

Thurgoona News

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Term 4 Week 5

15 November 2018



Principal's Message

Centenary of Armistice Remembrance Day 2018

On Sunday, the School Captains and Vice Captains attended the Remembrance Day Service at St Matthews Church Albury. The students represented Thurgoona Public School in a dignified manner, placing a wreath during the service.

A Remembrance Day Service was held at the school on Monday, encouraging all students to be aware of and respectful toward such a significant event. Thank you Miss Davis for organising the school service.

Deputy Principal

I would like to announce the appointment of Jessica Brooker as Deputy Principal at Thurgoona Public School. Jessica brings with her a broad range of knowledge, skills and leadership expertise. Jessica will commence at the beginning of Term 1, 2019.

Spring Markets

I would like to congratulate the P&C for organising a wonderful event last Saturday. The Spring Markets were extremely successful with a large number of school families and community members enjoying the event. Thank you to the large number of volunteers who assisted on the day and made the event possible.

Theresa Kane

Principal



Kindergarten

NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2019



Kindergarten 2019 enrolments are now being taken. If you are thinking of enrolling your child at our school, you need to do so now.

That way you won't miss out on any important correspondence regarding Kindergarten 2019.

Year 2 Swimming and Water Safety Program

Year 2 students now have the opportunity to participate in an intensive Swimming and Water Safety Program. The program will commence on Monday, 26 November and run for ten consecutive school days until Friday, 7 December. Places are limited so please complete the permission note with full payment **by Monday, 19 November or part payments of \$35 by Friday, 2 November and \$35 by Monday, 19 November.**

If you are having difficulty with the payment, please phone the school to make an appointment with the Principal to discuss the matter so arrangements can be organised as soon as possible.

Kelly Grohmann
Year 2 Swimming and Water Safety Program Co-ordinator



Issue 8 Book Club

(the final Book Club for 2018)

Book Club is due by Monday, 26 November 2018. Please note that no orders will be taken after this date. If you have a voucher and it has not yet been claimed, this will be your last opportunity to use it. If you have misplaced your voucher, please see Miss Dwyer before the due date.

Please ensure that your child's name and class is clearly indicated and if possible, the correct money enclosed.

Orders are to be handed in to the office. Thank you.

Donna Dwyer
Book Club Coordinator

Buy a book from
SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
to help build
our classroom
resources

orders are due: **26/11/18**

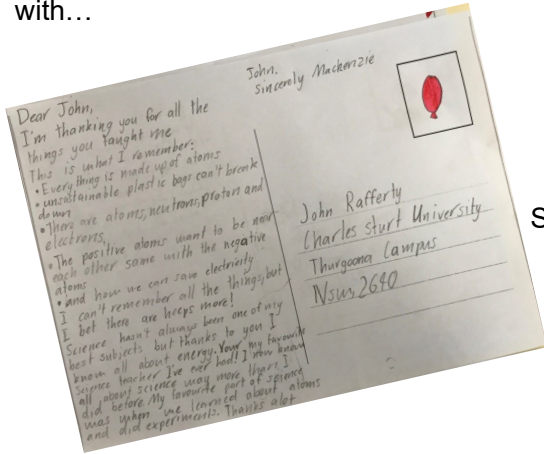
SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Three **Easy** Ways To Pay

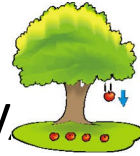
- 1 CREDIT CARD** Your School is in the LOOP! When you order and pay by LOOP, do not fill in the order form or return anything to school. Your order will be electronically linked to the rest of your school's order. Visit scholastic.com.au/LOOP OR download the app:
- 2 CASH** If your school accepts cash payments, please enclose cash with completed order form and return to school.
- 3 CHEQUE OR CREDIT VOUCHER** If paying by cheque, please make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia. Attach cheque or voucher to completed order form and return to school.

STUPENDOUS SCIENCE!

