

# Thurgoona News



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Relieving Principal: Theresa Kane

Term 1 Week 7

7 March 2017

Developing leadership skills and social responsibility



*Thurgoona Public School  
Swimming Age Champions for 2017*

### Principals Message

#### *Staff Professional Development*

Early Stage One and Stage One teachers have commenced L3 training. L3 is an effective Language, Literacy and Learning research based literacy program. It aims at completing the daily literacy program, without withdrawal and increases opportunities for students with diverse learning needs to achieve typical outcomes. L3 supports the development of informed, systematic, explicit instruction based on data to target reading and writing.

#### *School Sport*

Term 1 is always extremely busy in relation to sporting events and I thank the staff members who are spending a lot of time ensuring that the events run smoothly. It is imperative that all students return notes to the school office immediately to assist staff with planning. On Friday students in Stage 3 have the opportunity to participate in the Mortimer Shield. On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March a large number of students are representing Albury District at the Riverina Swimming Carnival and I look forward to seeing parents, families and community members at the School Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

#### *Colour Fun Run*

Have you got tickets for the Colour Fun Run?? They are available on the Sticky Tickets site – [www.stickytickets.com.au/48269](http://www.stickytickets.com.au/48269) or can be purchased before and after school on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. This is the major P & C fundraising event for 2017 and will be a great day for families and the wider community. There are both long and short courses for participants to run or walk.

#### *3 Way Conferences Years 1-6*

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Parent/Teacher/Student conferences will be held in the school hall. This is an opportunity for parents and students to speak to classroom teachers and collaboratively plan the best outcomes for students. All staff will be available to speak to parents including release from face to face and learning support teachers. The afternoon will run from 4 – 6 pm and bookings can be made the School Interviews online booking system.

**Mrs Amelia White** will conduct her interviews on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March and parents of students in **Kindergarten** will not be involved as they have just completed the Best Start interviews.

**A note outlining the process will be sent home with the eldest child in each family tomorrow and bookings will be open tomorrow afternoon.**

#### *Student Crossing*

It has been brought to my attention that some students are not using the crossing in Bottlebrush Street. This is extremely dangerous due to the large amount of traffic. Parents are requested to ensure that students use the supervised crossing zone at all times.

*Theresa Kane*

*Relieving Principal*

## Developing leadership skills and social responsibility

### Important Dates

P & C AGM 7.00pm	Monday 13 March
Yr 6 James Fallon Experience Day	Wednesday 8 March
Mortimer Shield	Friday 10 March
Toonschool: K-2	Thursday 23 March
Thurgoona PS Athletics Carnival	Tuesday 14 March
Colour Fun Run 5km – School Fundraiser	Saturday 25 March
Stage 3 Canberra Excursion	29 30 31 March
Last day of Term 1	Friday 7 April
Term 2 commences	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	Toonschool: K-2 Payment Due 23 March

Notes are also available on the website – [www.thurgoona-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://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 Stage 3 (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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# Attention Kindergarten children:

## Introducing 'All about my pet' in Science

This term, Kindergarten will be exploring the needs of living things as part of the *Staying Alive* unit. As part of this unit we would like to learn about the pets that students have at home. If you do not have a pet at home, your child might be able to observe a relative's or a friend's pet.

If your child does have a pet at home, we would love a picture of them to complete a task at school. Please ensure it is not a special photo and that it can be glued to paper or cardboard.

**Please write your child's name and the name of the pet on the back of the photo for reference.**

Photos are to be brought to school no later than Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017. The photos will be displayed at school and returned home at a later date.

Thank you,

Kindergarten teachers



## 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.



Kangeroo Paw

Gymnastics





## SNOW GUM - ART CLASS

Snow Gum  
students displaying  
their work.





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## P&C Annual General Meeting

Monday 13 March, 7pm  
School Library

Our P&C Association is a school-based organisation consisting of parents, teachers and interested citizens.

The P&C's role is to provide a forum in which parents can develop a partnership with the school and articulate their aspirations for their children's education.

P&C is a great opportunity to become involved in the school community, meet other parents, learn more about the education system and help to improve the learning environment and resources of our children.



We look forward to seeing you there, welcoming all past, current and new parents and families.

