



THARBOGANG TIMES

Tharbogang Public School
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Week 10 Term 2 2018

Monday, 2nd July, 2018

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 3rd July
School Counsellor
Visit

Life Education Van
K-6

P&C Meeting

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

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

**Thursday 16th
August**
Zone Athletics

Principal's Message

This is the last week of Term 2 and reports will be going home on Friday. The reports are a new format and we would like to know what you think of them. A reminder to parents that when using the mandatory NSW Department of Education A-E achievement scale, a "C" is the level expected by a student in each year at this point in time. It has been a fantastic first half of the year with so many wonderful learning opportunities for our students. The time has certainly gone quickly. It seems like only yesterday that our 12 beautiful little kindergarten students started school.

Indigenous Performance

Thank you to Griffith Public School for the invitation to the Indigenous Performance by Sean Choolburra. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed watching and participating in many different indigenous dances. It was very entertaining and students learnt lots of things. What a great opportunity for Tharbogang PS to engage in such high quality cultural activities.



Awards

Congratulations to our Award winners.



Guessing Competition

The Student Representative Council will be conducting a Guessing Competition all week. Students will have to guess how many buttons in a jar for 50c a guess. The prize winner will be announced on Friday and the closest guesses will win a poster.

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. A separate note has been sent home with students who have not yet returned there permission slips. Training will be happening during morning fitness.

Life Education Van



All students K-6 will be visiting the Life Education Van. Healthy Harold will be coming to Tharbogang PS on Tuesday, 3rd July. They 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.

School Visit by Mr Lamb

Director, Mr David Lamb, will be visiting our school at 2pm on Tuesday, 3rd July. We will be discussing my 2018 Professional Development Plan, how school finances have been allocated and are being utilised. There will also be extensive professional dialogue concerning all aspects of learning here at Tharbogang PS. These visits are always a valuable experience and an opportunity to share all the great things that are happening at our fantastic little school.

Work Experience

This week we welcome Georgie & Madeline Abel who have joined us for their Year 10 work experience. They will be assisting Mrs Nixon all week and have organised a session of science activities for rewards day on Friday.

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 for food and accommodation costs, there will be an additional activities fee of \$80. Parents of younger students are welcome to attend at their own cost. Please indicate your wish to attend on your child's Expression of Interest Form. **This EOI and \$50 deposit MUST be in by Friday.** A payment plan may also be arranged so that there is plenty of time to pay for this excursion 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.

Morning Breakfast Club



Our school breakfast program started last week and has been hugely successful. Students arrive at school and have the option of cornflakes, rice bubbles or sultana bran with milk. Thank you to Mrs Dal Nevo who successfully applied for sponsorship from



Kellogs. We are hoping to get a few donations of milk, bread, margarine, spreads, juice and fruit from local organisations. Next term we will also introduce toast and perhaps some fruit as well. This was too difficult to start yet as we only have a 2 slice toaster. We are still seeking support to expand the variety of our breakfast options. If you are able to help in any way, it would be greatly appreciated. A healthy breakfast is essential fuel for a child's body and brain to function efficiently and be ready to engage in learning.

Have a safe and happy holiday break and enjoy some quality time with your family and friends. I look forward to seeing you all again next term. Staff return on Monday, 23rd July. Students return on Tuesday, 24th July.

Keep Smiling and Be Happy,

Cheryle

Quote of the Week

" Achievement is largely the product of steadily raising one's levels of aspiration and expectation."

