

Thurgoona News



Excellence, innovation, opportunity-student success in a caring environment.

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Principal: Theresa Kane

Term 1 Week 2

7 February 2018

Providing the foundations for life-long learning

Principal's Message

I would like to thank all parents and carers of Kindergarten students for supporting your children as they commenced their formal schooling. The Kindergarten students enjoyed their first full day of Kindergarten last Friday. All Kindergarten staff must be congratulated for coordinating the transition program which has resulted in a smooth start of the school year for the students.

I would also like to thank the parents who have contacted me to ask questions, discuss school procedures and work collaboratively with the school to achieve the best outcomes for their children.

This year we have formed 23 classes and welcome 115 students in Kindergarten.

I welcome the staff at Thurgoona Public School for 2018.

Theresa Kane Principal

<i>Mrs Janet Conibear – K Callista</i>	<i>Ms Julia Stokes – S2 Snow Gum</i>
<i>Ms Donna Dwyer – K Daisy</i>	<i>Miss Nadene King– S2 Kurrajong</i>
<i>Mrs Maryanne Peachy – K Pimelea</i>	<i>Mrs Linda Joyce – S2 Jacaranda</i>
<i>Miss Carly Margosis – K Mallee</i>	<i>Ms Kristen Hiebl – S2 Hibiscus</i>
<i>Mrs Felicity White – K Wattle</i>	<i>Miss Alice Vallentin – S2 Violet</i>
<i>Mrs Jo Barber – K Bottlebrush</i>	<i>Mr Callan Burgess – S3 Banksia</i>
<i>Miss Kim Davis & Mrs Lara Obbink– S1 Huon Pine</i>	<i>Mrs Jo Ward – S3 Waratah</i>
<i>Ms Nicole Gooding – S1 Gimlet Gum</i>	<i>Mr Luke Adams – S3 Acacia</i>
<i>Miss Kelly Davis – S1 Dryandra</i>	<i>Mrs Stephanie Stow S3 – Steelwood</i>
<i>Mr Cameron White –S1 White Gum</i>	<i>Mr Andrew Baily – Release Teacher</i>
<i>Miss Kaysie Periera – S1 Pandorea</i>	<i>Miss Tahlia Carroll – Release Teacher</i>
<i>Mrs Kelly Grohmann – S1 Grevillia</i>	<i>Mrs Shannon Jacobs – Release Teacher</i>
<i>Mrs Amelia White & Mrs Jodie Cunningham – S1 Wollemi Pine</i>	<i>Mrs Bernadette Whiteside – Release Teacher</i>
<i>Mr Jed Morison – S1 Melaleuca</i>	<i>Mrs Lyndall Brain—Release Teacher</i>
<i>Principal – Mrs Theresa Kane</i>	<i>SLSO – Mrs Sue Sklenar, Mrs Danielle Way, Mrs Sharon Quirk, Mrs Leonie Nicholls, Mrs Renee Jeff & Mr Brennan Maguire</i>
<i>Assistant Principal/ES1 Leader- Mrs Janet Conibear</i>	<i>School Counsellor-Sau Chan</i>
<i>Assistant Principal/S1 Leader-Mrs Amelia White</i>	<i>SAM-Mrs Marion Fitzpatrick & Mrs Karen Tanner</i>
<i>Assistant Principal/S2 Leader-Ms Nadene King</i>	<i>SAO- Mrs Di Williams, Mrs Karen Tanner, Mrs Maree Clark & Mrs Judith Mullins</i>
<i>Assistant Principal/S3 Leader-Mrs Stephanie Stow</i>	<i>GA-Mr Steve Hews</i>
<i>Assistant Principal Wellbeing/LaST-Mrs Alison Maguire</i>	

New Staff 2018



Janet Conibear—Assistant Principal/K Callista



Nadine King - Assistant Principal / S2 Kurrajong



Stephanie Stow—Assistant Principal/ S3 Steel wood



Sau Chan—School Counsellor



Jodie Cunningham— S1 Wollemi Pine



Lara Obbink—S1 Huon Pine



Tahlia Carroll—RFS



Renee Jeffs—SLSO



Karen Tanner—SAO

Assembly: Week 6— 9 March 2018

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) and Stage 1 (Years 1–2)

Infants

Friday 11:50 am—12:20 pm

Stage 2 (Years 3–4) and Stage 3 (Years 5–6)

Primary

Friday 12:25 pm—12:55 pm

Notes Home 2017

Kindergarten Media Consent & Religious Education

New Students Media Consent & Religious Education

Classroom Individual Student Supplies

Child Health Notification

Important Dates 2017

P & C Meeting Monday 12 February —7:00pm Library

Canteen Committee Friday 9 February 9.00am

Uniform Shop Open Thursday 15 February 8.30am

SPORTS UNIFORM DAYS— Term 1

This term students are reminded to wear their full sports uniform on the following days -

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) : Wednesday

Stage 1 (Years 1-2) : Thursday

Stage 2 (Years 3-4) : Friday



P&C News

The P & C Committee invite you to attend our first meeting for 2018 which is being held Monday 12 February at 7:00pm in the school library.