*P&C - we welcome everyone.*



## 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.



### 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

##### How to get the School Stream app on your mobile device

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](http://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"> <li>1. From your mobile device go to the App Store search for School Stream</li> <li>2. Tap the FREE/GET button to the right of the School Stream listing</li> <li>3. Tap the INSTALL button</li> <li>4. Enter your Apple ID and password &amp; tap OK</li> <li>5. Wait for the install icon to change to OPEN</li> <li>6. Tap the OPEN button</li> <li>7. You will be prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select OK</li> <li>8. Start typing Thurgoona Public School into the search then SELECT Thurgoona Public School</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From your mobile device go to the Play Store search for School Stream</li> <li>2. Tap the School Stream listing</li> <li>3. Tap the INSTALL button</li> <li>4. Tap the ACCEPT button</li> <li>5. Wait for the app to install then tap the OPEN button</li> <li>6. Start typing Thurgoona Public School into the search then SELECT Thurgoona Public School</li> <li>7. Tap the DONE button in the top left</li> </ol>



### Albury Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Meeting Dates for 2017

#### Term 1

- 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017 Xavier High School
- 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017 DET Offices 521 Maccauley st Albury

#### Term 2

- 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017 James Fallon High School
- 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017 Glenroy Public School

#### Term3

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

#### Term 4

- 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017 AGM
- 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017
- 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017



## Developing leadership skills and social responsibility

Term 1 2017

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	7	6	7	8 James Fallon Yr6 High School Experience Day	9 Stage 1 Gymnastics	10 -Assembly -Mortimer Shield	11	12
	8	13 -P&C AGM 7pm -Riverina Swimming Carnival	14 TPS Athletics Carnival	15 AECG Meeting	16 Stage 1 Gymnastics	17 Stage 2 -Stage 3 Author Visit	18	19
	9	20	21	22 Stage 1 Gymnastics this week only	23 Toonschool Visiting Performance K-2	24 ½ Day wagga Gold Cup Finish at 12pm	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	29	30
May		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14

Students return for Term 2 on the Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Thurgoona Touch Football



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

**Start Date:** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016 4.30pm - 6.00pm  
**Training Sessions:** 15, 22, 29 March  
5, 12<sup>th</sup> 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 488 848  
**Cost:** FREE



### 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](http://www.alburyhotspurs.com.au) for contact details.

**FREE FAMILY FUN DAY!**  
Saturday 11th March | 10 am - 1 pm

Enrol 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 | Centre Tours + More

**Community KIDS**  
Lavington  
Early Education Centre

[www.communitykids.com.au](http://www.communitykids.com.au)

### 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](mailto: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



Sharn Hill School of Drama, Murray Youth Performing Arts & Art Me Gallery presents

**Want to be on TV?**  
Acting to camera. 1 day workshop in Albury!

With Olivia Simone  
Straight from LA  
With graduates, Dance Academy, Winners and Losers

**Performance Classes**  
at the **Deater's Track**  
Murray Youth Performing Arts

**Lights, Camera, Action!**  
Do you want to learn how to act? Say "YES" and have fun performing in front of a camera. Learn how to talk on the spot, improvise and work in a team. We will learn how to do chats to camera, presenting, commercial and tv scripts all in front of the camera. One jam packed day of FUN!

Call Olivia on 02 8005 6711 or email [performanceclasses@gmail.com](mailto:performanceclasses@gmail.com) to enrol today

**Lighter Camera Action!**  
Murray Youth Performing Arts  
Jul 15, 410 Townsend Street  
Albury

**Agers:** 6-11 years  
**Dates:** Thu 15th April, 2017  
**Time:** 10am - 3pm  
**Cost:** \$80

**THE WIZARD OF OZ INTERACTIVE SHOW**  
YOUNGSTARS.COM'S FUN SHOW FOR KIDS  
9 White Place, Woodbine, NSW 2560 • Phone (02) 4626 7777 • [www.thewizardofozshow.com](http://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 lighter and wackier than ever. 8 hours 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. Excited is a feeling that you could photocopy for your children to take home and do for a chance to win Special Oz Gift Hampers.

**VISITATION CARDS** can book for this fun, interactive show by calling the venues.

Yours sincerely,  
Christine Lead MA, B.Ed, ATCL (Trinity College London)  
Programme Co-ordinator

**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, walk up sleazy Shakes 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 in 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](http://www.thewizardofozshow.com).

**Performances:**  
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am Albury Entertainment Centre (517 & 521) ☎ 4543 5810  
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> April 4pm Pre-show Drama Workshop 9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am ☎ 0401 030 463  
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> April 4pm Wages Rd (541) ☎ 6923 3624  
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am Griffith Falls (514) ☎ 6962 1211  
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am Pre-show Drama Workshop 9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am ☎ 0401 030 463  
Tues 18<sup>th</sup> April 4pm Temora Ex-Services (514) ☎ 6977 4127  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am Young Services (514) ☎ 6362 1944  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am Pre-show Drama Workshop 9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am ☎ 0401 030 463  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> April 4pm Cowra Club (514) ☎ 6942 1877  
Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am Cowra Services (514) ☎ 6942 1444  
Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am Pre-show Drama Workshop 9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am ☎ 0401 030 463  
Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> April 4pm Orange Ex-Services (514) ☎ 6362 2666

"I've seen lots of Oz productions but this one was truly extraordinary!"  
- Margaret Pellegrini, Murchison from the 1999 Judy Garland Oz