

# Thurgoona News



Excellence, innovation, opportunity – student success in a caring environment.

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Term 3, Week 10

26 September 2019

*Providing the foundations for life-long learning*

## Principal's Message

This Friday is the end of a very busy and productive term in which students have participated in many exciting and interesting activities. I am grateful to the staff for their dedication and commitment to the students at our school. I hope everyone has an enjoyable and relaxing holiday with family and friends. Students return to school on Monday, 14 October.

This week is no exception with extensive events both in and out of the classroom. Students in Years 3 to 6 participated in a Cricket Gala Day at Ernest Grant Oval, Early Stage 1 had an excursion to Beechworth, Stage 1 had an excursion to the Jindera Pioneer Museum and Year 3 are at The Great Aussie Holiday Park. On Tuesday, Year 2 students participated in a Bike Safety awareness day. I am grateful to the staff from Cycle Station who completed maintenance checks on all of the bikes.

Theresa Kane

**Principal**



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Kindergarten excursion to Beechworth



# Tell Them From Me

## Parent Survey

### **The Tell Them From Me parent survey**

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student well-being and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

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. The parent survey is now live and can be done any time until **Friday, October 25**. 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>

Or visit the Frequently Asked Questions website:

[http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/FAQs/TTFM\\_Parent\\_Survey\\_FAQs\\_Parent\\_and\\_Carers\\_T32018.pdf](http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/FAQs/TTFM_Parent_Survey_FAQs_Parent_and_Carers_T32018.pdf)

Miss Jessica Brooker  
**Deputy Principal**

### Todd Woodbridge Cup Regional Finals

The finals day was held at the Jim Elphick Tennis Centre, Wagga Wagga on Thursday, 19 September 2019 with 20 schools and 180 students vying for champion school status and the chance to go on to the State Final in Sydney on 18 November.

Ten of our Stage 2 students travelled to Wagga Wagga to participate in these Todd Woodbridge Cup Regional Finals. It was a warm day filled with back to back hard hitting matches and great sportsmanship. At the conclusion of the day, Thurgoona Public School were 4<sup>th</sup> in their pool and placed 9<sup>th</sup> overall. An impressive result!

Thank you to the parents who helped with transport and assisted on the day.



#### Relay for Life

permission notes are due tomorrow (Friday, 27). If you are interested in joining the Thurgoona Public School team or making a donation please follow this link. <https://www.cancer council.org.au/relayforlife/teams/ei00127226/>



#### Lost Property

**Our lost property boxes are overflowing. We have ample glasses and glasses cases, wallets, watches and of course items of clothing and lunch boxes. Please check lost property before the end of term.**



Nutrition Snippet

### The simplest way

... to save time in the morning.

With some simple preparation at a time that suits you, you can save a lot of stress in the morning.

Try these tips to pack healthy foods quickly:

- Buy snack sized veg that don't require cutting e.g. cherry tomatoes, baby cucumbers and snow peas
- Keep some shelf stable items like beans and milk in the pantry
- Make and pre-pack individual serves of healthy snack mixes such as [poppletana](#).
- Get in to the habit of cooking extra for dinner and packing leftovers for lunch.
- Spend some time on the weekend preparing freezer-friendly lunch box items such as fruit or [vegie muffins](#).
- Allocate a drawer or area of the kitchen where lunch boxes and containers are kept, making them handy to find come packing time.



[healthy lunchbox.com.au](https://healthy lunchbox.com.au)



We're supporting  
**KIDS WITH CANCER**  
by wearing our  
**FOOTY COLOURS**  
this year!

[footycoloursday.com.au](http://footycoloursday.com.au)



# Footy Colours Day

On Friday, 27 September our school will be participating in Footy Colours Day. It will be a gold coin donation to wear footy colours and a gold coin to participate in the footy activities that the SRC will run at lunch and recces.

We will be raising money for the **Fight Cancer Foundation**.

Thank you for your support.

Riley Bergic  
(Communication and Safety Minister)



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## reading CLUB

In Term 3, Week 10 there will be NO reading club. Reading Club will commence again in Term 4.

