



# THARBOGANG TIMES

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Week 6 Term 2 2018

Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

## Upcoming Events

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
Zone Cross Country

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**  
P&C Meeting 7pm

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
Touch Football Gala Day  
School Assembly at 2.45pm

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June**  
Public Holiday

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**  
School Counsellor Visit

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
AFL Gala Day

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
School Counsellor Visit

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June**  
School Assembly  
P&C Lunch

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
School Counsellor Visit

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**  
Small Schools Athletics Carnival - Westend Oval Yr. 3-6  
Life Education Van K-2

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July**  
Last day of term 2

## Principal's Message

Staff are currently busy assessing students and writing Semester One reports for each student. Reports will go home in Week 10. The format has changed from last year to make it simpler for parents to read and understand where their child's learning is currently at and how they can make improvements. Feedback on these reports will be sought from all families.

## Merit Award

Congratulations to our Merit Award winners for Week 5



Back: Mark Drysdale, Riley Sillis, Sophie Smart, Jelena Talioe Sila, Zoya Syed  
Front: Jasraj Singh, Rudi Pepi, Leylahn Faalelei-Tuuialii, Charnee Favero

## Cross Country

Zone Cross Country is over for another year. Congratulations to all students and family who attended. I was so extremely proud of the effort and great sportsmanship on display throughout the day. Everyone gave it their absolute best on the day. Special mention needs to go to Harry Robertson who came first in 12 year boys which earned him a place on the Riverina Team. Fletcher came 6<sup>th</sup> in 10 year boys and is a reserve for the Riverina team. Tharbogang won the handicap. Congratulations to our runners for an excellent effort!

## Whole School Assembly

Our next assembly is on this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June starting at 2.45pm. We hope to see you all there to support student learning at Tharbogang PS. We are an awesome small school!

### **Book Fair and Book Character Parade**

Our Book Fair and Character parade has a great success with lots of wonderful costumes. Congratulations to the parade winners: Leylahn Faalelei-Tuuialii, Dean Smart, Jack Furner and Emerson Brown Thank you to all those parents, grandparents and friends who attended these events. Staff and students really appreciated your enthusiastic support. The school sold \$831 worth of books and merchandise at the Book Fair. Your generosity allowed the school to get \$166 worth of books from the commission received from sales.



### **Professional Learning**

Mrs Thomas and I will be attending a budgeting workshop on Tuesday. Mrs Smith will have my class. I also will have a School Planning day on Friday. As this is my regular office day, Mrs Dal Nevo will take the class as normal. Mrs Nixon will continue her L3 training in week 7, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Farewell Miss Storr**

Tharbogang PS would like to say farewell to Miss Storr who has now completed her final placement. She has been teaching in the primary classroom for the past 5 weeks. We have all loved having her join our school community. The students in years 3-6 will especially miss her. We wish her all the very best in her future teaching career. We hope to see her back here as a casual teacher soon.

### **Primary Excursion**

Students in Years 3-6 will be attending an excursion to Beechworth from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November- Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> November (Term 4 Week 5). Please return the Expression of Interest with the \$50 deposit per student by the end of this term – Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July. The cost of the 4 days and 3 nights is \$270 which will be reduced with fundraising and P&C contributions. A payment plan may also be arranged so that there is plenty of time and no student misses out. Fundraising will start next term.

Keep Smiling and Be Happy,

*Cheryle*

### **Quote of the Week**

**"Ability may get you to the top but it takes character to keep you there."**

**- John Wooden**

# **P&C Meeting**

## **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June-7pm**

### **P & C RAFFLE**

**The P & C have commenced their major raffle for the year. Tickets are \$1 each. First Prize is ½ a beast (including butchering). Second Prize is a lamb (including butchering). Third Prize is 18v cordless drill & 2 batteries. To be drawn in September**

**GARDENING GROUP: This week we planted broad beans!**



Zone Cross Country



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	2 3 June
6	4 June  ZONE CROSS COUNTRY Years 3-6 Lake Wyangan	5 June  7pm P&C Meeting	6 June	7 June	8 June Touch Football Gala Day  School Assembly 2.45pm	9 10 June
7	11 June Queen's Birthday	12 June  School Counsellor	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  P&C Lunch  School Assembly 2.45pm	30 June 1 July
10	2 July	3 July  School Counsellor  7pm P&C Meeting	4 July  Small Schools Athletics Carnival  Life Education Van	5 July	6 July  Last Day of Term 2  Rewards Day – Science Activities	7 8 July
Hols	9 July	10 July	11 July	12 July	13 July	14 15 July
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49 DAYS FOR TEACHERS      48 DAYS FOR STUDENTS						

# Get active each day

## Did you know?

- ★ In NSW, less than half of primary and just over half of secondary school students do at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity each day.
- ★ Primary and secondary school boys are more active than primary and secondary school girls.

