

Thurgoona News



Excellence, innovation, opportunity – student success in a caring environment

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Term 1 Week 8

14 March 2017

Developing leadership skills and social responsibility



2017

Major School Fundraiser

Saturday 25th March

Principals Message

Staff Changes

We welcome Mr Jed Morison to Thurgoona Public School. Jed has been appointed as a permanent teacher and has officially commenced his new role today. Mrs Shannon Jacobs has commenced maternity leave and we congratulate Mr Damien Clark who has been appointed as a permanent teacher at Howlong Public School.

Voluntary Contribution

Your child could be in the draw to win a Samsung Tablet, \$150 Lowes Voucher, \$100 Lowes Voucher, \$50 Lowes Voucher

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 student's name will go into the draw to win one of 4 prizes. Four student names will be drawn on the last day of this term.

Permission Notes

It is important that students **return permission notes to the office prior to or on the due date**. This allows staff to make all necessary organisational plans for events and ensures that students are able to attend additional activities offered at the school.

3 Way Conferences Year 1-6

Please take the opportunity to speak to classroom teachers with your children 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. Bookings can be made on the School Interviews online booking system.

Theresa Kane

Relieving Principal



Proud participants
representing TPS school at
the Southern Riverina
District Swimming Carnival on
Monday 13 March.

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Important Dates

National Ride2 School Day	Friday 17 March
Toonschool: K-2	Thursday 23 March
Parent Teacher Interviews Yrs 1-6 (Wollemi Pine only Wednesday 22 March)	Thursday 23 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 –

Stage 1 (Years 1-2) Gymnastics, Payments are now due.	Toonschool: K-2 Payment Due 23 March
Harmony Day Tuesday 21 March	

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

Assembly Week 8 – Friday 17 March

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) and Stage 1 (Years 1–2) Announcing - Kangaroo Paw		<i>Infants</i> <i>Friday 12.40 - 1.10 pm</i>
Stage 2 (Years 3-4) and Stage3 (Years 5-6) Announcing - Snow Gum		<i>Primary</i> <i>Friday 12.05 - 12.35 pm</i>

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



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW – ONLINE BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held in the hall in week 9. Bookings must be finalised before Tuesday the 21st March at 4pm, when bookings for this event will close.

Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 6043 1244.

Year 1-6 conferences will be on Thursday 23rd March from 3:30-6:00 PM.
Amelia White's conferences will be on Wednesday 22nd March from 3:30-6:00 PM (not Thursday 23rd).

How to book:

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

 

Years 1-6 conferences enter the code:
u6dsv and press "Go"
Amelia White's conferences enter the
code: **6fakf** and press "Go"



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately – Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until the bookings close on 21st March at 4pm

Friday March 17 2017

is National Ride2School Day!



National Ride2School Day is the flagship event for the Ride2School program and Bicycle Network. With more than 2,000 schools and 350,000 students taking part each year, it's a day for celebration.

Over the past 40 years the number of children who are physically active everyday has significantly dropped. Today, levels of physical activity are at an all-time low. In the 1970s, eight out of ten students rode or walked to school. That number has dropped to just two out of ten. Sadly, Australian kids are now spending up to 16 hours of their day in front of a screen.

National Ride2School Day is the perfect opportunity for every school community to ditch the car and embrace a healthier start to the day by riding and walking to school.

Who are we

Ride2School is more than just a day.

Ride2School is a nationwide initiative by Bicycle Network, supported through the Victorian State Government, New South Wales Government and Tasmanian Government. We're a support team who work to address physical inactivity in young Australians by empowering and enabling schools to ride and walk to school.

Why?

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How?

The Ride2School team are working to reverse this trend. To achieve this, we work with schools, students, parents and local government to cultivate active and healthy school communities. Schools in our program report a physical activity level of 1 in 2 students compared to the national average of just 1 in 5.

By riding and walking to school, students contribute to their minimum physical activity level of 60 minutes per day. Research shows that students who ride and walk as part of their journey to school are more focused and ready to learn when compared with those who are driven.

For more information follow these links:

<https://youtu.be/aw6yzHSEEYM>

<https://www.safetytown.com.au/parents/#key-safety-on-wheels-messages>

<https://www.bicyclenetwork.com.au/general/programs/179/>

Always wear a helmet when riding bikes, scooters or skates.





Only 2 weeks to go! Have you purchased your ticket yet? This can be done easily online www.stickytickets.com.au/48269 \$15 each.

P & C are also offering **CASH** sales tomorrow **WEDNESDAY 15th March** in the quadrangle **8.30am-9am** and **2.45-3.15pm**

If you would like to volunteer to help at the event we are still looking for course marshals, people to help with both set up and clean up, BBQ sales and we have a few colour station spots left so please call Kylie on 60432642 if you would like to get involved!



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.



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

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 online 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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Term 1 2017

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	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 National Ride2 School Day	18	19
	9	20	21 Harmony Day	22 Stage 1 Gymnastics this week only Wollemi Pine Parent Teacher Interviews	23 Toonschool Visiting Performance K-2 Yr 1-6 Parent Taecher Interviews	24 ½ Day Holiday Albury 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 26th April

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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



New and Improved Commercial Club Bandits

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMPS

With coaches Haydn Kirkwood (Lady Bandits Assistant Coach) and Bandits and Lady Bandits stars TJ Robinson, Justin Browning, Deba George, Toccara Ross and Adjat Adams!

Wodonga - 3, 4, 5, April 2017
Wodonga Sports & Leisure Centre
Hedger Court, Wodonga

Albury - 10, 11, 12 April 2017
Lauren Jackson Sports Centre
230 North Street, Albury

All participants must register and pay online prior to the camp

Go to www.qobandits.net

Cost: 3 days \$130.00 per child (14 child)
3 days \$130.00 (14 child)
7 days \$130.00 (14 child)
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Open to all boys and girls 7-10yrs

NOTE: Places are limited and registration closes 5pm on the Friday before the Camps

A JUNIOR BANDIT MEMBER DISCOUNT OF \$15 APPLIES TO 5 DAY CAMP ONLY

If you are having difficulty registering online and for any queries please contact us via Email at bandits@qobandits.net or by phone 0460 724 024

BILLY BOUNCE

- Is a fun introduction to basketball and the development of ball skills
- Is a eight-week program
- Is designed for children aged 5 - 6 years
- Is conducted by specially trained coaches

DATES: 8 week program commences 9 May
TIMES: Tuesdays from 4.15pm - 5.00pm
COSTS: \$99 (includes t-shirt, basketball and participation certificate)

NEXT STEP JNR HOOPS

- Is a fun program preparing kids for further involvement in basketball
- Is designed for children aged 7 - 10 years
- Includes 3x3 game play as an excellent starting point to playing junior competition
- Provides opportunities to learn skills and play with friends in a structured environment

DATES: 8 week program commences 9 May
TIMES: Tuesdays from 5.15pm - 6.15pm
COSTS: \$99 (includes t-shirt, drink bottle and certificate)

LAUREN JACKSON SPORTS CENTRE
230 North Street, Albury
1700 hours open
1700 hours open
1700 hours open

BRIGHT RED

FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

GIRLS ACADEMY 5-12 YRS

Expressions of interest needed for Murray United's first ever Girls Academy. Has your daughter ever shown an interest in soccer or currently plays? Then why not come and try our girls only program. The sessions are delivered by qualified coaches and will be fun for all involved.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

LOCATION: Scots School

TIME: 5pm - 6pm

DATE: Tue 21st & Tue 28th March

COST: Free

ENQUIRIES:
If you would like any information or just want to ask any questions about this program
Please Contact : info@murrayunitedfc.com.au

MULTI SPORT DAYS - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- Fun filled way for active children to spend the school holidays
- Different sports each day which include - basketball, volleyball, badminton, soccer, pool, hockey, table and more
- Designed for children aged 5-12 years
- DVD & quiet time in the afternoon

INCLUSIONS: Fun instructor to lead the sports activities
Morning tea, lunch and drinks provided
11-13, April and 18-20 April
9.15am - 3.00pm each day
\$40 per child/day or \$40 for subsequent children

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NETSETGO

- Designed for children aged 5-9
- Provides a positive introduction to netball
- 8 week program
- Registration prior to commencement date

REGISTRATION DAYS: 19 & 26 April 2017
TIMES: 4.30-6.30pm

DATE COMMENCING: Tuesday 2 May 2017
STARTS: 4.15-5.15pm
COST: \$117

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Dedication and Authority

I, Mr / Mrs / Ms _____ hereby give permission for _____ to receive whatever medical attention is deemed necessary in the case of illness or accident. I also undertake to pay all associated costs (ie. Ambulance travel, medical fees and / or the cost of drugs which may be incurred while my child / ward is in the care of the Academy. This permission is given to the staff of the Southern Sports Academy.

Consent Declaration

I, Mr / Mrs / Ms _____ hereby give permission for _____ to participate in the Camp and to have photos taken for publicity purposes.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please forward form and registration fee as soon as possible to guarantee your position and no later than April 13th.

Payments may be made to:
Name - Rivanna Academy of Sport Inc
BSB - 659000, Account - 83841
Reference - Netballer's name

Southern Sports Academy
P.O. Box 8545, Kooringal 2650
Email: cbreese@sas-nsw.org.au
Fax: 6031 8011

Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start in comfortable training gear and with appropriate footwear.

Bring - water bottle
- ball (marked with your name)
- medication (asthma puffers, etc)
- hat and sunscreen
- hand towel
- whistle (umpires only)
- pen & paper (umpires only)

Lunch orders and Canteen facilities are available on site.

Travel / accommodation arrangements are your responsibility.

Southern Sports Academy
PO Box 8545
Kooringal 2650

Phone: 6031 8111
Fax: 6031 8011
E-mail: cbreese@sas-nsw.org.au

Application Form

2017 Southern Sports Academy Wagga RSL Club Junior Netball Athlete & Umpire Development Camps

Hosted by Jackie Murphy (former NSW Swifts player)

Wagga Wagga Netball Courts, Equex Centre, Kooringal Road, Wagga Wagga

Athlete Camps
18* - 21* April 2017, 9am-3.30pm

Umpire Camps
7/8/9/10 Years
Tuesday 18* Wednesday 19* April
11/12/13/14 Years
Thursday 20* Friday 21* April

COST \$130.00*
Please enquire about family discounts

* Includes Junior Netball Camp Gift Pack
Please note: there will be a cap on numbers this year

Netball Athlete Development Camp

The Talent Development Camp is an ideal opportunity for players of all levels to enhance their Netball skills prior to the Netball season. The camp is designed to cater for all players regardless of Netball ability focussing on player development as well as player talent.

Under the guidance of former NSW Swifts player Jackie Murphy and Academy coaches, participants will be exposed to new developments in the game as well as coaching of the highest calibre.

Camp Sessions involve:
Ball drills, Footwork, Fitness, Specialist skills / drills (Centre Court, Defence, Shooters), fun sessions and games.

Jackie's Biography

Jackie was born in Wagga Wagga and grew up in the nearby village of Marrar. Jackie played in local competitions as was part of the Southern Sports Academy during her early years before heading to Canberra.

1997-2001 - Southern Sports Academy member.

2003 - Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) scholarship, Canberra Darters (National Netball League), Australian 21 and Under Team in a Tri Series against New Zealand, winning 3-0.

2004 - Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) scholarship, Australian 21 and Under Team.

2005 - Vice Captain of the AIS Canberra Darters; Australian 21 and Under Team toured the USA and Jamaica in preparation for the World Youth Netball Championship in Miami, USA.

2006, 2007 - Sydney Swifts selection in the National League (underfunded premiership); Emerging Australian Open Talent Squad.

2007 - Sydney Swifts leadership team; Bachelor of Physical Education and Health at the Australian College of Physical Education, Sydney.

2008 - NSW Waratahs (Australian National Netball League); captained NSW State League team, Manly, to 3rd position.

2009 - Jackie continued knee rehabilitation after injuring her knee in a final of the Australian Netball League.

2012 - Elected Chair of the Southern Sports Academy.

Other - Vice President of the Wagga Netball Association; teacher at Eldara College.

Jackie's favourite quote -
Positive people produce spectacular results

Netball Application Form

Surname: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Ph: (H) _____ (B) _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact No: _____

Medicine No: _____

Medications/Medical Conditions: _____

Player Profile (representative achievements etc.): _____

Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?
Yes ☐ No ☐

Preferred Playing Positions eg GA
1= _____ 2= _____

Please circle your age group for the camp:
7 years ☐ 8 years ☐ 9 years ☐ 10 years ☐
11 years ☐ 12 years ☐ 13 years ☐ 14 years ☐

Athlete Camp ☐ Umpire Camp ☐

* Complete details over page *