

# Thurgoona News



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*Providing the foundations for life-long learning*

## Principal's Message

Welcome back to school after what I hope has been a very relaxing and enjoyable holiday break. I am looking forward to a productive and rewarding Term. This is a busy term so please keep an eye on the calendar to ensure that you don't miss out on valuable and exciting events.

As an additional source of communication please view the Thurgoona Public School Facebook page.

### Congratulations Mrs Karin Mackay

Mrs Karin Mackay has been appointed as the substantive School Administration Manager at Thurgoona Public School. Karin has a wealth of knowledge and experience and is an asset at the school.



### 100 Days of Kindergarten

Today students and staff in kindergarten celebrated 100 days of school. This has been an exciting and educational experience for all of the students.



### NAIDOC Celebrations

Next Monday staff and students will participate in our NAIDOC celebrations. Parents and our wider school community are invited to the NAIDOC assembly which will commence in our school QUAD at 9:15am. Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 will participate in activities at school and students in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will attend an excursion to the Yindymara sculpture walk. Students are welcome to wear red, yellow or black colours on the day.

*Theresa Kane*  
**Principal**

### *From the Deputy Principal's Desk...*

Schools are always very busy places but particularly the first week back of a new term. It is wonderful to see the happy faces of all of our students as they return to school and see their friends and teachers after the holidays.

#### **Peer Support Program**

This week, Year 6 have been involved in two days of Peer Support training, ready to implement this program with Years 3, 4, and 5 starting in Week 3. The Peer Support Program provides a fun and engaging environment for students to address social issues. It encourages peer connections throughout the school and assists students in developing practical skills to enhance social and emotional well-being. The Peer Support Program assists schools in achieving and maintaining a positive school culture. It empowers students to support each other and contribute positively to our school and community. It caters for student wellbeing and helps to develop a supportive learning environment.

##### **How does the program work?**

The training course enables them to lead their allocated group of 8-12 students through a series of sessions, which are based on a particular focus. Students from 3-6 are put into multi-age Peer Support groups with two trained student Peer Leaders. Peer Leaders will facilitate six 30 minute sessions based on a particular module with their Peer Support group throughout Term 3 and into early Term 4.

##### **Key outcomes of the program:**

- building positive relationships;
- developing skills such as assertiveness, communication, empathy, decision making, conflict resolution and critical thinking;
- enhancing mental health;
- taking personal responsibility;
- embracing lifelong learning;
- encouraging participation; and
- developing leadership skills.

#### **Forensic Science Workshop**

Yesterday, a permission note was sent home to students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 for the forensic science workshop on Thursday 22 August. To celebrate National Science Week, students in Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 will have the opportunity to attend a performance by Education Interactive, called **A Case of Emergency: A forensic science investigation**. The performance encourages curiosity and creativity in science by engaging students in a fascinating investigation. The cost of attending the performance is **\$6.50** per student. The performance will be held in the Thurgoona Public School Hall and runs for approximately 1 hour. Please return the permission note by Friday 16 August.



**This week's quote:** *"Teachers plant seeds of knowledge that grow forever".*

Anonymous

**Miss Jessica Brooker**

**Deputy Principal**

# K Callista News

At the end of last term, K Callista were learning about writing procedures. We made fairy bread after we wrote step by step instructions. We followed our procedures and mostly everyone's fairy bread turned out fine!

We enjoyed time with our buddies from Steelwood. We told our buddies something that makes them special and why they make us happy. So happy in fact, that we made smiley face cookies and enjoyed them outside in the sunshine. Then we had a play on the equipment.

It was a great way to finish the term.

*Mrs Janet Conibear*





## Primary Sport Assembly

On the last Friday of Term 2, Thurgoona Public School held a Primary (Years 3-6) sport assembly. At the sport assembly the school's representatives from the Thurgoona Public School Athletics and Cross Country carnivals, as well as the Albury Zone PSSA Athletics and PSSA Cross Country were acknowledged. Age champions were announced and they received their medals. Students who were selected to represent Thurgoona Public School at the Zone and Riverina levels in the various PSSA Sports were congratulated.

