



THARBOGANG TIMES

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Week 2 Term 1 2018

Monday 5th February 2018

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 6th February
NRL Wellbeing visit
K-6 2-2.45pm

Monday 12th February
School Scripture begins

Thursday 22nd February
Small Schools swimming carnival
9.30am start

Friday 23rd February
School Assembly
2.45pm

Tuesday 27th February
Soccer visit
K-2: 9.30-10am
Year 3-6: 10-10.45am

Thursday 1st March
Zone PSSA swimming carnival

Monday 12th March
Young Leaders Conference in Sydney
Year 6 captains

Wednesday 14th March
Riverina PSSA swimming carnival

Friday 30th March
Good Friday

Principal's Message

Welcome back everyone. I hope you are all feeling very relaxed after the well earned break and have plenty of energy and enthusiasm for our busy year of learning in 2018. It is such a pleasure to return to Tharbogang Public School and see the huge smiles on all our students faces. I would especially like to welcome our 11 new kinder students (what an amazing intake), other students and our staff for 2018. It is going to be a fantastic year!

Staff for 2018

Mrs Cheryle Glyde - Years 3-6 classroom teacher and Principal

Mrs Shellby Nixon – K-2 classroom teacher

Mrs Kerry Dal Nevo – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Learning support, classroom teacher release, Italian

Ms Alix Grinter – Tuesday: classroom teacher and learning support.

Mrs Ivana Thomas – School Admin. Manager: Monday, Tuesday, Friday and every second Thursday

Mr Neil Grant – General Assistant: Tuesday

Mrs Megan Savage – School Learning Support Officer: Monday and Tuesday

Mr Nick Brown - School Learning Support Officer: Wednesday and Thursday

School Routines

Library will be every Tuesday. The P&C provide all new kinder students with a new school Library Bag so they can borrow.

Sport for both classrooms will be on Friday. Sports uniform is worn.

Staff Development Day

Staff returned to work complete mandatory of Conduct, Private Employment, Child and Corruption Schools. We also responsibilities, behaviour and discussed gathering



last Monday to training in the Code and Secondary Protection and Fraud Prevention for Public established roles and reviewed the school discipline strategies, evidence against the

Schools Excellence Framework and individual goals for staff Professional Development Plans.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to our Merit Award winners this week. Well done on an awesome first week. Julia Sergi, Sophie Smart, Harry Furner, Fletcher Robertson, Antonio Torino and Darby Robertson

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Zone Cricket Trials

Wednesday 4th February at the Exies Nets, Griffith from 1.30-3.30pm

Boys need to bring their own playing gear but no need to wear whites. If selected, boys will have to travel to Deniliquin on Monday 26th February for the next stage of trials.

Griffith Junior Rugby Union Club Registration/Information Day

When: 10th February from 11am-2pm Where: at Griffith Exies Sports Club.

See attached flyer for further details.

Tissues

We are again asking families to donate a box of tissues to your child's class to supplement school supplies. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

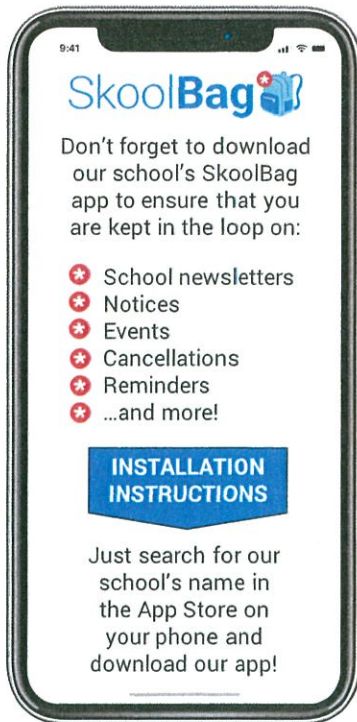
Parents and carers are encouraged to contact the school with any issues concerning your child. There is no concern that is too small. Please feel free to discuss concerns with your child's teacher. We need to keep our lines of communication open to ensure the best outcomes for students. Our doors are always open and concerns will be clarified and dealt with in a professional and confidential manner.