Everyone is welcome no need to be a member however if you would like to join it is \$1.00.

Canteen sub-committee will be meeting in the canteen this Friday 9th February at 9am to discuss the menu, prices and meal deal specials.

The Uniform Shop will be open... Thursday 15 February 8:30am—9:00am

SRC—Term 1

SRC voting is now taking place.

The representatives from Years 2-6 will be inducted at a brief assembly

on

Monday 12 February at 1.45pm in the Quadrangle

Swimming Carnival

2018



DOGS in Public Places—Including Schools

Please be aware of the NSW Government regulations regarding dogs around schools.

All dogs, apart from police and corrective services dogs and authorised assistance dogs, are banned from school grounds.

Dogs accompanying families on their walk to and from school must be under the effective control of a competent person at all times.

This means on a leash and under the control of someone capable of restraining the dog.

Unauthorised dogs must not enter the school grounds

Students Progressing to Year 3 and Year 7

Student <Student@transport.nsw.gov.au>

Thu 7/12/2017 10:51 PM

To: Student <Student@transport.nsw.gov.au>;

Dear School Administrator

This is a reminder regarding the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) and students progressing from year 2 to 3 and year 6 to 7.

We have made some improvements to our system which now means that students who are progressing to year 3 and year 7 do not need to reapply if they meet the following three conditions:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

The system has automatically validated a student's ongoing eligibility if they're at the same school and progressing to year 3 and year 7. Where a student met the new eligibility the system has updated their entitlement and card. If they didn't meet the new eligibility, they would have been sent an expiry notification.

If students need to update any information or reapply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>.

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2017 to ensure students' entitlements are updated and their current card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2017, the system will automatically cancel their card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for an SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during the 3rd week of January 2018.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their new travel pass at the commencement of the new school year in 2018. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students should check with their operator for more information.

Concessions
131 500



Transport
for NSW

Use public transport... plan your trip at transportnsw.info
Get on board with Opal at opal.com.au

2018 Calendar

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2 February	5 TPS Swimming Carnival Albury Pool	6	7	8	9 Canteen Committee Meeting 9.00am
Week 3 February	12 P & C Meeting 7:00pm Library	13	14	15	16
Week 4 February	19	20	21	22	23
Week 5 February	26	27	28	1	2
Week 6 March	5	6	7	8	9 Assembly
Week 7	12	13	14	15	16
Week 8	19	20	21	22	23 Assembly
Week 9	26	27 Athletics Carnival	28	29	30 Good Friday Holiday
Week 10 April	2 Easter Monday Holiday	3	4	5	6 Assembly
Week 11 April	9	10	11	12	13 Last Day Term 1



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THURGOONA PUBLIC SCHOOL MEDIA CONSENT

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

From time to time the media approach the school requesting co-operation in photographing, filming or interviewing students. The school also seeks to promote the achievement of students by naming them in the newsletter, in material provided to the media, by arranging for them to be included in photographs for newspapers and the Internet or vision for television stories.

If you are willing for your child to be photographed, filmed, named or interviewed on topics that do not involve current issues or do not offer a personal insight, would you kindly sign the consent form below and return it to the front office.

This consent applies to all forms of media, including the Internet, partnership activities related to Charles Sturt University and Department of Education & Training promotional activities.

The school understands that there can be many reasons why families may prefer that their child/children do not appear on the media or Internet and respect your wishes. If you sign the consent form but later wish to withdraw it, please notify the school so we can adjust our records accordingly,

If you wish to discuss this further please contact the school.

Please return the consent form as soon as possible.

Theresa Kane
Relieving Principal



Thurgoona Public School **MEDIA CONSENT FORM**

(Please return this note ASAP)

I give/do not give permission for my son/daughterof class
To be named, photographed, filmed or interviewed, in the circumstances outlined above.

NOTE: - If you wish to specifically withhold consent for a specific form of media, but retain permission for the remainder, please name that media

I understand that this consent remains for the duration of my child's enrolment at Thurgoona Public School.
If I wish to review my consent I will contact the school.

Parent/Caregiver

Date



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Re: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dear Families,

Religious Education lessons (Scripture) will be offered each week. These lessons will be of 30 minutes duration.

All students will participate in scripture classes which are non-denominational, unless you nominate Non-scripture or Catholic Religious Education. All children will continue in the same scripture group as last year unless you advise us of a change.

Children who do not participate in Religious Education classes will be engaged in alternate teacher organised activities.

Please indicate on the form below **if your child is new to our school or changing Scripture classes** and return this note to the office.

