



# THARBOGANG TIMES

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Week 4 Term 1

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## Upcoming Events

### **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

Small Schools swimming carnival  
9.30am start

### **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

School Assembly  
2.45pm

### **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

Soccer visit  
K-2: 9.30-10am  
Year 3-6: 10-10.45am

### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

Zone PSSA swimming carnival

### **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

Family BBQ 6pm on the school oval

### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

School Assembly  
2.45pm

### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

Young Leaders Conference in Sydney  
Year 6 captains

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

Riverina PSSA swimming carnival

### **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

Good Friday

### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

Easter Monday

## Principal's Message

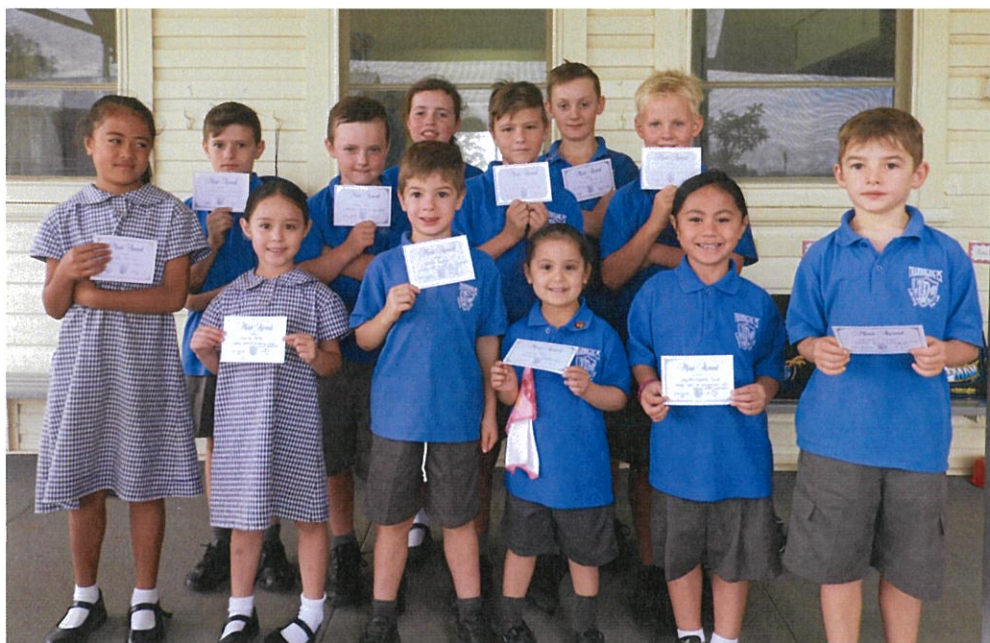
What a busy first few weeks we have had, with staff and students quickly settling back in to the new school year routines. Our 12 new kindergarten students have certainly impressed us all with their adjustment to 'big school' and their enthusiasm for learning.

## School Assembly

The students in years 5 and 6 will be hosting this week's whole school assembly. It will commence at 2.45pm on Friday. We look forward to seeing you all there to help celebrate student learning at Tharbogang PS.

## Merit Awards

Congratulations to our Merit Award winners this week.



Back: Johnathan Catanzariti, Riley Sillis, Ava Sillis, Lorenzo Sergi, Harry Robertson, Fletcher Robertson

Front: Jelena Talioe Sila, Charnee Favero, Andrew Savage, Bavneet Kaur, Leylahn Faalelei-Tuialii, Benjamin Savage

## Leeton-Narrandera-Griffith AFL Trials

Any students interested in trying out must contact the school to submit their names and preferred playing positions before Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

**Venue:** Narrandera Sportsground

**Date:** Wednesday, 28th February

**Time:** 10am-1.30pm. Players should wear appropriate footwear and clothing and bring adequate food and water. Playing jumpers will be provided.

**NO CANTEEN AVAILABLE**



### **Leeton-Narrandera-Griffith PSSA Rugby League Trials**

Any students intending to participate will need to contact the school by 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

Venue: Parkview Public School (Top Oval). Parking adjacent to tennis courts.

Date: Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10am to 2pm

Canteen is available.

### **Small Schools Swimming Carnival.**

Tharbogang Public School will be running the 2018 Small Schools Swimming carnival. It will be held on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 with \$4.80 for pool entry ASAP. A bus will be transporting students to and from the pool.

### **Small Schools Cricket Team Trial**

A trial session for the Small Schools Cricket Team will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3pm. Session will be located at Beelbangera Public School and transport to the venue will be by private vehicle. Please inform the school if your child wishes to participate.

### **Family BBQ**

There will be a Family BBQ held on the school oval on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. All families are invited to join in this fun activity. It is a great opportunity to get to know all the wonderful families we have here at Tharbogang. With so many new families starting this year I encourage everyone to get involved in a fantastic social get together. Please return RSVP to assist with catering. Thank you to those families who already have.

### **Permission for Picking up Students from School**

It is the schools expectation that families notify school staff of any changes in arrangements when other family or friends pick up students from school. In most instances, we know those people but there are occasions when this is not the case. This can cause anxiety for staff who have a duty of care for each student. To alleviate any confusion, I ask each family to provide a list of names of people authorised to pick up your students. This list will be provided to each staff member. If the person presenting is not on this list of approved persons ( or families have not notified the school of changed arrangements) we will not allow the child to leave our care without first speaking to their parent or carer. Student safety and wellbeing is our priority and in an attempt to minimise possible risks, I ask for your cooperation in this very important matter.

