

Thurgoona News



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Term 1 Week 4

February 2017

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P & C Meeting – 7.00pm – All welcome	Monday 13 February
Parent Information – Open Classrooms - In the Classrooms	Thursday 16 February
P & C AGM 7.00pm	Monday 13 th March
Colour Fun Run 5km – School fundraiser	Saturday 25 th March
Stage 3 Canberra excursion	29,30,31 March

Principals Message

Parent Information Evening

We are looking forward to catching up with you all at our Parent Information Night **this Thursday**. The format will be slightly different this year, with open classrooms and a chat with teachers, rather than the formal presentation of class information that has occurred in the past. Children are welcome to come along, introduce the family to their teachers and show their carers around their rooms. Feel free to ask questions but be mindful that this is not an interview and teachers cannot discuss specific children's progress at this event. Personal interviews will be held later this term or you are welcome to set a date with teachers for another time.

Times for Thursday are as follows-

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) – 3.30 to 3.45

Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) – 3.50 to 4.05

Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) – 4.10 to 4.25

Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) – 4.30 to 4.45

Voluntary Contribution

Each year families pay a voluntary contribution of \$45.00 per student to the school. This contribution is used to buy resources including classroom supplies, books for the library and classroom, computer equipment and many other necessary items. This year when the contribution is paid the students name will go into the draw to win one of 4 prizes. A Samsung Tablet, \$150 Lowes Voucher, \$100 Lowes Voucher, \$50 Lowes Voucher. Four student names will be drawn on The last day of this term.

Thank you for supporting our school.

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School APP

A reminder to all that the school app is now up and running. It is the quickest, easiest way to get up to date information about events here at school. Class and general school information for parents will be posted on the app unless a signature is needed, in which case notes will be sent on paper. If you could please download the app we will be able to save paper, the environment and printing costs.

Theresa Kane

Relieving Principal



The School Stream mobile app will deliver information to our school community to our community in real time. Information will go directly to mobile devices of parents and community members. The app is user friendly and free to all users. An information session including details associated with downloading the app are included in this newsletter.



School Stream - New School App

Check out and new app and stay up to date!

How to get the school stream app on your mobile device

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1. From your mobile device go to the App Store (iPhone/iPad) or Play Store (Android), search for School Stream and download the app to your phone.
2. Make sure you agree to **push notifications**
3. Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type **Thurgoona Public School** into the search then select. For more detailed instructions go to **schoolstream.com.au/download**

Choose what notifications you receive

1. Open the School Stream app on your mobile device
2. From the slide-in menu, go to Settings
3. Under Edit/Alerts select My Schools and select Thurgoona Public School to open the Notifications page
4. Toggle notifications on or off individually (e.g. Alerts, Events, Newsletters, etc.)
5. When you have finished, use the Back button to return to the Settings page, then select Done to return to your School

You can return at any time to change the notifications you receive.

iPhone / iPad iOS 7.X - 9.X	Android / Tablet
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. From your mobile device go to the App Store search for School Stream2. Tap the FREE/GET button to the right of the School Stream listing3. Tap the INSTALL button4. Enter your Apple ID and password & tap OK5. Wait for the install icon to change to OPEN6. Tap the OPEN button7. You will be prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select OK8. Start typing Thurgoona Public School into the search then SELECT Thurgoona Public School	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. From your mobile device go to the Play Store search for School Stream2. Tap the School Stream listing3. Tap the INSTALL button4. Tap the ACCEPT button5. Wait for the app to install then tap the OPEN button6. Start typing Thurgoona Public School into the search then SELECT Thurgoona Public School7. Tap the DONE button in the top left

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Notes Home

Canteen Menu and Price list for Term 1	Religious Education
Stage 1 Gymnastics. Payment due date 17 th of February	2017 Primary Sport Notes - return by the 16 th Feb

Notes are also available on the website – www.thurgoona-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
under TPS – Communication.

