

# Thurgoona News



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Relieving Principal: Theresa Kane

**Term 3 Week 6**

**23 August 2017**

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

## Principals Message

### Book Week

This year's theme for Book Week is Escape to Everywhere! Yesterday students and staff dressed up as a character from their favourite book and proudly participated in the book character parade. Parents are to be congratulated and thanked for organising costumes for their children and for visiting the school to watch the parade.

Next week the annual Book Fair will be held in the school library. Additional information about the Book Fair is located inside the newsletter.



### Tournament of the Minds (TOM)

TOM is a problem solving program for students from both primary and secondary school. The program aims to develop diverse skills including time management, creative problem solving, team work, expanding creative and divergent thinking and celebrating success. The two Thurgoona TOM teams, Thurgoona Einstein and the Dillentiens, travel to Wagga on Sunday to participate in the Riverina Final. Mrs Ward has worked with the students to prepare them for the competition which has involved extensive time and commitment after school.



*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
PSSA Sport Finishes	25 August
School Assembly	25 August
Book Fair	29 August to 5 September
Stage 2 Great Aussie Excursion	18 & 19 October Reminder by 15 September the 2nd Payment is due. The Great Aussie Resort waiver is due now.

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>

Rainbow Merit Awards Term 3 Week 6		
Name	Class	Badge Award
Joyce Vogel	Gimlet Gum	Blue
Chloe Baker	Kangaroo Paw	Blue
Fletcher Woodhead	Dryandra	Blue
Lily Baumgartner	Kangaroo Paw	Blue
Ava Walsh	Wollemi Pine	Red

# Kindergarten 2018

## We are now welcoming enrolments for Kindergarten 2018



Thurgoona Public School  
Orientation program  
starting soon!

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## SPORTS 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

### Uniform Shop

#### Term 3 Dates & Opening Times

Mornings 8.30 am — 9.00 am Afternoons 2.30 pm — 3.00 pm

Thurs 24 August Morning

Wed 30 August Afternoon

Thurs 7 September Morning

### NOTE:

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



# Trent Barrett Rugby League

Stage 2 recently participated in the Trent Barrett Rugby League competition. Several teams competed and a great day was had by all players.



*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**

# Book Fair

## Book Fair

Starts next Tuesday 29 August in the Library-

8.30 am – 9.00am and 3.00pm – 3.30pm

(or other times by appointment)

Finishes Tuesday 5 September



Books from \$5.00. Pens, pencils from \$1.00.  
Start that Christmas shopping now!!

Take a photo for Book Week theme - "Reading Everywhere". As part of the Book Fair we will be having a reading photography competition. The children need to have a photo taken of themselves reading. This can be in their special place to read, an unusual place, an extremely comfortable spot, dressed as their favourite character etc. Remember reading anywhere, anytime lets you escape to everywhere! Be creative. Photographs need to have the child's name and class on the back. All photographs need to be given to Mrs Mackay in the office by Thursday 31 August. There will be book vouchers awarded (which can be used at the book fair) for the most creative photos.



## 2017 Earn and Learn is on again.

Place your stickers in the box at Thurgoona Woolworths or the school office.



# P & C News



Our Father's Day raffle is under way. Tickets are on sale each morning in the quadrangle. \$1 each. The raffle will be drawn Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September in time to take home to DAD. Thanks to Supercheap Auto Albury and Tupperware for supporting our school by donating these fabulous prizes.

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	Sausage sizzle 5.30-6pm
Great music	Sausage \$2, Cans \$2
	Glow sticks 20c each

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# 2017—CALENDAR

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 P & C Meeting 7.00 pm All Welcome	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	9 Term 4 Students return	10	11	12	13