Keep Smiling and Be Happy,

Cheryle

Quote of the Week

"Kindness is like snow – it beautifies everything it touches." – Anonymous



Instructions for Skoolbag

Install on your phone and receive instant notifications and reminders from the school; give permission for your child to attend events; send in absent notes; and generally communicate easily with the school.

School Facebook Page Be sure to like Tharbogang Public School Facebook Page also.

Parent Helpers

If you can spare any time to assist in the classroom with listening to students read, helping small groups or individuals with Maths or English activities etc, please contact your child's teacher. Your

assistance would be greatly appreciated.



P & C Meeting The first Parents and Citizens meeting will be held at the school on Monday 5th at 7pm. AGM will be in March.

NEW KINDERS



3-6 News

It is so great to be back in the classroom doing what I love....teaching kids. It is a pleasure to be the Year 3-6 teacher for 2018. We have collaborated and agreed on class rules including behavioural and learning expectations. All students will be selecting individual learning goals for English and Maths as areas of improvement for Term 1. These will be displayed in the classroom as a constant focus on learning improvement.

Home Learning

Home learning will start next week with students receiving learning tasks on Monday. Completed tasks are to be returned on Friday. It will not be compulsory. Home Learning will only be provided to those students who complete set tasks. Students will be expected to read each night and record their reading in a Reading Log.



What are we learning this week?

English Using effective and accurate sentence structure, grammatical features, punctuation conventions and vocabulary relevant to the type of text when responding to and composing texts.

Maths Ordering, reading and writing numbers up to 4 digits (Stage 2) and any size (Stage 3). Addition and subtraction strategies for mental and written algorithms.

Creative and Practical Arts Collage Art mats were made for use with our various art and craft activities. This week we will be painting ceramics, singing during lesson breaks and creating more book covers.

PDHPE We do fitness sessions for 10 minutes first thing in the morning to stimulate oxygen to the brain ready for productive learning. Mrs Dal Nevo will run Friday sport.

History/Geography Mrs Dal Nevo will be teaching this subject on Wednesday afternoon. The unit for this term is "First Contact"

Classroom Equipment

Every student is expected to have their own materials and be organised to commence learning in a timely manner. Time management and resource organisation are skills required by all primary students in order to maximise their learning. Excessive time wasting will result in incomplete learning being done in the students own time. Each student needs to have:

lead pencils, sharpener, rubber, 30cm ruler, glue stick, red and blue pen (years 5&6), highlighter, whiteboard marker, coloured pencils.

CLASS PHOTO



- Mrs Glyde

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN K-2?

Last week we welcomed twelve new kindergarten students into the K-2 room. We also welcomed back our two Year 1 students and seven Year 2 students. We spent the week learning class and playground rules, routines and expectations as well as engaging in social get to know you games. We all enjoyed our first week back at school and had a lot of fun during our art lessons. Our classroom door is always open, so feel free to come in and have a look around or even look at your child work. Communication between parents/carers and myself (Mrs. Nixon) is key, so please feel free to pop in or call the office to arrange a convenient time for us to chat.

Best Start Assessment (Kindergarten)

On Tuesday Mrs. Nixon will commence the Best Start Assessments. K-2 will be having Miss Grinter for the day and they will continue learning as normal. Best Start Assessments will take place in the Library. Results will be shared with the student's parents by the end of week 5.

Parent Helpers

K-2 would love to invite parents and carers to volunteer their time to come in and help during our literacy session (morning). If you have ½ an hour to an hour free and would like to come in **please** speak with Mrs. Nixon. Parent helpers will begin in week 3.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday – Scripture

Tuesday – Library

Friday - Sport

Please note scripture and library will commence in week 3.

Grandparents Needed

As part of our history 'Families Past in the Present' we would love to invite some grandparents or family friends who are older to speak with us about what school days were like for them. Students will be given opportunities to ask questions and engage in conversations to gain a broader knowledge and understanding of what life was like in the past.

