

Thurgoona News



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Term 1 Week 2

1 February 2017

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School Swimming Carnival – 9:30am Albury Swim Centre	Friday 3 February
Student Leader Inductions – 10:00am Quadrangle	Friday 10 February
P & C Meeting – 7.00pm – All welcome	Monday 13 February
Parent Information – Open Classrooms - In the Classrooms 4:00-6:00pm	Tuesday 16 February
Stage 3 Canberra excursion	29,30,31 March

Welcome to 2017 !

Happy New Year and welcome back to what is already shaping up to be a very exciting and rewarding year of learning and growth at Thurgoona Public School. I hope you all had a chance to spend some quality time relaxing and enjoying time with your family and friends. To those families who are new to our school we hope you have settled in well and extend a warm welcome.

This year we have formed 20 classes across K-6. We are welcoming 94 kindergarten students and 21 new students in Year 1-6. I am happy to welcome not only the students but their families to Thurgoona Public School.

This year we welcome Miss Kristy Phillips to Thurgoona Public as the teacher of Year 6 and Assistant Principal. We also welcome back Mrs Amelia White as a teacher of Year 2 also Assistant Principal and Mrs Kaysie Pereira, is teaching Stage 1 in a part time capacity.

Our staff for the commencement of 2017 is as follows

Ms Donna Dwyer – K Daisy
Mrs Maryanne Peachy – K Pimelea
Miss Carly Margosis – K Mallee
Mrs Felicity White – K Wattle
Mrs Jo Barber – K Bottlebrush
Miss Kim Davis & Mrs Kaysie Pereira – S1 Kangaroo Paw
Ms Nicole Gooding – S1 Gimlet Gum
Miss Kelly Davis – S1 Dryandra

Mrs Julia Stokes – S2 Snow Gum
Mrs Kerry Nolan – S2 Needlewood
Mrs Emma Flower – S2 Fern
Mrs Kristen Hiebl – S2 Hibiscus
Miss Alice Vallentin – S2 Violet
Mr Callan Burgess – S3 Banksia
Mrs Jo Ward – S3 Waratah
Mr Luke Adams – S3 Acacia
Miss Kristy Phillips S3 – Patersonia

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Mrs Kelly Grohmann – S1 Grevillia

Mrs Amelia White – S1 Wollemi Pine

Mr Damien Clark – S1 Calytrix

Mr Andrew Baily – Release Teacher

Mrs Cherie Shutleworth – Release Teacher

Mrs Shannon Jacobs – Release Teacher

Mrs Bernadette Whiteside – Release Teacher

Assistant Principal / ES1 Leader – Mrs Alison Maguire

Assistant Principal / S1 Leader – Mrs Amelia White

Assistant Principal / S2 Leader – Mrs Kerry Nolan

Assistant Principal / S3 Leader – Miss Kristy Phillips

I would like to remind parents that if you have any concerns about your child's education or wellbeing to please contact the school office on 02 6043 1244 to make an appointment to speak with your child's teachers.

Theresa Kane
Relieving Principal

Swimming Carnival - Stage 2 and Stage 3

Stage 2 and 3 will all participate in our annual Swimming Carnival on Friday 3 February 9:30am at the Albury Swim Centre. Please note cost for this is \$6:50. Children are encouraged to wear house colours on the day. If you need a new note please contact Mr Bailey, Mr Burgess or the office. Notes and money need to be returned ASAP.

Student Leader Inductions

Elections for SRC and Sport House leaders will take place very soon.

Our elected students will be inducted during a ceremony on **Friday 10 February** at 10:00am in the school quadrangle. This will be followed by a morning tea for the leaders and their families.

Parent Information Sessions – Thursday 16 February

I would encourage all families to attend as this provides an excellent opportunity to meet your child's teacher, ask questions and hear all the relevant information and answers to questions to ensure learning experiences throughout the year are positive.

Thurgoona School has a 'No Hat No Play!' policy. Children need to wear hats in the playground at all times or they sit in designated areas for the play periods. This includes before school play.

Absences need to be explained by a note, email or phone call to the school with a reason – unfortunately the department does not accept 'sick' as adequate which means the absence remains unexplained.

If your child needs to leave school early please request an early departure docket from the office to present to your child's class teacher when you collect them from their classroom.

Our teachers are on duty from 8:30am each morning. Before this time there is no supervision. We ask that students do not arrive at school any earlier than 8:25am.

Students **needing** to bring **mobile phones** to school for safety purposes before and after school are required to hand them in to the office at 9:00 am and collect at 3:00 pm. These are held during the day in a secure place.

