



THARBOGANG TIMES

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Relieving Principal – Cheryle Glyde
Week 8 Term 1 2018

Monday 19th March 2018

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 20th March
School Counsellor
Visit

**Wednesday 21st
March**
Harmony Day

Friday 23rd March
Jump Rope for Heart

Tuesday 27th March
School Counsellor

**Wednesday 28th
March**
Mayor's Civic
Reception- Leaders

Friday 30th March
Good Friday

Monday 2nd April
Easter Monday

Friday 5th April
Whole School
Assembly

**Wednesday 11th
April**
Three Way
Conferences –
Student Progress
Reports 9-3pm

Friday 13th April
Rewards Day
End of Term 1

Tuesday 1st May
Term 2 commences
for students

Principal's Message

This term is going so quickly. This week we will be celebrating Harmony Day on Wednesday. Parents are invited to join us for a shared International Banquet for lunch. We are encouraging families in our school community to share a part of their own culture with the students.

It has also come to my attention that a significant number of families have not returned this year's authority to publish permission. If they are not returned ASAP, those students will not be able to have their photos included on our newsletters or school Facebook page in the future.

Riverina PSSA Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our Tharbogang PS PP5 (Peter Dobson) relay team of **Jack Furner, Julia Sergi, Fletcher and Harry Robertson**, who placed first at the Riverina PSSA swimming carnival in Albury. They have now qualified to compete at the State carnival in Sydney on 11th and 12th April (Week 11). They broke their previous best time by 13 seconds! How amazing is that? The team will now be training in earnest for the next level of competition. **GO TEAM THARBOGANG.**



Harmony Day

Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity on 21st March every year. The theme is Everyone Belongs. It's all about inclusiveness and respect and is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. The SRC and Mrs Dal Nevo have organised Harmony Day celebrations on Wednesday. This is a day when everyone has the opportunity to embrace the cultural diversity of our country and **celebrate** our unique differences. We have a wonderful cultural diversity among our families here at Tharbogang PS and what better way to celebrate.

Children may wear a traditional costume or something orange, the official colour of Harmony Day. **Please join us at 11.30am for a shared lunch. Families are invited to bring a dish which reflects their family culture. Activities will follow. EVERYONE IS MOST WELCOME TO JOIN US.**

Merit Award

Congratulations to our Merit Award winners this week.



Back: Hayley Ford, Mark Drysdale, Julia Sergi, Sophie Smart, Jelena Talioe Sila, Amani Syed

Front: Kenzi Smith, Max Brown, Dean Smart, Senna Sergi, Rudi Pepi

School Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to those families who have already paid their 2018 voluntary school contribution which has remained the same as previous years: \$50 per student or \$80 per family. This assists the school to provide a little extra for the students.

Jump Rope for Heart

On Friday 23rd March, Tharbogang PS will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart during morning sport. All students will be participating in this program. It is an authorised program to raise funds for the Heart Foundation and show our commitment to making a difference to student health and wellbeing. Every student will receive a Sponsorship Form but fundraising is optional. Prizes are available for those students choosing to fundraise. Please return the permission note ASAP. Online fundraising is available for students to earn prizes.



Easter Activities

On Thursday 29th March, students K-6 will engage in a range of Easter activities. They will make their own Easter hat at school.....

Thank you to those families who have contributed to the SRC Easter raffle. Please return the raffle tickets that were sent home with notes last week. Donations for the raffle are still being gratefully accepted.



Tell Them From Me – Student Surveys

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback

survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

Netball

Good luck to Ava, Sophie and Julia who will be playing in the Small Schools netball team in Griffith at the NSW PSSA Knockout on Thursday 22nd March.

Keep Smiling and Be Happy,

Cheryle

Quote of the Week

"You cannot do a kindness too soon because you never know how soon it will be too late"

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Winter Uniforms

Orders for Winter uniforms will be taken soon ,so please have a think about what you may need to order for your child.

Coles Sports for Schools

The Coles Sports for Schools program is back for 2018. Tharbogang Public School has a collection box at Coles in Griffith and also one in the office at school. There will be a weekly tally recorded on the notice board in the foyer area so everyone can see out progress. Please remember to collect your vouchers and those of anyone else willing to donate, and either put them in the box, with our school name on it, at the front of the Coles supermarket or send them into school with your child. The more vouchers we collect, the more sports equipment we can receive. Thank you all for your support.



P&C Meeting

Tuesday 3rd April-7pm

We have no secretary at the moment. Please consider taking on this role and helping out. Not a difficult job.

Tharbogang School Uniform Order 2017/2018

Name;.....**Phone**.....