Assembly Commencing Week 5 - 24th February

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1	Friday 1.45 pm Infants
Stage 2 and Stage 3	Friday 2.25 pm Primary

ART AUCTION CALENDARS – School Fundraiser

**HUGE
Bargain
50% Off**



Class Artwork Calendar's

The 2016/17 School Art Auction Calendars – are now reduced to \$5.00 each.

Available at the School office.



School Captains 2017

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Grace Armstrong Captain

Jack Skahill Captain

Emily Cogdell Vice Captain

Danial Harvey Vice Captain



House Captains:

Banjoras – Alissa Rahaley and Corey Fenton

Boolganas – Jett Harrison and Taylah Vagg

Wareens – James Deanshaw and Ella Bergic

Tamaroos – Jack Furze and Sophie Cooper

House Vice Captains:

Banjoras – Hayden Leskie and Sharni Cardona

Wareens – Alex Roach and Keely Holroyd

Tamaroos – Kristal Sparkes and Seamus Brennan

School Councillors:

Ebony Heywood Patrick Gallagher Ryan Lowe Kira Howell

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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: Wednesdays

Stage 1: Thursdays

Stage 2: Fridays

Stage 3: Fridays

Bus Pass



Free travel passes will be delivered to the school for eligible students, these are to be shown on entry to the driver and can be used up until the 24th March 2017. Please collect from the office after the 15th February.

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 24th March. This is to allow time for new applications to be processed.

As from 25th 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

Kids on Keyboards

KIDS ON KEYBOARDS ENROLMENTS 2017

LAST OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN IN 2017!



Tired of running your children to activities and paying excessive fees? Why not consider learning piano/keyboard at school. Fees are low (\$120.00 a term) and there are no hidden costs (Book and CD included). Students in Grade 2 to 6 are invited to come along, learn to read and play music, and have fun in a familiar environment. Numbers are limited to one class, which is on Tuesday at 11am (at school). Call Jacqui Dainer on 0406 238 465 for details and bookings.

AGM – P & C AGM is on the 13th March at 7.00pm.

All positions are available for nomination and are to be filled on the night.

All are welcome and supper will be provided.

- Membership forms are in the office, you can fill them out and leave in the P&C box in the foyer.
- We are still seeking interest for our canteen treasurer position which was advertised last week.

For more information on any of the above Contact: Kelley Webster 0412 654 699, Trish Gallagher 0407 480 907

Thankyou P&C President



Have you got your tickets yet? Don't forget to grab your family, friends and workmates and of course a white t-shirt and come along to our **ONLY** major fundraiser for the year. At just \$15 per ticket this should be a great family day out. The run is a **single start event** and will commence at **10.30**.

HUGE thanks to our sponsors: Hotondo homes, Hume Bank, MD Automotive, Reconnect Communications and Albury Steel Fabricators



and share us on facebook for your chance to win 4 tickets to the Colour run.

In other fundraising news: If you are still purchasing those new back to school shoes and shop at Athletes foot Albury, don't forget to mention Thurgoona Public School. Your family and friends can also support us in this way. We are part of the School Rewards program and Athletes foot kindly donate \$5 to our school for every pair of shoes sold.

Hume's School Banking Program 2017

Competition starts Monday 6 February 2017

Financial literacy talks are available for your school
on request, call 1300 004 863.



Hume's School Banking Program teaches students how to make good financial decisions and gives them access to great banking products and a Financial Literacy Program.

The Junior Saver Club 'Save and Win' activity book forms part of Hume's financial literacy program and has been nationally recognised by Money Magazine's 2017 Best of the Best Kids Savings Account.

A Hume staff member will deliver a handful of 2017 Junior Saver Club 'Save and Win' activity books to your school.

Please destroy the 2016 'Save and Win Activity Book' as this competition has now finished.

Reminder – there are some great benefits for your school

- for every account opened under the program Hume will pay \$2 to your school.
- for every \$100 deposited to accounts opened under the Program (while the student remains a student of the school), Hume will pay \$2.50 to your school.