Our award recipients included:

### TPS Athletics Carnival Age Champions

Junior Girls - M Ryan  
Junior Boys - JB Andrews  
11 Years Girls - A Stow  
11 Years Boys - J Nicholas  
Senior Girls - Z Kentwell  
Senior Boys - K Piltz



### TPS Cross Country Champions L—R

8/9 Years Boys - A Stow  
8/9 Years Girls - E Shepherd  
10 Years Boys - M Willis  
10 Years Girls - M Ryan  
11 Years Boys - N Broekman  
11 Years Girls - T Carter  
12/13 Years Boys - H Balfour  
12/143 Years Girls - A Beeson



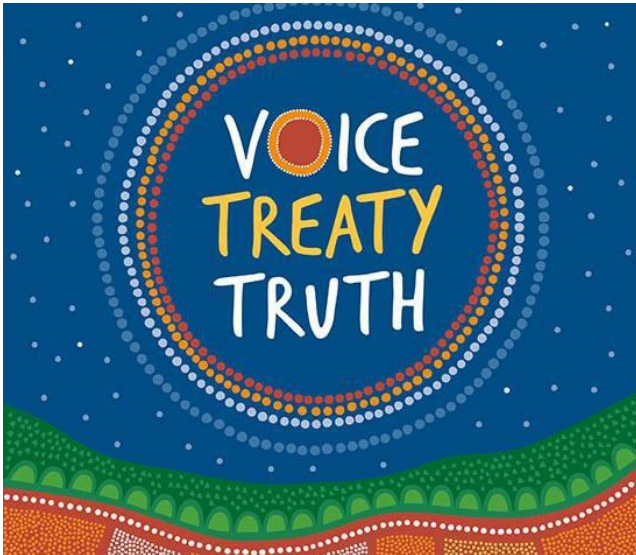
**Zone Athletics Age Champion Junior Girls —**  
M Ryan



**Zone Cross Country Age Champion**  
**11 Years Boys — N Broekman**

*Mr Shoard*

## School News— NAIDOC Week Activities



Next Monday, 29 July we are holding our NAIDOC celebrations. All students will participate in a whole school assembly in the quadrangle hosted by our Aboriginal students at 9:15 am. Following, Years 3 to 6 will depart for the Yindymarra sculpture walk (the permission note went home at the end of last term).

Kindergarten to Year 2 students will rotate through various cultural activities based at school.

If possible, please send your child to school wearing **red, yellow** or **black** colours on the day.

We are looking forward to celebrating this special occasion.

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING IN YOUR BOOKS**

# The Great Book Swap

Reading opens doors

Help raise \$300,000 to buy 30,000 books

Swap a book, give a lifetime

Indigenous Literacy Foundation

In Week 2 we are holding our NAIDOC celebrations. We are holding a Great Book Swap to raise funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

### What is the Great Book Swap?

The Great Book Swap is a fantastic way to celebrate reading locally, and raise much-needed funds for remote communities. The idea is to swap a favourite book in exchange for a **gold coin donation**.

Between now and Wednesday, 31 July (Week 2), help your child carefully select a book that they have read, enjoyed and would be happy to swap for another book. Bring the book to school and give to Ms. King.

**THE BOOK YOU BRING IN WILL NOT COME BACK! YOU WILL HAVE A NEW BOOK TO READ.**

Please ensure the books are in excellent condition, that you would be happy to read in your home.

The aim for this year is for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to raise \$350,000. Thurgoona Public School will contribute to this goal.

Stay tuned next week to learn more about the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, and what they do.

Start looking for books to swap, and start bringing them into the office.

