

Thurgoona News



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Term 4, Week 2

24 October 2019

Providing the foundations for life-long learning

Principal's Message

It has been a busy start to the term for Year 6 students. An orientation day at James Fallon High School last week provided a taste of high school. The day involved an in depth school tour, history, physical education and art lessons as well as an introduction to reading and comprehending a timetable. A barbecue lunch was provided for the students. The next orientation day is on Tuesday, 3 December.



On Monday, all Year 6 students attended the Walanmarra Gundyarri Schools Cultural Day. The day, which was organised by the NRL and the Albury City Council, brought together over 600 Stage 3 students. Students participated in cultural learning through workshops such as Indigenous language, traditional Aboriginal games, ancient artefacts, dance and movement as well as NRL skill activities.



Lost property continues to be a concern. A large number of unlabelled items continue to be left at school on a daily basis. Please ensure your children's clothing, lunch boxes and drink bottles are labelled with their name and check the lost property basket if items are missing. The lost property baskets are located just outside the office.

Theresa Kane
Principal

Shining a Light on K-2

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Differentiation in learning

Differentiation is the process by which **differences between learners are accommodated** so that all students in a group have the best possible chance of learning. I have had the pleasure of working alongside Coolibah and Grevillea over the past week and witnessing differentiation in practice for mathematics. Mrs Obbink and Miss Parker have been using mathematics tracking tools, observations and anecdotal notes to ensure they know what their students know, and where their students need to go next. The lessons begin with a whole discussion of what they are going to be learning, explicit modelling of the skill and then students move into differentiated activities, that are targeted to their specific needs. Here are some action shots of differentiation in practice.

Coolibah have been learning about Time



Coolibah students participating in teacher-guided, independent and point of need learning activities

Grevillea have been learning about Fractions and Decimals



Grevillea students participating in independent and point of need learning activities



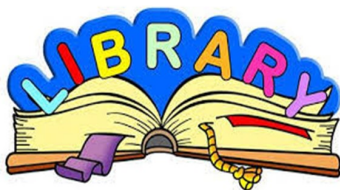
The Tell Them From Me parent survey Reminder

If you have not already done so, please complete the Tell Them From Me Parent Survey by tomorrow, **Friday, October 25**. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Your feedback is valued and will form part of our planning for 2020 and beyond.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated. The survey is available in 23 languages. To access the survey for our school go to <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/tjp5n>

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>.

School News



As this is the last term of this year, Week 5 will be the last week to borrow from our library. All library books will need to be returned by the end of Week 7. Students who have borrowed books this year and do not have any overdue books by the end of Week 7 will go into a draw to win a book!

Books need to be returned by Week 7 so that we can complete a stocktake of the library resources. If your child has borrowed books or has overdue books, reminders will be sent out during Week 5.

Book Club orders are due Friday, 1 November by 9:00 am. If you are ordering from the catalogue through the school, please ensure your name and class are on the order form.

Term 4 Primary Sport Days

Stage 2: Wednesdays: Scribbly Gum and Wattle

Thursdays: Snow Gum, Violet, Needlewood, Steelwood (Yr 4)

Stage 3: Thursdays: Banksia, Waratah, Steelwood (Yr 5), Atriplex and Kurrajong



National Disability
Insurance Scheme

NDIS Parent Information Session

An NDIS information session to help parents work with schools and external providers is taking place at Glenroy Public School on Thursday, 7 November 2019 from 9:30 am until 11:30 am.

Galiema Gool (NDIS Coordinator) will be presenting information on the NSW Department of Education's processes and supports available. Staff from Intereach will also be in attendance to outline their services and the Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) Program. You will have the opportunity to ask questions about the NDIS.

Morning tea will be provided.

Parents are invited to attend the session. You are also welcome to share this information and bring key workers with you.

Please RSVP by phoning the office on 6043 1244 by **Wednesday, 6 November**.



Year 2 student Hollee Perryman is raising funds for **Canteen** by selling bandannas. Hollee will be selling **Canteen** bandannas in Week 2 from Monday, 21 until **Friday, 25 October**, which is **National Bandanna Day**.

Please support Hollee by buying a **Canteen** bandanna during this week. Hollee will also be cutting her hair at school on National Bandanna Day. Hollee is doing this to demonstrate her support of the **Canteen** foundation, and so it can be donated to someone in need.



