

Thurgoona News



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Term 3 Week 2

26th July 2017

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Principals Message

Education Week BBQ and open classrooms

Next week is Education Week! As a part of our celebrations, we would like to invite parents and carers to join staff and students for a BBQ breakfast on Thursday (3rd August) starting at 8am. All classrooms will be open from 9 to 10am.

Celebrating 100 Days of School

Yesterday Kindergarten celebrated 100 days of learning! We celebrated by dressing up as 100 year old people! We also based our learning around the number 100 with hands on learning tasks across key learning areas. As you can tell by the photos, we all had lots of fun!

SRC Induction

Today we had our induction ceremony for this term's School Representative Councillors.

The SRC members are elected by their peers to represent all the students in their class and school. The SRC students work as a team, to organise ways for students to participate in school life and to contribute students' ideas within the school community.

Congratulations to all our SRC representatives!

Theresa Kane

Relieving Principal



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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

Rainbow Merit Awards

<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Badge Award</i>
Fletcher Walsh	Dryandra	Blue
Daphne Pinson	Dryandra	Blue
Bella Tisdell	Dryandra	Blue
Joel Pierce	Dryandra	Blue
Nathaniel Lees	Dryandra	Blue
Harry Anderson	Dryandra	Blue

Important Dates - 2017

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

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>

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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)



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



News Items



Transport
for NSW

School travel update

Application information - June 2017

Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online School Portal for endorsing school travel applications and submitting School Drive Subsidy and Private Vehicle Conveyance Scheme attendance checks.

You are now able to manage all your school travel needs online including applying for school travel passes, tracking the status of your application and tracking the status of your School Drive Subsidy application and payments.

The application process has also been simplified so that a new or updated application for school travel passes is only needed when a student is:

- applying for a school travel pass for the first time
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).
- changing school or campus
- changing home address
- receiving an expiry notification
- repeating a school year
- changing their name
- requesting a new transport operator.

This means students who are progressing to year 3 and year 7 only need to reapply if they are changing circumstances.

Students who are not residents and are temporarily in Australia can also provide their visa subclass number or exchange program when applying online, making the application and approval process much faster.

Parents, guardians and students can apply or update their details online at:

www.transportnsw.info/school-students

If you do not have access to the internet contact 131 500 for assistance.

Note: Student attendance checks will be available for completion by schools after the last day of semester (1 July 2017).

NOTE:

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

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100 Days

of

Learning

This is what we might look like in 100 years' time.



We have been very busy during our first 100 days of learning.

- We play Teach Your Monster to Read on the computer.
- We can read and borrow books from the library.
- We have great play equipment in the playground, especially the slide.
- We have learnt lots of sounds to help us work out tricky words when we read and write.
- We can read books to each other.
- We can all write our names.
- We do heaps of learning.
- We have made lots of new friends.
- We are learning to use kind words and actions to fill each other's buckets.
- We went to Oddie's Creek for Infant's Fun Day and for some of us it was our 1st ride on a bus!
- We are learning to write stories.
- We now have lots of tools in our tool box to help us read and write.
- We are learning to write our letters the right way. Always start at the top!
- We have learnt to count to 100.
- We are learning to make new words out of what we already know.
- We do lots of art and craft.
- We are learning to read lots of sight words.
- We learnt lots of great moves in Gymnastics.
- We play music using instruments.
- We have fun at sports and learn skills to help us.

By K Daisy



100 Days of School - Kindergarten Celebrations



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Student Representative Committee - Term 3

Councillors elected to the SRC for Term 3 are:

Ryan Armstrong, Ava Walsh, Charlie Miles, Dave Sharma, Amy Paterson, Isabella Osipov, Caius Lowe, Carson Way, Olivia Creek, Tarnee Keintz, Tine Read, Shaley Tickell.

Congratulations to these students on their election to the Committee.



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P & C News

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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:
Thursday Morning 27 July 8.30am – 9.00am



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

School Calendar

Term 3 2017

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
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



What do you do with broken household items?

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
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First Saturday of the month, 10.00am to 1.00pm
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