

Thurgoona News



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Term 1 Week 5

27 February 2020

Providing the foundations for life-long learning

Principal's Message

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the swimming carnival on Tuesday. They represented our school with pride and displayed sportsmanship. I must thank Mr Shoard for organising the school swimming carnival last week and supporting the students at the carnival on Tuesday. A number of students have progressed to the Riverina Carnival in Albury on Wednesday, 11 March.

Safety arriving and leaving school

Unfortunately, there is a large amount of traffic congestion at the beginning and end of the day at Thurgoona Public School and in the surrounding streets. Please speak to your children about the importance of using designated crossings.

Clean Up Australia Day

On Friday, students will participate in Clean up Australian Day activities. A School Clean Up is a great way to inspire students to learn about the impact of rubbish on their local environment while playing an active role in their community. It's a day when students and teachers work together to clean up an area which is special to them. Students at Thurgoona Public School are going to concentrate on their school and surrounding boundaries.

Theresa Kane

Principal



From the Deputy Principal's Desk...



Our school Facebook page, Thurgoona Public School is a great way for families to stay in touch with what is happening at our school. It also a great opportunity to showcase some of the wonderful things our students are involved in. We rely on photos from parents, carers and teachers to capture many of the great things happening around the school and at extracurricular or after school events. If you have any photos (or accompanying news/commentary) that celebrates the achievements of our students, please email it to the school so that we can post it on Facebook.

Miss Jessica Brooker
Deputy Principal

NSW Department of Education's Facebook rules of engagement: In joining our community on Facebook, Thurgoona Public School follows the Department of Education Code of Conduct and Facebook's Community Standards.

Students: Facebook Terms and Conditions state no one under the age of 13 years should have a Facebook profile. Therefore, any comments or page fans from primary students on the Thurgoona Public School page will be removed and, if warranted, users will be reported.

Tagging or naming student photos: Photos of students can only be published if the correct Department of Education permission to publish forms have been completed by the student's parent or guardian. The photo must be removed after one year of publishing unless further permission from the parent is sought. For privacy and protection, please do not tag photos of children, and please do not name them in your comments, unless the previously mentioned permissions is sought. On rare occasions and with parental permission, students may be named by the school Facebook administration team. Tagging of parents or friends within the comment box is permitted with the understanding that all other rules of engagement are followed.

Comments: Thurgoona Public School encourages interaction from participants with the understanding that the school does not endorse comments or wall postings made by visitors to the page.

We ask that visitors making comments on the page show respect for other users by ensuring discussions remain civil. Personal attacks, trolling or spam will not be tolerated. We reserve the right to remove comments that do not adhere to the rules of engagement of the page and Facebook's community standards including comments that:

- are deemed racist, sexist, abusive, profane, violent, obscene, spam
- advocate illegal activity
- are wildly off-topic
- libel, incite, threaten or make personal character attacks on students, employees, guests or other individuals.

We reserve the right to remove any participant that does not adhere to the rules of engagement or Facebook's Community Standards.

Remember, your name and photo will be seen next to your comment, visible to all visitors to the page.

We will not permit messages selling products or promoting commercial, political or other ventures.

Moderation Hours: This page is moderated from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm. on weekdays.

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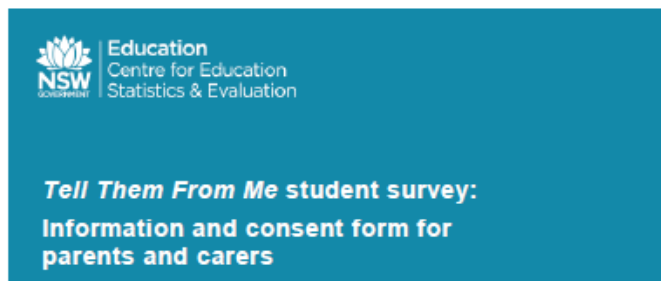
Tell Them From Me Survey for students in Years 4, 5 and 6

In Term 1 2020, our school is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar**, which specialises in school-based surveys. Staff in schools will **not** be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be

administered by the school during normal school hours. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the

survey at any time. If you **do not want your child to take part** in the survey, please complete a non-consent form available from the Front Office, by **Friday 20 March**.