Canteen News

Fruit juice slushies for just \$1.50

Recess and lunch counter sales

Biodegradable cups and straws

Term 4: Hours of operation

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
and Friday

Spring Market

STALL HOLDERS WANTED:

On Saturday, 16 November, we will be having our annual Spring Market day. We are currently looking for anyone who makes quality handmade items, is involved in party plans, or sells something else that they feel could be a hit at our market. If you or someone you know may be interested in holding a stall please contact Alison on 0438 332 558 to request an application form. Spots are limited and applications must be received by 16 October.

DONATIONS:

There will also be a few stalls raising money for the school such as a Crazy Hair, Fancy Fingernails and Decorate a Cupcake. To help us out with this we are seeking donations from families of any items that we could use for these stalls such as hair accessories, hair bands, hair sprays, nail polish, nail stickers, cake decorating sprinkles/lollies. Please drop off your donations to the basket in the school office.

RAFFLE PRIZES:

As part of this event, there will be a major raffle running until the end of Term 4. If you or someone you know has a business and would like to donate an item towards this, you may also leave it at the office.

VOLUNTEERS:

Closer to the date we will be seeking volunteers to help out with delivering flyers to mailboxes around Thurgoona, helping with setting up for the event and running stalls on the day. All help is very much appreciated as we cannot put on these events without the support of our fantastic school community.

Thanks - P&C Fundraising Committee

Wanted/Needed

Donations of pre-loved uniforms, especially short sleeved blue polo shirts. Clean and in good condition would be greatly appreciated.



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UNIFORM

Week	Date	Time
T4, Wk 3	Wednesday 30 October	8:30 am to 9:00 am
T4, Wk 4	Friday, 8 November	8:30 am to 9:00 am
T4, Wk 5	Wednesday, 13 November	8:30 am to 9:00 am
T4, Wk 6	Friday, 22 November	8:30 am to 9:00 am
T4, Wk 7	Wednesday, 27 November	8:30 am to 9:00 am
T4, Wk 8	Wednesday, 4 December	8:30 am to 9:00 am
T4, Wk 9	Friday, 13 December	8:30 am to 9:00 am
T4, Wk 10	Wednesday, 18 December	8:30 am to 9:00 am

THURGOONA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parents' and Citizens' Association



Spring Market – Saturday 16th November 2019

Dear Parents,

On Saturday 16th November, the P & C will be hosting a Spring Market day. The day will consist of many market stalls, a BBQ, cupcake decorating stall, crazy hair stall, face painting, jumping castle and farm animal nursery. It should be a great community event!

We need your help. If you can spare some time and would like to be involved please complete the slip below and return to the front office ASAP. We will confirm a roster with you in the week before the market.

We are also seeking donations of items that can be used for the crazy hair / fancy fingernails stall and cupcake decorating stalls. These can be left in the basket in the school office.

Thank you for your support!

Fundraising committee.

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I would like to volunteer for the SPRING MARKET DAY

Name : _____ Childs name & class: _____

Contact phone: _____

BBQ/Other stalls

- ☐ 8.00am - 10.00am
- ☐ 10.00am - 12.00pm
- ☐ 12.00pm - 2.00pm

General Help

- ☐ 7.00am – 9.00am (Setup)
- ☐ 9.00am - 11.00am
- ☐ 1.00pm - 2.00pm
- ☐ 11.00am - 1.00pm
- ☐ 2.00pm – 3.00pm (Pack up)

Community News



High Performing Students Team

Education

Applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 in 2021?

You must apply online at:
education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7



Key Dates

Application website opens:
8 October 2019

Application website closes:
10 pm, 11 November 2019
You must apply before this deadline.

Test authority advice sent to all applicants:
27 February 2020

Selective High School placement test:
12 March 2020

Placement outcome information sent overnight on:
4 July 2020

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

Parents should check the website at education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7 regularly throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the website for information before you contact the Team.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team.

Contact Details:
 High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education
 Email: asu@det.nsw.edu.au
 Telephone: 1300 680 307
 Fax: 02 9266 8435
 Postal Address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1500
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/hpsu1977251106301086/>

Please Note:
 In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.
 'Parent' is defined under the Education Act, 1990, as a guardian or other person having custody or care of a child

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For more info contact: Nandy Wilson
Youth Development Officer Albury City
Ph. 02 6023 8295

DATE
8 NOVEMBER 2019

TIME
YEARS 3/4: 5:00 - 8:15 PM
YEARS 5/6: 6:30 - 8:30 PM

VENUE
ALBURY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

Albury City

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NEW CITY CRICKET CLUB

For more information or to register for cricket this summer, please visit playcricket.com.au and search for NEW CITY CRICKET CLUB in the club finder

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS CAN BE REDEEMED WHEN REGISTERING AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

BASED ON PROGRAM BUDGET \$50. MORE INFO AT WWW.ACTIVEKIDS.ORG.AU



JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY









NORTH ALBURY/THURGOONA JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Junior cricket is now available in Thurgoona!

