

Thurgoona News



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Term 3 Week 3

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Principals Message

Celebrating Public Education in NSW

Tomorrow will see Thurgoona Public School celebrate public education in NSW. The week highlights the achievements of public education and local schools, putting the spotlight on our students, our educators and the communities that support them. Come along and celebrate by joining staff and students for a BBQ breakfast at 8.00am tomorrow. After breakfast, come into our classrooms from 9.00am to 10.00am to see the awesome learning that is happening at TPS.

TPS students supporting and promoting our local Halve Waste campaign

Well done to Grace Armstrong and Josh Huggard, working together with the Albury Waste Management Centre to inform Albury and surrounds of the importance of recycling! Have a look at the YouTube link to see Grace and Josh in action! <https://youtu.be/ZPNuMYISyu8>

Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Woolworths Earn and Learn program is continuing this year. Don't forget to get your stickers when you're shopping and to put them in the Thurgoona Public School box out the front of Woolworths Thurgoona, Woolworths Lavington Square and we also have a box in the front office at school. The more stickers we have, the more resources we can purchase for the students!

National Consistent Collection of Data

The school is currently completing the National Consistent Collection of Data on Students with Disability. The data is being collected for students receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs. Please refer to the information attached to this newsletter and call the school if you have additional questions.

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Kristy Phillips
Assistant Principal

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Assembly Term 3 - Week 4 – 11th August

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



Infants
Friday 11.50am – 12.20pm

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



Primary
Friday 12.25am – 12.55pm

Notes Home – This week

- Magic Words K-6 Educational Visit from Brainstorm Productions Due date 15th August
(No money or notes accepted after this date).

Notes are also available on the website – www.thurgoona-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
under TPS – Communication and on the school APP.

Important Dates

Second Hand Uniform Shop	Dates on Calendar and in P&C News
Education Week Breakfast and Celebration – 8.00am	3 rd August
Book Week Activities	21 st August – 25 th August
The Magic Words Visit	21 st 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

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

PSSA – Payment Reminder

Please finalise outstanding fees for your child's participation in the winter sport program which concludes at the end of August. Reminder letters will be distributed this week.

Thank you to the parents who have already made the second payment.

M Fitzpatrick
School Administrative Manager



Fern News



During Term 3

Stage 2 Fern are learning how to play a range of percussion instruments with Mrs Whiteside.



NOTE:

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

Uniform Shop

Term 3 Dates & Opening Times

Mornings 8.30am - 9.00am

Afternoons 2.30 - 3.00pm

Wed 2nd August Afternoon

Thurs 10th August Morning

Wed 6th August Afternoon

Thurs 24th August Morning

Wed 30th August Afternoon

Thurs 7th September Morning

Wed 13th September Afternoon

Thurs 21st September Morning

Wed 27th September Afternoon

All donations of school uniform clothes no longer in use are gratefully accepted and appreciated by the P & C.

Items can be dropped off at the school office or Amanda in the canteen.



MARKET DAY

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR INTEREST YET????

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.

FOR THIS DAY TO BE SUCCESSFUL WE WOULD LIKE AS MANY STALLS AS POSSIBLE PLEASE RING FOR MORE DETAILS.

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

Fundraising Meeting

Monday 7th August we will be having a fundraising meeting in the library at 2.30pm. All welcome. Come along and share your ideas.



A Huge thank you to everyone who has supported our school by purchasing shoes through Athletes foot Albury. For every pair of shoes purchased Athlete's Foot kindly donate \$5 back to the school. This week P & C received a cheque from Manager Jenny for \$360.00! Your continued support is appreciated and the money will be put to good use.



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Thank you Woolworths



Recently Amanda and Kamala from Thurgoona Woolworths store came to our school.

Woolworths provided fresh fruit for students to highlight the promotion of healthy eating.

The students appreciated the promotion and we would like to say a huge thank you to Woolworths Thurgoona.

The Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion has also commenced if you shop at Woolworths please support our school.

There is a collection box for Thurgoona Public School at Woolworths Thurgoona, Woolworths Lavington Square and there is a box in the school front office.

James Fallon High School – NAIDOC Day Celebration

On the 31st July we (Sharni Cardona, Hailey Campbell, Paige Whitehead and Lily Drew) were invited to James Fallon High school NAIDOC Day celebrations.



When we arrived, we watched some Aboriginal dance performances by the Aboriginal students from James Fallon.



Assembly went for thirty minutes and two awards were given out, a BBQ followed. We got to try Johnny Cakes and Crocodile.

After we had eaten we went to the James Fallon café and ordered milkshakes. The principal of James Fallon took us on a private tour of the school, we looked at the Aboriginal art the students had made. We went back to the cafe and collected our milkshakes and some slice before we left James Fallon and went back to our school.

Thank you Mrs Kane for taking us.

Thurgoona Public School

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!



Education

**Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability
Notification for Parents and Carers**

All Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability. The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training [website](http://education.gov.au/fact-sheets-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability) at <http://education.gov.au/fact-sheets-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education follows the requirements of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* and the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002*. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students' personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth *Australian Education Regulation 2013*, data collected by the NSW Department of Education for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school. The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth *Privacy Act 1988* when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education in connection with the national data collection. A public information notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection.

This notice is available on the [department's website](http://education.gov.au/notices) at <http://education.gov.au/notices>

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Kane or Mrs Maguire. 02 6043 1244



**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).

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School Calendar - Term 3 2017

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
August	3	31 <i>P&C Meeting 7:00pm Library NOTE CHANGE OF DATE</i>	1	2 <i>Uniform shop afternoon</i>	3 <i>Education Week Breakfast and Celebration 8:00am</i>	4 <i>Eisteddfod Albury</i>	5	6
August	4	7	8	9 <i>Chess Comp at Hume PS</i>	10 <i>Uniform shop morning</i>	11 <i>Assembly</i>	12	13
August	5	14	15	16 <i>Uniform shop afternoon</i>	17	18	19	20
August	6	21 <i>Book Week K-6 Magic Words</i>	22 <i>Book Week Book Parade 9:30am</i>	23 <i>Book Week</i>	24 <i>Book Week Uniform shop morning</i>	25 <i>Book Week Assembly</i>	26	27
August	7	28	29	30 <i>Uniform shop afternoon</i>	31	1 Sept <i>Riverina Athletics</i>	2	3
September	8	4	5	6	7 <i>Uniform shop morning</i>	8	9	10
September	9	11	12	13 <i>Uniform shop afternoon</i>	14	15	16	17
September	10	18	19	20	21 <i>Uniform shop morning</i>	22 <i>Last Day Term 3</i>	23	24

Workshop: Sloane's Froglet Community Monitoring Program

When: Friday 28th of July 6pm -8:30pm
Where: Thurgoona Country Club Resort



The workshop will consist of two parts. The first part will be a presentation delivered by NSW Office of Environment and Heritage ecologists David Hunter and Helen Waudby. This will cover information on the species including its biology and habitat requirements, and run through the aims and key methods of the Sloane's Champions Monitoring Program. The second part will include a demonstration involving walking around the golf course grounds, listening and identifying Sloane's froglet calls, and learning how to record this information.

Note:

Bring a torch and wear warm clothes and sturdy footwear for the monitoring component. Nibbles will be provided during the presentation so RSVP's are required.

RSVP. to: enquiries@wtlandcare.org for catering purposes



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Archer will one day need a liver transplant. A transplant would mean he can start enjoying life like a normal 5 year old playing footy, chasing his puppy and spending more time with his family.



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