



THARBOGANG TIMES

Tharbogang Public School
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Week 3 Term 1

Monday 12th February 2018

Upcoming Events

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

Friday 2nd March
Family BBQ 6pm on the school oval

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

Wednesday 14th March
Riverina PSSA swimming carnival

Friday 30th March
Good Friday
Monday 2nd April
Easter Monday

Principal's Message

What a busy first few weeks we have had, with staff and students quickly settling back in to the new school year routines. Our 12 new kindergarten students have certainly impressed us all with their adjustment to 'big school' and their enthusiasm for learning.

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 to be worn.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to our Merit Award winners this week.



Back: Ketta Pepi, Liliana Ah Kee, Tali Talioe Sila, Jack Furner

Front: Jasraj Singh, Senna Sergi, Mason Clemson

Zone Cricket Trials

Will be held on Wednesday 14th 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.

Professional Learning

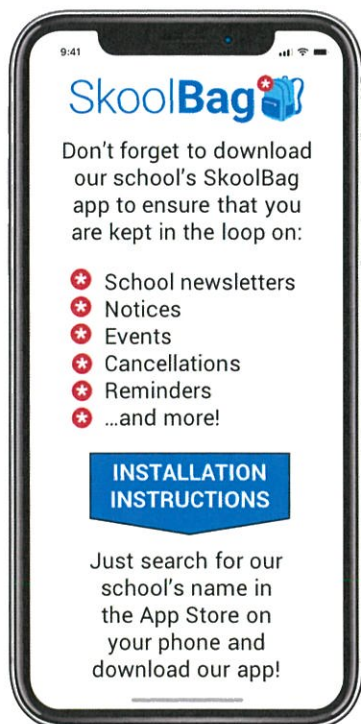
Mrs Nixon will be attending Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Universals training on Tuesday and Wednesday in preparation for Tharbogang Public School becoming a PBL school. This will be a long term project with 2018 being the initial stage. You will hear more about this in future newsletters. Mrs Primrose will be teaching K-2 on those days. On Tuesday from 1-4pm, I will be at a mandatory Principal's Network meeting at Griffith High School to discuss our 2018-2020 School Plan and milestone progress. On Thursday and Friday, I will be in Wagga for a Primary Principals Conference. Mrs Dal Nevo will be teaching Years 3-6.

Tissues for Classrooms

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.

Small Schools Swimming Carnival.

Tharbogang Public School will be running the 2018 Small Schools Swimming carnival. It will be held on Thursday, 22nd February at the Griffith Aquatic Centre. All students in year3-6 will be attending and any year 2 students who turn 8 this year may participate. Please sign Permission notes and return ASAP.



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.



Moving into Year 7

Moving into Year 7 booklets and enrolment forms for Year 6 students enrolling in Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2019 will be distributed to our current year 6 students. Year 6 parents complete this to indicate their preference for the school in which they would like to enrol their child for Year 7 and return to school **no later than Friday 16 March 2018**.

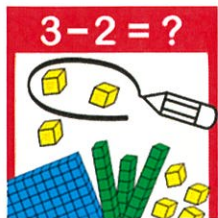
Keep Smiling and Be Happy,

Cheryle

Quote of the Week

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." – Ted Geisel aka "Dr Seuss"

iPad App of the Week – Base Ten Blocks Math



Place value is such an important part of mathematical understanding.

Base Ten Blocks gives students hands-on practice with place value! Designed with the input of several expert educators, this app provides a range of activities for students at all levels and learning needs. This is ideal for Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3.

Misplaced your copy of the newsletter?

Our newsletter will be uploaded onto the school website on Mondays and can be accessed at

<http://www.tharbogan-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Learning to read

Learning to read is hard work and can be frustrating at times for parents and their kids. Watch the video to hear what these public school teachers have to say to help, with quick tips on how to make it easier.

Learning to read: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E5Om77mluKU&feature=share>

Winter Uniforms

Orders for Winter uniforms will be taken soon (an order form will be sent home with the newsletter in the near future) so please have a think about what you may need to order for your child.



WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN K-2?

What does this week look like?

Monday – Scripture begins

Tuesday – Mrs Nixon at PBL training - Mrs Primrose will be taking K-2. Library, don't forget your library bags!

Wednesday - Mrs Nixon at PBL training - Mrs Primrose will be taking K-2

Friday – Sport

Last week we had a lovely time in K-2. We kept cool inside and enjoyed all our teaching and learning.

Wombat Wobble

As part of our morning routine we have been dancing to the 'Wombat Wobble' which has been thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. We can't wait to show our parents and families at the assembly when it is K-2's turn to run it.

Sounds

Last week we started Sound Waves as part of our phonics. Each morning we look at a new sound and so far we have covered the letters b, c, d, f and g. The students are enjoying the chant activities that they participate in every morning.

Library

All kindergartens will be given their library tomorrow that are kindly donated by the P&C.

History and Geography

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.

In Geography we looked at processed and fresh produce. The students engaged in a variety of conversations about farming and baking. We watched a short clip on how wheat is harvested and then how they use the wheat to make flour which we use to make cakes, pies and bread.

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 as soon as we get some interest.

Best Start Assessments

As the assessments have now been completed parents will be getting feedback on their child's assessment this week. Our kindergarten students did an overall great job. Well done Kindergarten!



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2018

Family BBQ



WEATHER PERMITTING

Friday 2nd March 2018

**Mingle from 6pm
7pm dinner**

Tharbogang Public School Oval

RSVP by Wednesday 28th February 2018



Bring along your non-alcoholic drinks, a picnic blanket and/or chairs and get to know our school community at a relaxed and friendly evening while the kids bounce on a jumping castle (weather permitting)

Sausages and chicken kebab BBQ dinner will be provided. Please bring a plate to share. If you have a child in K-2 please bring a dessert, cake or slice. If you have a child in 3-6 or children in each class please bring a salad, entrée or nibbles.

Family Name :

No. of adults :

No. of children :

Dietary requirements (e.g. vegetarian, etc) :

I will be bringing a : dessert or salad/starters (please circle)

OR

☐ Sorry, we can't make it