



THARBOGANG TIMES

Tharbogang Public School
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Principal – Cheryle Glyde
Week 8 Term 2 2018

Monday, 18th June, 2018

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 19th June
Sean Choolburra
Indigenous
Performance

Tuesday 26th June
School Counsellor
Visit

Friday 29th June
P&C Lunch

School Assembly –
2.45pm

Tuesday 3rd July
School Counsellor
Visit

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 4th July
Small Schools
Athletics Carnival -
Westend Oval Yr. 3-6

Life Education Van
K-2

Friday 6th July
Science Rewards Day
for eligible students

Last day of term 2

Monday 23rd July
Staff Development
Day. Term 3 begins

Tuesday 24th July
Students return

Wednesday 25th July
NAIDOC DAY
activities at Yoogali
Public School

Principal's Message

We have had a busy few weeks, with lots of assessments and report writing taking place here at Tharbogang Public School. Semester One reports will be going home in week 10.

Indigenous Performance

We have been invited to Griffith Public School hall tomorrow Tuesday 19th June to watch Sean Choolburra, an Indigenous Performer who trained and toured internationally with the Bangarra Dance Company. Dance, stories, painting, fire creation and didgeroo playing will be presented with an array of artefacts. The cost is \$5.50 per student. The school is covering bus cost. Please return permission note and payment asap. Apologies for the short notice.

Merit Award

Congratulations to our Merit Award winners for Week 8



Cross Country

Congratulations to Harry Robertson, who came 15th overall in his age division at the Riverina Cross Country last week. This was two places better than his last years result. Well done Harry.

Whole School Assembly

Our next assembly is Friday 29th June starting at 2.45pm. We hope to see you all there to help celebrate student learning at Tharbogang PS.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Students in Years 3-6, plus any interested 8 year olds in year 2 will be participating in the Small Schools Athletics carnival on Wednesday 4th July (Week

10). It will be held at Westend Oval in Griffith commencing at approximately 9.45am. Travel will be by private transport. If you need a lift please contact the school so a ride can be arranged for you. Please sign and return the attached permission note. Training will be happening during morning fitness.

Life Education Van



Our K-2 students who are not attending the Small Schools Athletics carnival, will be visiting the Life Education Van. Healthy Harold will be coming to Tharbogang PS on Wednesday, 4th July. The infants class will get to go inside the Life Education Van and learn about lots of healthy living choices. They will also get to bring some money to purchase items from the Van. This fundraising helps support the valuable work done by Life Education in schools across NSW.

Professional Learning

I have a mandatory Principal's Network meeting with Director David Lamb on Monday. Mrs Dal Nevo will be teaching my class while I join all Principals in the Griffith area to receive updates on all Department of Education happenings. On Wednesday, Mrs Nixon will be attending a PBL network meeting to assist our school in the implementation of PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning).

Primary Excursion

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

P&C Trash and Treasure/ Car Boot Sale

On Saturday, 27th October, the P&C will be holding a Car Boot Sale fundraiser. Please start collecting any unwanted items which can be donated for the P&C to sell on this day. Larger, more expensive items will be accepted on a commission basis if required. When you are doing a spring clean out, please save and donate saleable items for this major fundraiser. Further details will appear in future newsletters.

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, 27th OCTOBER (Term 4 Week 2)

Keep Smiling and Be Happy,

Cheryle

Quote of the Week

"Education is not the learning of facts but the training of the mind to think."

