

# Thurgoona News



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Relieving Principal: Theresa Kane

**Term 4 Week 2**

**18 October 2017**

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

## Principal's Message

### 2018 Enrolments

To assist with forming classes for 2018 please advise the office if your children **will not** be at Thurgoona Public School in 2018. If you are aware of parents **intending to enrol** their children at Thurgoona Public School please ask them to contact the office.

### Stage 2 Excursion

An excited and energetic group of students left on their excursion to the Great Aussie Resort today. I would like to thank the staff for organising the excursion which is a huge task.

### Thank You P & C

I am extremely grateful for the financial contributions that the P & C have made during 2017. The financial contributions have exceeded \$25, 000 and have supported the purchase of laptops, interactive televisions, student readers and presentation day awards.

Please support P & C fundraising events as the money that is raised directly assists the students in the school.

### Partners in Learning Survey

Unfortunately we only have had eight surveys completed. Your contributions to our school are extremely valuable and if you have the time please refer to the additional information in this newsletter to complete the survey. The survey closes on Friday.

Mrs Alison Maguire will be relieving in my absence next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Alison.

*Mrs Theresa Kane*

Principal



## Kindergarten 2018

# Parent Information Night for Kindergarten 2018



**When:** Thursday 25th October 2017  
**Time:** 6:45pm – starting at 7pm  
**Where:** Thurgoona P S Library

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

## 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**



## RAINBOW MERIT AWARDS

Name	Class	Badge Award
Thomas McGregor	Fern	Yellow
Charlie Miles	Grevillea	Red
Pypah Butt	Gimlet Gum	Blue
Jorja Boswell	Gimlet Gum	Blue
Conor Friswell	Gimlet Gum	Blue

<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 11.50am –12.20pm</i>
Stage 2 (Years 3-4) and Stage 3 (Years 5-6) Primary assembly item - Acacia	<i>Primary</i> <i>Friday 12.25pm –12.55pm</i>

<b>Notes Home 2017</b>	
Year 2 Swimming & Water Safety Program	
Friday 9 November all permission notes and money due	
Stage 3 Melbourne / Ballarat Excursion 2018	

<b>Important Dates 2017</b>	
Second Hand Uniform Shop	Thursday 19 October 8.30am Wednesday 25 October 2.30pm
School Assembly	Friday 20 October
Kinder Parent Information Evening	Thursday 25 October— School Library 7.00pm
Canteen Special Day	Thursday 26 October
Yr 2 Intensive swimming	Monday 20 November to Friday 1 December

## LOST & FOUND

A set of keys have been found at school on a lanyard, the keys are at front office.

# Wellbeing Policy

This year staff members have been working on updating the Student Welfare and Discipline policies. These are to be incorporated into a new Wellbeing Policy, to be distributed to families at the beginning of 2018.

At the last P&C meeting a draft section of the new policy was tabled and discussed; **“Responding to inappropriate behavior”**. (You will notice that ‘Levels’ have disappeared). Changes were discussed and approved.

Teachers are going over the changes to disciplinary procedures with all students this week. A trial will take place from Week 3 on, with an evaluation later in the term. The draft document, ‘Responding to inappropriate behaviour, has been attached to this newsletter. Please familiarise yourself with the new procedures and discuss them with your student/s. The document is also available on the website, attached to this newsletter and in paper format at the front office.

We look forward to having families comment during the evaluation period. Please keep an eye out for it in the newsletter later in the term.

Alison Maguire and Welfare Committee

## Sponsors for Presentation Day...

We would like to thank our generous Thurgoona Community for your ongoing support of our school. As part of recognising the outstanding achievements of our students we invite you to contribute to our annual presentation ceremony. Your contribution would go towards the purchase of awards such as engraved pens for award recipients, books for our 2017 Kindergarten students, as well as additional awards for achievement and/or effort in specialised subject areas.

We would like to recognise your family or business through a list of sponsors on our presentation ceremony program.

If you have any questions or to respond to our enquires please contact Amelia White or Kerry N Nolan at Thurgoona Public School on 60431244 or [thurgoona-p.schools@nsw.edu.au](mailto:thurgoona-p.schools@nsw.edu.au) (Attention Amelia White and Kerry N Nolan). We would appreciate your response by 30<sup>th</sup> October in order to coordinate the day.

Many thanks,

Amelia White and Kerry N Nolan  
Assistant Principals





#### Uniform Shop

Term 4 Dates & Opening Times

Thursday 19 October 8.30am

Wednesday 25 October 2.30pm

## 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.

### Canteen

The canteen will continue to be closed Monday and Tuesday during Term 4

## 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



## Volunteer Gardeners

We would like to thank Robyn, Annette and Joan who work in the school gardens every Wednesday. If you have surplus plants in your garden that you would be happy to donate to the school gardens please contact the front office.



## P & C News



### 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.

### Volunteers

We are seeking volunteers to assist us on the day, with BBQ and cake stall along with the sale of raffle tickets. Please keep an eye out for a separate note going home requesting your help.

Thanks – P&C Fundraising Committee

# 2017—CALENDAR

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<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 Kinder Parent Information Night 7.00pm school Library	26 Canteen special Day	27 Day for Danial
<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 Nude Food Day	8	9	10
<b>Week 6</b> <b>November</b>	13	14 Nude Food Day	15	16	17 School Assembly
<b>Week 7</b> <b>November</b>	20 P& C Meeting 7.00pm Library  Yr2 Intensive swimming	21 Nude Food Day  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 Nude Food Day Yr2 Intensive swimming	29 Yr2 Intensive swimming	30 Yr2 Intensive swimming	1 School Assembly Yr2 Intensive swimming
<b>Week 9</b> <b>December</b>	4	5 Nude Food Day	6	7	8
<b>Week 10</b> <b>December</b>	11	12 Nude Food Day	13	14	15 Last Day Term 4 2017

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**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 Albury Wodonga  
[headspaceAW@stewarthealth.org.au](mailto:headspaceAW@stewarthealth.org.au) or (02) 60 55 9555

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## 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.

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