

Thurgoona News



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Term 4 Week 3

25 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

How proud we are of our Stage 2 students! Mrs Kane said how wonderful it was to see them enjoying all of the activities on offer at camp and to hear the glowing comments from their teachers. There were certainly a lot of very tired but happy students arriving back on the bus. Well done Stage 2 on being prepared to have a go at anything and the responsible behaviour displayed.

Many thanks must go to the teachers who organised the camp and gave up their own family time to make this happen for our students. It was a huge job and I know they are still trying to catch up on their sleep!

Please feel free to come in and check the great photos out in our foyer. Perhaps whilst you are there you could also check the overflowing lost property basket.

Kindergarten 2018 Parent Information Night

This is on tonight in the library at 7pm. If you have a student coming to school next year please try to attend this important evening. You will have the opportunity to chat with the current Kindergarten teachers, meet other staff and community members who may be involved with your child next year, meet with other parents, ask all those questions you may have and finish the night off with a lovely supper.

Thank you

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank the North Albury Cricket Club and Hayden Miles who have refurbished our cricket nets. We truly value all the help we receive from our community and look forward to maintaining this relationship in the future. Our students are certainly enjoying the new surface, working on improving their skills. Who knows, we might be contributing to the Australian Cricket team in the future!

Alison Maguire

Relieving Principal

Kindergarten 2018

Parent Information Night for Kindergarten 2018



When: Wednesday 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.

Assembly: Week 4 — 3 November 2017	
Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) and Stage 1 (Years 1–2) Infants assembly item – Pimelea	<i>Infants</i> <i>Friday 11.50am—12.20pm</i>
Stage 2 (Years 3-4) and Stage 3 (Years 5-6) Primary assembly item - Needlewood	<i>Primary</i> <i>Friday 12.25pm-12.55pm</i>

Notes Home this week 2017	
Kindergarten Party Day	

Important Dates 2017	
Gymnastics	Stage 3 Wednesday Stage 2 Thursday
Day For Daniel	Friday 27 October
School Assembly	Friday 3 November
Kira Howell -CanTeen Support Hair Cut	Friday 3 November
P & C Spring Market	Saturday 18 November
Yr 2 Intensive swimming	Monday 20 November to Friday 1 December
Kindergarten Party Day	Wednesday 13 December

Stage 2 Excursion

Last Wednesday and Thursday Stage 2 were at the Great Aussie Resort. Both days were action packed and filled with exciting and challenging activities. Students were lucky enough to do archery, orienteering, rock climbing, zip lining, disk golf and a teamwork activity called barrels of fun. They had so much fun doing these activities and learnt more about themselves through facing their fears and pushing their limits.

During free time students had a ball on the massive jumping pillow and cooled off in the water park. The water park was definitely a welcome relief after an extremely hot day.

The teachers would like to thank the amazing parents who volunteered their time, to help out the teachers and work with students on the excursion. We couldn't have done it without you!

Stage 2 teachers



Kindergarten Sausage Making Incursion!

Last Wednesday Kindergarten participated in "How are sausages made? incursion". Wade and Colleen Thompson, owners of the butchers 'Meat Talk' and parents of Kyle, Josh and Eamon, kindly volunteered their time to come and demonstrate the process involved in making sausages.



Kindergarten have been learning about Farm to Plate in Science and Meeting Needs in History/Geography.

After our demonstration we were then all treated to a sausage sizzle. Thank you Thompson family for your donation of the sausages and sharing your expertise with the students. Thank you also to Alison Lee and Hayden Miles for cooking the BBQ!



Biodiversity Visit

Last Monday 16th October Stacey and Karen from Wirraminna Environment Centre visited the Gardening Club students for a talk about biodiversity, specifically the role insects have in the environment. Students learnt that even though insects are small and not always welcome they have a very important job to do by pollinating flowers, fruits and vegetables.



The Gardening Club students took Stacey and Karen for a tour of the gardens of Thurgoona Public School and looked for different types of insects. We saw lots of different types of beetles, bees, flies, butterflies and moths.

Over the next couple of weeks students will be keeping a tally of the insects they find in the playground to report back to Wirraminna. They will also be completing a biodiversity project about insects.

Can you spot the insects in the photos below?



Kira Howell, in Year 6, has been growing her hair since Year 2 in preparation to cut it off to donate to make wigs for cancer patients.

On Friday the 3rd of November (Week 4), after the assemblies and scripture have finished, we will meet in the quad to hear Kira's story about why she's doing this and watch her have her hair cut.

Leading up to this she will be selling bandannas in the quad in the mornings to raise money for CanTeen, supporting young people with cancer.

Bandanna Day is Friday the 27th of October.



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 awards ceremony. Your contribution would go towards the purchase of presentation 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 program.

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

Many thanks,

Amelia White and Kerryn Nolan
Assistant Principals



Join Australia's largest child safety awareness day!

Day for Daniel

Keeping kids safe!



Friday 27 October 2017

Wear Red & Educate

Day for Daniel

This Friday 27th October, all students are encouraged to wear red to recognise the Daniel Morecombe foundation.

All classes will complete an online child safety lesson. No money is required to wear red however, if families would like to make a donation, please feel to visit the website to donate.

