

Thurgoona News



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Term 1 Week 6

28 February 2017

Developing leadership skills and social responsibility

P & C Major Fundraiser for 2017 Colour Run – Saturday 25 March



A huge thank you to Miss Margosis and Mr Adams for being such great sports yesterday as the students got into the spirit of the COLOUR RUN! It was fantastic seeing your outfits transformed from white to rainbow! If you would like to colour your world come along SATURDAY 25th MARCH, tickets only \$15 available from: www.stickytickets.com.au/48269

Principal's Message

On Wednesday 8th March students in Year 6 have the opportunity to **experience a day at James Fallon High School**. The day provides the opportunity for year 6 students to participate in a structured day of activities in a high school environment. The day is organised for all students in year 6 regardless of where they will attend high school. All students have been given permission notes which must be completed and returned to attend this day.

It is important that students **return permission notes to the office promptly**. This will ensure that students are able to attend additional activities offered at the school.

The demountable classroom has arrived for Grevillia and students will be moving into their new classroom on Thursday. It is important that parents advise their children where they will meet them on Thursday afternoon to avoid confusion and distress. Parents are invited to visit the new learning space.

The school has ordered five new interactive televisions that will be installed in the near future. Two will be installed in the new demountable classrooms and three will replace interactive white boards that no longer work adequately. The school is in the process of ordering additional laptops for each stage.

The new school sign will be fully erected this week and I would like to thank Mr Graeme Barber for volunteering to complete the task. As a school we are so fortunate to have so many supportive parents who assist the school in various ways.

Please respect the disabled parking area so it is available for the school community members who need to access this area.

Parents and community members are reminded that the school grounds are a **NON SMOKING** area.

Theresa Kane

Relieving Principal



*Year 6
Students -
working
together*

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Important Dates

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 –

We appreciate there is a myriad of permission notes sent home at the start of the year. Please read carefully and indicate clearly “give” / “do not give” to avoid unnecessary phone calls. Thankyou.

Martin Chatterton Author visit: Years 3 - 6 (Payment due 14/03/17)	Family Survey
Stage 1 (Years 1-2) Gymnastics, Payments are now due.	P & C Colour Run
Religious Education 2017	Medical Information 2017
Mortimer Shield Gala Day – Years 5 & 6 Students	

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

Assembly Week 7 – Friday 10 March

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) and Stage 1 (Years 1–2) Announcing - Kangaroo Paw		Friday 2.25 pm Infants
Stage 2 (Years 3-4) and Stage3 (Years 5-6) Announcing - Snow Gum		Friday 1.45 pm Primary

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



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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.

PSSA – District Swimming Carnival



*Congratulations to all the swimmers who represented the school at the PSSA District Swimming Carnival.
Well done team.*





Albury Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Meeting Dates for 2017

Term 1

- 15th February 2017 Xavier High School
- 15th March 2017 DET Offices 521 Macauley st Albury

Term 2

- 17th May 2017 James Fallon High School
- 14th June 2017 Glenroy Public School

Term 3

- 19th July 2017 Albury High School
- 16th August 2017 Lavington East Public School
- 13th September 2017 Murray High School

Term 4

- 11th October 2017 AGM
- 15th November 2017
- 6th December 2017

P & C NEWS

P&C Annual General Meeting – Monday 13 March at 7pm in the School Library. We look forward to welcoming all existing and new parents, families and carers.

Any way that parents and families would like to be involved in the P&C, either on the Committee or just helping out in general is greatly valued and appreciated. All Committee positions will be declared vacant and expressions of interest are being sought for the following: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Canteen Treasurer, Pre-loved Uniform Shop, Fundraising Coordinator and General Committee members.

All volunteers will be well supported by any outgoing committee member and the P&C team, whilst learning a new role. For more detailed information on the roles/responsibilities of any of the above positions, please contact either Kelley 0412 954 699 or Trish 0407 480 907.

P&C Membership forms are also available at the front office. The membership fee is \$1 per family, this will ensure you are eligible to vote at the upcoming AGM and subsequent meetings throughout the year.

There is also a P&C Suggestion box at the front office. If you are unable to attend any of our meetings but have a suggestion, comment or would like any further information, please feel free to drop a note. Thank you ☺

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.

The disabled parking area in the staff car park can be used by members of the school community with Mobility Parking Scheme concession.

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.



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Term 1 2017

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
March	6	27	28	1	2 <i>Stage 1 Gymnastics</i>	3	4	5
	7	6	7	8	9 <i>Stage 1 Gymnastics</i>	10 -Assembly -Mortimer Shield	11	12
	8	13 -P&C AGM 7pm -Riverina Swimming Carnival	14 TPS Athletics Carnival	15 AECG Meeting	16 <i>Stage 1 Gymnastics</i>	17 Stage 2 -Stage 3 Author Visit	18	19
	9	20	21	22 <i>Stage 1 Gymnastics this week only</i>	23 Toonschool Visiting Performance K-2	24 <i>½ Day wagga Gold Cup Finish at 12pm</i>	25 Colour Fun Run School Fundraiser	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
		17 School Holidays	18	19	20	21	22	23
		24	25 Anzac Day	26 First Day Term 2	27	28		
May								

Students return for Term 2 on the Wednesday 26th April

COMMUNITY NEWS

Thurgoona Public School

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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 8023 8295 or 0409 468 648
Cost: FREE

Dinner for Daniel
SATURDAY 4TH MARCH
TIME: 8.45PM
VENUE: CLUB MULLA, 111 MELBOURNE ST, MULLA
DRESS: SEMI-FORMAL WITH A TOUCH OF RED
TICKETS: \$10 EACH | TABLES OF 8 AND 16 AVAILABLE
50/50 RAFFLE
ENTERTAINMENT LEWIS & BETH DEWINE - DJ
SPECIAL GUEST: SHANE CHANDLER
FOR MORE INFO OR TO BOOK TICKETS PLEASE CALL PHOE 0417 427 000
Premier



ALBURY HOTSPURS SC

Players wanted!