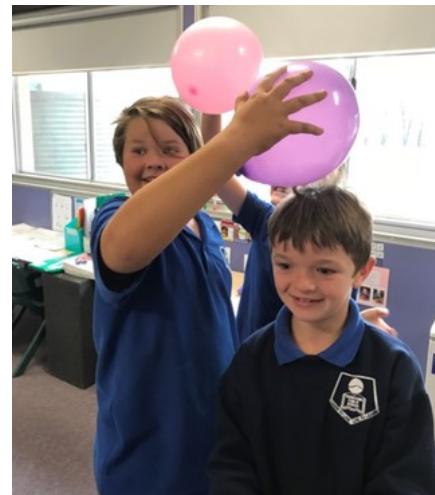
The Stage 2 students have had a ball in science this year! We have been so lucky to have science lessons with Dr John Rafferty from Charles Sturt University, teaching us subjects that even his university students struggle with...



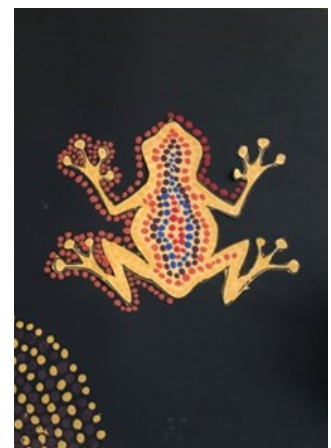
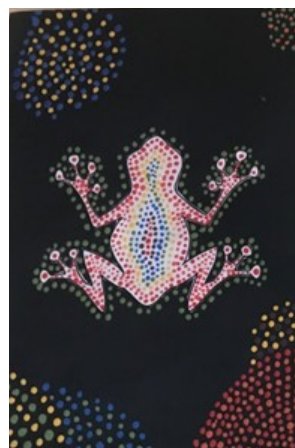
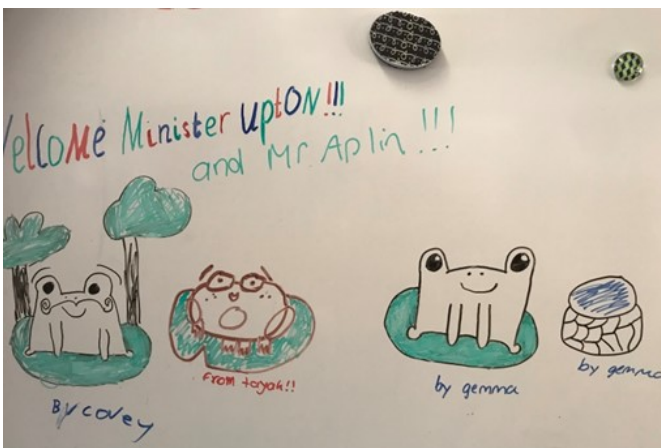
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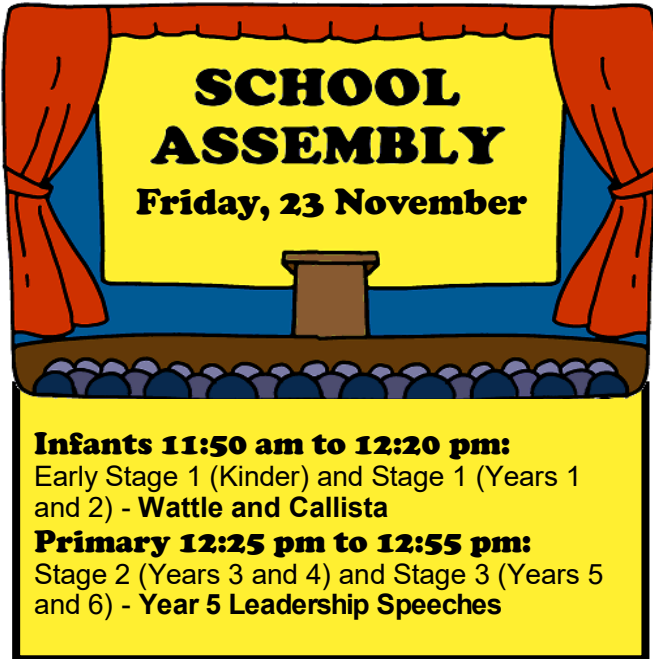
conservation, **ELECTRICITY**



Along the way, the students in Jacaranda have become experts on Sloane's Froglet, a unique local species of frog that is endangered. We have been learning about conservation projects to rehabilitate the Sloane's Froglet habitat.



We even had Environment Minister Gabrielle Upton and Greg Aplin visit our classroom to learn more about how we can protect Sloane's Froglet!



