

# Thurgoona News



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

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Term 3, Week 8

12 September 2019

*Providing the foundations for life-long learning*

## Principal's Message

This is a very busy time of the term and includes extensive opportunities for students.

The digital technology, science, writing and spelling ICAS assessments have been completed by all students who elected to participate. Students in Years 3 to 6 are actively involved in Peer Support activities, which are organised by the senior students, and this Friday, Year 3 and Year 4 students will compete in the Trent Barret Shield. Upcoming excursions include the Kindergarten Beechworth excursion, the Stage 1 Jindera excursion and the Year 3 Great Aussie Holiday Park camp. Please ensure that all necessary notes and payments are made for these excursions.

### Premier's Spelling Bee

On Wednesday, a number of students represented Thurgoona Public School at the Premier's Spelling Bee in Corowa. Cameron Gordon and Eva Tilson made it to the fourth round and Toby Spinks won his section. Toby will compete in the State Final to be held in Sydney on Friday, 8 November.

### Riverina Athletics

A number of students will compete at the NSWPSSA Athletics State Championships in Sydney next term. Mackenzie Ryan, Aliyah Cross, Elbe Shepherd and Hailey Merkel will compete in the junior girls relay team. Mackenzie Ryan will compete in the long jump and high jump, Elbe Shepherd in the shot put and discus.

### Sun Safety

Our school supports a NO HAT **STAY IN THE SHADE** policy which aims to make students aware of the severe damage that can be caused to skin without adequate protection. In Terms 2 and 3 the P&C have endorsed a NO HAT, **NO PLAY IN THE SUN** policy. Children are to have their school broad-brimmed hat in their bag at all times. These policies are enforced during Terms 1 to 4 and are supported by the P&C.

### P&C Disco

The P&C student disco will be held tonight. This is an enjoyable event for students and a fundraising opportunity for the P&C. A barbecue, glow sticks and drinks will be available during the evening. All students must be picked up from the school by an adult. Please note, students with sensory issues may find the loud music and dim lights overwhelming; therefore, a movie will be held in the library, as an alternative activity.

Theresa Kane

**Principal**



From left: Toby Spinks, Eva Tilson and Cameron Gordon at the Premier's Spelling Bee in Corowa and Mackenzie Ryan, Aliyah Cross, Elbe Shepherd and Hailey Merkel who will compete at the NSWPSSA Athletics State Championships in Sydney in Term 4.



Very soon

**the Responsible Pet Education Program  
is coming to visit you at your school!**



My pet dog will be coming to help teach you how to be safe around dogs and how to say hello to dog with their owners!



There will be lots of listening, role plays, singing and some dancing.



My dog may even meet you during the visit.

### Responsible Pet Education Visit for Kindergarten to Year 2 Students

On Wednesday, 18 September, students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will have the opportunity to learn how to positively interact with pets. This is a chance for students to become more confident around animals in a safe and fun way.

We look forward to meeting Helen and her dog, Milo soon!

Thanks for buying  
books from



## Book Club

they help build our  
classroom resources



**Book Club  
orders  
should  
arrive  
tomorrow.**

### Year 2 Bike Education

On Wednesday, 25 September, all Year 2 students will be participating in a Bike Education program. Please note that the date has **changed** from Thursday, 26 September. Students will be learning about:

- road rules and laws around bicycles, scooters, skateboards and rollerblades (including helmets, riding on the footpath and riding on the road).
- safety advice (helmet and bike checks to ensure they are in correct working order).
- riding and handling skills.

Staff from Cycle Station in Albury will be doing maintenance checks on bikes and will be presenting to Year 2.

Students will be required to bring a **bicycle (no scooters)** and a bicycle helmet in serviceable condition to participate in the program. They will also need to bring a lock to ensure their bike is locked up safely during the school day.

Please ensure that your child knows how to lock and unlock their bike as it is their responsibility to keep their bike safe and secure.

Students are required to wear full sport uniform.

For safety reasons children have to wear closed in shoes.

Bikes and helmets are required to be taken home from school. No bikes will be kept on school grounds overnight.

