

Thurgoona News



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Term 1 Week 5

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Providing the foundations for life-long learning

Principal's Message

Parent Information Sessions

A large number of parents have been meeting with teachers to discuss school and classroom routines and the individual learning goals of their children. If you were unable to attend one of the meetings and would like to talk with your child's teacher please contact the teacher to make an appointment. It is extremely valuable when teachers and parents work collaboratively to support student learning and their social and emotional development.

Reading Club

Mrs Amelia White has commenced a '**Reading Club**' on Wednesday mornings. Students are invited to bring a favourite book to Wollemi Pine between 8:30am and 8:55am. There is a large selection of books available in the classroom and Celebrity Readers will visit to read their favourite books.

Theresa Kane

Principal



Students who will represent TPS at the Riverina Riverina Swimming Carnival

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 This Week

James Fallon HS Experience Day return by Friday 2 March

Clean up Australia Yr 5 & 6 return by Friday 2 March

2018 Primary Sport Permission Note

Important Dates 2018

Clean Up Australia Day Monday 5 March

Easter Hat Parade Thursday 29 March

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 Stage 3 (Years 5–6) : Friday



Reading Club

Dear Parents/ Carers,

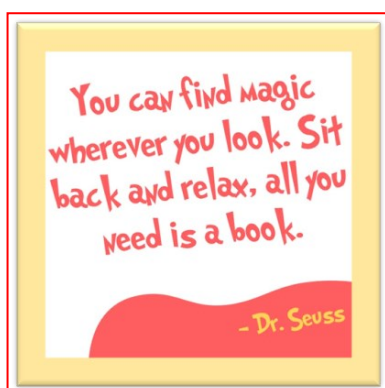
To further promote the importance of reading widely and often, we would like to give students an opportunity to join a 'Reading Club' at Thurgoona Public School. From 8.30am-8.55am every Wednesday Wollemi Pine's classroom (Mrs White - Year 2) will be open to all children who wish to read.

Students may bring their home reader, library books or own books (with parental permission).

We are looking forward to seeing lots of students come together to experience the joy of reading.

Many thanks

Mrs White



Easter Hat Parade 2018



Thurgoona Public School Easter Hat Parade is back!

It will be on Thursday 29th of March.

Students have the chance to get creative and craft an Easter themed hat to wear as they parade around the quadrangle to some *hippity hoppity* tunes!



These are to be made at home, different to previous years so please take note.

Children will need to bring their hats to school on Wednesday the 28th of March in preparation for the parade.

This year, the parade will be held at 9.10am and will be followed by the P&C Easter Raffle.

Thank you,

Easter Hat Parade Coordinators.



Thurgoona Public School is this year participating in the Coles Sports for Schools.

It's simple. For every \$10 spent you receive a voucher which can be dropped in at school.

Vouchers can be collected and dropped off to the school office until 15 June 2018.

Every voucher is tallied and the school can then order sports equipment that is needed.



District Swimming Carnival

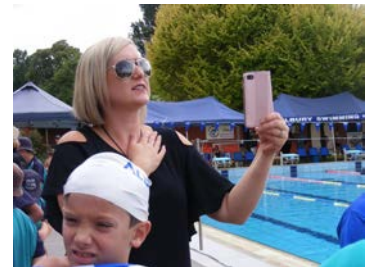
On Thursday 22/02/18, 31 students represented Thurgoona Public School at the District Swimming Carnival. All students tried their best and even broke some personal bests! We have seven students off to the Riverina Swimming Carnival on the 14th of March. Congratulations and good luck to...

Ava Baumgartner, Lily Baumgartner, Toby Kane, Caius Lowe, Lillian Nichols, Ethan Martin, Martin Shepherd and Matilda Tainton!!

Ribbons and age champion medallions will be handed out at the Friday assembly in Week 6.

Miss Vallentin





P&C News

Easter Raffle

We ask if each family could donate 1 easter egg, which can be left in the basket in the office.

These eggs will then be made into many hampers.