## Hume Bank

### Term 4 Student Banking

Please be advised on the commencement date for school banking in Term 4:

**Week Commencing 21 October 2019**

## 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



Week	Date	Time
T3, Wk 10	Friday, 27 September	8:30 am to 9:00 am
T4, Wk 1	Wednesday, 16 October	8:30 am to 9:00 am
T4, Wk 2	Friday, 25 October	8:30 am to 9:00 am
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

**Students return  
Monday,  
14 October**



# **THURGOONA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

## **Parents' and Citizens' Association**



### **2019 Market Stall Application Form**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 9am – 2pm**

**Business Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of  
Products Sold:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Public Liability Insurance – Please attach a copy of your Certificate of Currency**

**Policy Details:** \_\_\_\_\_

Site Fee is \$35 per site if you have your own insurance – a copy of this **MUST** be provided.

If you do not have insurance we can arrange this for you through the P&C Federation for an additional cost of \$15.

Each site is 3 x 3 metres.

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Enclosed is my site fee of \$35  
as I have insurance

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Enclosed is my site fee of \$50  
as I require insurance

Payment can be made by Cheque, cash or direct deposit  
Cheques payable to Thurgoona Public School P&C Association

A/C Name: Thurgoona Public School P&C  
BSB: 032-736 (NEW Account)  
A/C No. 385405

\* This is a fundraising initiative for Thurgoona Public School and therefore site fees are non-refundable.

\* Gazebos and trestle tables are to be provided by stall holders.

\* This is an outdoor event. Stall holders must be prepared for possible bad weather. If the weather forecast is likely to be significantly adverse we will endeavour to accommodate you inside.

**PLEASE RETURN PAYMENT AND COMPLETED FORM TO THURGOONA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASAP  
TO SECURE YOUR SITE. NO STALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER SO PLEASE GET IN  
EARLY AS SPOTS ARE LIMITED**

**Alison Copland – Market Co-ordinator 0438332558**

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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](https://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**

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**Please read this booklet carefully before applying.**

Parents should check the website at [education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc](https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc) 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: [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au)  
 Telephone: 1300 880 367  
 Fax: 02 9266 8435  
 Postal Address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1500  
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/77725106301086/>

**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'

## Term 3 Calendar

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Kindergarten 2020 Twilight Information Session at 6:00 pm  Years 3 to 6 Cricket Gala Day at Ernest Grant Oval	<b>25</b> Year 2 Bike Education	<b>26</b> Yr 3 Great Aussie Holiday Park Excursion	<b>27</b> Yr 3 Great Aussie Holiday Park Excursion  K-2 Assembly 11:50 am Item: K-2, Announcing: Melaleuca  Primary Assembly 12:25 pm Sports Leaders  Footy Colours Day  <b>Last Day Term 3</b>

# Term 4 Calendar

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b> <b>October</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 2020 Kindergarten Orientation	<b>16</b> James Fallon High School Transition	<b>17</b> Cultural Meeting 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm (Thurgoona)	<b>18</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>21</b> P&C meeting at 7:00 pm in the library	<b>22</b> 2020 Kindergarten Orientation	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> K-2 Assembly 11:50 am Item: Nervilia, Announcing: Atalaya  Primary Assembly 12:25 pm Wattle
<b>Week 3</b> <b>October/ November</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 2020 Kindergarten Orientation	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Week 4</b> <b>November</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> K-2 Assembly 11:50 am Item: Mallee, Announcing: Coolibah  Primary Assembly 12:25 pm Kurrajong
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Cultural Meeting 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm (Thurgoona)	<b>15</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> K-2 Assembly 11:50 am Item: Daisy, Announcing: White Gum  Primary Assembly 12:25 pm Atriplex
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>25</b> P&C meeting at 7:00 pm in the library	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Presentation Day
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Cultural Meeting 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm (Thurgoona)	<b>13</b> K-2 Assembly 11:50 am Item: Callista, Announcing: Rosewood  Primary Assembly 12:25 pm Needlewood  Year 6 dinner
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Last day for students	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Last day for staff