More information about the survey and the research is available on the CESE website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>



Thursday, 27 February

Dear Parents and Carers

This term, our school is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar**, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will **not** be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

This survey will help our school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help the school identify what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you **do not want your child to take part** in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to school by Friday 20 March.

More information about the survey and the research is available in English on the CESE website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

Theresa Kane
Principal
Thurgoona Public School

Dr Jenny Donovan
Executive Director
Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation

***Tell Them From Me* Student Feedback Survey non-consent form**

If you **do not want** your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to the school by Friday, 20 March 2020

I DO NOT give consent for my child/children to participate in the ***Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey.**

Name of student 1

Roll class of student 1

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Name of student 2

Roll class of student 2

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Name of student 3

Roll class of student 3

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Name of student 4

Roll class of student 4

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Name of parent/carers

Signature of parent/carers

Date



Premier's Reading Challenge 2020

Starts Monday, 2 March 2020 and ends Friday, 28 August 2020

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9. All information about the PRC, including this year's booklists can be found at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

How to log onto the website and add books to a Student Reading Record (SRR)

Please view this video for information about the challenge.

<https://prcsupport.freshdesk.com/support/solutions/articles/24000023273>

Thank you

Maryanne Peachey and Lara Obbink



Thursday, 20 February 2020

Dear Parents/carers

Thurgoona Public School will be holding Parent/Teacher interviews for parents/carers of students in Kindergarten, to discuss the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment. Best Start is a literacy and numeracy assessment conducted for all Kindergarten students in the first five weeks of school. Best Start Kindergarten has been conducted in all NSW public schools since 2010.

Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 02 6043 1244.

Interviews will be available **Week 6** between **Monday, 2 March and Friday, 6 March**. You will be able to book a time slot with individual teachers, depending on their availability.

To book an interview time, please follow the instructions below:

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

MAKE A BOOKING

enter the code **bh8bf**



Enter your details



Select the teacher you wish to see



Select the appointment time that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENT TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be **finalised by 5:00 p.m. Sunday, 1 March**. You will not be able to make an online booking after this time.

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

SIGN UP TO HUME BANK SCHOOL BANKING & WIN



The competition closes at 5.00pm on Friday 3 April 2020. Terms and Conditions available from Hume Bank at www.humbank.com.au/colouringcompetition.
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We are a small but committed group of P&C members who run the Pre-Loved Uniform Shop. It's a great way to volunteer your time and it's very flexible. The shop opening hours are set in accordance with when we are available to make it happen.

WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO JOIN US!

We are a friendly, supportive team who would teach you the ropes and make you welcome. What a great way to support our fantastic school.

If you would like to find out more, please send us an e-mail with your contact details:

thurgoonapublicschoolpandc@gmail.com

PRE LOVED
UNIFORM

SHOP

Term 1: 2020

NOW AVAILABLE

Week	Date	Time
6	Monday, 2 March	8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
7	Wednesday, 11 March	2:30 - 3:00 p.m.
8	Monday, 16 March	8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
9	Wednesday, 25 March	2:30 - 3:00 p.m.
10	Monday, 30 March	8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
11	Wednesday, 8 April	8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Thurgoona Public School P & C Annual General Meeting

9 March 2020 at 7pm TPS Library

The following positions will be declared vacant with nominations accepted at the meeting:

- President
- Vice President
- Second Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Canteen Treasurer
- Uniform Shop Committee
- Canteen Committee
- Fundraising Committee

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- ✓ Tired of scrounging around for loose change every morning before your kids run off to school? With QuickCliQ, lunch money is a thing of the past.
- ✓ We're giving control back to you over your children's diets. By ordering their lunch ahead of time, you can ensure they are eating healthy and balanced meals.
- ✓ QuickCliQ was designed with mobile access in mind. Simply login to add credit and order, all from the convenience of your smartphone or tablet.
- ✓ To top up your account you have three options:
Direct Deposit / Credit Card / PayPal
 - Direct Deposit is free
 - The surcharge to add credit is 1.5%
 - The surcharge for PayPal is 3.8%
 - When placing an order there is a small booking fee per transaction per student.

