

# Thurgoona News



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**Term 3 Week 5**

**16 August 2017**

**Providing the foundations for life-long learning**

## Principal's Message

### Lions Club Public Speaking Final

I was extremely proud while listening to Cassie Kruetzberger and Emily Cogdwell participating in the Lions Club Public Speaking Competition at Beechworth on Sunday. The speeches were outstanding and the students clearly addressed the criteria while capturing the attention of the audience. The impromptu speech prepared by Emily was the most impressive impromptu speech that I have heard from a student in Year 6. Cassie is to be congratulated as she has been selected to compete at the next level of the competition.

### NAPLAN

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 have received their NAPLAN results today. If you would like to discuss the results with your child's teacher please make an appointment.

### 2018 Enrolments

We are taking enrolments for students commencing Kindergarten in 2018. If you know families who do not have children at Thurgoona Public School and who intend to enrol next year please pass on this information. Accurate numbers assist us in planning transition days in Term 4. I look forward to meeting all new students and families.

### Principal's Conference

I am attending the Riverina Principal's Conference on Thursday and Friday. Kerryn Nolan will be relieving in my absence, please contact Kerryn if you have any enquiries.

### Book Week Activities

K-6 will be displaying their book character costumes at our parade on Tuesday 22 August at 9.30am. We invite all parents to come along and watch the parade. This year the parade is being held on the basketball courts. Feel free to bring a chair or rug to sit on. If it is raining updates will be available via the app or the school office.

*Theresa Kane*

Relieving Principal



Important Dates	
Second Hand Uniform Shop	Dates on Calendar and in P&C News
Book Week Activities	21 August – 25 August
The Magic Words Visit	21 August
Book Week Parade – 9.30 am	22 August
PSSA Sport Finishes	25 August
School Assembly	25 August
Book Fair	29 August to 5 October
Stage 2 Great Aussie Excursion	18 & 19 October

Assembly Week 6 — 25 August	
Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) and Stage 1 (Years 1–2) Infants assembly item – Calytrix	<i>Infants</i> <i>Friday 11.50 am – 12.20 pm</i>
Stage 2 (Years 3-4) and Stage 3 (Years 5-6) Primary assembly item - Snowgum	<i>Primary</i> <i>Friday 12.25 am – 12.55 pm</i>

SPORTS UNIFORM DAYS	
<b>NOTE TERM 3 Changes for Stage 1</b>	
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	

<b>NOTE:</b>  The canteen will continue to be <u>closed</u> Monday and Tuesday during Term 3.	Uniform Shop Term 3 Dates & Opening Times Mornings 8.30 am — 9.00 am Afternoons 2.30 pm — 3.00 pm Wed 16 August Afternoon Thurs 24 August Morning Wed 30 August Afternoon Thurs 7 September Morning Wed 13 September Afternoon Thurs 21 September Morning

*The school supports a:*

***NO HAT, STAY IN THE SHADE*** policy which aims to make students aware of the severe damage that can be caused to skin without adequate protection. In Terms 2 and 3 the P&C have endorsed a ***NO HAT, NO Play IN THE SUN*** policy. Children are to have their school broad-brimmed hat in their bags at all times. This policy is enforced during Terms 1 to 4 and is supported by the P&C

**Please check  
the lost property  
Basket near the  
office and  
collect your items**

### **NAIDOC Public Speaking Challenge**

On 10 August, Hailey Campbell and Montana Bartholemew, Sharni Cardona and Sophie Cooper, Paige Whitehead and Grace Armstrong, and Lily Drew and Rhyanon Kelly went to James Fallon High School to participate in the NAIDOC Public Speaking Challenge.

The topic was “Our Languages Matter”. The competition was held in the library, there were four other schools that competed in the competition. We all presented a four minute speech in pairs and did very well. Sadly we were not successful, but congratulations go to the people that presented and to Albury North Public School who won the primary challenge.



