

Thurgoona News



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Term 3, Week 4

15 August 2019

Providing the foundations for life-long learning

Principal's Message

2020 Enrolments

To assist with planning and ensure that all new students are involved in transition programs, parents intending to enrol students in 2020 are asked to advise the school office. **All** students living within the enrolment zone are eligible, and welcome to enrol at Thurgoona Public School. NO students within the enrolment zone will be refused enrolment.

We are inviting new families to attend school orientation tours. The orientation tours are designed to allow new families to become familiar with the school facilities and discover opportunities that exist at Thurgoona Public School. Planned tours will be conducted on Monday, 2 September at 9:30 am and Thursday, 5 September at 2:00 pm. Please ring the office to make a booking.

An information session for parents of students enrolling in Kindergarten in 2020 will be held on Tuesday, 24 September, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. An extensive transition program for 2020 Kindergarten students will commence at the beginning of Term 4. Specific times and dates will be provided at the Kindergarten information session.

Riverina Girls AFL

Sienna Nichols has been selected as a member of the Riverina Girls AFL team. This is an outstanding achievement! Congratulations, Sienna!

Year 4 Excursion to Borambola Update

Students and staff are enjoying the extensive activities available at the Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre. We look forward to hearing all of the stories when they return on Friday afternoon. The expected arrival on Friday afternoon will be uploaded to the school app, once confirmed.

Theresa Kane
Principal



Year 4 students on their excursion at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre



Sienna Nichols

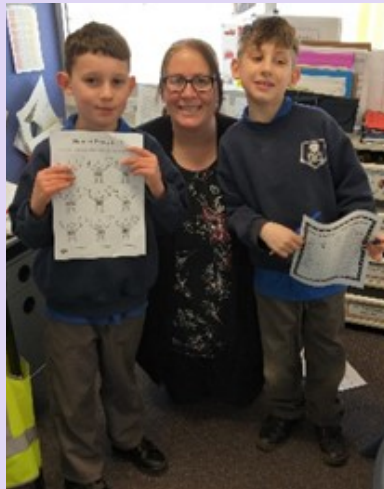
Shining a light on K-2

This week I went into most of the Year 2 classrooms to see the wonderful learning that is taking place in EAS Teams (Early Arithmetical Strategies). Students go to specific EAS Teams to learn a wider range of strategies that help them to solve a range of mathematical problems. Some of the strategies include: friends of ten or twenty, doubles facts, add ten facts, finding the difference between numbers using addition and subtraction, word problems and counting on and back. All the teams were having so much fun while learning new strategies through engaging activities. Here are some photos of the teams working on different strategies this week.

Kelly Grohmann



Ella and Jeremy were working with Miss Riley to count back from 20, using a number-line.



Mrs Parker's EAS team were practising their 'friends of ten' and how to represent numbers in various ways. Seeley and Clifford were so proud of their progress.



It was all smiles as Havi and Jacob were having fun finding the difference between two numbers, by counting on from the smallest number.

ARCO stands for anti-racism contact officer. Our school's ARCO is Felicity White.

The role of the ARCO is to receive and mediate complaints of a racial nature. Should you have any concerns please make contact through our school email address with 'RE: Felicity White - ARCO' as your regarding statement and Mrs White will contact you.

Please follow the below links for some great sites for kids about anti-racism.

<https://www.racismnoway.com.au/>

<http://www.multiculturalaustralia.edu.au/>

"Aiming to assist young people, parents, teachers and the community to explore Australia's cultural diversity, tolerance and anti-racism"

Attention Year 3 Parents, Students and Families!

Term 3 Sport for Year 3 will now be held each **Wednesday** for the remainder of the term. This decision has only recently been made and comes into effect on Wednesday, 14 August.

If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Thank you!



Book Week

2019


Reading
is my
Secret
Power

This year's theme
for Book Week is

We will be celebrating
book week in Week 7 this
term.

We will have our book fair
all week and on
Wednesday, 4 September
we will hold our Book
Character Parade.

More details to come
soon!



reading CLUB


is on every Wednesday morning with Mrs
Grohmann in the library from 8:30 am.

Book Club Issue 5 has been ordered, we are just
waiting for the items to arrive!

Reminders

Library books are borrowed for a two week
period. Students are able to re-borrow books for
another two week period if needed. Please be
aware that often other students are waiting to
borrow some of the more popular books, so be
mindful about the need to return them so others
can borrow.

The annual Book Fair and Book Character Parade will be on this term during Week 7. So start thinking about book dress up characters and start saving so you can make a purchase from the Book Fair. This year's theme is "Reading is my Secret Power".



Come to our

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

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

SAVE THE DATE



School disco: Thursday, 12 September



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to use winter vegetables.

Don't feel like salad during winter?

