTY – There is a large amount of unlabelled lost property which will be washed and placed into the clothing pool at the end of this term. Please look through the basket and collect any missing items. Lost property includes clothing items, drink bottles and lunch containers.

Theresa Kane
Principal

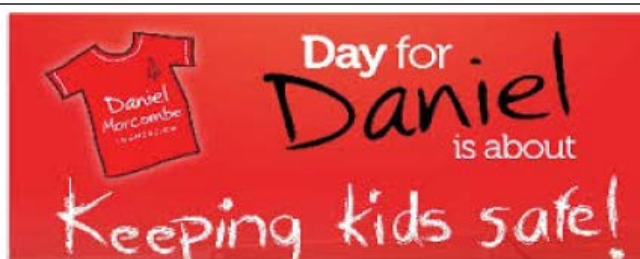
Notes Home

S2 & S3 Flyaway Gymnastics – note and money due Friday 14 October

S3 – Canberra Excursion 2017 - Expression of Interest due Friday 16 September

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.)



Next Wednesday 21st September we will be **wearing red** in support of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Throughout the day teachers will be promoting keeping our kids safe.

As parents you too can support this by visiting the following sites and discussing safety issues at home.

danielmorcombefoundation.com.au

dayfordaniel.com.au

BeingSafetySmart.com.au

cybersmart.gov.au

RECOGNISE REACT REPORT

Emergency Help Lines

Police 000

Kids Help Line 1800 551800

Crime Stoppers 1800333000

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Kindergarten Enrolments for 2017

Kindergarten 2017

Just a reminder to parents who have children ready to start school in 2017, it is now time to enrol your child. Please see the ladies in the office and they will give you an enrolment form.

Parent Information Night

When: Thursday 20 October

Time: 6:45pm – starting at 7:00pm

Where: Library

Come along and have a cuppa and meet some of the other parents.

Donna Dwyer - Transition Coordinator



HOW2LEARN



at Thurgoona Public School



CALYTRIX

Stage 1

have been using the learning pit...

"I slowly tumble into the pit to learn" - TJ

"I use the pit because I get stuck very easily in learning" – Morgan

"I jump into the pit to learn more stuff" – Max W

"The pit helps me learn when I am stuck" – Henry

"It's hard to get out of the pit" – Summer

"The learning pit is where I learn and figure stuff out" – Holly

"The pit is hard to get out of" – Toby

"When something is hard, I have to use it to work it out" – Izaak

"When I get stuck, I have to try and get out of the pit" – Tayah

"I use it when I have trouble in my learning" – Evie

"It helps me learn" – JB

"It's hard, like struggling, when stuff is hard to learn" – Georgie

"I roll in to learn new things" – Lily

"It's a huge hole that you have trouble getting out of" – Sam

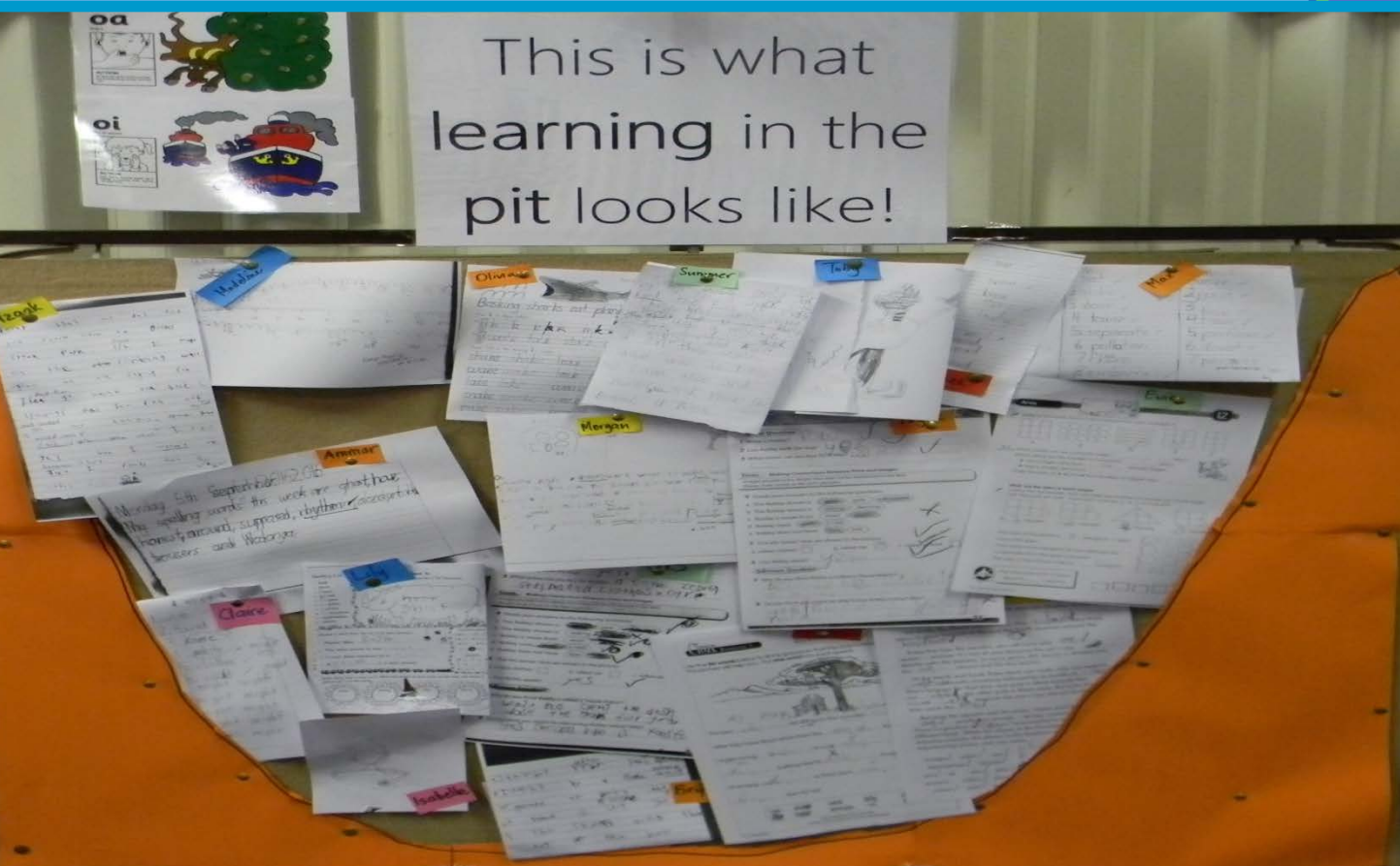
"It helps me with learning when I am struggling" – Isabelle