- Jack Nicholaus

P&C Meeting

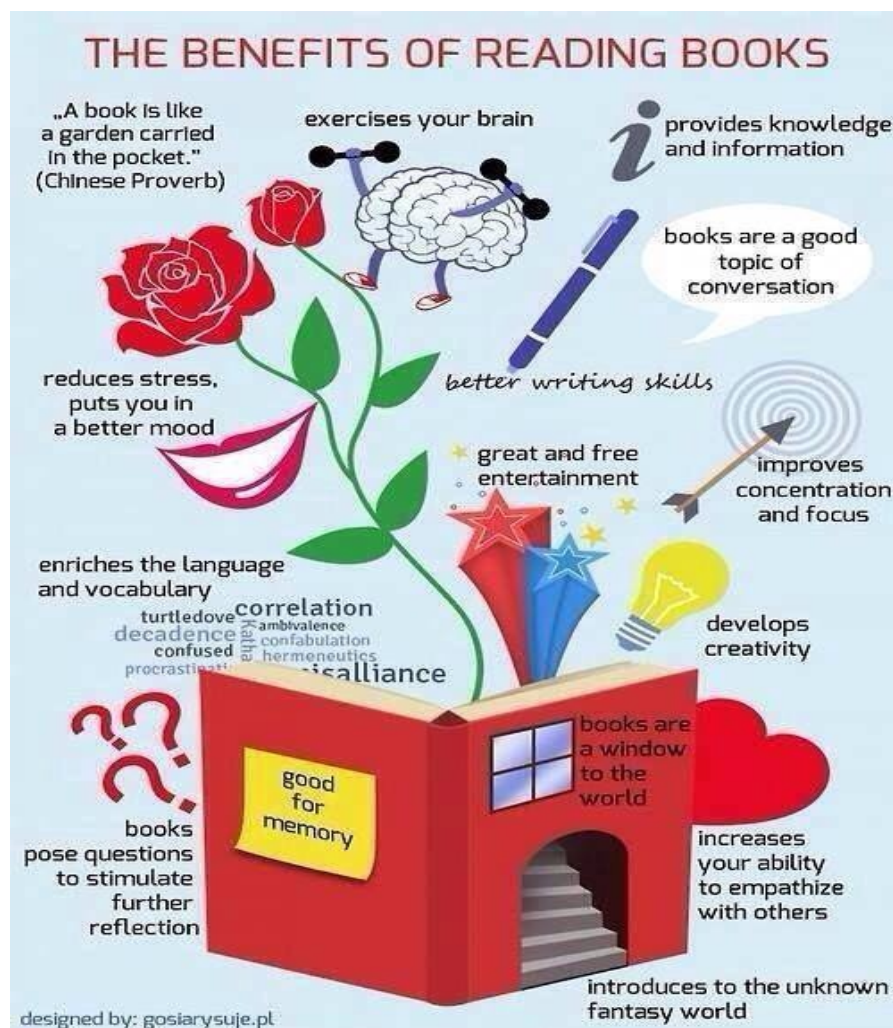
Tuesday 3rd July - 7pm

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

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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 Life Education Van 7pm P&C Meeting	4 July Small Schools Athletics Carnival Westend Oval 9.45am	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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Years 3-6 News

Choir- Dr Judith Pedler has been teaching singing in our class for the past month. Students are enjoying her expertise, passion and enthusiasm for music and they have learned so many valuable lessons. They are learning many new songs and are becoming much better at singing rounds. Judith makes all aspects of singing a positive experience for the children, from voice warm up activities to full choral rounds. Everyone has the opportunity to enjoy singing different types of songs and learn from her expertise. Class skills are certainly improving each week. The aim is to be able to perform as a choir with one beautiful voice. They are well on the way thanks to Judith.



Fruit Break – It is great to see the majority of the class continue to bring along a piece of fruit or vegetable to eat during fruit break. This is a research supported break for students to refuel and be able to maintain concentration in class. **Please support your child by making sure they have fresh fruit or vegetables to eat every day.** Healthy eating is so important to a child's physical and mental development. It is a wonderful opportunity for everyone in the class to share this healthy habit and be able to return to class with renewed energy levels.



Home Learning

There will be no home learning this week for those few dedicated students. Please encourage your children to continue reading at home. Holidays are the perfect time to lose yourself in the adventures of a good book

Gymnastics



Our visits to Griffith PCYC to receive specialised instruction in various aspects of gymnastics have been thoroughly enjoyed by the students. These lessons were made possible by the Sporting Schools funding we received. The school covered the cost of buses to and from the venue.

Mrs Glyde

Happy Holidays Everyone