



# THARBOGANG TIMES

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Week 8 Term 1 2019

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

## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
P&C AGM  
*postponed from 5<sup>th</sup>  
March*

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>  
March**  
Harmony Day- shared  
multicultural lunch  
and costumes

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**  
School Leaders Civic  
Reception 10am

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

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April  
&  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**  
PSSA State  
Swimming

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**  
Last Day of Term 1

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April**  
ANZAC Day

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
Staff Development  
Day

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**  
Students return for  
Term 2

## Principal's Message

### Merit Awards

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



**Front:** Charnee Favero, Christian Catanzariti, Rudi Pepi, Jasraj Singh

**Back:** Dylan Dwyer, Geoffrey Bayne, Delano Sergi



**Front:** Fletcher & Darby Robertson, Emerson Brown, Sophie Smart

**Back:** Julia Sergi & Lorenzo Sergi, Harry Furner, Montana Norris



**L-R - Fletcher Robertson, Harry Furner, Lorenzo Sergi, Julia Sergi**

### **Riverina Swimming**

A huge congratulations to our swimmers who competed at the Riverina Swimming Carnival in Albury last week. The PP5 relay team of Harry, Lorenzo, Fletcher and Julia, have qualified to compete at the PSSA State Swimming Carnival in Sydney in week 11. They swam another team Personal Best in Albury. The whole school was proud of the team and very excited about State! Well done team. Keep training hard and see if you can improve your time even further.

### **Harmony Day**

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March, you are invited to join us in celebrating Harmony Day at Tharbogang PS. Everyone is encouraged to wear traditional dress or something orange, the official colour of Harmony Day. We are having an international banquet for lunch starting at 11.30am. Families are invited to join us and provide a dish for a shared lunch. Parents and community members are invited to stay and share a part of their own culture with the students.

### **Young Leaders Conference**

I travelled to Sydney with our School Captains, Julia Sergi and Johnathan Catanzariti, to attend the annual Young Leaders Conference for primary students. We left very early on Sunday morning and returned late Monday night. Julia and Johnathan were exemplary representatives of TPS and I couldn't have been more proud of them.

### **School Assembly**

Year 3-6 will be hosting next week's whole school assembly. It will be held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March commencing at 2.45pm. Please join us in celebrating the achievements of the students at Tharbogang PS.

### School Leaders

At 10am on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, I will be taking Julia and Johnathan to a Civic Reception for all School Captains in the Griffith shire area. It will be hosted by the Mayor John Dal Broi and other dignitaries will be special guests. They will recognise the role these leaders play in our school and the contribution they make in the wider community.

**Paul Stafford**

Students were extremely lucky today to have the opportunity to meet and enjoy a fantastic writing workshop with well-known children's author Paul Stafford who is visiting schools in the Griffith area this week. Paul is an engaging and gifted writer and presenter who inspires the students to write some amazing content. I have worked with Paul many times in the past and his ability to inspire and motivate students, even the most reluctant, to create great writing is phenomenal.



## Professional Learning

I have numerous meetings this week:

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - 3.30-5.30pm –at TPS with David Lamb, Justin Dawson Lake Wyangan PS and Ann-Maree Young Goolgowi PS. Western Community of Practice group.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 3-4pm –Personal Development Plan meeting with David Lamb at TPS

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 9-3pm- Primary Principals Association meeting

Mrs Nixon will be travelling to Wagga on Friday to attend Best Start training. Mrs Primrose will be teaching K-2.

### **Parent Yr 6-7 Transition Meetings**

Murrumbidgee Regional HS will be holding Introductory Parent Information sessions regarding transition for Year 6 students into Year 7 in 2020. These will be held at both sites.

Wade site – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Griffith site- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

### **School Attendance**

Regular attendance at school is important for students to reach their potential. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. While parents are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children, school staff, as a part of their duty of care, monitor part or whole day absences.

All students who are enrolled at school, regardless of their age, are expected to attend whenever instruction is provided. Parents are required to explain the absences of their children from school promptly. This may be in the form of a written letter or a phone call. Skoolbag is the preferred means of explaining absences.



Student attendance rolls are monitored several times during the year by both staff of the school and the Home School Liaison Officer. Attendance issues will be identified and contact made with parents for a meeting to try to improve attendance rates so that students are able to fully benefit from the educational programs of the school.

Keep Smiling and Be Happy,

*Cheryle*

### **Quote of the Week**

**"Nurture your mind with great thoughts, for you will never go any higher than you think."**

**– Benjamin Disraeli**

**Student Representative Council:** On Wednesday the SRC will be selling cupcakes for 50 cents

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

### **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.



# Important P&C News

## Change of Date

AGM will now be held on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm**

Everyone is encouraged to attend to support the school and its students.



Sign up for junior footy [play.afl](https://play.afl)

### **Griffith Swans Auskick**

**Coordinator: Norm Campbell 0407 268 956**

**\$70 for full Auskick Program and AFL Team Pack**

**Active Kids Rebate vouchers accepted.**

# 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	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 P&C AGM 7pm Library	20 Mar	21 Mar Harmony Day shared multicultural lunch and costumes	22 Mar	23 24 Mar
9	25 Mar	26 Mar School Leaders Civic Reception 10am	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 PSSA State Swimming	12 Apr PSSA State Swimming	13 14 Apr
54 DAYS FOR TEACHERS      53 DAYS FOR STUDENTS						

**Term 2 Begins 30<sup>th</sup> April**