

Thurgoona News



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Term 3 Week 1

19th July 2017

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Principals Message

Welcome back to Thurgoona Public School after what I hope was a relaxing and enjoyable time with family and friends.

On Monday 17th July all the staff attended the Albury Teaching and Learning Conference. The conference focused on cultural awareness and included information about Aboriginal Education Policies, Black Anzacs and the Smarter Stronger Institute. Guest speakers were Stan Grant, a multi-award winning current affairs host and author and Evonne Cawley, one of Australia's most loved women's tennis players and admired Aboriginal sportsperson.

Education Week

The school community are invited to celebrate Education Week with staff and students on Thursday 3rd August. The day will commence with a school community breakfast at 8.30am. Breakfast will be followed by open classrooms until 10am. There will be a display of student work at Lavington Square.

Book Week Parade

There will be a Book Week parade on Tuesday 22nd August commencing at 9.30am. The Australian Children's Book Week theme for 2017 is 'Escape to Everywhere'. All students are invited to dress as their favourite character and participate in the parade.

Parent Information Evening

Are you interested in attending an information evening for parents and carers at Thurgoona Public School? Are there particular topics that you would be interested in learning more about?

Please complete the information table in this newsletter and return it to the school office.

Please remember that I am always available if you have questions, suggestions or concerns.

Theresa Kane

Relieving Principal

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Parent Information Evening

Please complete and return to the school office.

I would be interested in attending an information evening towards the end of Term 3.	Yes No Circle choice
A suitable day and time for the sessions would be. Please make a suggestion.	
Topics that I would be interested in learning about include. Please make a suggestion.	
Name (optional) - Please Print This will allow us to ask you additional questions.	



Assembly Term 3 - Week 2 – 28th July

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) and Stage 1 (Years 1–2)
Infants assembly item – Dryandra



Infants
Friday 11.50am – 12.20pm

Stage 2 (Years 3-4) and Stage 3 (Years 5-6)
Primary assembly item - Fern



Primary
Friday 12.25am – 12.55pm

Important Dates - 2017

Assembly	28 th July
P&C Meeting - NOTE CHANGE OF DATE – 7.00pm Library	31 st July
Second Hand Uniform Shop	Dates on Calendar and in P&C News
Education Week Breakfast and Celebration – 8.30am	3 rd August
Book Week Activities and sales	21 st August – 25 th August
Book Week Parade – 9.30am	22 nd August
PSSA Sport Finishes	25 th August
Stage 2 Great Aussie Excursion	18 th & 19 th October 2017

Notes Home

NO Notes this week

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

under TPS – Communication and on the school APP.

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Book Club

Issue 5 - Book Club

Book Club is due Friday 28th July 2017. Please note that no orders will 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 to be handed in to the office.

Thank you.
Donna Dwyer
(Book Club Coordinator)



Pedestrian Safety

A large number of people are walking through the front car park.

PLEASE walk on the grass area or footpath to ensure your safety.



Volunteers at the School

All volunteers and contractors entering the school are required to complete various Working with Children Check procedures.

The following website is where you can commence your application or you can directly go to the RTA. Please speak to office staff if you have any questions. If you are a volunteer at the school please complete the **VOLUNTEER** application as it is **free**.

<http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check/apply/apply>

Sport Uniform Days

NOTE TERM 3 Changes for Stage 1



This term students are reminded to wear their full sports uniform on the following days -
Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) : Wednesdays

Stage 1 (Years 1-2) : Wednesdays - Kangaroo Paw, Gimlet Gum, Dryandra *** Note Changes

Stage 1 (Years 1-2) : Thursdays - Calytrix, Wollemi Pine, Grevillea *** Note Changes

Stage 2 (Years 3-4) : Fridays

Stage 3 (Years 5-6) : Fridays

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Congratulations



Congratulations to Sophie Lawrence

Sophie attended the NSW Department of Education Multicultural Speeches on Tuesday 27th June.

Sophie was awarded Highly Commended



P & C News



MARKET DAY

Expressions of interest

Are you a member of our school community working hard at your party plan business?

We would like to support you, while in turn supporting our school!

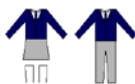
P & C are considering the possibility of hosting a market day in term four.

If you would like to be involved please contact Kylie on **6043 2642** for more information.

Don't forget !!! If you are building with Hotondo homes mention Thurgoona Public School.

Hotondo Homes are kindly donating \$1000 to the P & C for every referral from the school!

The Second Hand
Uniform Shop will be open:
Wednesday Afternoon 19 July 2.30pm – 3.00pm
Thursday Morning 27 July 8.30am – 9.00am



P & C
MEETING Monday
31st July 7.00pm
School Library
NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

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Canteen – Term 3

The canteen will continue to be closed Monday and Tuesday in Term 3.

School Calendar

Term 2 2017

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
July	1	17 Day 1 - Term 3 Staff Development Day	18 Students Return Term 3	19 Uniform Shop Open in Afternoon	20	21	22	23
July	2	24	25	26	27 Uniform Shop Open in Morning	28 Assembly	29	30
August	3	31 P&C Meeting 7:00pm Library NOTE CHANGE OF DATE	1	2	3 Education Week Breakfast and Celebration 8:30am	4	5	6
August	4	7	8	9	10	11 Assembly	12	13
August	5	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
August	6	21 Book Week	22 Book Week Book Parade 9:30am	23 Book Week	24 Book Week	25 Book Week Assembly	26	27
August	7	28	29	30	31	1	2	3

WANT MORE?



MORE KITCHEN!

MORE BATHROOM!

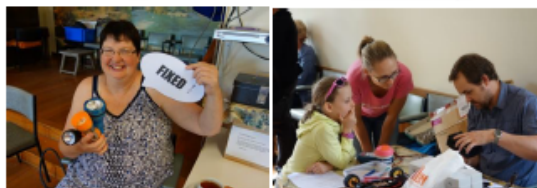
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You can fix them at the Repair Café!

**INTRODUCING DVD-CD SCRATCH REPAIRS
FROM SAT 5TH AUGUST 2017**

Our experienced repairers will help you repair them - at no cost

**FURNITURE/WOODWORK BOOKS CLOTHING/TEXTILES
BATTERY-OPERATED APPLIANCES BICYCLES**

First Saturday of the month, 10.00am to 1.00pm
Sustainable Activity Centre, Gateway Island, Wodonga

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