## Why get active?

Regular physical activity is an important part of getting healthy and staying healthy.

Encouraging kids and teens to be active from a young age sets good habits early on and helps them develop the skills they need to stay active throughout their lives.

### Regular physical activity helps kids and teens to:

- grow and develop healthily
- build strong bones and muscles
- improve balance and develop skills
- maintain and develop flexibility
- achieve and maintain a healthy weight
- improve cardiovascular fitness
- reduce stress and feel more relaxed
- improve posture
- boost confidence and self-esteem
- have fun with their friends and make new ones.



Kids and teens who don't get enough physical activity are at a greater risk of becoming overweight or obese. This makes it harder for them to be active and keep up in sport or play.

Being overweight can also make kids more prone to conditions such as asthma, flat feet and joint sprains. In the long term, it can contribute to conditions such as high blood pressure and cholesterol, heart disease, Type 2 diabetes and liver disease.

Research tells us that the warning signs for these conditions can be present in overweight teenagers as young as 15 years of age.

**“Physical activity doesn't all have to happen at the one time. It can be accumulated throughout the day”**

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# K-2 News

K-2 had a very exciting week last week with school photos, Musica Viva and our new interactive flat panel being installed.

Everyone looked beautiful for school photos and I personally can't wait for a copy of our class photo as we were all smiles. Thank you to everyone who went above and beyond with making sure we had full school uniform especially in our uniform transition stage.

Musica Viva was enjoyed by all. We came back talking about rhythm and different musical instruments. We will be using some of the short videos this week when completing some independent and interactive writing.

Our new interactive flat panel has been installed and I must say we are all very pleased with it. Please feel free to pop in and have a look at some of the amazing things the students can already do with it!

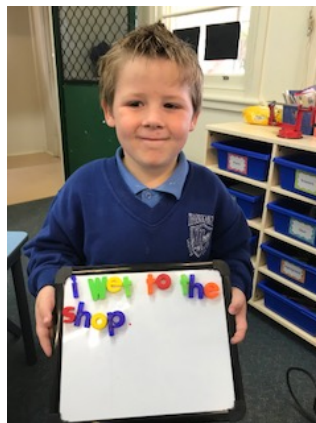
Last week in Math stage 1 were focusing on using the jump strategy to add two digit numbers while kindergarten were looking at which numbers come before and after numbers 0-20. We focused as a class on data. We used M&M's as our data and sorted, tallied and graphed our results. Year 1 and year 2 will continue to use their data this week to graph and response to a series of questions.

We have sent out our first letters this week. We wrote to Mr and Mrs Pringle (friends of Mrs Nixon who might come in and share some past memories in the present) our parents and even Mr Nixon. We are now all anxiously waiting to see who will receive their first letter of response. We have stamped each letter with our school address and have our fingers crossed on some letter being sent back. This week we will be talking about and beginning to write letters to our grandparents.

We have had some research being undertaken by stage 1 and this week they will begin publishing their research. Kindergarten are enjoying guided and modelled writing. We have also seen some kindergarten students beginning to write independently.

We are still after some parents to help out with reading groups of a morning. If you have a spare half an hour or an hour any morning during the week and would like to help please let Mrs Nixon know.

Mrs Nixon and K-2 Students



## Miss Storr's Report:

My 5 weeks at Tharbogang Public School has sadly come to an end, and first, I would like to thank all of the teachers, the students, families and community members for welcoming me into the school with open arms. Having never experienced teaching in a small school setting, I have gained valuable experience, knowledge and a newfound love for small schools.

Seeing all of the students arrive at school every morning with big smiles and then watching the students all play games together no matter their age or ability has been heart-warming to witness.

Although I have been teaching in the 3-6 classroom, interacting with the infants has also been joyful, especially when we played a whole school game of duck, duck goose one afternoon.

The 3-6 class have blown me away with their talent, knowledge and individual passions, which I have come to know over the last 5 weeks.

In class, we have all been learning about persuasive writing, inferring, data, 3D shapes, division, fractions and lately we have been working hard on oral presentations.

The students have also been demonstrating their knowledge and skills by collecting data of their choice and creating graphs. Last Thursday we also used Kahoot! as an assessment tool to demonstrate what we have been learning in mathematics.

As a group, we have also been learning new craft skills as we gained new Macramé skills and made wall hangings to take home. The students were very dedicated to their new craft as they worked away all afternoon creating their masterpieces.

Last Thursday, I joined the garden club with Mr. Brown and some of the infant students. We got to work planting broad beans and even tore down an old garden bed. It was great to enjoy the afternoon sunshine!

Now I must say my farewells, however, it is only see you later and not goodbye, as I will be back for a casual teaching day later in the term.