"I use the pit to figure out words" – Madeline

"If I am having trouble with work, I will go into the pit" – Josh

"I get stuck and sometimes, burst into tears to try and work out the answer" – Claire

"I use it when learning is hard" - Bryden



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MERIT AWARDS

K - BOTTLEBRUSH	Toby Wong, Lily Baumgartner, Kira See, Reggie Griffiths
K - DAISY	Bella Fitzgerald, Riley Hutman, Callum Jennings, Harvey Moore
K - GREVILLEA	Kobe Power, Joyce Vogel, Hudson Tuckwell
K - WATTLE	Chelsea MacPherson, Bailey Drew, Thomas Davys, Oliver Evans
S1 - CALYTRIX	Izaak Golet, Josh Byron, Isabelle Lawrence, Madeline Marsden
S1 - GIMLET GUM	Abigail Power, Riley Bosse, Milan Wood
S1 - HIBISCUS	Carly O'Neill, Piper Whitehead, Matilda Walsh, Logan Simic
S1 - KANGAROO PAW	Siennah Kolarich-Mott, Darby Campbell, Max Sparks
S1 - KURRAJONG	Sam Beeson, Darci Dockett, Summer Brunnenmeyer, Mia Gyoles
S1 - LOMANDRA	Seth Connolly, Matilda Clapham, Hunter Allen, Jake Huggard
S2 - DRYANDRA	Matilda Tainton, Hudson Fink, Nicola Parr, Joel Polkinghorne
S2 - FERN	Natane Steele, Sophie Lawrence, Samuel Waite, Liam Swinkels
S3 - ACACIA	Caitlyn Martin, Emily Cogdell, Damien Ryder, Sam Kane
S3 - BLUEGUM	Caitlyn Stepowany, Stephanie Adams, Alex Ang, Zac Cook
S3 - BORONIA	Elouise Timbery, Tyler Kentwell, Aiden Heinrich, Charlotte Small
S3 - WARATAH	Kristal Sparkes, Stephanie Cooper, Skylar McGlynn, Jayden Wayenberg

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Artwork by Stage 1 Lomandra

ART AUCTION & Exhibition

Friday 28th October, 2016

5.30pm

\$5 family entry incl. program & student portrait

Silent auction of 19 class artworks

Auctioning celebrity artist artwork

Student portrait exhibition

SOLD!...TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER!

Thurgoona Public School

Class artworks

will be displayed weekly to showcase what will be for sale on the day of our art auction/exhibition.

Up for auction is...



- S2 Banksia



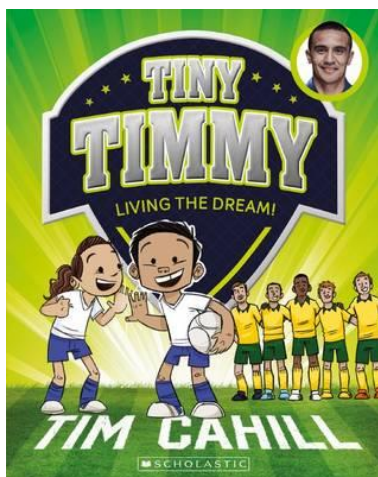
• KBottlebrush



• S1 Gimlet Gum

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LIBRARY NEWS



Student Book Pick

Tiny Timmy Living the Dream

Tim is dreaming about playing soccer from Australia. Tim realises it's just a dream. He wakes up and goes to school. There's a new girl in the class and her name is Sienna. It turns out that her favourite sport to play is also soccer and she is really good.

