

Thurgoona News



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Term 4 Week 9

6 December 2017

Providing the foundations for life-long learning

Principal's Message

Presentation Day

We look forward to welcoming family and friends to the Presentation Day Ceremonies on Friday.

The Infants Presentation Day Ceremony, followed by the Infants Christmas Concert will be held in the school Quad commencing at 9:30 am.

The Primary Presentation Day Ceremony will be held at the Albury Performing Arts Centre commencing at 12:00 pm.

All students are reminded to wear their full summer uniform. Primary students will not be able to order lunch from the school canteen on Friday.

End of Year P & C Raffle

The P & C will be selling raffle tickets at both the Infants and Primary Presentation Day Ceremonies. The raffle will consist of two prizes, a large ham and a large fruit and vegetable tray.

Kindergarten Transition

Kindergarten transition was extremely successful. We look forward to welcoming Kindergarten students and their families to Thurgoona PS in 2018.

Year 6 Graduation

On Monday night the 11 December our 2017 Year 6 students will be acknowledged and farewelled. Friday 15 December at 2:30 pm the whole school will farewell Year 6. Parents are welcome to attend.

Theresa Kane

Principal



2018 Kindergarten meeting their buddies in preparation for next year.

Notes Home 2017

School requirements 2018

Canteen—December News

Important Dates 2017

Presentation Day	Friday 8 December 9:30 am Primary 12:00 pm
Rainbow Awards & Stg 2 Creative Catchment Kids Presentation	Tuesday 12 December 1:50pm School Hall
Year 6 Have a Go Day	Tuesday 12 December
Kindergarten Party Day	Wednesday 13 December
Year 6 Graduation Dinner	Monday 11 December 6:00 pm

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STUDENT BANKING

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THIS YEAR RESTART IN MID FEB

The Uniform Shop will open...

Wednesday 6 December 2:30 pm

Thursday 14 December 8:30 am

CANTEEN—December News

- 7th December—Meal Deal -Hotdog & Drink \$5
- 13th-15th December—Final week of school
As we don't want too much stock on hand at year end, lunch orders can still be made but options limited to:
 - Hotdogs
 - Steamed Dim Sims
 - Chicken Nuggets
 - Chicken Noodles
- Christmas Counter Sales- 13th-15th December
To celebrate the Christmas Season we will be selling a variety of Christmas treats including jelly, cupcakes, & banana santas.



*Thank you to all our families for your support in 2017
Merry Christmas from the Canteen—See you again in 2018*

School Contribution 2017

School contributions

are

now due for 2017 .

The cost is \$45.00 per child

and is payable at the front office.

Thank you to those families
who have already paid the fee/ fees.

Lost Property

Numerous Items

Please check the basket for items; at the end of term 4 any items left will be donated to the second hand uniform pool



K-2 Christmas Performance



The children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will perform a Christmas performance following the K-2 Presentation Day on Friday of Week 9 for all parents, carers, loved ones and community members. The Christmas performance is a wonderful opportunity for the children to perform a short song or dance to complete what has been a great year at Thurgoona Public School.

When: Friday, 8th December 2017

Where: Thurgoona Public School Quad

Time: Following K-2 Presentation Day Awards Ceremony (Presentation Day begins at 9:30am in the Quad)

Dress: Christmas themed or coloured t-shirt (to wear over school uniform at the conclusion of our Presentation Day Awards Ceremony)

On Monday, 4th December we will hold a full rehearsal for the Year 3-6 classes to attend. Your child is not required to bring anything extra to school that day, rather it is a way for the older children in our school view the performances as they will be at a different venue on the actual performance day.

Please note:

- Your child is to wear full school uniform for the Presentation Day Awards Ceremony; they may put a Christmas themed t-shirt over their school dresses, or replace their school shirt with a Christmas one at the conclusion of the Presentation Ceremony. **They can bring their Christmas shirt in a plastic bag to school on the day.**
- There will be a short break between the two events (Presentation Day Ceremony and Christmas Performance) as we allow our students to change shirts, and have a small snack and drink, as we anticipate it will be a warm day.
- All staff involved are endeavouring to run to a tight schedule to allow parents to get to the Years 3-6 Presentation Day in a safe and timely manner.

Thank you for your support,

K-2 Teachers

School Photographs - 2018

As of 2018, School Photos will be paid for entirely online.

Each student will be issued with two **unique shootkeys** – one individual, one family.

Ordering photos will be simply a matter of visiting www.msp.com.au (on desktop **OR** smartphone), entering these shootkeys, selecting your preferred pack, and paying via the secure checkout.

We anticipate this will streamline the process for all involved, particularly for school administration staff and for parents.

If you have any questions, MSP are more than happy to help answer them. Feel free to call 03 5482 3190.



Thinking about discovering your child's music potential? Wanting to heighten your child's academic possibilities and social skills? Why not join the Kids on Keyboards music program, held each week on Tuesday, 11.00am at your school!

Kids on Keyboards offers students an opportunity to develop skills in reading and playing music, while growing a love for music in a fun group environment. Students in Grade 2 to 6 are invited to enrol in this program at a low cost of \$130 including a book and audio.

For further information, contact Jacqui Dainer on 0406238465.



Pre loved Uniforms:

The P & C are gratefully accepting any donations of pre-loved uniform items for the Uniform Shop.

