

Thurgoona News



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

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Term 3, Week 9

19 September 2019

Providing the foundations for life-long learning

Principal's Message

The front page of today's newsletter is dedicated to the students at Thurgoona Public School. It is important that we consider all of the exciting opportunities and achievements that the students experience at our school and recognise the contributions of our dedicated staff. Below are examples of just a few of the activities our students have been involved in recently.



Snow Gum NAIDOC Day campfire stories



Trent Barrett Shield



Tournament of the Minds State finals



Kindergarten excursion to
Beechworth

NAPLAN

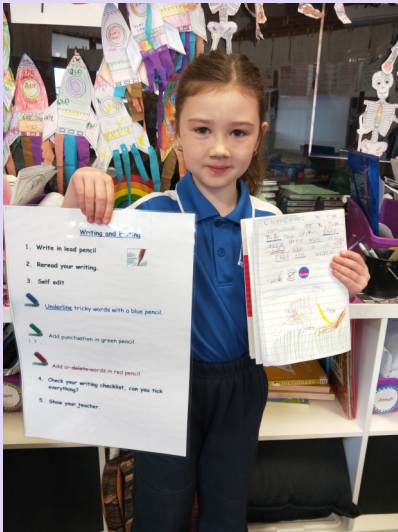
Yesterday, the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) student reports were sent home with students in Years 3 and 5. NAPLAN tests are designed to provide you, your child and their teachers with information about how your child's learning is progressing. NAPLAN results provide information to teachers and parents on what students know and can do. NAPLAN is a point in time diagnostic test. If you have questions related to the assessment please make an appropriate time to speak to your child's teacher.

Theresa Kane
Principal

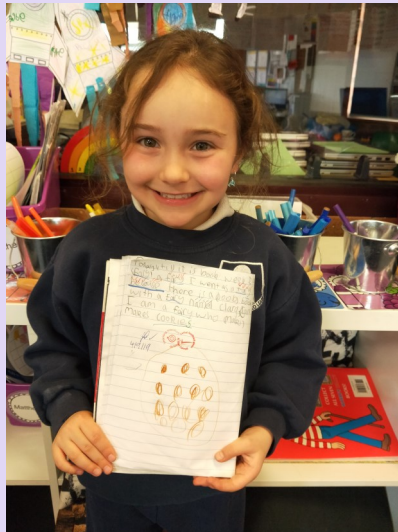
Shining the Light

Shining a light on K-2

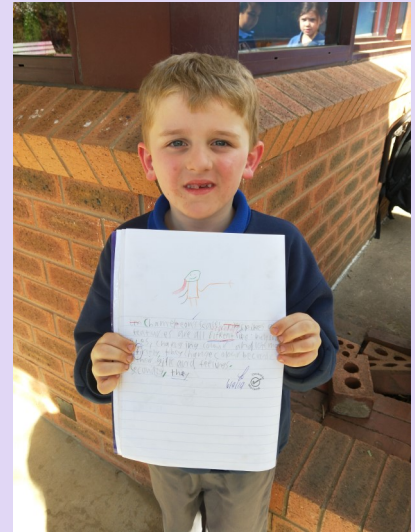
Year 1 and 2 students have been busy writing Information Reports. An important aspect of the writing process is for students to independently re-read their writing. By re-reading, students can see and hear where they may need to add punctuation, add or delete words and to ensure it makes sense. Here is some evidence of some hard working editors!



Ayla Rose used the classes editing poster to check her editing tasks. She then re-read her writing and fixed up her mistakes using red, blue and green pencils!



Clara was very proud of her independent editing!



Zachary was very pleased to share why and how he now independently edits his own writing!


Kelly Grohmann

Congratulations Merit Award Recipients



Years K to 2 Merit Award recipients – Term 3, Week 8

A purple Triceratops with a large orange frill and white horns is holding a book. The book's cover is white with black and red text. The title is 'HOW TO TRAIN A T-REX' in red. The author is 'THE SAURUS' in black. Below that, it says 'ADVENTURES BY SUPREMACANDUS' in red. The main title of the book is 'DINING OUT WITH DINOS' in black, followed by 'AL ABOUT ASTEROIDS' in red. The Triceratops has a friendly expression with its mouth open, showing its tongue. The background is a solid light blue.



A collection of various wallets and purses arranged on a light-colored surface. From left to right, there is a pink patterned wallet, a green wallet, a black wallet with 'LOVE' text, a blue wallet, and a black wallet with 'STREET FIGHT' text. There are also two dark blue wallets and a small brown wallet with a patterned cover.

Kindergarten Preschool Visits

All four Kindergarten classes enjoyed visiting friends at Thurgoona Preschool last week. It was a walk down memory lane for many Kindies as quite a few attended Thurgoona Preschool last year. A great time of social interaction was had. Thank you to the educators there for making us feel so welcome and sharing your wonderful centre with us.





Good for Children, Good for Schools, Good for Communities

National Health and Physical Education Day (HPE)

Health & Physical Education (HPE) Day is a nationwide initiative that highlights the importance of HPE in the Australian curriculum, and its influence on the learning and development of children. On Thursday, 12 September, Thurgoona Public School celebrated HPE day by participating in a number of games and sports at lunch time. The Sports Captains did a wonderful job organising and running the activities. They made sure all activities were fun and inclusive. Their efforts ensured the day was a great success.

