



# THARBOGANG TIMES

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Week 4 Term 1

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>  
February**  
Small Schools  
Swimming Carnival  
9.30 am start

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>  
February**  
Zone PSSA  
swimming carnival

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**  
Rugby Union Devt  
Day Yrs. 3-6 at  
9.30am

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**  
*School Photos* – full  
school uniform please  
P&C AGM 7pm

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**  
SRC Dress Up Day  
Letter “T”

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**  
School Assembly  
2.45pm K-2

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March**  
Young Leaders  
Conference in Sydney  
Year 6 captains

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**  
AFL – Introduction  
and skills K-6

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
School Assembly  
2.45pm Yrs. 3-6

## Principal's Message

Hasn't the first 3 weeks of Term 1 passed quickly? Both classes are setting up routines and establishing a positive and supportive learning environment so all student can achieve success in learning.

## Merit Awards

Congratulations to all students who have received awards since our last newsletter.



**Front:** Malua Paolo, Sophie Smart, Riley Sillis, Lorenzo Sergi, Emerson Brown, Darby Robertson

## Small Schools Swimming Carnival

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival is always the first of our carnivals for the year and is on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February. All students in Years 3-6 will be attending as well as interested Year 2 students turning 8 this year. Tharbogang PS is organising the carnival again this year. Mrs Dal Nevo, Mr Brown and I will be at the pool. The bus will leave school at 9.10am. Please return all permission notes and **pool entry fee**

of \$4.80 by Wednesday. Thank you so much to Julie and Clint Robertson for kindly donating the bus for this carnival. We greatly appreciate your generosity. I would also like to welcome any parents and carers to attend the carnival to support the students and assist the staff on the day. Students in K-2 will attend school as normal.

### **Zone Swimming Carnival**

The Zone Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> February at the Griffith Aquatic Centre for all those students who qualify at the Small Schools carnival. As I am running the Small Schools carnival, I will also be attending the Zone Carnival as the Small Schools Team Manager. Mr Powys will be teaching my class that day.

### **Zone Tennis Trials**

Congratulations to Lorenzo and Julia Sergi, who were selected in the Griffith District Tennis team. Unfortunately, the Riverina tennis trials clash with our Zone Swimming Carnival.

### **Small Schools Cricket**

In preparation for the Cricket Knockout Competition which will be starting soon in Term 1, I am asking for all students (Year 5 & 6 preferably) who are interested in trialling for the Small Schools Cricket team to meet for trials next Thursday afternoon (21st Feb) at 3:30pm at Beelbanger Public School cricket nets. Many students will already be in Griffith for the Small Schools Swimming Carnival, so I have selected this date to save parents making an additional trip to Griffith for trials. Coaches this year will be two Rankin's Springs parents, Martin Maley and Richard Argent-Smith. Claire Payne from Rankin's Springs Public School is the supervising teacher.

If you could please send through names of students who will be attending the trial by **Wednesday** afternoon that would be great. I am not sure of the date for the first game of the Knockout yet, but will send this through to everyone when the team has been selected.

### **Professional Learning**

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February, I will be attending our Term 1 Principal's Network Meeting with Director Mr David Lamb and all Principals in the Griffith and West Wyalong Educational networks. This mandatory meeting provides Principals with the latest educational information to assist us to efficiently and effectively run our schools.

### **Family BBQ**

Our annual P&C Family BBQ will be held on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March commencing from 6pm with dinner being served at 7pm. This is always a fun evening where our school community get to know each other a little better in a relaxed and friendly environment. There will be a slip n' slide for the kids and Mr Whippy will be providing dessert. Sausages and chicken kebabs will be provided. Families please bring a plate to share.

### **School Photos**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**- All students have received their school photo envelopes. There are sibling's envelopes available on request. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform. Photos will be taken first thing in the morning so please don't be late. The photographer would like to start at 9am so try to be early on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. Please remember to return your order ASAP before 1<sup>st</sup> March or on the day.

## Rugby Union

Students in Years 3-6 will participate in a Rugby Union development day on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March. This will be their sport for the week.

## Voluntary School Contributions

2019 voluntary school contributions will remain the same as previous years: \$50 per student or \$80 per family. Thank you to those families who have already paid their voluntary contribution.