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Friday, 23 November

Infants 11:50 am to 12:20 pm:
Early Stage 1 (Kinder) and Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) - **Wattle and Callista**

Primary 12:25 pm to 12:55 pm:
Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) and Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) - **Year 5 Leadership Speeches**



Presentation Day Donations

Our annual awards ceremony day will soon be upon us. At the ceremony, we award students for a variety of achievements.

This year we are asking the local community if they would like to sponsor these awards. If that's you, your name will be listed in our presentation day program as recognition of your valuable contribution to our school.

Donations of cash or cheques (made out to Thurgoona Public School), can be handed in to our school office.



School Sores (Impetigo)

An incidence of school sores has been reported at our school. Please be vigilant for small red spots, usually on the face, hands or scalp that change into blisters, fill up with pus and become crusted.

If your child has been diagnosed with school sores, you are required to keep him/her at home until antibiotic treatment has commenced. Sores must be covered with watertight dressings.

School sores are highly infectious however you can help prevent the spread by careful hand washing.



Remembrance Day 2018

On Monday, Thurgoona Public School commemorated Remembrance Day. This year is the 100th anniversary of the armistice which ended the First World War (1914-1918). We remember all those who have died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

Thank you to our school captains who represented us at the Remembrance Day Service in Albury on Sunday and to Miss Davis and the students who organised and ran our school assembly.













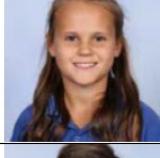








Top photographs: A ceremony held at the front of the school and a poignant display in the foyer.

Bottom photographs: Our school leaders attend a Remembrance Day service in Albury on Sunday, 11 November.

Our 2019 School Leader Nominees

Speeches for our 2019 student leaders will be held in the school hall on **Friday, 23 November at 9:30 am.**

	Ella Walsh		Seanna Nichols		Riley Bergic
	Taylah Way		Caius Lowe		Talia Whitbourn
	Celeste Fisher-Goldner		Tanzia Dargan		Chris Murch
	Jed Vagg		Mia Myhill		Dakota McAndrew
	Jacqui Cantor		Michaela Kwok		Celina Moore
	Hayley Reimers		Carson Way		Ava Baumgartner
	Blake Tracey		Ava Beeson		Addelyn Skahill
	Matilda Tainton		Kyle Thompson		Taylor Furze
	Zoe Kentwell		Tiara Webb		Ricky Tonks
	Kylan Piltz		Sophie Lawrence		Hailey Whitehead
	Hannah Roberts		Taleah Jones		

We wish all students the very best in their endeavour to become a leader of our school in 2019.

Year 6 Fundraiser

I would like to say a BIG thank you to the P&C, Year 6 students and parents, SRC students, teachers and our school community who supported our 'S&A Delights' stall at last weekend's P&C Spring Fair. It was a very successful and enjoyable day. I received numerous comments about the exemplary behaviour and manners our students displayed. They should be extremely proud of themselves.

Also, a big thank you to Cycle Station who donated a very impressive raffle prize of a scooter. The lucky recipient being our very own, Mrs Kane.

We raised a total of \$1057.40 which will go towards the Year 6 end-of-year special events and gift to the school.

Thank you again for your support,

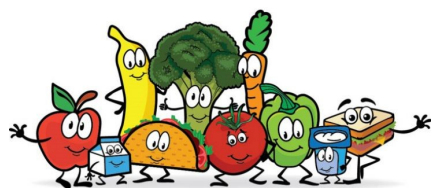
Mrs Stow



Assembly Item

K Callista will be performing their assembly item at our next infants assembly. We welcome all parents, carers and grandparents to our assembly. It is on Friday, 23 November at 11:50 am. Hope you can make it.





Thurgoona Public School Canteen

Opening Hours:

**Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
at 9:00 am**

Toasties:

Bring your sandwich to school and we will toast it for you. Cost 50¢.

Volunteers:

Volunteers are needed to help in the canteen. Please contact Sarah if you are free.

PRELOVED

THE JOY OF SECOND HAND

Term 4 Uniform Shop Hours:

Friday: 23 Nov - 8:30 am to 9:00 am

**Wednesdays: 28 Nov and 12 Dec - 2:30 pm
to 3:00 pm**

CASH ONLY PLEASE

**WANTED: PRE-LOVED BLUE
SHIRTS**

**NOW AVAILABLE: Brand new white sports
shirts \$10 and summer dresses \$25
(both run-out, old style)**

SPRING MARKET

The P&C would like to thank all our school families who supported our Spring Market on Saturday by attending on the day and/or volunteering to help out. The weather was fabulous, the food was great, and it was an amazing community event. The total raised from this event was \$3,500 which will go towards the upgrade of computers and equipment for the students to use at school.

