

# Thurgoona News



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Relieving Principal: Theresa Kane

**Term 4 Week 1**

**11 October 2017**

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

## Principal's Message

Welcome back to Thurgoona Public School. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable school holiday break with family and friends.

### Substantive Principal Appointment

During Term 3 the substantive principal position was advertised for Thurgoona Public School. I am honoured to announce that I was the successful applicant and commenced in the substantive position at the beginning of this term. I have already had the privilege of working with staff, students and the school community during the time I was the relieving principal. I look forward to continuing to build on the successes that we have achieved together and ensuring that the students at Thurgoona Public School achieve their greatest potential in a safe and supportive environment.

Please remember that I am always available to speak to parents to discuss ideas and/or concerns.

### Tell Them From Me Survey

Information is located in this newsletter about the survey which takes approximately 15 minutes to complete. Please take the time to complete the survey as it provides valuable information about our school and assist with planning decisions.

Congratulations to Mrs Nolan, Mrs Flower and Mrs Shuttelworth little bundles of joy are on the way and will arrive early next year.

*Mrs Theresa Kane*

Principal



# Kindergarten 2018— Please return enrolment forms.

## We are now welcoming enrolments for Kindergarten 2018



Thurgoona Public School  
Orientation program  
starting soon!

Phone: 02 60 431 244

Email: [thurgoona-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:thurgoona-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

### Parent Information Night

Just a reminder for parents who have a child starting Kindergarten in 2018, we are holding our information night on the following:

**When:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Time:** 6:45pm – starting at 7pm- approx. 9pm

**Where:** Library

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

**Kindergarten Teachers**



## RAINBOW MERIT AWARDS—NB certificates presented at T3 W10 Assembly

Name	Class	Badge Award
Logan MacDonald	Kangaroo Paw	Blue
Ella Whitehead	Kangaroo Paw	Blue
Bella Ponton	Kangaroo Paw	Blue

### Year 2 Swimming and Water Safety Program

A reminder that the Year 2 Intensive Swimming and Water Safety Program is in Term 4 during weeks 7 and 8.

To secure a position for your child, please ensure all payments and permissions forms are returned by Friday 9 November.

Kelly Grohmann

Year 2 Swimming and Water Safety Program Co-ordinator

### Notes Home 2017

Year 2 Swimming & Water Safety Program

Friday 9 November all permission notes and money due

James Fallon High School Experience Day

### Important Dates 2017

Second Hand Uniform Shop	Term 4 dates to be advised
Canteen Meeting	Friday 13 October, 11.30am, in the canteen all welcome
P & C Meeting	Monday 16 October 7.00pm Library
School Assembly	Friday 20 October
Parent Information Afternoon	Wednesday 11 October
Stage 2 Great Aussie Excursion	Wednesday 18 & Thursday 19 October

#### Uniform Shop

Term 4 Dates & Opening Times

To be advised

#### Canteen:

There will be a canteen meeting Friday 13 October in the canteen at 11.30am all welcome.  
The canteen will continue to be closed Monday and Tuesday during Term 4



<b>Assembly: Week 2 — 20 October 2017</b>	
Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) and Stage 1 (Years 1–2) Infants assembly item – Grevillea	<i>Infants</i> <i>Friday 2.25pm – 2.55 pm</i>
Stage 2 (Years 3-4) and Stage 3 (Years 5-6) Primary assembly item - Acacia	<i>Primary</i> <i>Friday 1.50pm – 2.20 pm</i>



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#### ALBURY LOCAL AGM NOTICE AND AGENDA

##### Notice of AGM

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> of October 2017  
**Time:** 1:30 pm  
**Venue:** Hume Public School

##### Agenda Items

1. Welcome / Acknowledgement
2. Minutes of previous meeting
3. President's report
4. Treasurer's report
5. Elections
6. Next meeting
7. Close

## Year 5

### Selective High School

All Year 5 students have received information relating to the procedures to apply for selective high schools.

