

Thurgoona News



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Term 2 Week 3

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Principals Message

National Assessment Plan for Literacy and Numeracy – NAPLAN

Yesterday students commenced the NAPLAN assessments which provide an opportunity for students to demonstrate aspects of literacy and numeracy that they can do independently. It is important to remember that the assessments represent a small component of their learning with many aspects of their learning not measured in the assessment.

Tuesday – Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday – Reading

Thursday – Numeracy

Friday – Catch up day for students who were absent

Infants Picnic Fun Day

Today students in K-2 will travel to Oddies Creek Adventure Play Space to participate in a series of fun activities.

Albury District Zone Athletics Carnival

On Friday a large number of students will represent Thurgoona Public School at the Zone Athletics Carnival. Please refer to the permission note for details related to the day.

School Newsletter

Commencing this week the school newsletter will be published every Wednesday. This change has been made due to staff changes in the office.

Theresa Kane



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Important Dates

Infants Picnic Fun Day NAPLAN assessments – Yr 3 & Yr 5 Uniform Shop open – 2.30pm	Wednesday 10 May
NAPLAN assessments – Yr 3 & Yr 5	Thursday 11 May
Scholastic Book Club Orders due	Friday 12 May
CANTEEN CLOSED	Monday 15 May
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AECG Meeting	Wednesday 17 May
Assembly	Friday 19 May

Assembly Week 4 – Friday 19 May

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) and Stage 1 (Years 1–2) Announcing – Gimlet Gum		<i>Infants</i> <i>Friday 12.25 – 12.55</i>
Stage 2 (Years 3-4) and Stage3 (Years 5-6) Announcing – Acacia		<i>Primary</i> <i>Friday 11.50 – 12.20</i>

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 enclosed.

Orders are to be handed in to the front office.

Thank you. Donna Dwyer - (Book Club Coordinator)



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MERIT AWARDS

K Pimelia	Viktoryia Osipov, Havannah Humphries
K Mallee	Paige Quarel
K Wattle	Lily Watson, Elijah Dicketts
Year 1 Kangaroo Paw	Bella Ponton, Sam Nicholls
Year 1 Dryandra	Joel Pierce, Tom Taylor
Year 1 Gimlet Gum	Talah Syed, Joyce Vogel
Year 1 / 2 Calytrix	Aleisha Warford, Kiera Allen
Year 2 Grevillea	Charlie Miles, Sam Schofield, Tahlia Gillespie
Year 2 Wollemi Pine	Isabella Habermann
Year 3 Fern	Leo Pamatangi, Dave Sharma
Year 4 Hibiscus	Matilda Tainton, Ricky Tonks
Year 4 Violet	Ava Baumgartner, Jake McNaughton
Year 6 Patersonia	Aaron Esler, Shaley Tickell

Cross Country

On Friday 5 May, Thurgoona Public School held their annual school cross country.

The juniors (8/9yrs and 10yrs) ran 2000m and the seniors (11yrs and 12/13yrs) ran 3000m. The course was modified this year due to road works on the Hume and Hovell track. It involved either 2 or 3 laps of the school grounds/Ernest Grant Oval. Students handled the changes really well and should be proud of their achievement.

Students who came in the top seven places will be representing our school at Zone Cross Country on Friday 26 May at the Albury/Wodonga Equestrian Centre.



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Year 5 – 6 Students participating in Peer Support



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Students Preparing for NAPLAN – Year 5



P & C News

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open from 2.30pm this Wednesday afternoon (10 May) and then the following Thursday morning (18 May) from 8.30am.

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 in finding out more about this position, please contact Alison Copland 0438 332 558.

Canteen Changes

Reminder

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

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

P & C Fundraising



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

On Sale at drop off and pick up each day! See one of our P & C members.

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

Have you got your ticket yet?

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

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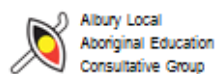
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AECG Meeting



Meeting Notice

An AECG can provide a voice that will allow you to have a say in all areas of decision making of your child's education

Date: 17th of May 2017

Time: 1.30pm

Venue: James Fallon High School

Don't forget to bring \$2 if you would like to become a member of our AECG



Come and have a yarn and hear what is happening in Education in the Albury area

If you are unable to attend please send your apologies to
President bea.lee@bigpond.com
Secretary

COMMUNITY NEWS

Albury District Mini Trots is a small club of young drivers who train and compete harness ponies.

The drivers are aged 5-17 and drive ponies 13hh and under.

Support our Raffle

- 1st prize – A pony party donated by Beechworth Pony Parties
- 2nd prize – basket of treats donated by Joys Delights
- 3rd prize - \$50 gift voucher
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Try Out Day – Sunday 28th May at Albury Harness Track – 12.30pm – 4.30pm

Come along and see what fun we have.

Contact via Facebook @ albury district mini trotting club