Albury Hotspurs Soccer Club is welcoming players from 4 years old to over 35s 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.

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

Magpies Hockey Club

Play a skilful non-collision sport at a family friendly club with an emphasis on participation. No experience necessary

Registration Day is Sunday 26 February 10 - 12noon at Albury Hockey Centre - East Albury

Hookin2Hockey 5-10yrs
Junior boys & girls U9, U12, U14 & U16
Senior men & women Div 1, Div 2 & Div 3
Veterans Men & Women

Visit our website - www.magpieshockey.com
Facebook - Soden's Magpies Hockey Club
Email - magpies.hockey.club@gmail.com
Phone Lyndon Robertson on 0410161738

Junior Training - 5.30pm to 6.30 Tuesdays
Senior Training - 6.30pm to 8.00pm Tuesdays



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 Roes 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.co.m.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



THE WIZARD OF OZ INTERACTIVE SHOW

YOUNGSTARS2.COM'S FUN SHOW FOR KIDS

9 Whale Place, Woodbine, NSW 2560 ♦ Phone (02) 4626 7777 ♦ www.thewizardofozshow.com

INTERNATIONAL YELLOW BRICK ROAD TOUR 2017 (April School Holidays)

Greetings,

Celebrating 4,000 performances with The International Yellow Brick Road Tour, The Wizard of Oz Interactive Show is brighter and wackier than ever. It tours through NSW during the April school holidays with a Children's Hospital Toy Appeal & Pre-show Drama Workshops for children.

Please assist the event and its Children's Hospital Toy Appeal by including the snippet below in your next newsletter. Enclosed is a Colouring-In that you could photocopy for your children to take home and do for a chance to win Special Oz Gift Hampers.

VACATION CARES can book for this fun, interactive show by calling the venues.

Yours sincerely,

Christine Laul MA, B Ed, ATCL (Trinity College London)
Programme Co-ordinator



"I've seen lots of Oz productions but this one was truly extraordinary"
- Margaret Pellegrini, Munchkin from the 1939 Judy Garland Oz

FOR YOUR NEXT NEWSLETTER

THE WIZARD OF OZ INTERACTIVE SHOW comes to town

Following over 4,000 performances internationally, The Wizard of Oz Interactive Show arrives on a tour of NSW these April holidays. Kids can rap with the Tinman, roar like a Lion, wake up sleepy Shakey the Scarecrow and dance with Dorothy in this interactive, popular version of Frank Baum's classic tale.

Billed as one of Australia's top children's shows, The Wizard of Oz Interactive Show is about more than giving kids a good time. It spreads a message of hope and self-esteem to the young. Come dressed as your favourite Oz character & bring a new toy or book for our Children's Hospital Toy Appeal. Suitable: 2 – 8yrs. More details at www.thewizardofozshow.com.

Performances:

Thurs 13th April 10.30am Albury Entertainment Centre (\$17 & \$22) ☎ 6043 5610
Pre-show Drama Workshop 9-10am. \$10pp. Bookings ☎ 0401 030 463
Thurs 13th April 4pm Wagga RSL (\$14) ☎ 6921 3624
Tues 18th April 10.30am Griffith Exies (\$14) ☎ 6962 1211
Pre-show Drama Workshop 9-10am. \$10pp. Bookings ☎ 0401 030 463
Tues 18th April 4pm Temora Ex-Services (\$14) ☎ 6977 4177
Wed 19th April 10.30am Young Services (\$14) ☎ 6382 1944
Pre-show Drama Workshop 9-10am. \$10pp. Bookings ☎ 0401 030 463
Wed 19th April 4pm Coota Club (\$14) ☎ 6942 1677
Thurs 20th April 10.30am Cowra Services (\$14) ☎ 6342 1144
Pre-show Drama Workshop 9-10am. \$10pp. Bookings ☎ 0401 030 463
Thurs 20th April 4pm Orange Ex-Services (\$14) ☎ 6362 2666



Family Fun Day 2017

Sunday 5th March 2017
Albury Hockey Centre Alexandra Park
11am to 1pm

Sausage Sizzle (gold coin donation) & family fun for everyone
Come down & join your Falcons family celebrate the beginning of the 2017 season

Registrations will be taken on the day

NEW MEMBERS MOST WELCOME

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY!
Saturday 21st March | 10 am to 3 pm

Enter during the event and receive 2 weeks of care FREE!

Bring your family and friends for a fun day out!
Jumping Castle | Face Painter | Sausage Sizzle | Carrom Table & More

Community KIDS
Lavington
Early Education Centre

www.communitykids.com.au

HOOKIN2 HOCKEY
Check out the new Hookin2 Hockey website!

WWW.HOOKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU

Centre: Hockey Albury Wodonga
Contact Name: Sheryl Naeve
Contact Number: 0411 55 075
Location: Albury Hockey Centre, Alexandra Park, Cecil Street, Albury
Event Date: Saturday 4th March 2017
Time: 9:45am
Email: development@hookin2.com.au
Web: www.hookin2.com.au

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION