

Thurgoona News



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Term 1 Week 9

21 March 2017

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Principals Message

3 Way Conferences

Have you booked a time to bring your children to school and discuss their learning with their teachers? The 3-way conferencing is an opportunity to work collaboratively with school staff to discuss your children's progress and their SMART goals. Thank you for working collaboratively with staff to achieve the best outcomes for your children.

Change of Routine on Friday

This Friday, 24th March, is a gazetted half day holiday for Albury. As a result of this our school will **close at 12:00 noon**. Unfortunately, **no busses** operate at this time so students will need to be collected from school or arrangements made for their way home. Both crossings will be manned by school staff. The canteen will be open to provide lunches as normal.

Please be prompt in collecting your child at 12:00. Teachers will not be available for supervision of students past 12:00 noon.

Class Changes

Mr Jed Morison will commence teaching students in Year 1-2 Calytrix as the classroom teacher on Monday 3rd April. I would like to personally thank Mr Clark for his time at Thurgoona Public School and congratulate him for his appointment at Howlong Public School.

Colour Fun Run

As a result of the dedication of parents at our school we have the opportunity to participate in the Colour Fun Run on Saturday. This is the **MAJOR Parents & Citizens fundraiser for 2017** and I encourage all of our Thurgoona families to participate and bring a friend or two. I look forward to enjoying the event with members of our school community.

School Photographs

Please return the school photograph envelopes **on the day of the photographs**. The envelopes are handed directly to the photographer. The school does not collect the money or process the orders.

Thank you

Theresa Kane

Relieving Principal

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Important Dates

Toonschool: K-2	Thursday 23 March
Parent Teacher Interviews Yrs 1-6 (Wollemi Pine only Wednesday 22 March)	Thursday 23 March
Albury Gold Cup ½ Day Holiday, school will finish at 12.00 Noon. Buses will run at the normal time in the Morning but <u>will not</u> pick up at lunch time.	Friday 24 March
Colour Fun Run 5km – School Fundraiser	Saturday 25 March
Stage 3 Canberra Excursion	29 30 31 March
School Photographs	Wednesday 5 April
School Assembly and Last day of Term 1	Friday 7 April
Term 2 commences	Wednesday 26 April

Notes Home –

School Photographs – 5 April 2017

Please remember to bring the order and money on the day of the photographs.



The school office does not process the photograph orders or collect the money.

Gymnastics - Reminder letters will be distributed this week to parents/carers of students for the balance of fees owing for this activity.

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

under TPS – Communication and on the school APP.

Assembly Week 11 – Friday 7 April

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) and Stage 1 (Years 1-2) Announcing – Wollemi Pine		Infants Friday 2.25 – 2.50
Stage 2 (Years 3-4) and Stage 3 (Years 5-6) Announcing - Waratah		Primary Friday 1.45 – 2.20

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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COLOUR RUN This Saturday 25th March

Remember a hat, eye protection and a white shirt.

The P & C will be selling tickets in the quad tomorrow Wednesday 22nd from 8.30am - 9.15am and 2.45pm -3.15pm.

\$15/ticket UNDER 5years are free.

This is our school's major fundraiser for the year, you don't want to miss it!

**ONLY 1 WEEK TO GO! DON'T MISS OUT
ON THE COLOUR RUN ! Great family fun**



Enjoy a sausage
sizzle \$2.50



\$4 a bag

Drinks \$2



Have your
photo taken
with friends
after the run
\$5 /photo



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Athletics Carnival 2017



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.

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
April	9	20	21 <i>Harmony Day</i>	22 <i>Stage 1 Gymnastics this week only Wollemi Pine Parent Teacher Interviews</i>	23 <i>Toonschool Visiting Performance K-2 Yr 1-6 Parent Teacher Interviews</i>	24 <i>½ Day Holiday Albury Gold Cup Finish at 12pm No Lunch time buses</i>	25 <i>Colour Fun Run School Fundraiser</i>	26
	10	27	28	29 <i>STAGE 3 - Canberra excursion</i>	30 <i>STAGE 3 - Canberra excursion</i>	31 <i>STAGE 3 - Canberra excursion</i>	1	2
	11	3	4	5 <i>School Photographs Full summer school uniform to be worn.</i>	6	7 <i>School Assembly Last Day of Term 1</i>	8	9
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		17 <i>School Holidays</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23

Term 2 2017

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April	1	24	25 <i>Anzac Day</i>	26 <i>First Day Term 2</i>	27	28	29	30
May	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
May	3	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
May	4	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

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COMMUNITY NEWS

BILLY BOUNCE

- Is a fun introduction to basketball and the development of ball skills
- Is a 8 week program
- Is designed for children aged 5 - 8 years
- Is conducted by specially trained coaches

DATES: 8 week program commences 9 May
TIMES: Tuesdays from 4.15pm - 5.00pm
COSTS: \$95 (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 3v3 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: \$95 (includes t-shirt, drink bottle and certificate)



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, table tennis, football 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
DATES: 11-13 April and 19-20 April
TIMES: 9.15am - 3.00pm each day
COST: \$42 per child/day or \$40 for subsequent children



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



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



TRY for FREE GALA-SATURDAY

Learn new skills and play a friendly game of hockey

25th of March 2017

9:30 - 11:30

Ground 2

Albury Hockey Centre

(next to Alexander Park Athletic Complex)



PCYC Albury is offering our fabulous VACATION CARE FOR April School Holidays!!

We will be operating Monday 10th April to Friday 21st April 2017

Check out our for the program OR email us albury@pcycnsw.org.au

New and Improved Commercial Club Bandits

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMPS

9.30 AM - 3.00 PM

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

Wodonga - 3, 4, 6, April 2017
Wodonga Sports & Leisure Centre
Helgenau Court, Wodonga

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

All participants must register and pay online prior to the camp

Go to www.qobandits.net

Cost:
3 days \$150.00 per child (1st child)
3 days \$100.00 (2nd child)
7 days \$100.00 (1st child)
7 days \$100.00 (2nd child)
Open to all boys and girls 7-15yrs

NOTE: Places are limited and registration closes 4pm on the Friday before the Camps

A JUNIOR BANDIT REWARDS TICKET FOR \$10 REFILLS TO A DAY CAMP ONLY



If you are having difficulty registering online and for any queries please contact us via Email at bandits@qobandits.net or Haydn Kirkwood 0400 724 021



BRIGHT RED FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

EASTER HOLIDAY CLINICS

Ages:
5-14 years

Cost:
\$40 per day or \$100 for 3 days
\$190 for both Wodonga & Albury clinics

Times:
9am - 1pm

Location:
Yackandandah Sports Field
South Wangaratta Reserve
La Trobe University, Wodonga
The Scots School, Albury

Yackandandah: Monday 3rd April - Tuesday 4th April
Wangaratta: Thursday 6th April - Friday 7th April
Wodonga: Tuesday 11th April - Thursday 13th April
Albury: Wednesday 19th April - Friday 21st April

ENQUIRIES:

To book a place, please email info@murrayunitedfc.com.au or call 0403 815 921 today!



We invite schools in Albury Wodonga to enter our

GASE student ART competition

THEME: It's My Place
Entry is free AGES: Infants to High School
Enter now at gigsgallery.com.au

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