Important dates

- Monday 6 February 2017 - Junior Savers Club 'Save and Win' Competition starts
- Friday 8 December 2017 – Junior Savers Club 'Save and Win' Competition finishes

2017 school banking collection dates:

New South Wales - School Banking Collection Dates 2017		
Term	Week Commencing	Week Concluding
Term 1	Monday 6 February	Friday 7 April
Term 2	Monday 1 May	Friday 30 June
Term 3	Monday 24 July	Friday 22 September
Term 4	Monday 16 October	Friday 8 December

Victoria - School Banking Collection Dates 2017		
Term	Week Commencing	Week Concluding
Term 1	Monday 6 February	Friday 31 March
Term 2	Monday 24 April	Friday 30 June
Term 3	Monday 24 July	Friday 22 September
Term 4	Monday 16 October	Friday 8 December

More resources for your school can be found on our website at humbank.com.au. For more information about Hume's School Banking Program please call us on 1300 004 863.

Term 1 2017

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	4	13 P & C Meeting 7:00pm	14	15	16 Parent Teacher Information meetings	17	18	19
	5	20	21	22	23	24 First assembly for the year.	25	26
March	6	27	28	1	2	3	4	5
	7	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	8	13 P&C AGM 7:00pm	14	15	16	17	18	19
	9	20	21	22	23	24	25 Colour Fun Run	26
	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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Thunderstruck in 2017

Albury Thunder Junior Rugby League invites you join our club for the 2017 Season. Come down make some new friends and create some great sporting memories.



Upcoming registration days:
Saturday 25 February 2017
Saturday 11 March 2017 Family day
Facebook page: [Albury Junior Rugby League \(Thunder Juniors\)](https://www.facebook.com/AlburyJuniorRugbyLeagueThunderJuniors/)

Online: <https://playnrl.com/juniorleague/>

Albury Thunder Junior Rugby League
P.O. Box 585,
Lavington NSW 2641
Email: ajrl_thunder@outlook.com
Ground Location:
Sarvaas Park, Cnr Curlew and Kestrel Streets
North Albury NSW 2640

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Dinner for Daniel

SATURDAY 4TH MARCH

TIME 6.45PM
VENUE CLUB MULWALA, 271 MELBOURNE ST, MULWALA
DRESS SEMI FORMAL WITH A TOUCH OF RED
TICKETS \$110 EACH | TABLES OF 8 AND 16 AVAILABLE

TWO COURSE DINNER & THREE HOUR BEER, WINE & SOFT DRINK PACKAGE

ENTERTAINMENT LUKE & BETH DEWING + DJ
SPECIAL GUESTS BRUCE & DENISE MORCOMBE
CELEBRITY GUEST SHANE CRAWFORD

EARLY BIRD TICKETS
\$100
UNTIL 28TH FEBRUARY



FOR MORE INFO OR TO BOOK TICKETS PLEASE CALL PRUE 0417 427 308



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Thurgoona Touch Football

Looking for something to do?
Get in touch with Touch Football!

Start Date: Wednesday 8th March 2016 4.30pm - 6.00pm
Training Sessions: 15, 22, 29 March
5, 12th April
Where: Ernest Grant Park
Who can come: Boys and girls aged between 9 -13yrs
What to Bring: Drink bottle with plenty of water
Further info: Mandy Wilson on 6023 6295 or 0409 468 848
Cost: FREE



Play Youth Girls AFL

Following your dream
starts here

Choose Your Club

Alpine Lions
Wangaratta & Alpine Valley
Scott Reeb 0400 331 436

Wodonga Raiders
Wodonga
Tim Knight 0419 985 092

Murray Felines
Corowa, Rutherglen & Wahgunyah
Ian Roger 0427 283 378

Lavington Pink Panthers
Albury & District
Glenn Eddy 0419 436 853

New Teams for 2017

Thurgoona
Albury & District
Tim Madden 0409 161 031

Yarrawonga
Yarrawonga & Districts
Dave Woodburn 0459 038 069



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