<http://www.danielmorcombe.com.au/>

Canteen News

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

Wednesday 25 October Normal Lunch Order

Thursday 26 October Meal Deal, Cheeseburger & Drink \$5.00—Orders by Wednesday 25

Friday 27 October Normal Lunch Order

Uniform Shop will open;

Wednesday 25 October 2.30 pm

Thursday 2 November 8.30am

Wednesday 8 November 2.30pm

Thursday 16 November 8.30am



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

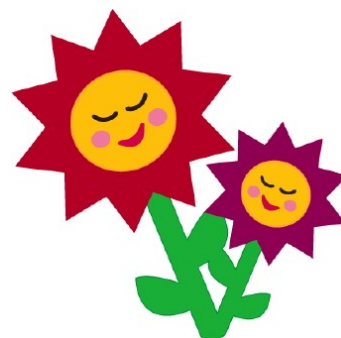
Year 2 Swimming and Water Safety Program Co-ordinator



Volunteer Gardeners

We would like to thank the ladies working 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.



SPRING MARKET

SATURDAY 18th NOVEMBER 9am -2.00pm

STALL HOLDERS WANTED:

FRIDAY is the last day to get your application in!

If you haven't done so please complete your application form and return it with your payment so you don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity.

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:

Thank you to all those who have already donated bottles for our mystery bottle stall.

We are also seeking small bits and pieces to go in them such as rubbers, hair ties, individually wrapped lollies, pencils, glitter, stickers and such. These can be left in the box at the office.



RAFFLE PRIZES:

There will be a raffle on the day, with some great prizes.

Thanks to **Optical Superstore** who have kindly donated a pair of RAY Ban sunglasses and a pair of Spotters sunglasses, to **Jewel Audio Visual** for a set of BOSE speakers, **Hair@419** for a lovely voucher and **MD Automotive** for a service.

If you would like to donate to the raffle please contact Kylie -0414895364.

VOLUNTEERS:

Thanks to those parents who have already volunteered their time to help on the BBQ and cake stall, if you would like to be involved please fill in and return the note sent home last week.

Thanks – P&C Fundraising Committee

2017—CALENDAR

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 October	23	24 Nude Food Day	25 Kindergarten Info evening Uniform Shop Open 2.30pm	26	27 Day for Daniel
Week 4 October/ November	30	31 Nude Food Day	1	2 Uniform Shop Open 8.30am	3 School Assembly Kira Howell Hair Cut Day
Week 5 November	6	7 Nude Food Day	8 Uniform Shop Open 2.30pm	9	10
Week 6 November	13	14 Nude Food Day	15	16 Uniform Shop Open 8.30am	17 School Assembly
Week 7 November	20 P&C Meeting 7.00pm Library Yr2 Intensive swimming	21 Nude Food Day Yr2 Intensive swimming	22 Uniform Shop Open 2.30pm Yr2 Intensive swimming	23 Yr2 Intensive swimming	24 Yr2 Intensive swimming
Week 8 November	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
Week 9 December	4	5 Nude Food Day	6	7	8
Week 10 December	11	12 Nude Food Day	13 Kindergarten Picnic Day	14	15 Last Day Term 4 2017

SPRING MARKET – SATURDAY 18th NOVEMBER 9am -2pm



A Night in White



Saturday, November 25

Inspired by the world-famous phenomenon, Diner en Blanc.
Dress in white for an al fresco dinner party at a secret location.

Meet in QEII Square, Albury at 6.30pm

BYO tableware and meal, or pre-purchase a picnic hamper.

Tickets \$40, with all proceeds going to

Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund Inc.

To book, phone (02) 6064 1538

Email events@awccancertrust.org.au



What do you do with broken household items?

Toss them? No way!

You can fix them at the Repair Café!

Our experienced repairers will help you repair them - at no cost

FURNITURE/WOODWORK BOOKS

BATTERY-OPERATED APPLIANCES CLOTHING/TEXTILES

BICYCLES SMALL BLUNT GARDEN TOOLS

First Saturday of the month (except January)

10.00am to 1.00pm

Sustainable Activity Centre, Gateway Island, Wodonga

For more information visit our Facebook page or ecoportal.net.au

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Free Discover Sailing Day

Enjoy a FREE day of sailing with friends and family at the Albury Wodonga Yacht Club

Discover Sailing Day is your chance to visit our Club and have a sail. Come along and see how much fun sailing can be!

The licensed cafe will be open for lunch, selling wood-fired pizzas for \$10 each.

**Saturday 11th November 2017
11am - 3pm**

Albury Wodonga Yacht Club
Old Weir Road, Lake Hume, Bonegilla (opposite Jackson's Point)

Register online before the day at: www.awyc.yachting.org.au

For more information contact Leanne Thomson
email: commodore@awyc.org.au or phone: 0402 348874



HAVE SOME SERIOUS FUN IN THE POOL THIS SUMMER WITH

Flippa Ball & Flippa Ball JNR

Lavington Swim Centre
Moore Street,
Lavington

**Starts Saturday 4/11/17
1:30pm - 2:30pm**

First week free!

**For 8 - 12 Yr Olds
and for all abilities!**

**For 5 - 7 year olds,
inc. beginner swimmers.**

Fun & Friendship!

**Starting Saturday 4/11/17
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm**

For more info:

**Find and Like O&M Water Polo on Facebook
flippaball@omwaterpolo.com**

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