POSITION AVAILABLE - CANTEEN SUPERVISOR

Albury West Public School Canteen requires a Canteen Supervisor to work in our canteen commencing at the start of Term 1 2019. We seek an honest, trustworthy and reliable person with a friendly manner and enthusiasm for the role. Applicant must hold a current Food Handler's Certificate and have own vehicle for weekly shopping.

- 3½ hours per day from 10.15am – 1.45pm, Wednesday to Friday
- Award rates are paid including superannuation

A Working with Children Check is mandatory for all workers in NSW schools.

A more detailed job description is available by calling AWPS on 6021 2288.

Applications, including two references, to:-
Albury West Public School P&C
Canteen Supervisor Committee
PO Box 3245
ALBURY NSW 2640

Applications close at 3.00pm on Friday November 30 2018



www.discoversailing.org.au/tackers

Tackers is an Australian Sailing (AS) program aimed at getting kids aged 7-12 into sailing.

Each program includes 20 hours tuition from qualified AS Instructors & Assistant Instructors, Fun on-water & off-water games and a Tackers Kit & Certificate.

Where:
Albury Wodonga Yacht Club

When:
Starts Sun 18th November 2018
1:30pm – 5:30pm (5 sessions)

Contact us now!
Email: training@awyc.org.au
Ph: 0467 355 258



Friday 7th December 2018
6 - 9pm (Entry from 5pm)

North Albury Sports Ground
Bunton Park

Free Entry

MISSION SONGS PROJECT
featuring Jessie Lloyd multi award winning singer/song writer.
Mission Songs Project is performed as a quartet with a range of Indigenous performers from around Australia.
Plus support acts.

Market Stalls/ Promotional Stalls

Activities:
jumping castles, ochre painting, hair beading & paint workshops, spear throwing, AFL, NRL, & Cricket Clinic.

MC - Riley-Rose & Seamus

Food stalls
Native, Congolese, Indian, Thai food
Coffee van
Canteen/BBO
Slushies
Popcorn
Jcy poles

Food on sale starting from \$1

Photo and video footage taken on the night, byo chair, blanket, insect repellent
Drug, alcohol and gambling free

Thank you to our partners and sponsors:




KIDS ON KEYBOARDS

Tuesday, 11am

Tired of running your children to activities and paying excessive fees? Why not consider learning piano/keyboard at school!

Fees are low (\$130.00 a term) with no hidden costs.

Book and Audio are included.

Students in Grade 2 to 6 are invited to learn to read and play music, and have fun in a familiar environment.

Numbers are limited to one class per week.

Call Jacqui Dainer on 0406 238 465 .

2018 Calendar - Term 4

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5	12	13 JFHS Family Info Evening	14 Primary Gymnastics Year 4 CSU Excursion	15 JFHS Extra Transition visit (nominated students only) Primary Gymnastics	16
Week 6	19	20 Kindergarten Orientation	21 Primary Gymnastics Year 3 CSU Excursion	22 Primary Gymnastics	23 Assembly (2019 Leadership Team speeches)
Week 7	26 Yr2 Intensive Swim.	27 Yr2 Intensive Swim. Kindergarten Orientation	28 Yr2 Intensive Swim. Primary Gymnastics	29 Yr2 Intensive Swim. Primary Gymnastics	30 Yr2 Intensive Swim.
Week 8 December	3 Yr2 Intensive Swim.	4 Yr2 Intensive Swim. JFHS Orientation Day 2 Kindergarten	5 Yr2 Intensive Swim. Primary Gymnastics	6 Yr2 Intensive Swim. Primary Gymnastics	7 Yr2 Intensive Swim. Presentation Day
Week 9	10	11	12	13	14
Week 10	17	18 Year 6 Dinner	19 		
Week 1 January 2019	28	29 Staff Development Day	30 Kinder Best Start 1-6 students return	31 Kinder Best Start	1 Kinder Best Start
Week 2 February	4 Kinder students commence	5	6	7	8