



THARBOGANG TIMES

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Week 2 Term 1 2018

Monday, 7th May, 2018

Upcoming Events

Thursday 10th May
School Cross Country
Lake Wyangan

Tuesday 15th May
NAPLAN-Language
Conventions &
Writing

Wednesday 16th May
NAPLAN- Reading

Thursday 17th May
NAPLAN –
Numeracy

Friday 18th May
LAP-A-THON
P&C BBQ lunch
School Assembly

Wed 23rd May
Book Fair and Book
Character parade

Thursday 24th May
Mortimer Shield
Small Schools team

Tuesday 29th May
SCHOOL PHOTOS –
9.30am
Musica Viva- GNPS
11.40am

Monday 4th June
Zone Cross Country

Wednesday 4th July
Small Schools
Athletics- Westend
Life Education Van

Principal's Message

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had the chance to rest, relax and recharge your batteries over the holiday break. Term 2 will be another busy one with lots of excellent learning occurring at Tharbogang Public School. We welcome Miss Fabienne Storr, a student teacher from CSU, who will be completing her final 5 week Professional Placement with the Year 3-6 class. She observed and assisted individual and small groups of students last week. This week she will be teaching a lesson each day. Please introduce yourself to her when you are next at school.

ANZAC DAY MARCH

A huge thank you to the students and their families for supporting Tharbogang Public School in the Anzac Day March held in Griffith during the school. We had one third of our students attend. It was fantastic to see so many families represented, acknowledging the importance of this significant day in Australian history.



Three Way Conferences

Thank you to those families who participated in these conferences at the end of last term. Students had the opportunity to share their learning with their parents, collaboratively set individual learning goals for this term and give parents a Progress Report on Term One achievement levels with ideas for ways they could help with learning at home. Teachers will report on the goals set in the Semester One Report at the end of this term. Everyone involved provided positive feedback on this experience and appreciated the opportunity. Those families unable to attend will receive their child's Progress Report this week.

Cross Country

Students have been practising for our school Cross Country which will be held with Lake Wyangan Public School. This will be held at Lake Wyangan on Thursday. All students K-6 and staff will be travelling by bus and competing with same age group students from Lake Wyangan. Please sign the permission note and return to school ASAP.

SPORTS UNIFORMS TO BE WORN ON THURSDAY.

Merit Award

Congratulations to our Merit Award winners for Week 2.



Back: Tali Talioe Sila, Harry Robertson, Harry Furner, Julia Sergi, Lorenzo Sergi

Front: Riley Sillis, Andrew Savage, Kenzi Smith, Christian Catanzariti

SRC Fundraiser

The SRC will be doing another 100s Chart fundraiser this week. It will be 50c per square. There will be 2 prizes – Family passes to the Moscow Circus. These will be drawn on Friday.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be doing their National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) next week. **Tuesday 15th – Language Conventions and Writing. Wednesday 16th May – Reading. Thursday 17th May – Numeracy.** Please make sure all year 3 and 5 students are present on these days

Whole School Assembly

Our first whole school assembly for Term Two will be held on Friday 12th April. It will commence at 2.45pm. Please join us in celebrating student learning and achievement at Tharbogang Public School.

LAP-A-THON

Our annual school Lap-a-thon fundraiser will be held on Friday, 18th May. Students will be given their sponsorship forms this week to gain sponsors for laps run or just an overall sponsorship for effort. This year's highest fundraiser will receive a prize. The P&C will be providing a BBQ lunch for students and parents who attend. Everyone is most welcome to join us for the day. There will be a school assembly following.

Professional Learning

Mrs Nixon, Mrs Dal Nevo and I will be doing Film-Making training at Lake Wyangan PS on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon from 4-7pm. This professional learning will be in lieu of one of our staff development days at the end of the year. We will then use our new skills and knowledge to introduce more structured film-making with the students. We are all excited and a little nervous about this but know that it will be a valuable, innovative and engaging learning opportunity for our school and its students. From 3.30-5pm on Monday and Thursday afternoon, I will be doing additional Financial Planning training online. We have a busy week ahead.