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Traffic & Parking

The first small car-park on Bottlebrush St is a staff car-park and delivery area. For safety reasons we ask that you *do not walk through* this area.

It is also requested that drivers dropping off and collecting children in the school vicinity respect the residents of the area. Some driveways have been blocked restricting access to the home owners. Thank you.

Sport Uniform Days



Students are reminded to wear their full sports uniform on the following days -

Early Stage 1: Wednesday

Stage 1: Thursday

Stage 2: Friday

Stage 3: Friday

Bus Pass



Bus pass applications need to be completed online, printed and returned to school for endorsement. Information can be collected from the school office. This needs to be done as soon as possible as passes can take some time to be processed and returned.

All students on Martins services will have free travel up to and including 24 March. This is to allow time for new applications to be processed.

As from 25 March, if no bus pass is produced, a fare will be charged.

Telephone: 02 6040 4400 - 9am to 5pm - Monday to Friday

Email: coach@martinsalbury.com.au

ART AUCTION CALENDARS – SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

The 2016/17 School Art Auction Calendars - limited calendars are still available from the office. \$10 each! The perfect gift and a copy of the schools art work to keep!



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Education &
Communities

Important information for parents of children who carry their own medication at school and/or who self medicate.

Please remind your child to:

- carry their medication with them to and at school each day and/or as agreed with the school;
- know how and when this medication should be used;
- keep their medication with them in an easily accessible and identifiable spot.
For example some parents have bought pouches so their children can carry around their adrenaline autoinjector for anaphylaxis wherever they go;
- tell a teacher immediately if they start to feel unwell or sick at school. Please tell them this won't get them into trouble if they do this;
- tell you immediately if their medication is used, lost or misplaced or is nearing its expiration date; and
- carry their medication with them on all school excursions, training at TAFE and any work experience or structured work place learning your child is involved in and as agreed with the school.
- keep a copy of their *ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis* with their EpiPen[®], Anapen[®] for anaphylaxis;
- keep a copy of their Asthma Action Plan with their asthma reliever medication for asthma.

NOTE FOR ANAPHYLAXIS and ASTHMA: The school still needs you to provide at least one additional EpiPen[®], Anapen[®] and/or asthma reliever medication for your child in case we need it in an emergency. This could happen, for example, if your child doesn't have theirs with them at school when it is needed. We will store it in a central location in the school and use it to help your child if needed.

P & C NEWS

Please join us for our next P&C Meeting, which will be held next Monday, 13 February at 7.00pm in our P&C Room. Please join us for a cuppa and relaxed get-together. We would love to welcome any new parents/families to our school and P&C.

For any enquiries, please contact either Kelley on 0412 954699 or Trish 0407 480907.

HAPPY TO BE BACK

Last year's K Grevillea excited to start the new year.



Students sharing tales of their holiday adventures.



CANTEEN NEWS

New volunteers are needed for the canteen. If anyone can spare some time or you are new to the school and would like to support the school that would be great.

Please leave your name and phone number with the office (see slip below) or please see Amanda. A working with children check needs to be done before you can assist it's easy to do and free, See the accompanying note.

THURGOONA PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN HELPERS REPLY

Name -

Phone -

Preferred Day

Please return to office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Girl Guides

*You are invited to a come and try night at North Albury Girl Guides.
At the North Albury Guide hall on the corner of Swan and Kestrel
Streets (Across from Saarvas Park)*

Ages 10- 14: Monday 6th Feburary 5:00- 7:00pm

Ages 14- 16: Monday 6th Feburary 7:00-9:00pm

Ages 5-10: Tuesday 7th Feburary 4:30 - 6:30pm

*We would love for you to come along and see the fun we have at
guides.*

*Please contact our District Manger Sharon Doody on:
0438 233 266 or shazdoody@hotmail.com*



Players Wanted!!

Come and play soccer with Melrose FC.

The 2017 season will be commencing soon.

We are a family friendly club welcoming players from 4 years old to over 35's.

If you are interested in playing, contact us on 0438 443 023

or call into our ground at Barlow Street, Lavington,
between 5pm and 7pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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Term 1 2017

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
February	2			1	2	3 Swimming Carnival Stage 2 & 3	4	5
	3	6	7	8	9	10 Student Leader Inductions	11	12
	4	13 P & C Meeting 7:00pm	14	15	16 Parent Teacher Information meetings 4:00 - 6:00 pm	17	18	19
	5	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
March	6	27	28	1	2	3	4	5
	7	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	8	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	9	20	21	22	23	24		
	10	27	28	29 STAGE 3 - Canberra excursion	30 STAGE 3 - Canberra excursion	31 STAGE 3 - Canberra excursion	1	2
	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9