

Thurgoona News



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Term 1 Week 5

21 February 2017

Developing leadership skills and social responsibility

Principals Message

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who were able to meet with their child's teacher at the Open Classroom sessions last Thursday. If you were unable to attend the sessions and would like to speak to your child's teacher, please contact the teacher and arrange an appointment. We encourage and welcome working together with families to support the most advantageous outcomes for your children.

The School Captains and Vice Captains of Thurgoona Public School were invited to attend the Leader Induction Assembly at James Fallon High School with Miss Phillips. This is an important event for students at James Fallon High, our feeder high school. Students will be provided with extensive opportunities to participate in transition activities throughout the year.

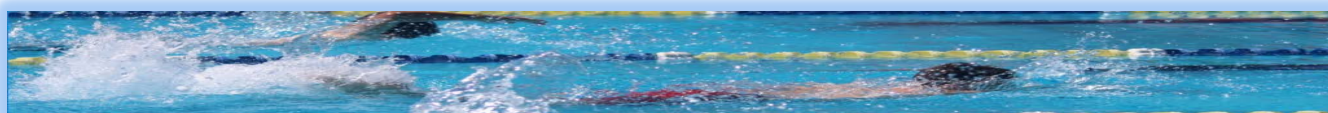
I am pleased to announce that the second demountable will be delivered to the school on Wednesday and it is anticipated that students will be in their new room next week. The room in the library will be transformed into a sensory room and will be available to support students within the school.

All families are encouraged to download the school APP to have access to current information. Every week the school newsletter, classroom information and photographs, and important messages are uploaded to the APP. If you would like staff to assist you to download the APP please make an appointment at the school office. If you have suggestions relating to the information that you would like on the APP please advise us.

Lastly I would like to thank the P & C for organising the Colour Fun Run. The event is going to a lot of fun for families and the wider community and will provide an opportunity for the P & C to raise funds to support specific projects at the school. If you haven't already registered please logon to <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/colourrun-thurgoonapublicschool-2017> to purchase your ticket.

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Important Dates

PSSA District Swimming Carnival	Thursday 23 February
2 nd Hand Clothing Shop OPEN	Monday 27 February
P & C AGM 7.00pm	Monday 13 March
Colour Fun Run 5km – School fundraiser	Saturday 25 March
Stage 3 Canberra excursion	29 30 31 March
Term 2 Students return	Wednesday 26 April

Notes Home

Martin Chatterton Author visit: Years 3-6 Payment due 14/03/17	
Stage 1 (Years 1-2) Gymnastics, Payments are now due.	

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 (Kindergarten) and Stage 1 (Years 1–2)	Friday 2.25 pm Infants
Stage 2 (Years 3-4) and Stage3 (Years 5-6)	Friday 1.45 pm Primary

Volunteers – WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

As you are aware parents/volunteers need to have a Working with Children Check (WWCC) to be able to assist at school.

This is a free check for all volunteers.

The check can be completed on line through <http://www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au/>

If you do not have internet access, assistance is available by calling (02) 9286 7219.

Once you have completed the online form you will receive an application number. Go to the motor registry office and take your application number and Identity proof (same as for your driver's licence) with you. You must have both of these with you for the application to proceed.

You will receive your WWCC number in the post or email. Once you have approval please bring a copy to the school office. This check will be current for five years.

You will now be able to assist at any school event or in the classroom.

We look forward to your involvement in the school and developing a partnership in the education of your child.

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Congratulations to Sharni Cardona in Year 6 Patersonia

Sharni participated in the Northern Country Little Athletics Championship, in Bendigo last weekend.

Sharni competed in 4 events, and won 4 medals;

- high jump - Bronze
- 200m - Silver
- 100m - Bronze
- 400m - Silver

...under some cold and wet conditions.



Well done Sharni

Congratulations to all our students who participated at the Swimming Carnival



Mr Baily "Concentrating"



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ART AUCTION CALENDARS – School Fundraiser

HUGE

Bargain 50% Off

Class Artwork Calendar's



Available at the School office.

Sport Uniform Days

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

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) : Wednesdays

Stage 1 (Years 1-2) : Thursdays - Gym

Stage 1 (Years 1-2) : Fridays

Stage 2 (Years 3-4) : Fridays

Stage 3: (Years 5-6) 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 24 March 2017. Please collect from the office after the 15 February.

Bus pass applications can to be completed online, printed and the printed copy kept for you records. If you complete a manual form the manual form needs to be returned to school for endorsement and the school will submit the form for you. 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



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.

A reminder our upcoming Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 13 March at 7pm in the School Library. We look forward to welcoming all existing and new parents, families and carers.

