

Thurgoona News



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Term 2 Week 2

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Developing leadership skills and social responsibility



Principal's Message

Welcome back to school following what I hope was an enjoyable holiday break with family and friends. I thank the students who represented Thurgoona Public School at the Albury ANZAC Day March and Wreath Laying Ceremony. The school service was held last Wednesday and the students are to be congratulated for the respect that they displayed.

Today students participated in NAIDOC activities including an official assembly, traditional dance performance, a flag raising ceremony, classroom activities, kangaroo meat sausage or rissole in bread for lunch and a performance by Sean Choolburra. Sean is an Indigenous performer who engages students through storytelling, painting, music and dance. He also shared a wonderful display of artefacts, from fishing nets to hunting shields.

The school cross country will be held on Friday and students have permission notes outlining the structure of the day and additional information. On Wednesday 10th May, the annual Infants Picnic Fun Day will be held at Oddies Creek Adventure Play Space. Please refer to the permission notes for specific information.

Next week students in Year 3 and Year 5 will participate in the NAPLAN assessments. This will occur on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with Friday being the designated day for students to complete assessments if they were absent.

Theresa Kane

Relieving Principal



NAIDOC DAY CELEBRATIONS



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW SRC LEADERS WHO WERE INDUCTED THIS WEEK

Important Dates

Early Stage 1 Gymnastics commences	Wednesday 3 May
Cross Country – Yr 3-6	Friday 5 May
P & C Canteen meeting – 9.20 am	Monday 8 May
NAPLAN assessments commences – Yr 3 & Yr 5	Tuesday 9 May
Infants Picnic Fun Day	Wednesday 10 May
NAPLAN assessments – Yr 3 & Yr 5	
NAPLAN assessments – Yr 3 & Yr 5	Thursday 11 May
Scholastic Book Club Orders due	Friday 12 May

Notes Home

Gymnastics – early stage 1 – note and money due by tomorrow (last chance)

Infants Fun Day – money and note due Monday 8 May

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

under TPS – Communication and on the school APP.

Scholastic Book Club

Book Club is due by Friday 12th May 2017. Please note that **no orders** can be taken after this date.

Please ensure that your child's name and class is clearly indicated and if possible, the correct money be enclosed.

Orders are to be handed in to the front office.

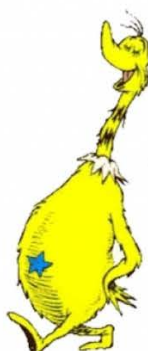
Thank you. Donna Dwyer - (Book Club Coordinator)



In class, we have been talking about what it means to be successful. We know that we can achieve whatever we want to in life; we just need to believe in ourselves.

You have brains in your head
You have feet in your shoes
YOU CAN STEER YOURSELF
in ANY direction you choose

If things Start happening,
Don't worry, Don't stew,
Just go Right along and
You'll start happening too
-Dr. Seuss



Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting So...
get on your way. Dr. Seuss

Some success stories in Wollemi Pine...

"Someone who is successful to me is my mum because she works hard and is a really good teacher. I would like to grow up to be like her one day." - Grace Hill

"Someone who is successful to me is my brother Toby. When he started to walk, he kept falling over but he just kept getting up and now he can even walk into other rooms. He's only 11 months old!" - Charlee

"Some who is successful is my dad and me because my dad hasn't played tennis in a long time and he is trying to teach me. I want to become a tennis player because of my dad." - Bella

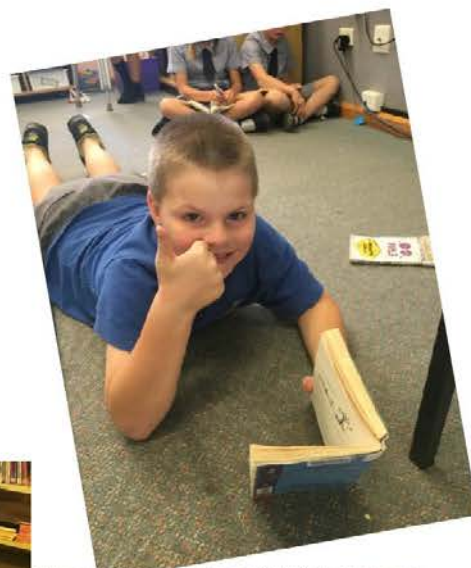
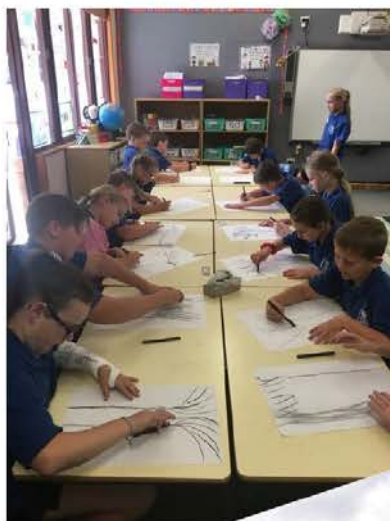
"Someone who is successful to me is my dad. The reason he is successful is because he has been working so hard for 3 years." - Summer

"My mum and dad are successful because they work really hard and they always make time to help me learn." - Ava

"I think that Tayah is successful because she was able to practise her poem off by heart and I think that is really cool." - Dom

"I think that Alice is successful because she didn't let her team down in basketball. She turns up and train and I think that is really important." - Paige

Look at what has been happening in Year 4 Violet!