We are looking for boys and girls of all abilities to play in our Junior Blasters (ages 4-8) and Master Blasters (ages 8-10).

It's great fun, kids learn the basic cricket skills and have lots of fun.

We play at the Thurgoona Footy Oval from 9.00am - 10.30am on Saturdays starting November 2nd 2019.

NSW parents can use Active Kids vouchers!

To register go to www.northalburycricketclub.com.au

Phone: Rod Barton 0417 287 793
 Darren Harris 0427 418 971





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League Stars kids have loads of fun with their friends, old and new, but the program delivers so much more. Each week they'll unlock more of their unique strengths, building physical, cognitive, social and emotional skills that will help them take on challenges big and small, now and in the future.

REGISTER FOR LEAGUE STARS
LEAGUESTARS.COM

WHEN: 28/10/2019 - 16/12/2019
TIME: Mondays 3:40pm - 4:40pm
LENGTH: 8 weeks
AGE: 5-12 Years
COST: \$99

WHERE:
Black Range Park
472 Schaefer Street
Lavington
NSW 2641

YOUR LEAGUE STARS COACH IS:
Dean Whymark
dwhymark@mrL.com.au
0411 159 456

LEAGUE STARS



Tuning into Teens™ at headspace

When: Tuesday 22nd October to 26th November 2019 (6 weeks)

Where: Gateway Health 155 High St, Wodonga Training Room (G10)

Time: 6pm to 8pm

Contact: Intake Team (02) 60228888 Bookings Essential

A FREE six session parenting program for parents and carers of young people.

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National Youth Mental Health Foundation



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Taking enrolments for 2020 preschool now!

Pop into the preschool or visit our website and fill in an enrolment enquiry form

www.springdaleheightspreschool.com.au
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8 Canara Place, Springdale Heights

Springdale Heights Pre-School



Fresh Costs Less Snacks

Apple per 50g = 30c
Sultanas per 40g = 50c
Fruit bar/strap 50g = 95c
Chocolate bar per 50g = \$2.15

Cost comparison based on 1kg of each item. Prices are subject to change. For the most up-to-date pricing, please visit our website.

NSW Health
Murrumbidgee Local Health District

Term 4 Calendar

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2	21 P&C meeting at 7:00 pm in the library Year 6 NRL Day excursion	22 2020 Kindergarten orientation	23 State Athletics	24	25 K-2 Assembly 11:50 am Item: Nervilia, Announcing: Atalaya SRC student induction Primary Assembly 12:25 pm Wattle
Week 3 October/ November	28 Years 3-6 Yindyamarra sculpture walk	29 2020 Kindergarten orientation	30	31 K-2 Performance: Snake Tails	1 Year 6 Albury High School Transition
Week 4 November	4	5	6	7 Proud and Deadly Awards (Albury Public School)	8 K-2 Assembly 11:50 am Item: Mallee, Announcing: Coolibah Primary Assembly 12:25 pm Kurrajong
Week 5	11 Remembrance Day ceremony 10:40 am	12	13	14 Year 6 James Fallon High School transition Cultural meeting 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm (Thurgoona PS)	15 Last day to borrow from the library
Week 6	18	19	20	21	22 K-2 Assembly 11:50 am Item: Daisy, Announcing: White Gum Primary Assembly 12:25 pm Atriplex
Week 7	25 P&C meeting at 7:00 pm in the library	26	27	28	29 Last day for all books to be returned to the library
Week 8 December	2	3 Year 6 James Fallon High School transition 9:00 am to 2:15 pm Year 6 Albury High School transition 9:30 am to 2:30 pm	4	5	6 Presentation Day
Week 9	9	10	11	12 K-2 Christmas concert Cultural meeting 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm (Thurgoona PS)	13 K-2 Assembly 11:50 am Item: Callista, Announcing: Rosewood Primary Assembly 12:25 pm Needlewood Year 6 Graduation Dinner at the Thurgoona Golf Club
Week 10	16 Reports sent home	17	18 Last day for students	19 Staff Development Day School closed	20 Staff Development Day School closed