Many thanks




















Ms King



## Parking and traffic rules in school zones

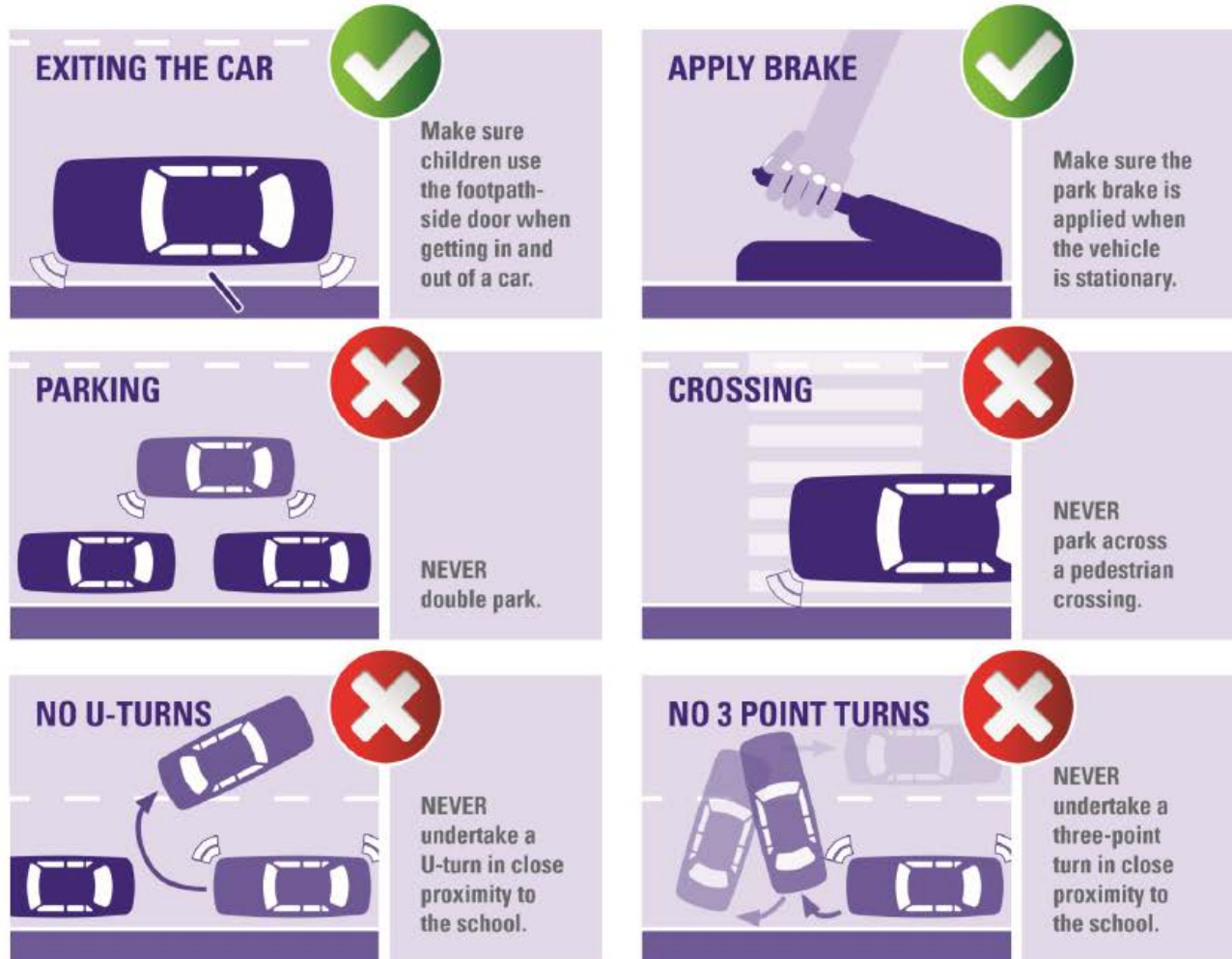
For the safety of our children, ensure you take extra care when driving and parking around school zones. By following the parking and traffic rules around our schools, you'll not only protect your child, but you'll avoid a hefty fine. It's also really important to educate your child about the road rules. Below you'll find helpful information about school zones.

### QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO IMPORTANT SAFETY TRAFFIC RULES

| ZONE  | WHAT DOES IT MEAN?  | WHY IS IT THERE?  | PENALTY  | DEMERIT POINTS*  |
|---|---|---|--|--|
|    | You cannot stop in a <b>NO STOPPING</b> zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space).<br>  | Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.                     | EXCEEDS<br><b>\$330</b><br>   | (School Zone)<br><b>2</b><br>   |
|    | You can stop in a <b>NO PARKING</b> zone for a max. of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times and cannot leave your vehicle unattended. | Provides a safe place for children / pedestrian set down and pick up.                   | EXCEEDS<br><b>\$183</b><br>  | (School Zone)<br><b>2</b><br>  |
|  | You must not stop or park in a <b>BUS ZONE</b> for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus. If times are shown on the sign, you are not allowed to stop during those times.  | Provides a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.          | EXCEEDS<br><b>\$330</b><br> | (School Zone)<br><b>2</b><br> |
|  | You must not stop on or within 20 metres before a <b>PEDESTRIAN CROSSING</b> or 10 metres after a crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.   | So drivers can clearly see pedestrians on the crossing.                                 | EXCEEDS<br><b>\$439</b><br> | (School Zone)<br><b>2</b><br> |
|  | <b>DOUBLE PARKING</b><br>You must not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.  | Double parking blocks visibility and forces other cars to go around you.                | EXCEEDS<br><b>\$330</b><br> | (School Zone)<br><b>2</b><br> |
|  | You must not stop on any <b>FOOTPATH</b> or <b>NATURE STRIP</b> , or even a <b>DRIVEWAY</b> crossing a footpath or nature strip for any reason.   | You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you. | EXCEEDS<br><b>\$183</b><br> | (School Zone)<br><b>2</b><br> |

Please note: The above information is current as of 17 September 2018. Penalties set by NSW State Government are reviewed on 1 July each year.