There are many ways to be involved in the School P&C – by helping out with either Fundraising, Canteen Duty or the Uniform Shop. If you are interested in undertaking a role on the Committee, positions include: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Canteen Treasurer, Fundraising Committee and Uniform Shop Co-ordinator. All positions will be declared vacant and we would like to welcome new nominees who may be interested in any of these roles. P&C meetings are generally held on the 2nd Monday of each month throughout the School Terms, they are relaxed and informal – a chance to meet other parents and contribute to our school community.

Membership forms are now available in the Front Office, please fill-out and these can be left in the P&C box in the foyer prior to the AGM.

For more information on any of the above, please contact either;

Kelley on 04 1295 4699 or Trish on 04 0748 0907



Don't miss this great family day out!

Be sure to go to

www.stickytickets.com.au/48269

To purchase your tickets.

Thanks to ASAHI beverages who are kindly donating the water for the day.

Thurgoona Rural Fire brigade will be there to make a splash on the day and keep everyone cool.



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
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Term 1 2017

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
February	4	13 P & C Meeting 7:00pm	14	15	16 Parent Teacher Information meetings	17	18	19
	5	20	21	22	23 PSSA District Swimming Carnival	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 S2 & S3 Author Visit	18	19
	9	20	21	22	23	24	25 Colour Fun Run	26
April	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
						Last Day of Term 1		
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		School Holidays						

Students return for Term 2 on the Wednesday 26th April

COMMUNITY NEWS

Thurgoona Public School

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 8295 or 0409 468 848
Cost: FREE

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

ClubMulwala
clubmulwala.com.au

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PREMIER

Keeping kids safe!



Norths Hockey Club would like to extend this invitation to play a fun and family friendly sport.

Registration Day is Sunday, February 26, 9am-11am

Hookin2Hockey 5-10yo | Junior boys and girls (u9, u12, u14, u16)
Senior men & women (Div 1, Div 2, Div 3) | Veterans men & women

northshockey.org

Find us on Facebook: Norths Hockey Club

email: northshockeyclub@hotmail.com

Phone: Le-Vene Horne 0422 922 336

Junior Training - 5.30pm-6.30pm Tues | Senior Training - 6.30pm-7.30pm Tues

Season commencement: Saturday, April 1 (Seniors), Friday, April 7 (Juniors).

1st Lavington Scout Group

Join Today

Scouts is a worldwide
Youth organization.

Cubs 8-11yrs
Mon 6.30 – 8 pm

Scouts 11-15yrs
Thur 7.00 – 9 pm

478 Mutsch Street
Lavington NSW
(next door to Holy
Trinity school)
Contact:

Wilfred Sanders-Berg
Tel: 0438 479 767
02 6025 2137



ALBURY UNITED SOCCER CLUB

We want YOU ! Come and join us!!

Play soccer as your winter sport !

**ALBURY UNITED ARE WELCOMING NEW AND
EXISTING PLAYERS FOR 2017 SEASON**

Jelbart Park Kaylock Rd Lavington

Under 11 Boys & Girls - Born 2006

Under 12 Boys & Girls - Born 2005

Under 13 Boys & Girls - Born 2004

Other age groups also welcome

Season starts: Sunday March 19th

Registrars: 5-10 Teresa Lieschke 0488 011 265

11y-18y Trish Taylor 0411 273 210

19y+ Sarah Rees 0412 423 082

Email: registrar@alburyunited.com

President: Marty Chambers - Mob: 0418 460 778

Email: president@alburyunited.com

THURGOONA PRESCHOOL 2017 ENROLMENTS

At Thurgoona Preschool we currently have vacancies in our 3/4-year-old programs for 2017, operating on Mondays and Fridays between 8.45am and 12.45pm.

Please phone the preschool on 60431633 for further information or email

admin@thurgoonapreschool.com.au

Why choose Thurgoona Preschool?

- A beautiful natural and engaging learning environment
 - University qualified Teachers
 - Rated as Exceeding the National Quality Standards
 - Quality preschool programs based on the Early Years Learning Framework
 - Dedicated, experienced, caring educators
 - Transition to school program
 - Proudly a community based, not for profit preschool
- Kind Regards,

Karen Collins

Director

Thurgoona Preschool



ALBURY HOTSPURS SC

Players wanted!

Albury Hotspurs Soccer Club is welcoming players from 4 years old to over 35's to come join their club. If you are interested there will be a registration night Wednesday 22nd February from 5:30pm - 6:30pm. Otherwise refer to the Clubs website www.alburyhotspurs.com.au for contact details.