Regards

Theresa Kane
Principal

Parental Consent Note: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

I wish my child _____ in Stage _____ to participate in:

☐ Scripture lessons (non-denominational)

☐ Catholic Religious Education

Or

☐ My child will not participate in Scripture lessons

Signed (Parent/Guardian): _____

Date: _____



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A REMINDER TO PARENTS TO NOTIFY THE SCHOOL ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the Principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts and also changes to home address and email addresses.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's needs or as otherwise required by law.

Theresa Kane
PRINCIPAL



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29th November 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

RE: School requirements 2018

It assists your child greatly if they are properly equipped for school. On the reverse of this page is a list of student requirements for next year. It would be appreciated if you could ensure that your child has these items to begin their learning at the beginning of the year. If the box is shaded, your child does not require this item.

Please ensure that all items are labelled, as they are the responsibility of the children.

All other stationery and books will be supplied by the school. It is advisable that you regularly check with your child that they have sufficient supplies throughout the year.

Theresa Kane
Principal

2018 classroom individual student supplies

	Kinder	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Whole class supplies							
Tissues x 2							
Bottle of hand soap / hand sanitiser							
Large glue stick x 4							
Whiteboard markers x 5							
Coloured textas							
Individual student supplies							
Large pencil case for pencils, textas, etc							
Small pencil case for basic items on desk							
Black felt tip pen x 2 (Fine 0.2)							
Black pen x 4							
Red pen x 4							
Blue pen x 4							
USB (minimum 4GB)							
Scissors							
Headphones							
HB pencil x 6							
Eraser x 2							
Enclosed pencil sharpener							
Highlighter x 1 packet							
Coloured pencils							
30cm wooden ruler							
Clear plastic folders x 4 (1 for home reading, 1 for maths strategy teams, 1 for L3 books, 1 for Maths)							
Clipboard							
Library bag		✓					
Art smock / shirt for art		✓					
Home reading folder							

Community News

THURGOONA TENNIS PROGRAMS

After School Weekly Lessons - during school terms



- Introductory and development programs coordinated by a qualified coach
- Registered Provider of Hot Shots Tennis and NSW Active Kids Program
- Fun innovative teaching methods
- Low compression tennis balls, smaller racquets and mini nets, all provided
- For kids all abilities aged 4 years & above
- Register now – limited places available! Group lessons from \$100 per term
- Term 1 program (8 weeks) starts week commencing Monday 5th February.

Free Trial for newcomers

- This Saturday morning 3rd February – times depend on age and ability
- Bookings essential! Register now!

Saturday Morning Hot Shots Match Play



- Learn tennis match play and scoring in a friendly junior competition environment
- Played Saturday mornings during school terms – restarts 10th Feb. 9:30am to 11:30am approx.
- \$10 per player each week

School Holiday Clinics

- Held during school hols, dates TBA
- Bookings essential! Register early!



Join the fun!

All abilities welcome!
Located at Thurgoona Tennis,
Thurgoona Country Club Resort



Download more information and register online:

www.thurgoonaresort.com.au/1267

Email: tennis@honeybee.net.au Phone: Barb 0438 130 100

Thurgoona Touch Football



Looking for something to do? Get in touch with Touch Football!

Start Date:	Tuesday 27 th February 2018 4.30pm - 5.45pm
Training Sessions:	6 th March, 13 th March, 20 th March, 27 th March Daylight savings ends new time 4.15pm – 5.15pm 3 rd April, 10 th April, 17 th April
Where:	Ernest Grant Park
Who can come:	Boys and girls aged between 9 -13yrs
What to Bring:	Drink bottle with plenty of water
Further info:	Mandy Wilson on 6023 8295 or 0409 468 848
Cost:	FREE

Albury Tennis Association

Junior coaching and pennant resumes this Saturday at the Albury grass courts.

Registration is from 9.15 with play to commence at 9.30. Cost is \$10 with juniors aged from 7 to 14 of all standards catered for. Phone 0418 437 313 with any inquiries.



Wodonga Hockey Club is holding its annual Movie Under The Stars event!

Combined with our 2018 registration!

Despicable Me 3 will be displayed on the BIG screen as soon as the sun goes down!

FREE Jumping castle, face painting, and BBQ will be available!

Just bring a picnic blanket or chair and you are all set!

Everyone is welcome.

DATE: Friday 16th Feb

Time: 5.30 -10pm

Location: The Cube Wodonga

ALL WELCOME



[View this email in your browser](#)

Education and Learning @ the Albury LibraryMuseum & Lavington Library

Term One 2018

Welcome back! We have had a busy summer period with school holiday programs and are looking forward to welcoming you and your classes back to the LibraryMuseum. This year will see the return of [popular education programs in the Crossing Place](#) exhibition and the introduction of new resources on the website and on site.

You can also hire a [War Memorial Box](#) or the [WWI pop-up](#) from the LibraryMuseum for hands on history lessons years K-12!

Contact us to discuss a custom visit program including the Lavington Library, the LibraryMuseum and MAMA.

Please direct all learning enquires to learningoutreach@alburycity.nsw.gov.au.