You must apply online by November 13<sup>th</sup> at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

If you have any questions please contact the school.



## **Stage 2 Great Aussie Resort Camp Reminders**

All payments are now overdue- if you are yet to pay the full \$130 please contact the office to make arrangements as soon as possible.

- Students are to be at school at 9AM on Wednesday, busses will leave shortly after.
- Students are to wear comfortable clothes to school on Wednesday ready to participate in activities upon arrival at camp. (Not school or sport uniform)
- No money is to be taken to camp. There will not be an opportunity to spend it.
- No electronics are to be brought with students.
- All medication is to be in a clear zip lock bag and given to Mrs Nolan clearly labelled before leaving on Wednesday.
- Students will return to school by 3PM on Thursday.

**A positive attitude is a must, be ready to join in and have fun and maybe step out of your comfort zone!**

**If you have any further questions please speak to your child's classroom teacher.**

## **PARTNERS IN LEARNING SURVEY**

This term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning Parent Survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (teacher, parent and student). The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that can have an impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carer's perspectives on their child's experiences at school. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements in these areas.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 9 October 2017 and 20 October 2017. Participating in the survey is voluntary, and your responses are appreciated.

To complete the survey, please go to the following URL:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/thurgoona>

We appreciate your time in completing the survey.

Maryanne Peachey  
TTFM Coordinator

# P & C News

## Woolworths Earn & Learn

A very big thank you to everyone who collected the Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers. Altogether, we collected in excess of 38,000 stickers. Wow, a fabulous effort. Details of the items purchased for the school with the rewards will be advised once our total is confirmed and items purchased.

## School Disco

A huge thank you to all the teachers and students who participated in the disco at the end of last term; it was a fantastic night and great to see everyone having such a wonderful time. We had 361 students enjoy the event and made a profit of just under \$3,000.00!



## Stall Holders Wanted

This term we are having a Spring Market day and we need your help! To those families who have expressed interest in having a stall, could you please return your payment and application ASAP as our closing date for applications is 27 October.

If you know someone who may be interested in holding a stall please; contact Kylie on 0414 895 364 to request an application form.

## Donations

One of our stalls will be the Mystery bottles as we've had at previous fetes. We are collecting 1.25L drink bottles for these. If you have any bottles please leave them in the office.

We are also seeking donations of small items that we can put in these bottles, such as rubbers, individually wrapped lollies, hair clips, stickers etc.

## Raffle Prizes

There will be a major raffle on the day, if you or someone you know has a business and would like to donate an item towards this, you may also leave it at the office.

Thanks – P&C Fundraising Committee

# 2017—CALENDAR

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays
<b>Term 4</b>	9	10	11	12	13
<b>Week 1</b> <b>October</b>	Term 4 Students return	Nude Food Day			Canteen Meeting 11.30am in the canteen all welcome.
<b>Week 2</b> <b>October</b>	16 P & C Meeting 7.00pm Library	17 Nude Food Day	18 Stage2 Excursion	19 Stage2 Excursion	20 School Assembly
<b>Week 3</b> <b>October</b>	23	24 Nude Food Day	25	26	27
<b>Week 4</b> <b>October/ November</b>	30	31 Nude Food Day	1	2	3 School Assembly
<b>Week 5</b> <b>November</b>	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Week 6</b> <b>November</b>	13	14	15	16	17 School Assembly
<b>Week 7</b> <b>November</b>	20 P& C Meeting 7.00pm Library  Yr2 Intensive swimming	21  Yr2 Intensive swimming	22  Yr2 Intensive swimming	23  Yr2 Intensive swimming	24  Yr2 Intensive swimming
<b>Week 8</b> <b>November</b>	27 Yr2 Intensive swimming	28 Yr2 Intensive swimming	29 Yr2 Intensive swimming	30 Yr2 Intensive swimming	1 School Assembly  Yr2 Intensive swimming