Each family will be given 1 book of 10 raffle tickets to sell @ \$1 each. Once sold these can be returned to the office and placed in the P & C tin.

If you are unable to sell your tickets please return them, if you want more just let us know. I hope to see as many families as possible support our school in our term 1 fundraiser.

Raffle tickets need to be returned by the 26 March.



AGM

Thank you to all who attended our first meeting.

The next meeting is the AGM and it will be held on Monday 12 March at 7pm in the school library.

All positions will be declared vacant and all nominations considered.

Everyone is invited to attend and membership of \$1 allows you to vote.

The Uniform Shop will be open...

Wednesday 28 February 2:30 pm

Friday 8 March 8:30 am—9:00 am

Wednesday 14 March 2:30 pm

Friday 23 March—8.30am—9.00am

Wednesday 4 April 2.30pm

Friday 13 April—8.30am—9.00am



Reinforcing safety in school zones

The NSW government have recently updated school zone offences by increasing fines and demerit points. These changes will help to create and enforce a safer road environment in school zones.

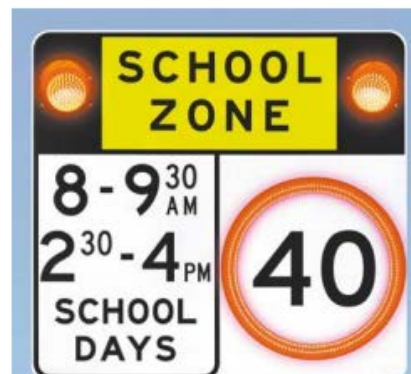
What are the new school zone offences? Go to our Road safety education webpage: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/road-safety-education/news/announcements/reinforcing-safety-in-school-zones>

Driving and parking safely near your school

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools.

You can help keep children safe by remembering the following:

- drop your child off and pick them up on the **school side** of the road
- **never call out to them from across the road - it is very dangerous**
- always take extra care in 40km school zones
- follow all parking signs - these help keep your child as safe as possible
- park responsibly even if it means you have to walk further to the school gate
- never double park - it is illegal and puts children at risk
- never do a U-turn or a three point turn outside the school as it puts children at risk of harm
- model safe and considerate pedestrian and driver behaviours to your child
- always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.



School information can be accessed in several ways, including the school APP.

Below is information to assist you with accessing the APP

Welcome to the School Stream family!

We'd like to congratulate you and your school for taking the jump into a more convenient and engaging communication relationship with one another.

Rest assured, we are not a new app company, in fact we are now in our fifth year of operations having helped hundreds of school communities towards an easier way of life. It's never been so easy to be notified about news, events, emergencies, reminders and so much more, all in one place!

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2. Tap the **FREE/GET** button to the right of the School Stream listing
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2018 Calendar

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 February	26	27	28	1	2
Week 6 March	5 Clean Up Australia Day	6	7	8	9 Assembly
Week 7	12 P & C AGM School Library	13	14 Riverina Swimming Carnival	15	16
Week 8	19	20	21	22	23 Assembly
Week 9	26	27 Athletics Carnival	28 Bring Easter Hats to school	29 Easter Hat Parade	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



An Activate Inclusion Sports Day is being held at The Lauren Jackson Centre on the 6 April.

The day is for school kids aged 5-18 in the Albury area with all types of disabilities, special needs and mental health concerns to try inclusive sports that are set up to include as many people as possible.

Essentially it is a come and try day that allows students that otherwise don't get the chance to participate in many main stream sports or who don't feel comfortable doing so to try adapted sports in a supportive environment.

The program is hosted by Sport NSW a non-profit state wide organisation in conjunction with Variety children's charity.

Please see the attached information and should you have any further questions do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

[Albury AISD Registration Page](#)

Regards



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CHILDREN'S BOXING CLASSES

BORDER BOXING CLUB

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Thursday's: 6 to 8 yr olds @ 4:30pm
9 to 12 yr olds @ 5:15pm

\$10 Members - \$15 Non-members

Excellent fundamental skills developed in a safe, fun and controlled environment.