Old Uniforms

Any old, unused school uniforms may be sent in to school for donation to a Fijian charity. All items will be gratefully accepted and will be distributed to those less fortunate. Please check your cupboards for items not longer wanted.

WARNING

It has been brought to my attention that there has been alcohol consumed on school grounds over the weekend. I realise that our basketball court is used by some members of the community but under no circumstances is there to be alcohol on school premises. It is unfortunate that this behaviour impacts those who do the right thing. It is officially trespassing if you are on school grounds outside of school hours without permission. Police will be notified.

Keep Smiling and Be Happy,

Cheryle

Quote of the Week

"A smile is a light in your window that tells others that there is a caring, sharing person inside."

- Denise Waitly

P&C Meeting
Tuesday 5th June-7pm



Term Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	30 April SDD	1 May Students return 7pm P&C Meeting	2 May	3 May	4 May	5 6 May
2	7 May	8 May	9 May	10 May Cross Country K-6 Lake Wyangan	11 May	12 13 May
3	14 May	15 May NAPLAN- Language Conventions & Writing	16 May NAPLAN- Reading	17 May NAPLAN- Numeracy	18 May TPS LAP-A-THON P&C BBQ ASSEMBLY 2.45pm	19 20 May
4	21 May	22 May School Counsellor	23 May National Simultaneous Read Book Fair and Book Character Parade	24 May Mortimer Shield	25 May	26 27 May
5	28 May	29 May SCHOOL PHOTOS 9am Musica Viva 11.40am	30 May	31 May	1 June ZONE CROSS COUNTRY Years 3-6 Lake Wyangan	2 3 June
6	4 June	5 June School Counsellor 7pm P&C Meeting	6 June	7 June	8 June School Assembly 2.45pm	9 10 June
7	11 June Queen's Birthday	12 June	13 June	14 June RIVERINA CROSS COUNTRY	15 June AFL Gala Day	16 17 June
8	18 June	19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June	23 24 June
9	25 June	26 June School Counsellor	27 June	28 June	29 June School Assembly 2.45pm	30 June 1 July
10	2 July	3 July School Counsellor 7pm P&C Meeting	4 July	5 July	6 July	7 8 July
Hols	9 July	10 July	11 July	12 July	13 July	14 15 July
Hols	16 July	17 July	18 July	19 July	20 July	21 22 July

Turn off the TV or computer and get active

- ✓ Set a limit on the amount of time children watch television or spend on the computer. Two hours a day is the maximum. Too much screen time limits physical activity.
 - ✓ On the weekend, live life instead of watching it on TV. Find a new place to hike, bike or run. When you hear “I’m bored” – think of something active to do.
 - ✓ During the winter months, avoid allowing children to watch too much TV or play video games. Encourage active play, which builds social, mental and physical motor skills.
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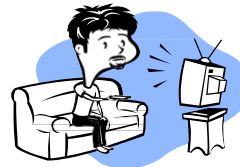
Why reduce television time?

- studies have shown we use less energy watching TV than sitting still
 - TV influences the food choice of kids – Australia has a high rate of food advertising during children’s viewing hours
 - TV replaces time a child can be active and enjoy physical activity
 - there is an association between TV watching and being overweight
 - 40% of children 5 – 12 years report watching an average of two hours or more of television or videos a day.
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Screen-free things to do

Limit your child’s screen time to no more than one to two hours a day. This includes television, electronic games and computer games. Offer alternatives to watching TV, until new, healthy habits are created. Some alternatives are:

- listen to music
 - go to the park
 - draw a picture
 - play cards
 - ride a bike
 - read a book
 - make a scrap book
 - hula hoop
 - jump rope
 - play with your pet
 - do a crossword
 - learn a magic trick
 - learn to juggle
 - plant some seedlings
 - play hopscotch
 - learn to knit or crochet
 - play a board game
 - create sidewalk art with chalk
 - build a cubby house.
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Year 3-6