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P & C News

Position Vacant

Canteen Treasurer

We are looking for a volunteer to do the bookkeeping for the canteen. You will be required to organise weekly payroll for our Canteen Manager, pay monthly canteen accounts and prepare a monthly report for the P&C committee. You would be supported by the P&C committee in this role
If you are interested please contact Alison Copland on [0438332558](tel:0438332558)

Canteen Meeting

9:20am - Monday 8 May in the Canteen.

All invited to attend to discuss our Winter menu and Winter Warmer Specials for term 2

CANTEEN CHANGES

The P & C is a school-based organisation of parents, teachers and community members. Our fundraising activities assist in providing facilities and equipment for the school
The P & C manages the school Canteen and employs a Canteen Supervisor who operates the day-to-day running of the canteen with the assistance of parent volunteers. Canteen profits go towards purchasing additional items for school use, to benefit all students who attend.

Unfortunately, the canteen has been running at a loss for a number of years and the P & C has been required to use other fundraising money to keep it afloat. We have trialled a great number of methods to increase profits but nothing has been effective enough.

As a result of a special meeting that was held on April 3 with an auditor, the P & C committee have unanimously decided to close the canteen for two days per week. This will be Mondays and Tuesdays and will start from 15 May 2017. The canteen will run as normal until that date.

This has not been a quick decision. Many people attended the meeting and everyone's viewpoint was respected.

Amanda will continue to provide her amazing service as Canteen Supervisor from Wednesday to Friday each week.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact the P & C committee via email thurgoonapublicschoolpandc@gmail.com

CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS FROM 15 MAY
THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH ORDERS ON THESE DAYS



How would you like to reward mum and say thank you for all she does with some beautiful flowers???

P & C are having a raffle giving you the chance to win mum some beautiful flowers kindly donated by

1st prize, beautiful flowers for mum, 2nd and 3rd prizes Lowes vouchers, 4th prize chocolates. **Tickets ONLY \$1 each.**

These can be purchased at the uniform shop on **Wednesday 3rd** or from one of our P & C members at drop off or pick up, on **Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th or Thursday 11th.**

Tickets are also available at the canteen. Raffle will be drawn on Friday in time to take home to mum !



www.flowerswithkrandco.com.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bunnings Albury

FREE Mother's Day Family night is on Thursday 11th May from 6pm to 8pm. Come along for face painting, balloons, jumping castles, show bags, petting farm, photo booth, DJ disco, temporary tattoos and more! Kids will also have the opportunity to make mum a special gift.

Dinner and drinks are provided.

Bookings are essential and can be made instore, online or via phone.

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CREATING WILDLIFE FRIENDLY GARDENS

Saturday 6th May

1:30 - 3:30pm

At a private native garden, Thurgoona

With guest speakers:

Lou Bull (Aquila Gardens) & Karen Retra ('Wild Pollinator Count' Co-ordinator)

Discussing how through the incorporation of native plants into your garden you can support local wildlife as well as beauty

Topics covered will include:

- Biodiversity in our gardens
- Creating bird habitats
- Importance of insects and how to encourage them
- Plant species selection for our local context

The afternoon will consist of:

- Guided walks of a local native garden
- Talks from our 2 speakers
- Opportunity to ask questions about local native plant species
- Assistance in placing plant orders - for participants in the WTLG plant give away program

Native plants will be for sale & afternoon tea provided

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED so book early to avoid disappointment

RSVP essential by Tue 2nd May to Melinda Ritchie by email: support@wtlandcare.org

Cost: FREE to WTLG & APSAW members & gold coin donation for non-members

Venue address: will be provided on RSVP



Local Land
Services
Murray



This event is supported by Murray Local
Land Services through funding from the
Australian Governments National
Landcare Program

ALBURY THUNDER JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

JUNIOR DISCO

Friday 5th May 2017
7 - 9pm

Waratah Room
Commercial Club Albury
\$5 Entry

Food & drink available for purchase
Fully Supervised - Enquiries
Contact Nyree 0429 945 568
Like us on Facebook
@alburythunderjuniors

Children must arrive in the company of an adult & be escorted to the room. Children are required to be collected from the room upon completion of disco.

Having trouble with
bills, fines, and debts

Get free help

10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Thursday 18th May 2017 at
Thurgoona Community Centre

Free
lunch
provided



Drop in and see us on the day
Bring your electricity, gas and water bills, NSW fines, accounts
and bills.

- NSW Energy and water Ombudsman;
- Salvation Army Financial Capability;
- Anglicare Financial Counselling;
- St. David's Care Gambling Counselling;
- State Debt Recovery Office fines;
- Hume Riverina Community Legal Service;
- NSW Legal Aid;

Queries:
Susan or Jess
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