Years 3 to 6 Sports Assembly

Next Friday, 27 September at 12:25 pm we will be having a primary sports assembly. At the sports assembly we will acknowledge those students who attended the Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival and present them with their ribbons. Students who have been selected to represent our school at Zone and Riverina in the various PSSA Sports offered at Thurgoona Public School will be congratulated. We will also present some special certificates for The Todd Woodbridge Tennis Cup and a variety of sports that students in Years 3 to 6 have participated in this term for weekly sport. Family and friends are invited to attend and celebrate the students' sports achievements.

Mr Shoard

Years 3-6 Thurgoona Public School Cricket Gala Day

All students in Years 3-6 will be participating in the Thurgoona Public School Cricket Gala Day on Tuesday, 24 September 2019. Students will walk to and from Ernest Grant Oval, accompanied by staff. The Gala Day will go from 9:30 am through to 2:15 pm and have no cost involved. Students will play multiple short cricket games against various opponents. They are to wear their sports uniform and bring a hat, sunscreen, water, food and drinks. There will be no lunch orders or canteen facilities available on the day. Please return permission notes to the office by Friday, 20 September 2019.

Parents and carers are welcome to come along and support the students, anyone with skills such as scoring or umpiring and who is willing to help would be appreciated.

Mr Shoard

Nutrition and Physical Activity Survey

As a school we value the feedback of parents, carers and the wider school community. For this reason we invite our schooling community to complete a survey on health, nutrition and physical activity at Thurgoona Public School. The survey will be open until the end of term and should not take longer than 5 minutes. We appreciate your feedback.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W2NLTKR>

Thurgoona Public School—Providing the foundation for life-long learning

Canteen News

Week 10 Meal Deal

Thursday, 26 September

Hot Dog and drink \$5.00



Fruit juice slushies for just \$1.50

Recess and Lunch

Counter Sales

Biodegradable cups and straws

Term 3: Hours of Operation

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
and Friday



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

School Disco

Thank you to all students, parents, carers and staff for their contribution and support with running the school disco.

The night was a huge success



Spring Fair

We are currently taking expressions of interest from stallholders to attend our annual Spring Market on Saturday, 16 November.

Stalls will be \$35 if you have your own business insurance or \$50 if you need the P&C to organise insurance on your behalf. We are looking for quality handmade goods, kids items and party plan businesses.

Application forms are included with this newsletter or can be collected from the school office. Limited stalls are available.

Payment is required to secure your spot so get in quick as this was a hugely successful day last year.



\$1.50

SOLD HERE!

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

THURGOONA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parents' and Citizens' Association



2019 Market Stall Application Form

Saturday 16th 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.

☐

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 16TH OCTOBER SO PLEASE GET IN
EARLY AS SPOTS ARE LIMITED**

Alison Copland – Market Co-ordinator 0438332558

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Term 3 Calendar

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9	16 Stage 1 (Bluebell, Coolibah, Grevillea, Huon Pine, White Gum) excursion to Jindera	17 Kindergarten (Callista and Daisy) excursion to Beechworth Stage 1 Gymnastics ICAS English Aboriginal Culture parent meeting - 2:00 pm	18 K-2 Responsible Pet Ownership	19 Kindergarten (Nervilia and Mallee) excursion to Beechworth Stage 1 Gymnastics ICAS Maths JFHS extra transition	20 Stage 1 (Atalaya, Cypress, Gimlet Gum, Melaleuca, Rosewood) excursion to Jindera Yr 3-6 Peer Support program
Week 10	23	24 Kindergarten 2020 Twilight Information Session at 6:00 pm Years 3 to 6 Cricket Gala Day at Ernest Grant Oval	25 Year 2 Bike Education	26 Yr 3 Great Aussie Holiday Park Excursion	27 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 Last Day Term 3



Navy Cadets Now Recruiting Cadets from 13 years old

Just turn up and try it out

Fridays: 1800 to 2130

TS Albury

Building 915 Gaza Barracks, South Bandiana

Phone: 0422 455 582

Email: Camilla.webb@navycadets.gov.au



1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching

2 session program:
Wednesday 16 October 2019
Wednesday 23 October 2019

9:30am to 1pm

Mission Australia
Level 1, Suite 1,
463-467 Kiewa St, Albury



This is a 2 session program—to complete the program you will need to attend all sessions

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old.

A program for parents and carer's of 2-12 year olds.

Learn:

- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- How to sort behaviour
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour

Bookings are essential please contact your Case Manager or
RSVP by emailing ParentingRiverina@missionaustralia.com.au
or contact Jayne 0428 162 559

FREE
Open to the
Community

Tea, Coffee and a Morning Tea will be provided
(Please advise of any special dietary requirements at time of RSVP)
Please note child care is not being provided

This course is being run by a Parentship® licensed practitioner. www.parentship.com.au

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Term 4 Calendar

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



BRIGHT RED FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

MUFC ACADEMY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC
Wodonga / Albury
9am - 1pm

Ages : 5 - 13 years
Cost : \$40 per day or \$100 for 3 days
Dates : Tue 1st to Thurs 3rd October (3 days)
Location : WODONGA-ALBURY - to be advised

Register via this jotform link :

<https://form.jotform.co/92602131001840>

Registrations close: 26/09/2019

ENQUIRIES: Deanne Sweetland - info@murrayunitedfc.com.au



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

0418 572 626

kate@getagripontennis.com.au Private bookings also available

or for more information visit :
getagripintennis.com.au