These can be dropped off to the Uniform Shop, Canteen or School Office.

Year 6 Have-A-Go Day

Dear Students, Parents/Carers,

It is the tradition of Year 6 students leaving us to continue their educational journey to organise a gift for our school.

Year are holding a:

Have-A-Go Day on Tuesday 12th December

Children will be able to choose from fun challenges and activities set up by Year 6. In order to participate children are being asked to buy tickets. Each ticket will allow them one go at their chosen activity.

Children will be able to **pre-buy** their tickets at a cost of **\$4 for 10**. Tickets will be on sale each day from Monday 27th November until Monday 11th December. *Tickets will also be available on the day for \$0.50 each.*

Children will have their name marked off a class list when they pay. Their tickets will be given to their class teacher to hand out on to them on the day so they don't get lost.

We hope you will support Year 6 in their fundraising, fun day.

Thank you!

Year 6



P&C Fundraising News

As another year ends the P & C are thrilled to announce that with your support and participation the P & C have raised a massive **\$19 737.20** this year.

This money has been used towards the purchase of the following resources for our students:

\$10 000 worth of lap tops



\$10 580 worth of readers across early Stage 1, Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3

A new smart TV



And 21 classroom allocations of \$150

This is a fabulous achievement and the P & C wish to thank everyone who has generously donated their time and offered assistance with P & C fundraising initiatives throughout the year.

Being part of the schools' P & C is a fabulous way to be involved, and contribute towards our children's education, your participation and support is appreciated.

Many thanks

The Fundraising Committee

P & C End of Year Raffle

***Tickets will be available
at the Presentation Day
Ceremonies.***



2017 Calendar

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 December	4	5	6 Uniform Shop Open 2:30 pm Stage 2 Gymnastics	7 Stage 3 Gymnastics	8 Presentation Day Infants at school from 9:30 am Primary at the Performing Arts Centre from 12:00 pm
Week 10 December	11 Year 6 Graduation	12 Nude Food Day Yr 6 Have a Go Day	13 Kinder & Stage 1 Party Day	14 Uniform Shop Open 8:30 am	15 Last Day Term 4 2017
Week 1 January 2018	29 Staff return	30 Year 1 to 6 students return	31	1	2 Kindergarten stu- dents commence

Albury Presbyterian Churches
presents

ALBURY COMMUNITY CAROLS

**6-9PM MONDAY
DECEMBER 11TH**
402 WAGGA RD, LAVINGTON

6.00PM	SAUSAGE SIZZLE PONY RIDES BOUNCY CASTLE FACE PAINTING
7.00PM	CAROL SINGING PUPPET SHOW
8.15PM	SENSATIONAL SUPPER!

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE, AND ITS FREE!

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www.alburycarols.org.au Look for the BIG GREEN ARROW!

Community News



Xmas Holiday Programs

Tennis Skills, Fun and Exercise:

- Never Played? Great opportunity to give tennis a go
- Different programs for all ages
- Equipment supplied if required

Over 4 days you will have 12 hours of being introduced to the game, honing your skills, or for the more experienced, being pushed out of your comfort zone! Informative fun packed action!

Albury Tennis Club: Mitchell Street, Albury

- Monday 11th- Thursday 14th December 2017
- Monday 18th- Thursday 21st December 2017
- Monday 22nd- Thursday 25th January 2018
- Monday 29th- Wednesday 31st January 2018

- 9am- 12noon
- Morning tea provided
- Maximum of 8 people per group!
- Bookings Essential: Cost \$130 for 4 day program or \$35 per day
- Private booking will also be available over the holidays

Contact
Kate
Hargreaves

0418 572 626

kate@getagripontennis.com



Commercial Club Bandits

SUMMER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMPS

Albury – JANUARY 9TH & 10TH 2018

**Lauren Jackson Sports Centre
229 North Street, Albury**

9.30 AM – 3.00 PM



Cost: 2 days \$100.00 (1st child)
2 days \$95.00 (2nd child)

Open to all boys and girls 7-15yrs

NOTE: Places are limited and registration closes 11pm on the Saturday before the Camps

**A JUNIOR BANDIT MEMBER DISCOUNT OF \$10
APPLIES TO 3-DAY CAMP ONLY**

**All participants must register
& pay online prior to the camp**

Go to www.gobandits.net

CAMPERS SHOULD BRING WELL LABELLED (NAME) BASKETBALL A PACKED LUNCH AND DRINK BOTTLE AS LIMITED CANTEEN FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE.

Any queries please contact
Camp Director, Haydn Kirkwood on
Email: banditscamps@hotmail.com
or 0400 734 424



Holiday Program

Join us at Murray Youth Performing Arts for some

Holiday Dance Fun

All Welcome! No experience necessary!

**Monday 15th - Friday 19th January
9am - 5pm**



Something new and different every day.

Five fun filled days, with a huge variety of activities, including acro, ballet, tap, musical theatre, jazz, hip hop, drama, contemporary, make up, hair, craft, healthy eating, stories, movies, dress ups and much more.

Your child will be well cared for by our qualified and professional staff.

Specially designed programs for different age groups.

Enrol for 1 day or for 5 days or anything in between!

Contact Libby on 02 6021 0688 or libby@myperformingarts.com.au

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