Sienna tells Tim about being ball kid at the big game. All you have to do is send a video of you best trick and if you win, you get to go and be a ball kid. Tim enters the competition. The week takes forever but finally Saturday arrives. Does he make it in? You'll have to read *Tiny Timmy Living the Dream* by Tim Cahill to find out. *By Josh Power*

Book Fair

A very big thank you to all the parents, grandparents and students who supported our Book Fair.

As a result of your support the library was able to choose **\$1360.00** worth of new books and resources that your children can read, borrow and use.



P & C NEWS - FUNDRAISING



Don't miss out!

Cinema under the stars this Friday from 4.30pm with movie to screen from 6.00-6.30. Remember your jackets, chairs and blankets! We have plenty of great entertainment prior to the movie, so don't forget to bring along your small change. Prices are as per the poster ranging from 20c- \$3.00.

Hampers are looking lovely so be sure to get a ticket in the raffle.

Who will win the paper plane competition?????

We do have a wet weather option, so the show will go on, and as such, **tickets are non- refundable**.

Thank you to all families for supporting another great fundraiser for Thurgoona Public School.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Annual Nail Can Wildflower Walk, Sunday 18 September, 9.30am, Range Rd Lavington

A variety of guided walks are available for all levels of adventure – 40 minutes, 1.5 hours and 2.5 hours.

Other activities include the Kids Ranger activity happening between 10.00am to 11.00am. Kids can join staff from Parklands Albury Wodonga to explore the flowers, bugs and other fun stuff on Nail Can Hill. There will also be Wiradjuri Bush Stories between 11:00am to 12 noon, join Leonie MacIntosh and Ruth Davys to hear stories told to them by their Wiradjuri elders.

Participants can join local wildflower specialists as they identify the flowers and explain why the woodlands of Albury are so special. This is a FREE event and there will be a sausage sizzle and a variety of baked good for purchase as well as giveaways. Bookings essential

[www.alburycity.nsw.gov.au/wildflower2016]www.alburycity.nsw.gov.au/wildflower2016



On Your Marks - School Holiday Kid's Program

Monday 26 – Friday 30 September (9.30am-12.30pm)

Local children are set for a week of fun and games with our holiday Kid's program, **ON YOUR MARKS!** Based on Scripture Union's *On Your Marks* holiday club material the week will be full of games, crafts, drama, music, video presentations and Bible stories.

The holiday Kid's program runs 9.30am - 12.30pm, 26 - 30 Sept 16 at St Luke's Lutheran Church Hall on Guinea St, Albury, and is open to all primary school children. A gold coin donation/day would be great.

Leader of the holiday kid's program, Coral Gale, is excited about the event. "I'm really looking forward to this year's holiday Kid's program. It will be great fun, we'll learn a lot and it would be fantastic if lots of children come along." For more information contact Coral on 0429 040 948, or pick up a registration form from our Church Office, St Luke's House, 436 Guinea St, Albury, 02 60 6021 3549. Online registration is available at:

<http://www.lutheranchurchalbury.org.au/holidayprogram.html>



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Could you offer the hand of friendship to a new refugee family arriving in our area?

Over the past eight years, hundreds of volunteers have worked together with the St Vincent de Paul Society and the Multicultural Society of Wagga Wagga to welcome refugees from Bhutan and Africa to the Riverina area.

The majority of families settling in the Albury Wodonga area are originally from Bhutan and have lived in refugee camps across Nepal, sometimes for 20 years or more, while others have travelled from refugee camps in Africa – particularly the Congo. Many of the children have been born in these camps and have never lived anywhere else.

Upon their arrival in Australia, these families and individuals receive intensive case work support during 'early settlement', which is usually the first six months. This is where our fabulous team of volunteers come in, working in teams to support our newly arrived families to make a new life in Australia. The family dynamics are individual and varied from a mother and child (Women at Risk), married couples, to families with many children.

We are currently seeking new volunteers to support these families by setting up long-term accommodation, assembling basic household goods, taking the family to open bank accounts, assisting with shopping, basic living skills, home safety, navigating the school system and general social/recreational activities.

For many volunteers this is the beginning of a strong and lasting friendship with as much gained by the volunteers as is given.

Volunteers need only be friendly, open, trustworthy and non-judgemental. It only takes one to two hours a week, and St Vincent de Paul provides volunteers with all the training and support they need to give a newly arrived family with a fantastic start to their new lives in Australia.

If you would like more information about volunteering, please contact St Vincent de Paul Society Humanitarian Settlement Services volunteer coordinator, Barb Jackson on 02 6048 9523 Mob 0428 375 630 or Email barb.jackson@vinnies.org.au