# P & C News

## Father's Day

Is coming so why not spoil Dad. P & C are running a great raffle with fabulous prizes thanks to Supercheap Auto and Suzanne See from Tupperware. Don't miss out. Tickets will be sold each morning from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August in the quad only \$1 each. Make sure you are in the draw to win some great prizes for Dad.



Thank you for supporting our school.



Have you put the school disco on your calendar?

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September, juniors 4-5.30, seniors 6- 7.30.

No need to worry about tea, a sausage sizzle will be held between the two sessions, only \$2 for a sausage in bread. Disco entry \$5 so come along and have a great time with your friends!



Thurgoona P & C presents

# DISCO

Thursday 21st September

K-2 4-5.30pm

3-6 6-7.30pm

\$5 entry

dance like nobody is watching!

Great DJ - Mr Goodwin

Fun competitions

Great music

Sausage sizzle 5.30-6pm

Sausage \$2, Cans \$2

Glow sticks 20c each



## THURGOONA PRESCHOOL

Now taking enrolments for the 2018 Preschool year.

Please contact the Preschool on 6043 1633 for further details.

There are limited vacancies available for the remainder of 2017 in our 3 year old and preschool groups, attending on a Monday or Friday.

Thurgoona Preschool is proudly a not-for-profit community based preschool. We provide quality pre-school education for children three to five years of age. Rated as exceeding the National quality Standards.

### Proud of OUR Mum



#### *Melanie Hewson*

**The mother of seven will undergo preventative surgery.**

"As a child, I grew up with my mother telling me stories of all the women relatives in our family who had died of breast or ovarian cancer, and it was just an expected norm," says 42-year-old Melanie Hewson. "Mum got breast cancer in 2005. She won over her breast cancer only to get ovarian cancer 10 years later. Then, finally, someone suggested she get tested for the BRCA1 gene. Sure enough, she was carrying the BRCA1 gene."

Melanie decided she would also be tested for the mutation that had plagued her family for generations. "In March 2016, at 12 weeks' pregnant with my seventh child, I was delivered the news I was carrying the BRCA1 gene. It confirmed what I'd suspected for years."

However, Melanie says she understands it's a personal choice not everyone wants to go through.

Melanie is having surgery so she'll see her seven children, (from left) Hayden, 11, Liam, six, baby Casey, Samantha, 20, Jessica, 16, Ryley, four, and Flynn, two, grow up.

"For me, knowledge is power. I wanted to be in control. I didn't want to accept that one day I'd have cancer," she explains. "One of my sisters has been tested and hasn't got the mutation, but my other sister and brother haven't been tested."

Melanie plans to have preventative surgery later this year. "As a nurse, I know preventative surgery is the best option. I am booked in to have my ovaries removed at the end of the year and then a double mastectomy once I'm finished breastfeeding. I've been breastfeeding on and off for 20 years. My breasts have done what they were meant to and I'm fine to see them go if it means I can see my kids grow up," she says. "I don't need to take a pair of breasts to the grave with me." »

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# You're invited to our Scholastic BOOK FAIR!



All purchases  
earn books and  
learning resources  
for our school!

**Date** Tuesday 29th August - Tuesday 5th September

**Time** 8.30am - 9.00am & 3.00-3.30pm

**Place** LIBRARY

**Find these books and hundreds more at the Fair!**

 SCHOLASTIC

# 2017—CALENDAR

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 August	14	15	16 Uniform Shop Afternoon	17	18
Week 6 August	21 K-6 Magic Words  Book Week	22 Book Week Parade 9.30 am  Book Week	23   Book Week	24 Uniform Shop Morning  Book Week	25 Assembly   Book Week
Week 7 August	28	29   BOOK FAIR	30 Uniform Shop Afternoon  BOOK FAIR	31   BOOK FAIR	1 Sept Riverina Athletics Carnival  BOOK FAIR
Week 8 September	4 BOOK FAIR	5	6	7 Uniform Shop Morning	8
Week 9 September	11	12	13 Uniform Shop Afternoon	14	15
Week 10 September	18	19	20	21 Uniform Shop Morning  School Disco	22   LAST DAY TERM 3
	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays
Term 4 Week 1 October					