### Safety tips for school zones:



### Safety tips for students:



#### Demerit Points:

\* The Demerit Points Scheme is a national program that allocates penalty points (demerits) for a range of driving offences. A driver who has not committed any offences has 'zero' points. If you commit an offence that carries demerit points, the points are added to your driving record. If you incur the threshold number of demerit points within a three-year period, a licence suspension or refusal is applied. The three-year period is calculated between the dates the offences were committed. It ends on the day your most recent offence was committed.

For further information regarding demerit points please visit: [rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/demerits-offences/](https://rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/demerits-offences/)



## Canteen News

This term the canteen will open every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Beat the winter chills and buy a cup of warm Milo for just \$1.00.

**Week 2 - Meal Deal**  
**Chicken Fried Rice & Drink \$5.00**



| Week    | Date              | Time               |
|---------|-------------------|--------------------|
| T3 Wk 1 | Wednesday 24 July | 8:30 am to 9:00 am |
| T3 Wk   | Friday 2 August   | 8:30 am to 9:00 am |



2 Free Come & Try Nights  
Ages 6 - 16 yrs  
FAMILY FUN FITNESS  
Use Your \$100 Active Kids Voucher With Us  
'Athletics'  
The Foundation of ALL Sports



Lavington Jindera Little Athletics

At the heart of every good sportsperson is the ability to run, jump or throw.

Lavington Jindera Little Athletics Centre provides your Little Athlete with an opportunity to make new friends and become the very best they can be. With a range of track and field events on our regular program plus opportunities to represent the centre at Carnivals outside of our regular competition nights, we know you will enjoy our family friendly Little Athletics Centre.

Come and join in the fun on a Friday afternoon at The Les O'Brien Athletics Precinct, Albury at 5pm. We have dinner sorted with a BBQ running on most nights.

There is something for everyone of any ability.

The Athletics Season starts in October 2019 and runs through to March 2020.



Lavington Jindera Little Athletics Centre

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REGISTRATIONS—www.lavic.com.au



All NSW school-enrolled children are eligible for two \$100 Active Kids vouchers. The vouchers can be used with any approved Active Kids provider, to help cover costs towards registration or membership fees for sport and active recreation. Voucher one is valid January to December and voucher two is valid July to December. After 1 July 2019, the second voucher can be claimed immediately after the first voucher.

### How to claim your vouchers

- 1 Visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au) and login to your MyServiceNSW Account
- 2 Click on the Active Kids icon found in your SERVICE tab
- 3 Fill out the requested information (you will need your current Medicare card)
- 4 Print a copy of each voucher or email it to yourself

### How to use your vouchers

- 1 Find a provider by visiting our website: [sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids)
- 2 Once you have chosen an activity give the voucher number to your activity provider, or log onto your provider's website and enter the voucher number

\*Vouchers can always be found in your MyServiceNSW account by looking in the My Applications tab