### **Bottle Tree**

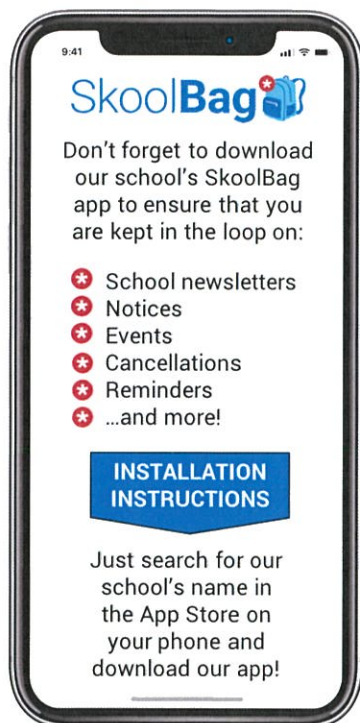
The bottle tree located at the front gate is diseased and is in danger of falling. It will be fenced off until we are able to have it removed. From tomorrow morning please drop your children off through the White Road entrance and in the car park. We will also organise for buses to pick up from White Road so please be cautious when driving in & out of this area.

### **Principal Conference Report**

Last weeks Primary Principals "Start-Up Conference" in Wagga was an extremely valuable professional learning opportunity. High level personnel from the Department of Education were keynote speakers delivering extensive and relevant updates on current NSW educational directions relating to leadership in schools. The impressive list of speakers included Murat Dizdar (DoE Deputy Secretary), Jane Simmond(Executive Director, School Services), Phil Seymour and Robyn Evans(NSWPPA Executive), Geoff Pellizzer(Executive Director, Wagga Directorate and our former Director), Margaret Baker, Principal Legal Officer, Legal Services), Trina Schmidt(Executive Director, Human Resources) and Mark Grant(Executive Director, Leadership and High Performance). The state level expertise present was very impressive. They also conducted workshops with Q&A sessions for smaller groups of Principals.

## Tissues for Classrooms

We are again asking families to donate a box of tissues to your child's class to supplement school supplies. Thank you to those families that have already kindly donated tissues for our students.



## 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 have been 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**.

## SIRU GALA DAY

Griffith Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Primary Schools 10s. More details in future newsletters

Keep Smiling and Be Happy,

*Cheryle*

## Quote of the Week

"Nature does not demand that we are perfect. It requires only that we grow." – Josh Liebman

## P&C

## 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.



# Tharbogang Public School

# 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

## Cancer Council NSW launches interactive Healthy Lunch Box website for families

The task of packing healthy school lunch your kids will love is now easier with Cancer Council NSW's new Healthy Lunch Box website ([healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)).

We know that 93% of children don't eat enough vegetables and 22% are overweight.

The website includes recipes and tips on how to include more fruit and veg in the family's diet and is complete with an interactive lunch box builder to involve the kids, at home, or on the move with a smartphone or tablet.

The website has been launched as part of Cancer Council NSW's *Eat It To Beat It* program which runs free sessions and workshops for parents of primary aged school children, helping them to understand why fruit and vegetables are so important.

Visit [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) to pack a quick and healthy lunch box today!

### Adding Fruit and Vegetables

Fruit and veg has great nutritional value that helps kids learn and play at school. Eating fruit and veg also has cancer prevention benefits. Plus there's the added budget bonus: fruit and veg, especially produce that's in season, is often much cheaper than packaged products and it tastes better too. Why wouldn't you pack fruit and veg every day?!

- Include at least two serves of veg and at least one of fruit in the lunch box every day.
- Include fruit and veg as snacks as well as part of main meals in the lunch box.
- Send chopped vegies for [Crunch & Sip](#).
- Serve fruit and veg snacks at home, so they become familiar foods when packed in the lunch box.
- Fresh fruit makes a great snack, as it is easy to eat and not too messy.
- Add fruit and veg to home-made goods such as [muffins](#), [scones](#), [pikelets](#), [bliss balls](#), [pizza](#), [frittata](#) and [mini quiches](#). Try ingredients such as sultana, carrot, zucchini, apple, pear, banana or pumpkin. Baked goods can be made in advance, then wrapped individually and frozen.
- Include vegies and salad as [sandwich fillings](#).
- Avoid packaged snacks. Think of fruit and veg as go-to daily snacks.
- Keep the pantry or fridge stocked with dried or canned fruit ready to pack if you run out of fresh.
- Fruit or fruit puree tubs in natural juice or a box of sultanas are quick and easy snacks.
- Pack a rainbow of different fruits and veg to make lunches look more attractive and provide a variety of nutrients.
- Keep on serving fruit and veg and praise your child for eating new foods packed in the lunch box.



# WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN K-2?

## What does this week look like for K-2?

**Monday** – Scripture

**Tuesday** – Library (don't forget your library bags and book returns)

**Thursday**- 8 years and over attending the swimming carnival (not compulsory)

**Friday** – Sport and whole school assembly

Last week K-2 had a very busy week learning in the classroom. K-2 and Mrs. Nixon would like to thank Mrs. Primrose for taking the class on Tuesday and Wednesday while I attended two very informative PBL training days. I am looking forward to sharing my knowledge with the staff, students, parents and community during the next few months.

## Home Readers

Last week all Year 1 and Year 2 students were given their home reader folder, books and a reading log. You can return these at any time as long as your child is fluently reading the books. These books are designed to help with fluency and therefore shouldn't be a challenge to read.

## 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

Today Kindergarten students will be bringing home their feedback to share with their parents. Please make sure you read over this and if there is anything that you would like explained please don't hesitate to ask.

## Communication between parents, teachers and students is essential

Thank you to those parents who have come and engaged with me about their child. Regular communication between us is important to ensure that the children get the best education and support that they can. Our classroom door is always open for you to wander around and look at your child's artwork and or workbooks. Please don't hesitate to book a time to speak with me if you have any queries or concerns.