- Albert Einstein

P&C Meeting

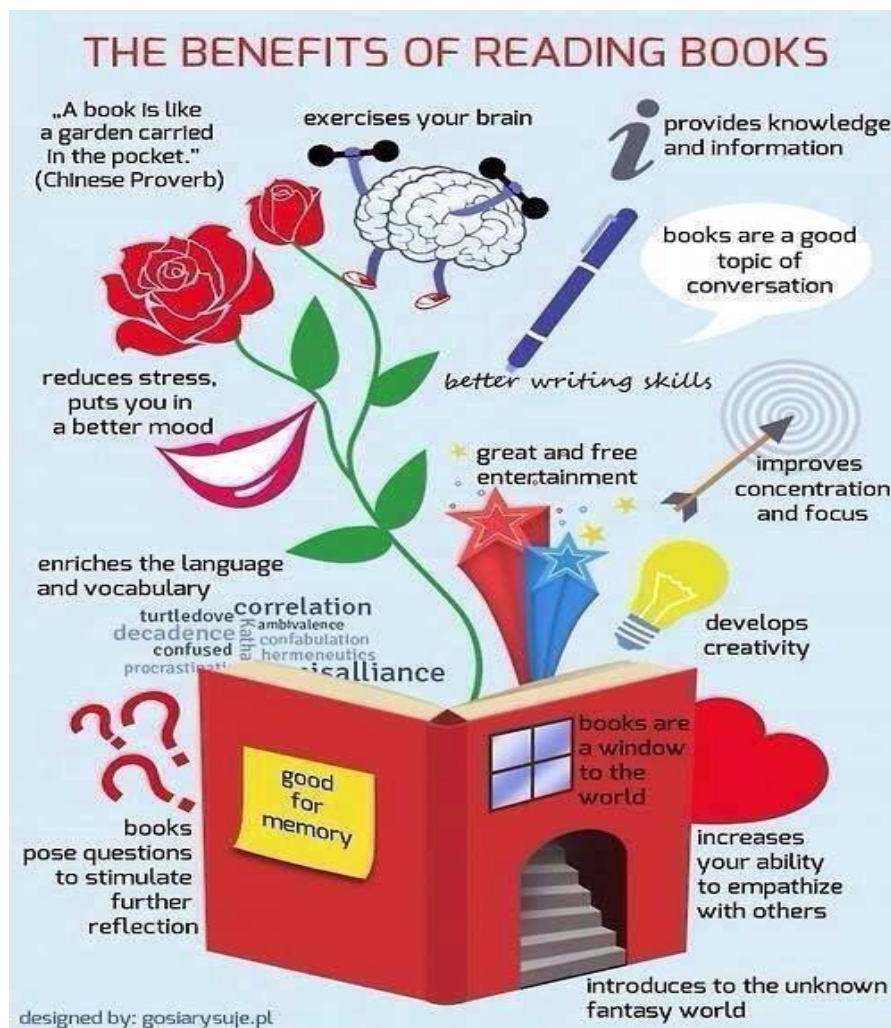
Tuesday 3th July-7pm

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

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, 27th OCTOBER (Term 4 Week 2)

*** P&C TRASH AND TREASURE/ CAR BOOT SALE***





SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

BORED DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?

Meet new friends, win great competition prizes,
enjoy fun activities and learn new skills
delivered by our own FFA Advanced Coaching Team.
Designed for girls and boys aged 6 to 15 of all abilities.

SESSION TIMES & AGES

Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th July 2018

9am - 12pm (both days) 6 - 9yrs

1pm - 4pm (both days) 10 - 15 yrs

COST

\$80 includes replica UK / Europe Club Kit
(shirt & shorts) certificate of participation,
plus the chance to prizes on the day

HOW TO REGISTER

Online at www.griffithfootball.com.au

For more information contact
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A Quick Bite ...

Give the screen a rest

How much time does your child spend watching TV, using the computer or other screens each day?

The National Physical Activity recommendations are:

- Children younger than 2 years of age should **not** spend **any** time
- Children 2 - 5 years of age should spend **less than 1 hour** per day
- Children 5 -12 years of age should spend **no more than 2 hours** per day using electronic media including TV.



If your child is using small screens more than this it would be worth setting up some rules and talking with them about the risks of too much screen use.

For more information visit

www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1

Live Life Well
@ School



Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District



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 Firewise Program 9.30am	14 June RIVERINA CROSS COUNTRY	15 June AFL Gala Day	16 17 June
8	18 June	19 June Sean Choolburra Indigenous Performance	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						

K-2 News

Week 8 is here already! I'm not sure where week 7 went as I thought last week was only week 6 but what a busy week we had!

Last week we were all smiles when Mr Nixon brought in hot chips for lunch on Tuesday. Thank you, Mr Nixon they were, delicious. On Wednesday, we had a visit from the fire service where we learnt about what to do in an emergency situation and how to make 000 call. Thursday, we thoroughly enjoyed our afternoon in the garden propagating with Mrs D. Friday Mrs Primrose visited and spent the day with K-2 while I attended L3 training in Narrandera. Thank you, Mrs Primrose!

Stage 1 continued to work on their animal research projects and have just about finished publishing them. They are very keen to share their hard work with you all at next week's assembly. Kindergarten have been working hard with their reading and writing, with more confidence building each and every day to come up with and attempt writing independently.

We have been working in pairs this week to start writing our draft letters to the Queen. This week we will collate our letters and start to put together a class letter that we will mail off. Just a reminder if you'd like to reply to our letters please feel free to pop a reply in the mail or even our mailbox!

Stage 1 engaged in the learning of the split strategy during math and have shown huge achievements with the understanding and use of it. Kindergarten enjoyed small group games to achieve a common goal.

We continued to look at man-made and natural environments and created some man-made artworks to compare to our natural artwork we made last week.

This Wednesday I will be attending PBL coach network training on Wednesday here in Griffith and K-2 will have Mrs Primrose for the day. This is my last training day for this term.

I am looking forward to having four full days together with K-2 in the classroom this week.