# Term 3 Calendar

| Term 3                              | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|
| <b>Week 2</b><br><b>July/August</b> | <b>29</b><br><b>NAIDOC Day</b><br><b>Celebration K-6</b><br>P&C meeting at<br>7:00 pm in the library | <b>30</b><br>Stage 1 Gymnastics   | <b>31</b><br>Great Book Swap   | <b>1</b><br>Stage 1 Gymnastics  | <b>2</b> K-2 Assembly<br>11:50 am Huon Pine and<br>Gimlet Gum<br><br>Primary Assembly<br>12:25 pm Steelwood<br><br>Uniform Shop Open<br>8:30am to 9:00 am.            |
| <b>Week 3</b>                       | <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b><br>Stage 1 Gymnastics  | <b>7</b><br>Yr 6 CSU excursion<br><br>Yr 5 PDHPE Work-<br>shops<br><br>Uniform Shop Open<br>8:30am to 9:00 am. | <b>8</b><br>Stage 1 Gymnastics<br><br>Education Week BBQ and<br>open classrooms                 | <b>9</b><br>Yr 3-6 Peer Support<br>program  |
| <b>Week 4</b>                       | <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b><br>Stage 1 Gymnastics   | <b>14</b><br>Yr 4 Borambola Sport &<br>Recreation Centre<br>Excursion  | <b>15</b><br>Stage 1 Gymnastics<br><br>Yr 4 Borambola Sport &<br>Recreation Centre<br>Excursion | <b>16</b> K-2 Assembly<br>11:50 am Gimlet Gum and<br>TBA<br><br>Primary Assembly<br>12:25 pm Snow Gum<br><br>Yr 4 Borambola Sport &<br>Recreation Centre<br>Excursion |
| <b>Week 5</b>                       | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b><br>Stage 1 Gymnastics<br><br>Aboriginal Culture Parent<br>meeting - 2pm                     | <b>21</b>  | <b>22</b><br>A Case of Emergency<br>Forensic Science Workshop<br>(3-6)                          | <b>23</b><br>Yr 3-6 Peer Support<br>program   |
| <b>Week 6</b>                       | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b><br>Stage 1 Gymnastics   | <b>28</b><br>Todd Woodbridge<br>Cup - Tennis   | <b>29</b><br>Stage 1 Gymnastics   | <b>30</b> K-2 Assembly<br>11:50 am Bluebell and TBA<br><br>Primary Assembly<br>12:25 pm Scribbly Gum  |
| <b>Week 7</b><br><b>September</b>   | <b>2</b><br>P&C meeting at<br>7:00 pm in the library<br><br><b>BOOK FAIR</b>                         | <b>3</b><br>Stage 1 Gymnastics<br><br>ICAS Digital Tech<br><br><b>BOOK FAIR</b>                       | <b>4</b><br><b>BOOK FAIR</b><br>Character Parade 1:45<br>pm  | <b>5</b><br>Stage 1 Gymnastics<br><br>ICAS Science<br><br><b>BOOK FAIR</b>                      | <b>6</b><br><b>BOOK FAIR</b><br><br>Yr 3-6 Peer Support<br>program  |
| <b>Week 8</b>                       | <b>9</b>   | <b>10</b><br>Stage 1 Gymnastics<br><br>ICAS Writing   | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b><br>Stage 1 Gymnastics<br><br>ICAS Spelling  | <b>13</b> K-2 Assembly<br>11:50 am Bluebell and<br>Grevillea<br><br>Primary Assembly<br>12:25 pm Wattle   |
| <b>Week 9</b>                       | <b>16</b>  | <b>17</b><br>Stage 1 Gymnastics<br><br>ICAS English<br><br>Aboriginal Culture Parent<br>meeting - 2pm | <b>18</b><br>K-2 Responsible Pet<br>Ownership  | <b>19</b><br>Stage 1 Gymnastics<br><br>ICAS Maths<br><br>JFHS extra transition                  | <b>20</b><br>Yr 3-6 Peer Support<br>program   |
| <b>Week 10</b>                      | <b>23</b>  | <b>24</b>   | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b><br>Yr 3 Great Aussie<br>Resort Excursion  | <b>27</b> K-2 Assembly<br>11:50 am Melaleuca<br><br>Primary Assembly 12:25 pm<br>Sports<br><br>Yr 3 Great Aussie Resort<br>Excursion<br><br>Last Day Term 3           |

## Term 4 Calendar

| Term 4                         | Monday   | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday                |
|--------------------------------|--|---------|-----------|----------|-----------------------|
| Week 1<br>October              | 14   | 15      | 16        | 17       | 18                    |
| Week 2                         | 21<br>P&C meeting at<br>7:00 pm in the library | 22      | 23        | 24       | 25                    |
| Week 3<br>October/<br>November | 28   | 29      | 30        | 31       | 1                     |
| Week 4<br>November             | 4  | 5       | 6         | 7        | 8                     |
| Week 5                         | 11   | 12      | 13        | 14       | 15                    |
| Week 6                         | 18   | 19      | 20        | 21       | 22                    |
| Week 7                         | 25<br>P&C meeting at<br>7:00 pm in the library | 26      | 27        | 28       | 29                    |
| Week 8                         | 2  | 3       | 4         | 5        | 6                     |
| Week 9                         | 9  | 10      | 11        | 12       | 13                    |
| Week 10                        | 16   | 17      | 18        | 19       | 20<br><br>Term 4 Ends |