## YOUTH PLAYER INVITATION



### OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS

**Open to boys & girls born between 2002 & 2007**

(girls are eligible to play a year below their actual age level)

Session 1: Wed 25 October @ La Trobe Wodonga  
 Session 2: Wed 1 November @ La Trobe Wodonga  
 Session 3: Sat 4 November @ La Trobe Wodonga  
 Session 4: Sat 11 November @ La Trobe Wodonga  
 Session 5: Sat 18 November @ La Trobe Wodonga

Wed Times: All Age Groups 5.00pm to 7.30pm  
 Sat Times: U12s, U13s, U14s 9.00am to 11.30am  
 Sat Times: U15s, U16s 9.30am to 12.00pm

Players must register for training sessions by 20 October 2017  
 via this link: <https://forms.jotform.co/7275871148862>

For further information contact: [info@murrayunitedfc.com.au](mailto:info@murrayunitedfc.com.au)




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**Offer ends midnight (AEST) 12/10/17. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.**

## KIDS CAN JOIN THE FUN AND LEARN TO PLAY CRICKET

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**THURGOONA FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB**



## Thurgoona Bulldogs NetSetGo Netball

**If you missed out on last Saturday's first lesson you can still register**

**Age:** 5 - 10 year olds  
**When:** Term 4 - Saturday's 10am - 11am  
**Cost:** \$80 includes lessons, netball, insurance & t-shirt  
**Where:** Thurgoona Netball Courts

**Register now:** [netsetgo.asn.au](http://netsetgo.asn.au)  
 Click - Find A Centre > Thurgoona


For more information contact Tiana 0431 355 209

**BE INFORMED**

## Body Confident Children & Teens

### Albury Wodonga

Information for Parents & Community Members  
 Advice on supporting body confidence during puberty & adolescence.

Locally supported by  


Date	Wednesday 25 October
Time	7pm - 830pm
Venue	Gateway Health, 155 High Street, Wodonga
Cost	FREE - bookings essential


Topics covered include:

- Overview of eating & body related issues, warning signs & importance of prevention
- Key influences on body confidence, including social media
- Role modeling positive body image & healthy behaviours
- Understanding 'Fat Talk' & handling 'stuff' they say
- Referral & support information
- Please note, this session does not cover dealing with fussy eaters

Testimonial: The presenter was realistic in giving parents confidence that we are being good role models. - Parent, Wangaratta VIC, 2016

Booking information: [headspace@alburywodonga.org.au](mailto:headspace@alburywodonga.org.au) or (02) 60 55 9555

Butterfly acknowledges the support of



## O&M WATER POLO ASSOCIATION

### COME AND TRY DAY

## OCTOBER 14TH

### SKILL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

## OCTOBER 21ST AND 28TH

### LAVINGTON SWIM CENTRE

**10-12 YRS 2-330PM**  
**13-15 YRS 345-515PM**  
**COST, POOL ENTRY**

ENQUIRIES  
[PRESIDENT@OMWATERPOLO.COM](mailto:PRESIDENT@OMWATERPOLO.COM)




## Albury Tigers Water Polo Club

### GAMES START THIS WEEKEND

We are recruiting players for the Under 14's and Under 16's teams (junior competition). No previous water polo experience is necessary - only a need to have fun!

**TRAINING** Albury Pool, Thursday's, 4-5.15pm  
**GAMES** Saturday afternoons (under 14's) and Sunday's (under 16's)  
**CONTACT** Steve Johannis 0400 236 425



## Albury Little Athletics 2017/18 Registrations now OPEN!

It's not all about winning at Albury Little Athletics - it's about making new friends, having fun and being your best!

**\*\* 2 WEEK COME AND TRY FOR NEW MEMBERS \*\***

Go to: <http://www.lavic.com.au/> to register or email [albury@lavic.com.au](mailto:albury@lavic.com.au) for more info.

Season starts September 30 2017 - Find us on facebook.