Please feel free to pop in and look at your child's work at any time.

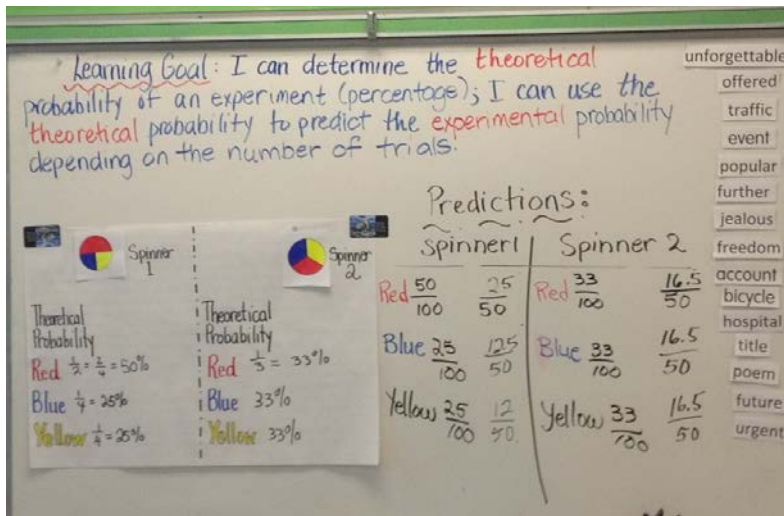
Mrs Nixon and K-2



Years 3-6 News

English- Comprehension strategy of summarising will be a focus this week. All students have enjoyed their Reading groups, taking on different roles when using the new Interconnector series which were very generously donated by the P&C. The engaging reading content and interactive nature of the books has seen group discussions continue to develop. We are working towards groups working independently through the book and associated activities.

Maths – *Chance and Data: Stage 2* – Students will conduct chance experiments, identify and describe possible outcomes, and recognise variation in results. They will predict and list all possible outcomes in a chance experiment and keep a tally and graph the results. They will also explain any differences between expected results and actual results, making statements that acknowledge 'randomness' in a situation. **Stage 3** – Students will list outcomes of chance experiments involving equally likely outcomes and represent probabilities of those outcomes using fractions. They will



use the term 'probability' to describe the numerical value that represents the likelihood of an outcome of a chance experiment. They will recognise that outcomes are described as 'equally likely' when any one outcome has the same chance of occurring as any other outcome. Students must recognise that probabilities range from 0 to 1 and order commonly used chance words on an interval from zero (impossible) to one (certain).

Science – The class will investigate and model how scientists collect information about earthquakes. They will review their understanding of how earthquakes are measured and make a simple seismometer. Students will be provided with opportunities to represent what they know about how sudden geological changes or extreme weather conditions can affect Earth's surface. Each student will present a 'seismologist' report from a recent earthquake and reflect on their learning during the unit.

Creative Arts – Students will continue creating artworks with more detail using a variety of techniques and tools in Visual Art. In music, the class has begun singing lessons with Dr Judith Peddler who has kindly offered her services and is keen to help us form a choir. This will be fantastic for our performances throughout the year.



Seesaw – Any parents who do not have access to this app please contact the school for assistance. There is access to your child's learning being uploaded. Simply install the app on your mobile phone. You will be able to see and comment on different work samples. The students love seeing comments.

SMALL SCHOOL'S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL YEAR 3-6

I give my permission for my child/ren _____ Yr _____

_____ Yr _____

_____ Yr _____

to participate in the Small School's Athletics Carnival to be held on Wednesday, 4th July, 2018.

☐ I understand that students will need to be transported by parents to and from the event.

☐ I understand that only students 8 years and older will be competing on the day.

My child/ren _____ requires/does not require a preventative asthma medication prior to running.

My child/ren _____ does/does not require an asthma puffer to be carried with them while running. I understand that it is my responsibility to provide my child's puffer if it is not stored at the school.

☐ I am able/not able to help as a parent volunteer on the day.

☐ I am able to transport _____ students in my vehicle to and from school.

☐ My child/children will require transport.

Signed _____

Date _____

18th June 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Life Education Van – Healthy Harold Year K-2

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community based organisation that runs programs addressing many of the components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE curriculum. Our students will be participating in sessions with the Life Education Van on our school grounds.

The K-2 class will be attending as the 3-6 class will be attending the the Small Schools Athletic Carnival at Westend.

When: Wednesday 4th July

Cost: Will be covered by school.

Please complete and return the attached permission note as soon as possible.

Regards

Cheryle Glyde
Relieving Principal

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Permission Note

I give my child/ren _____

permission to attend the sessions with the Life Education Van on Wednesday 4th July, 2018.

Signed _____

Date
