

Thurgoona News



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Term 4, Week 9

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Providing the foundations for life-long learning

Principal's Message

I would like to recognise and thank the staff at Thurgoona Public School for their dedication, commitment and professionalism. Extensive opportunities exist at Thurgoona Public School for the students and without the additional time and energy of the staff these opportunities would not occur. I must also congratulate the students leaders for the manner in which they have fulfilled their roles this year.

This is a very special time of the year when student achievement is recognised and end of year celebrations occur. Last Friday the Infants and Primary Presentation Day Ceremonies were held at the Albury Entertainment Centre. On Thursday everyone enjoyed the Infants Christmas Concert, Year 6 students organised the annual Have-a-go Day and next week class parties are planned. Students cannot attend class parties if they have not returned their permission notes.

Thank you to all of the parents, carers and community members who have supported the school and school functions this year. We value your contributions and look forward to welcoming you back next year.



Important Information

2020 School Swimming Carnival—ALL students are asked to return the permission note this year to assist staff with planning. On Monday 16 December students will nominate the events that they will participate in. Generally the carnival is for students in Year 3-6; however, students who turn eight in 2020 and can competitively swim 50 metres can attend. This is explained in detail in the notes being sent home today.

2020 First Day for Students

- All students in Years 1-6 will return to school on Wednesday 29 January. The first day back will begin with an assembly in the Quad at 8:55am. Upon arriving at school, students are asked to place their bags in the school Quad, in the lines where their 2019 class sits for Monday assemblies. Students will stay in their 2019 classes until new classes are formed. Pending new enrolments, we are planning to establish new classes on Monday of Week 2.
- Kindergarten students will participate in Best Start during the first week. Letters will be posted to the student's home indicating the time of the appointment.

Theresa Kane
Principal

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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

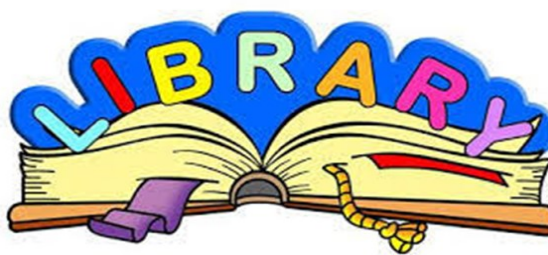
SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM



The Athlete's Foot Albury will support Thurgoona Public school with \$5 from every pair of shoes purchased, donated back to our school.

LOWES

With purchases made throughout the year, Lowes Albury supports Thurgoona Public school by providing monetary rewards and gift cards.



Please return all library ASAP. Books need to be returned in order for a stocktake to take place.

Congratulations to the winners of the luck dip book prize; Lili Smith, Dean Ludorf, Isla Lewis, Hudson Tuckwell, Piper Whitehead, Chloe Nielson and Jake Burnside.

All entrants had to have borrowed library books this year and returned all their books by the end of Week 8. Thank you to all students who have returned their library books!

Congratulations to K Nervilia, K Daisy and K Mallee! They are the first three classes to bring all their library books back to the library. Icy poles will be enjoyed on Wednesday!

Lost and damaged books will need to be replaced, either by making a payment at the school office or providing the school library with a replacement copy of the book(s) lost or damaged. Please make payments to the school office, where you will be given a receipt and the library will be notified of payment being made to replace resources.

Book Club has been handed out to all students.

Start dates for School in 2020

Staff Development Day - Tuesday, 28 January

Year 1 to 6 - Wednesday, 29 January

Kindergarten - Monday, 3 February

Canteen News

Term 4: Hours of operation

During last week of Term (Week 10), the canteen will only be open for counter sales only.

Lost Property

Please come and check to see if your lost property is in this pile of clothing.

If not collected by next week, we will be donating these items to the Uniform Shop or to charity.

Please check before it is too late!



PRE LOVED

UNIFORM

SHOP

Week	Date	Time
T4, Wk 10	Wednesday, 18 December	8:30 am to 9:00 am

Kids on Keyboards

2020

Last Chance!

When: Tuesday, 11am
Where: Thurgoona Public School

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 book and audio included.

Students in Grade 2 to 6 are invited to come along, 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 for details and bookings.

EFTPOS
at the Pre-Uniform

has arrived
Loved Shop!

EFTPOS is also now available when purchasing new hats, new reader bags and new library bags.
A 1.8% surcharge applies.

THURGOONA PRESCHOOL VACANCIES FOR 2020

At Thurgoona Preschool we currently have vacancies in our 3 year old groups for the 2020 preschool year, attending on a Monday or a Friday between 8.45am and 12.45pm.

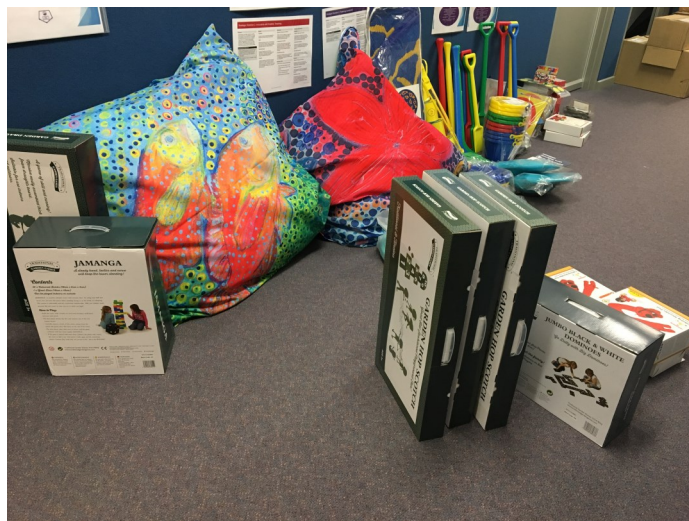
Please contact the preschool on 60431633 for further information or email admin@thurgoonapreschool.com.au

School News

Woolworth Earn and Learn

Some of the items that we received from the Woolworths Earn & Learn program are pictured below.

Thanks to everyone who collected stickers! These items have been dispersed to classrooms and also for use in our playground.



Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9	9	10	11 Last day for student banking for the year	12 K-2 Christmas concert "Parent Helper's Morning Tea" Cultural meeting 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm (Thurgoona PS) Carols in the Playground 5:00 pm —7:00 pm	13 Cultural excursion to Men's shed 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 Celebration Day/ Classes to movies No Lunch orders in Wk10	17 No Lunch orders in Wk10	18 Last day for students No Lunch orders in Wk10	19 Staff Development Day School closed	20 Staff Development Day School closed
Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 January	27	28 Staff Development Day School closed	29 Students in Years 1 to 6 return Kindergarten Best Start testing	30 Kindergarten Best Start testing	31 Kindergarten Best Start testing
Week 2 February	3 Kindergarten students commence	4	5	6	7 Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival at the Albury Pool