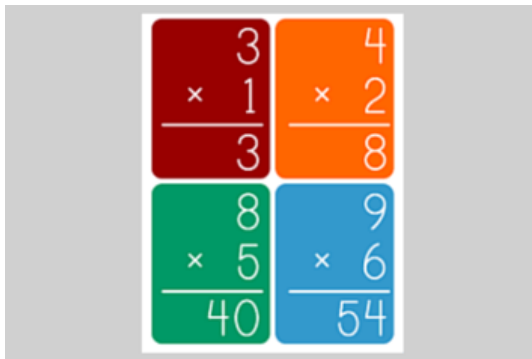
Classroom Learning Focus Areas

English- Writing and Representing/Vocabulary



Students will be identifying and exploring Persuasive text structures and the use of emotive language for maximum impact. They will be completing explicit pieces of persuasive writing expressing points of view with supporting evidence or arguments. Everyone will be learning to understand that choices in grammar, punctuation and vocabulary contribute to the effectiveness of texts.

Maths- Multiplication and Division



Stage 2: Relating multiplication facts to their inverse division facts and recalling multiplication facts with automaticity. Using mental and informal written strategies to multiply a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number. Using mental strategies to divide 2 digit numbers by a 1 digit number where there is no remainder.

Stage 3: selecting and applying efficient mental and written strategies to solve problems involving multiplication and division with whole numbers. Explore the use of brackets and the order of operations to write and solve number sentences. Apply the order of operations to perform calculations involving mixed operations and grouping symbols.



Creative Arts – Mother's Day art and craft activities will be the focus along with music and dance.

Physical Education – Morning fitness will focus on cross country training so students are encouraged to bring their joggers to wear just for this training.

Sport will be league tag.

Science– Students will be developing understanding of how observable changes at the Earth's surface can be due to geographical changes such as the relative movement of tectonic plates. They will represent their understanding of tectonic plate movement using a plasticine model, discuss, and compare the layers of the egg model with the layers of the Earth.

Mrs Glyde



K-2 News

K-2 has had a lovely first week back for term 2. We have spent the week getting back into the school routine as well as engaging in many teaching and learning experiences. We are looking forward to many things this term including, Mother's Day, school assemblies (especially weeks 3 and 9), the cross-country and getting our interactive flat panel installed.

English

This past week we have been focusing on simple and compound sentences and looking at what makes a sentence. We have engaged in some interactive writing and have absolutely loved exploring the new writing materials at the writing table. During L3, we also looked very closely at the texts, Anzac Ted, Anzac Biscuits and the Red Poppy. We shared many discussions about the meaning of Anzac Day. This week we are starting to look at letter writing, which will take us up until the end of the term as our whole class writing focus. As part of this theme we will mail letters to our grandparents or close family members, I will send home a note later this week with further details.

Math

This week we started our math lessons with math drills with many new games including class champ, forming groups and buzz off. We also began counting backwards from 30-0. We started our math rotations, which will continue each Wednesday and Thursday and worked closely in small groups to explore money and whole number.

History/Geography/Science

This term we will finish off our past and present topic and link in mapping our environment. We will be looking closely at why people need maps, what are the purpose of maps and how can map a particular environment.

PDHPE

This term will be completing a short unit of work on personal hygiene and looking at the two topics, nose blowing and brushing teeth. For sport, we are going to be looking at dance this term during our Friday sport lessons.

Creative Arts

We will be linking our art with our dance for sport, our Italian lessons and literacy themes for each week. We will be using the skills of mixing colours we gained last term to tie this in with new skills and activities.

Home Readers and Kindergarten Sight Words

I just want to thank all our families and carers who take the time each night to read with their children. This simple activity has made a huge impact in your child's reading achievements. I just want to continue to encourage this.

Kindergarten will have sight words going home this term, instructions will be sent out with them. Please feel free though to contact me if you have any questions about this.

Just a reminder that our classroom is always open and we would love you to visit at any time to say hello or look at your children's achievements.