Mr Morrison and Mr Adamson



## reading CLUB

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



**\$1.50**

**SOLD HERE!**

*Be Cool...Keep Cool...Drink Cool Crush!*

## Canteen News

**New this week!**  
Fruit juice slushies for just \$1.50

### Recess and Lunch

#### Counter Sales

Biodegradable cups and straws

### Week 8 Meal Deal

Chicken salad wrap and drink \$5.00



### Term 3: Hours of Operation

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
and Friday

## TONIGHT!

### Thurgoona Public School Disco

Thursday, 12 September 2019



**Kindergarten: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm**  
**Years 1 and 2: 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm**  
**Years 3 to 6: 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

**Entry: \$5.00**

#### For sale on the night:

- Sausage in bread \$2.50
- Small water \$1.50
  - Prima \$1.50
- 5x Glow sticks \$2.00



**PRE LOVED**

**SHOP**

**UNIFORM**

Week	Date	Time
T3 Wk 9	Wednesday, 18 September	8:30 am to 9:00 am
T3 Wk 10	Friday, 27 September	8:30 am to 9:00 am



## Term 3 Calendar

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>9</b> K Mallee to visit Thurgoona Preschool 2:00 pm	<b>10</b> K Nervilia to visit Thurgoona Preschool 2:00 pm Stage 1 Gymnastics ICAS Writing	<b>11</b> K Daisy to visit Thurgoona Preschool 2:00 pm	<b>12</b> Stage 1 Gymnastics ICAS Spelling School Disco 	<b>13</b> K Callista to visit Thurgoona Preschool 2:00 pm Trent Barrett Shield (Yrs 3 and 4) K-2 Assembly 11:50 am Item: Bluebell, Announcing: Grevillea Primary Assembly
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>16</b> Stage 1 (Bluebell, Coolibah, Grevillea, Huon Pine, White Gum) excursion to Jindera	<b>17</b> Kindergarten (Callista and Daisy) excursion to Beechworth Stage 1 Gymnastics ICAS English Aboriginal Culture parent	<b>18</b> K-2 Responsible Pet Ownership	<b>19</b> Kindergarten (Nervilia and Mallee) excursion to Beechworth Stage 1 Gymnastics ICAS Maths JFHS extra transition	<b>20</b> Stage 1 (Atalaya, Cypress, Gimlet Gum, Melaleuca, Rosewood) excursion to Jindera Yr 3-6 Peer Support program
<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

### 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.



**Thank you to everyone who purchased from our Book Fair. We raised over \$3500 and we are about to receive \$1100 worth of books for the library.**



# 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>	<b>17</b>	<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: Nervillia, 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>	<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>	<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



## Community News

**ALBURY Family DAY CARE**

# VACATION CARE

**Play Learn Grow**

- Children ages four years to grade 3
- Opening hours: 8am – 6pm
- NSW School holidays
- Excursions
- Incursions
- Qualified staff
- Natural environment

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## KEEPING KIDS CALM

Parenting Course

This FREE interactive workshop aims to enhance parent's understanding of their children's behaviour and provide practical strategies in supporting behavioural change and emotion coaching.

- Do you have a child/children aged between 0-12yrs?
- Does your child struggle with big emotions and being calm?
- Do you find that your child's behaviour is sometimes challenging because of their emotions?
- Do you sometimes find it difficult as a parent/carer to help your child calm down which impacts on their behaviour?

### Then this group is for you!

Centacare South West NSW, will be running an information session for parents who are wanting to learn about how to help their child be calm and better manage challenging behaviours.

Where: Centacare Albury Office, 449 Olive Street Albury  
When: Monday 14th October 2019  
Time: 9:30am - 2:45pm  
Cost: Free  
Target Group: 0 - 12yrs  
Facilitator: Sam P  
Bookings essential call 1300 619 379  
Tea and Coffee provided  
Call today to book your spot!

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

# LIVING WELL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2019

**THEME: MY TRIBE**

We are social beings. We connect and interact with people and places that we feel close to. Environments where we feel safe, secure, strong or supported. We are seeking photographs that portray people that you feel comfortable around and/or places that you feel comfortable being. It could be your family, relatives, friends or an iconic person in your life. It could be an event that you attend, gathering that you hang out at, or a place that you visit to refresh and be inspired. Tell us about the people and places where you feel acknowledged, accepted, loved by submitting a photograph with a title and description (maximum 100 words) that captures your idea.

1st Prize: \$300  
2nd Prize: \$200  
3rd Prize: \$100

SLHD Staff Award \$100  
Technical Award \$100

**FREE ENTRY**

**Information & Registration**  
<https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/MentalHealth/photocompetition.html>

**Submission By 30.09.2019**

Health Sydney Local Health District



## School Holiday Program

4- 9 year olds- Development of stroke production & hand-eye coordination

10-15 year olds- Serving, stroke development & match play

### Program Details

- 9am- 12noon
- Morning tea provided
- Maximum of 8 people per group!
- Bookings Essential: \$35 per day, \$130 for 4 days

### Albury Tennis Club: Mitchell Street, Albury

- **Monday 30th Sept- Thursday 3rd October**
- **Tuesday 8th October- Friday 11th October**

Contact Kate to secure a place

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Private bookings also available

or for more information visit :  
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