SUMMER	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	\$
Short sleeve polo								\$20
Grey Shorts								\$15
Grey cargo pocket short								\$15
Girls grey box pleat short								\$20

WINTER	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	\$
Girls Grey winter skirt								\$26
Long sleeve polo								\$22
Grey Trousers								\$18
TPS logo jumper								\$25
Heavy weight fleece lined jacket								\$40

SPORT	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	\$
TPS sport top								\$25
Micro fibre sports short								\$14
Skort								\$18
Micro fibre zip leg pant								\$25
Micro fibre light weight Jacket								\$38

ACCESSORIES	S	M	L					\$
TPS washable squashable logo hat								\$26
Slouch hat (limited stock)								\$10
Library Bag								\$10
2 nd hand items								\$2
	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	
P&C Sport top (sizes are unisex)								\$25

Payment is required prior to receiving goods: Please circle payment method

Total amount \$..... **Enclosed** **Direct deposit** **Part payment\$.....**

Direct Deposit Details: Tharbogang Parents and Citizens BSB 062548 ACC 10037542

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P & C Lunch Day

An order form for this month's lunch day has been sent home with every child today.

The lunch will be held on the 29th March 2018 and will consist of a bowl of pasta, a bread roll, a poppa and a baked treat. See the order form for more details.

General Permission to Publish & Disclose Information

We have sent these forms home, for your signature, to enable us to publish your child's photos or school work on our Skoolbag page and our website. If you have not returned these forms we will be unable to include your child in our publications. Please return them as soon as possible

Year 3-6

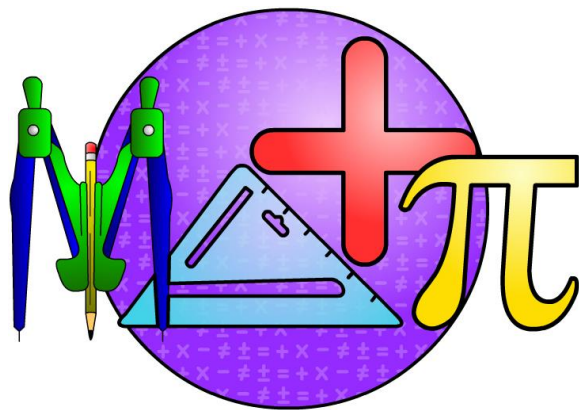
Classroom Learning Focus Areas

English- Reading and Viewing

Students will be using an integrated range of skills, strategies and knowledge to read, view and comprehend a wide range of texts in different media and technologies. They will understand that the starting point of a sentence gives prominence to the message in the text and allows for prediction of how the text will unfold.



Maths- Angles



Stage 2: Identifying, describing, comparing and classifying angles. Students will identify angles as measures of turn and compare angle sizes in everyday situations. They will identify 'perpendicular' lines in pictures, designs and the environment.

Stage 3: Measuring and constructing angles, and applying angle relationships to find unknown angles.. Students will recognise the need for a formal unit for the measurement of angles and record angle measurements using the symbol for degrees.



Creative Arts – Subject matter of insects and dragons. Students will have the opportunity to explore real and imagined creatures in their art making. They will experiment with different techniques and effects. In terms of appreciation, they will discuss reasons why artists make artworks focusing on who, where, when, why and how. They will provide peer feedback to promote improvement.

Physical Education – Skipping will be the focus of this week's morning fitness in preparation for Jump Rope for Heart. Healthy eating and regular exercise continues in our Health lessons.

Science- Sudden geographical changes or extreme weather conditions can affect Earth's surface, eg. Earthquakes, volcanic eruptions or tsunamis in the Asian region or throughout the world. Students will investigate a recent Australian example of the effect on the Earth's surface of extreme weather conditions, eg. cyclones, droughts or floods.

Mrs Glyde

K-2 News

It has been a very busy past two weeks in K-2. Last week K-2 had Mrs. Primrose on Friday while I attended L3 (Language, Learning and Literacy) training in Narrandera. I look forward to implementing strategies from this training into our class over the coming week.

English

We have been studying the text 'Sebastian Lives in a Hat' for the past week. We have looked at what makes a book a book, sentence structures and analysed illustrations. Kindergarten enjoyed making wombat masks.

Math

During math we have been looking at addition, ordering numbers, what comes before and after a certain number, multiplication and length. The students have enjoyed using non-metric measurements to measure various lengths around the room.

Science

We are continuing to explore our topic 'Paddock to Plate' as we have looked at what apple trees need to grow apples and have studied dairy cows. Students have used illustrations to show what an apple tree needs to be able to grow apples.

Creative Arts

We have been mixing colours to create colour wheels. K-2 really enjoyed this processor discovery and creativity. We then turned our colour wheels into mice.

Home Readers

All K-2 students have now had their home readers sent home. Just a reminder that students will be rewarded for every 5 nights they read and record. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions regarding home readers.