Here are some fruit and veg filled, winter ideas.

Cook extra for dinner and dessert and pack leftovers for lunch.



- Baked vegetables such as pumpkin, sweet potato, beetroot
- Mushroom, spinach and lentil lasagna
- Sweet potato and lentil curry
- Salmon and potato cakes
- Shepherd's pie
- Stewed apples and sultanas
- Healthy apple crumble

For these recipes and more visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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Week	Date	Time
T3 Wk 4	Fri 16 August	8:30 am to 9:00 am
T3 Wk 5	Wed 21 August	8:30 am to 9:00 am
T3 Wk 6	Fri 30 August	8:30 am to 9:00 am
T3 Wk 7	Wed 4 September	8:30 am to 9:00 am
T3 Wk	Fri 13	8:30 am to 9:00 am
T3 Wk 9	Wed 18 September	8:30 am to 9:00 am
T3 Wk 10	Fri 27 September	8:30 am to 9:00 am



Centacare South West NSW
Wagga Wagga | Albury | Griffith
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Keeping Kids in Mind (KKIM) is a 4 week program for parenting and supporting your children after separation

Keeping Kids in Mind is a 4 week program for separated parents who are experiencing ongoing conflict. Parents love their children and want the best for them. However, after separation, parenting often gets much tougher.

This program aims to help parents adjust to co-parenting and be able to co-parent effectively, even in situations of high-conflict.

THIS 4 SESSION PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO:

- Assist parents to see through their children's eyes the experience of parental separation.
- Develop greater understanding about how to support children following family separation.
- Coping with the changes after separation for you and your child
- Understanding child's development and how it can be separation how to best support children (secure attachment and emotion coaching)
- Effective communication (particularly in conflict)
- Considerations in care- coordination for children when co-parenting (what is best for the children)

When: Thursday 29th August, 5th, 12th 19th September 2019
Where: 447 Olive St, Albury
Times: 12.30pm - 3.00pm
Fees: \$40 standard or \$35 concession card holder
Facilitator: Hayley M
Closing Date for Rego and payments: Thursday 22nd August 2019

For further information or to register your interest please contact Centacare South West NSW 1300 619 379
Or email info@centacareswsw.org.au

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Term 3 Calendar

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4	12	13 Stage 1 Gymnastics	14 Yr 4 Borambola Sport & Recreation Centre Excursion	15 Stage 1 Gymnastics Yr 4 Borambola Sport & Recreation Centre Excursion	16 K-2 Assembly 11:50 am Gimlet Gum and Cypress Primary Assembly 12:25 pm Snow Gum Yr 4 Borambola Sport & Recreation Centre Excursion
Week 5	19 Stage 2 and 3 Yindyamarra Sculpture Walk	20 Stage 1 Gymnastics Aboriginal Culture Parent meeting - 2:00 pm	21	22 A Case of Emergency Forensic Science Workshop (3-6)	23 Yr 3-6 Peer Support program
Week 6	26	27 Stage 1 Gymnastics	28 Todd Woodbridge Cup - Tennis	29 Stage 1 Gymnastics	30 K-2 Assembly 11:50 am Bluebell and Cypress Primary Assembly 12:25 pm Scribbly Gum
Week 7 September	2 P&C meeting at 7:00 pm in the library BOOK FAIR	3 Stage 1 Gymnastics ICAS Digital Tech BOOK FAIR	4 BOOK FAIR Character Parade 1:45 pm	5 Stage 1 Gymnastics ICAS Science BOOK FAIR	6 BOOK FAIR Yr 3-6 Peer Support program
Week 8	9	10 Stage 1 Gymnastics ICAS Writing	11	12 Stage 1 Gymnastics ICAS Spelling	13 K-2 Assembly 11:50 am Bluebell and Grevillea Primary Assembly 12:25 pm Wattle
Week 9	16	17 Stage 1 Gymnastics ICAS English Aboriginal Culture parent meeting - 2:00 pm	18 K-2 Responsible Pet Ownership	19 Stage 1 Gymnastics ICAS Maths JFHS extra transition	20 Yr 3-6 Peer Support program
Week 10	23	24	25	26 Yr 3 Great Aussie Resort Excursion	27 K-2 Assembly 11:50 am Melaleuca Primary Assembly 12:25 pm Sports Yr 3 Great Aussie Resort Excursion Last Day Term 3



Term 4 Calendar

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 October	14	15	16	17	18
Week 2	21 P&C meeting at 7:00 pm in the library	22	23	24	25
Week 3 October/ November	28	29	30	31	1
Week 4 November	4	5	6	7	8
Week 5	11	12	13	14	15
Week 6	18	19	20	21	22
Week 7	25 P&C meeting at 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 Last day for students	19	20 Last day for staff