## Tissues

We are again asking families to donate a box of tissues to your child's class to supplement school supplies. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

## Contact Us

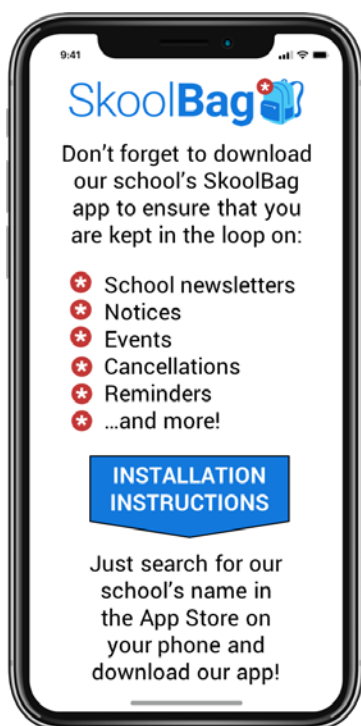
Parents and carers are encouraged to contact the school with any issues concerning your child. There is no concern too small. Please feel free to discuss any concerns with your child's teacher. We need to keep our lines of communication open to ensure the best outcomes for students. Our doors are always open and any concerns will be clarified and dealt with in a professional and confidential manner.

Keep Smiling and Be Happy,

*Cheryle*

## Quote of the Week

**"My strength has the strength of ten, because my heart is pure." – Alfred Lord Tennyson**



## Instructions for Skoolbag

Install on your phone and receive instant notifications and reminders from the school; give permission for your child to attend events; send in absent notes; and generally communicate easily with the school.

**School Facebook Page:** Be sure to like Tharbogang Public School Facebook Page also.

## Parent Helpers

If you can spare any time to assist in the classroom with listening to students read, helping small groups or individuals with Maths or English activities etc., please contact your child's teacher. Your

assistance would be greatly appreciated.



# **P&C News**

**AGM** will be held on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm**. Everyone is encouraged to attend to support the school and its students.

TERM 1						
Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	28 Jan Australia Day Holiday	29 Jan Staff Return	30 Jan Students Return	31 Jan	1 Feb	2 3 Feb
2	4 Feb	5 Feb 1 pm NRL Cyber safety  7pm P & C Meeting	6 Feb	7 Feb	8 Feb Book club due back	9 10 Feb
3	11 Feb	12 Feb	13 Feb	14 Feb	15 Feb 2:45 School Assembly	16 17 Feb
4	18 Feb	19 Feb	20 Feb	21 Feb 9:30 Small Schools Swimming Carnival	22 Feb	23 24 Feb
5	25 Feb Scripture Begins	26 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival	1 Mar 9.30 am Rugby Union Dev. Day Years 3-6 6pm P & C BBQ	2 3 Mar
6	4 Mar	5 Mar School photos- Full school uniform required  P&C AGM 7pm Library	6 Mar	7 Mar Dress Up Day Theme "T"	8 Mar 2:45 School Assembly	9 10 Mar
7	11 Mar Young Leaders Conference in Sydney Year 6 Captains	12 Mar	13 Mar	14 Mar	15 Mar AFL-Introduction & skills	16 17 Mar
8	18 Mar	19 Mar	20 Mar	21 Mar	22 Mar	23 24 Mar
9	25 Mar	26 Mar	27 Mar	28 Mar	29 Mar 2.45 Whole School Assembly	30 31 Mar
10	1 Apr	2 Apr P&C Meeting 7pm Library	3 Apr	4 Apr	5 Apr.	6 7 Apr
11	8 Apr	9 Apr	10 Apr	11 Apr	12 Apr	13 14 Apr
54 DAYS FOR TEACHERS      53 DAYS FOR STUDENTS						

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## K-2 News

This term seems to be off to a racing start with week 4 here already. We have been very settled in the K-2 room since returning from the school holidays. We have been straight back into learning and teaching activities.

A big thank you to everyone who has now re-signed up to our 2019 Seesaw page. This will be my main source of communication with parents and families this year. If you haven't already I recommend you download the app to your phone and option for the notifications so that you don't miss out on any announcements or private inbox messages.

Just a reminder if your child is absent for a day or two please don't forget to either inbox me via Seesaw or phone the front office so that we can keep our absent days accounted for.

We are very excited to be hosting our first assembly for 2019 in week 6. We would like to invite all families and friends to join us on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 2:45pm. We will be sharing some learning and a quick class item to keep you entertained.

Just a reminder that Tuesdays are library days for K-2 and Friday are sports days. This term we are looking at fundamental movement skills throughout our sports lessons. Last week we engaged in some ball skills before playing two games of Golden Child to finish off our lesson.

We are continuing to look at our family topic in History and I do ask if you have some family photos that are free, if you could send them into school so we can add to our class history display. It would be nice to see each student/family contributing to this display.

In Geography this week we will continue to look at special places and why particular places are important. We have linked our geography studies with art this past week and created an artwork, which is a comparison of the city and country landscapes.

In math we have been looking at 3D shapes and also simple addition and subtraction strategies when adding and subtracting one and two digit numbers.

We will continue looking and discovering more through our English unit, which is based on the book, 'The Dot' with related texts, 'Ish' and various 'Rainbow Fish' stories. We have been exploring this unit through reading, writing and linking it with our creative arts.

Many thanks,

Mrs. Nixon