Our Call Centre is here to assist your families with ordering online **Call 1300 11 66 37**



Canteen News



On-line ordering starts
Tuesday, 3 March



Term 1: Hours of operation

Every Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday



ALBURY JUNIOR CHESS CLUB





Come and play chess, make new friends, and learn new skills! Students will get tips and tricks from the Albury Club Champion! **PRIZES TO BE WON!**

\$5 a week
\$10 yearly membership
FIRST 2 WEEKS ARE FREE!

Every Thursday starting from 27/2
From 6PM - 730PM
Albury High School

If you have any questions, please contact:
davidjmarsh68@gmail.com

Term 1 Calendar

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 February/ March	24	25 Zone Swimming Carnival	26 Yrs 3-6 Swim School (Anigozanthos, Banksia, Brachychiton, Poa and Waratah)	27 Yrs 3-6 Swim School (Needlewood, Snow Gum and Hakea)	28 School Clean Up Day 
Week 6 March	2 Kindergarten Parent/Teacher interviews	3 Kindergarten Parent/Teacher interviews Yrs 3-6 Swim School (Steelwood, Scribbly Gum and Violet)	4 Kindergarten Parent/Teacher interviews Yrs 3-6 Swim School (Anigozanthos, Banksia, Brachychiton, Poa and Waratah) Yrs 3-6 NRL Respect assembly 10:20 a.m.	5 Kindergarten Parent/Teacher interviews Yrs 3-6 Swim School (Needlewood, Snow Gum and Hakea)	6 Kindergarten Parent/Teacher interviews Scripture begins K-6 K-2 Assembly 12:25 – 12:55 p.m. Item: K-2 Ann: Grevillea Yrs 3-6 Assembly 11:45 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. Sports assembly
Week 7 March	9 P&C Annual General Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the school library	10 Yrs 3-6 Swim School (Steelwood, Scribbly Gum and Violet)	11 Yrs 3-6 Swim School (Anigozanthos, Banksia, Brachychiton, Poa and Waratah)	12 Yrs 3-6 Swim School (Needlewood, Snow Gum and Hakea)	13
Week 8 March	16 Yrs 1 to 6 3-way conferences K-2 AFL Clinic (at school)	17 Yrs 3-6 Swim School (Steelwood, Scribbly Gum and Violet) Yrs 1 to 6 3-way conferences	18 Yrs 3-6 Swim School (Anigozanthos, Banksia, Brachychiton, Poa and Waratah) Yrs 1 to 6 3-way conferences Riverina Swimming Carnival	19 Yrs 3-6 Swim School (Needlewood, Snow Gum and Hakea) Yrs 1 to 6 3-way conferences	20 Yrs 1 to 6 3-way conferences Harmony Day  Albury Gold Cup half-day holiday from 12:00 p.m.
Week 9 March	23	24 Yrs 3-6 Swim School (Steelwood, Scribbly Gum and Violet)	25 Yrs 3-6 Swim School (Anigozanthos, Banksia, Brachychiton, Poa and Waratah)	26 Yrs 3-6 Swim School (Needlewood, Snow Gum and Hakea)	27
Week 10 March/ April	30 Yrs 3-6 Athletics Carnival	31 Yrs 3-6 Swim School (Steelwood, Scribbly Gum and Violet)	1 Yrs 3-6 Swim School (Anigozanthos, Banksia, Brachychiton, Poa and Waratah)	2 Yrs 3-6 Swim School (Needlewood, Snow Gum and Hakea)	3 K-2 Assembly 12:25 – 12:55 p.m. Item: Melaleuca Ann: White Gum Yrs 3-6 Assembly 11:45 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. School leaders
Week 11 April	6 School Photos 	7 Yrs 3-6 Cross Country	8 Yrs 3-6 Swim School (Steelwood, Scribbly Gum and Violet)	9 Last Day K-2 Easter Hat Parade ANZAC Ceremony 	10 Good Friday Holiday