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Stage 3 Canberra Excursion 2017



Principals Message

I would like to personally thank students, staff and parents for supporting the many events that have occurred during the term. We have had a busy start to the year, especially for stage three students who have had an extensive number of sporting events and the annual excursion. The students in Kindergarten have transitioned smoothly into their classrooms and the broader school environment.

Enjoy the school holidays with family and friends and return refreshed and ready to learn on Wednesday 26 April.

Staff Development Day

Teaching staff are participating in professional development with the Northern Spirit Learning Community on Monday 24 April. English will be the focus of the training, with staff focusing on textual concepts and process descriptions.

ANZAC Day

All students are encouraged to participate in the ANZAC Day March along Dean Street on Tuesday 25 April. (further details are obtained within this newsletter).

We will be holding a school ANZAC Day service on Wednesday 26 April at 10.30am, parents and community members are welcome to attend.



Healthy Canteen Strategy

A revised Healthy School Canteen Strategy has been developed by a consultation process that included canteen managers, health professionals, school leaders school parents, students and the food industry. The strategy is an initiative contributing to the Premier's Priority to reduce childhood overweight and obesity by 5%. Public schools will transition to the new guidelines over a three year period, 2017 – 2019. Additional information can be found at <https://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au/parents-students-and-community/how-you-can-help>.

An information session will be organised at the school next term.

Voluntary Contribution

On Friday the names of all students who have had their voluntary contribution paid will go into the draw to win a Samsung tablet or a number of Lowes vouchers. Thank you to those families who have supported the school and made the payment. This is an initiative decided at a P & C meeting.

Theresa Kane

Relieving Principal

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Important Dates

School Photographs	Wednesday 5 April
School Assembly and Last day of Term 1	Friday 7 April
Anzac Day March	Tuesday 25 April
Term 2 commences for students	Wednesday 26 April
P & C meeting – 7.00pm	Monday 1 May

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.

ANZAC Day March



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

Lost Property

There is a large amount of lost property currently at school. If you are missing an item or article of clothing, please check the table or basket inside the school entry.

Unclaimed items will go into the second hand uniform pool or be disposed of during the holidays.

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





Students from our school have recently undertaken an educational tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government has contributed funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards these costs. The rebate was paid directly to the school and was deducted from the initial cost.

P & C News



**Second Hand Uniform Shop - will be open
Thursday 6 April at 8.30am.**

ANZAC DAY



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ANZAC DAY MARCH: Tuesday 25th APRIL, 2017



I would like invite your child/ren to march with our school in the Albury Anzac Day Parade on ***Tuesday 25th April.***

We will meet up in Macauley Street on the north side of Dean at **8:40am** ready for the march to start at **9:00 am**. Primary schools are to follow along behind the High Schools

Students must be collected by parents from outside 'Hogs Breath Café'. Parents must notify a teacher before taking their child/ren.

Students are to be **dressed in full school winter uniform.**

School captains and vice captains will lay a wreath at the **Memorial Service** on Monument Hill at **10.00am**.

We look forward to seeing as many students as possible representing our school at the march.

Theresa Kane
Relieving Principal



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.

Hibiscus Classroom Happenings



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Term 1 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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 <i>Staff Development Day</i>	25 <i>Anzac Day Full /Winter Uniform</i>	26 <i>Students First Day Term 2</i>	27	28 <i>Primary Rugby League Trials / Albury PSSA Netball Selection</i>	29	30
May	2 1 <i>P & C Meeting 7.00pm</i>	2	3	4	5 <i>School X Country, On site</i>	6	7
May	3 8	9	10	11	12 <i>Albury PSSA District Athletics Alexander Park</i>	13	14
May	4 15	16	17	18	19	20	21

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



NRL Holiday Clinic

FUN / FITNESS / FRIENDS

Come along this Holidays and enjoy a Rugby League Experience

Venue – Willow Park, Wodonga

Date – 10th April

Time – 10am to 1pm

Cost - \$40 (Includes NRL pack)

Age – Girls and Boys aged 5 to 12

To register -

1. <http://www.playnrl.com/programs/>
2. Type Wodonga into the search panel
3. Click on the Clinic
4. Follow the link for more details.
5. Contact Dean Whymark 0411159456 if you need any further information.

Initiated by The Rotary Club of Albury North, supported by Albury City Council, a commemoration of Albury's 100 year connection with the French village of Noreuil will be on Saturday 8th April. The ceremony at 11am on the river foreshore, at Noreuil Park, highlighted by the unveiling of a new plaque will also feature flags, soldiers and music. A free sausage sizzle will also take place.

The whole community and visitors alike are all invited to attend this historic event.

Kate
Hargreaves



tennis skills, fun and exercise:

- **Never Played?** Great opportunity to give tennis a go. Different programs for all from 4 years and up.
- **Equipment supplied if required.**
- **4 days 12 hours of being introduced to the game, honing your skills, or for the more experienced being pushed out of your comfort zone!**

- **Informative fun packed action!**

- **@ Albury Tennis Club, Mitchell St Albury**

- **Monday 10th -Thursday 13th April 2017**
- **Tuesday 18th - Friday 21st April 2017**

- **9am till 12 noon. Morning tea provided**
- **A maximum of 8 pupils per group!**
- **Bookings Essential: Cost \$ 130 or \$ 35 per day**
- **Private bookings will be available over the Holidays!**

Contact Kate

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kate@getagripontennis.com



Albury Presbyterian Churches
growing followers of Jesus
Come and join us on Good Friday!

Good Friday Service
9am-10am

FREE Family Fun Fair
10am-12pm



- * Pony rides
- * Farm animals
- * Jumping castle
- * Easter egg hunt
- * Face & nail painting
- * Hot cross buns



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Look for the **BIG GREEN ARROW!**