



# THARBOGANG TIMES

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Week 7 Term 4 2020

Monday 23 November 2020

## Upcoming Events

**Monday 23 Nov**  
Kinder Transition

**Tuesday 24 Nov**  
12pm Swimming  
Lessons

**Tuesday 1 Dec**  
12pm Swimming  
Lessons

**Wednesday 2  
December**  
Year 5 Captains  
Speeches 9.30am

**Monday 7 Dec**  
Year 3-6 Hay  
Excursion

**Tuesday 8 Dec**  
12pm Swimming  
Lessons

**Wednesday 9  
December**  
7 pm  
Presentation of  
Awards Day

**Thursday 10 Dec**  
Year 6 Farewell

**Friday 11 Dec**  
10am Get  
Hooked school  
incursion

**Tuesday 15 Dec**  
K-2 Excursion

**Wednesday 16  
December**  
Last day of term.

## Principal's Message

Following a request from the P&C, the **Presentation of Book Awards** has been pushed back to an early evening to allow more parents to attend. It will now start at **7 pm on Wednesday 9 December on school grounds.**

To comply with strict COVID Safety Plan guidelines, everyone will be required to **RSVP by Thursday 3 December**. Each family is guaranteed TWO tickets, but may request extra if required. All names must be submitted to the office by the RSVP date so a list of attendees can be compiled and adequate seating provided.

Every person attending must be on the list, sign in when entering school grounds and immediately be seated. There will be 1.5m between non-household members to comply with social distancing rules. Please do not attend if you are unwell. Staff will be ensuring people remain seated as much as possible to minimize mingling before, during or after the Presentation of Awards. At the conclusion of the evening, visitors should leave school grounds promptly. I would appreciate everyone's support in helping us comply with these guidelines in the interest of school and community safety.

This event is all about celebrating student achievements and announcing our 2021 School Captains. 2020 has been an unusual year and we all look forward to a return to more normal conditions in 2021. Thank you so much for your understanding.



## Merit Awards K-2



**Far Back:** Andrew Savage

**Back:** Rudy Pepi, Millie Robertson, Leksuz Tuialii

**Front:** Christian Catanzariti, Jai Ison, Heath Hughes, Bavneet Kaur

## **Week 6**

Andrew Savage – For making all round achievement and showing more effort in learning.

Millie Robertson – for writing simple sentences with more confidence.

Bavneet Kaur – For confidence when reading and writing independently.

Leksuz Tuialii – For developing confidence with word endings and rhyming.

Heath Hughes – For recalling and ending sounds.

Rudy Pepi – For extending his writing length.

Christian Catanzariti – For building up his confidence when working with numbers.

Jai Ison – For developing more fluency when reading.



**Back:** Charnee Favero, Delano Sergi, Leksuz Tuialii

**Front:** Jai Ison, Heath Hughes, Bavneet Kaur

## **Week 7**

Delano Sergi – for being able to count by 10's off the decade and apply this to the jump strategy.

Charnee Favero – For ensuring her illustrations support and add detail to her writing.

Grace Ah Kee – For developing a writing style to ensure she can reread her text.

Bavneet Kaur – Sharing personal experiences confidently with particular vocabulary(news).

Jai Ison – For being able to count off the decade by 10's.

Leksuz Tuialii – For using illustrations to show steps in a procedure.

Heath Hughes – For using illustrations to show steps in a procedure.

Max Armanini – For writing a procedure on how to make fairy bread.

## **Merit Awards 3-6**



**Back:** Emerson Brown, Lorenzo Sergi, Darby Robertson, Montana Norris

**Front:** Senna Sergi, Antonio Torino, Max Brown, Benji Savage, Amani Syed

Lorenzo Sergi – Applying himself to writing a detailed recount of his “2020 Memories”.  
 Senna Sergi – Enthusiasm and excellence during dance lessons.  
 Henry Ah Kee – Enthusiasm and excellence during dance lessons.  
 Emerson Brown – Enthusiasm and excellence during dance lessons.  
 Fletcher Robertson – Applying himself to solving challenging word problems in mathematics.  
 Amani Syed – Increased contribution to small group and class discussion.  
 Benjamin Savage – Concentrating on reading aloud with fluency and not missing words.  
 Montana Norris – For demonstrating enthusiasm and effort in her Italian project.  
 Max Brown – Enthusiasm when writing detailed stories.

### **Silver and Gold Awards**



Emerson Brown, Benji Savage,  
 Max Brown, Senna Sergi, Jaxon  
 Ison, Amani Syed

#### **Gold Award**

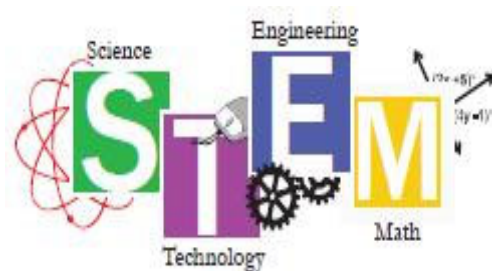
Benjamin Savage  
 Emerson Brown  
 Max Brown  
 Senna Sergi

#### **Silver Award**

Jaxon Ison  
 Amani Syed

### **International VSA(Virtual STEM Academy) Pilot**

This Wednesday, I will be taking Emerson Brown and Fletcher Robertson to MRHS Wade site for their virtual lesson this week in the new library. The VSA pilot has run successfully for the past four weeks and there is only 2 weeks left. All 5 of the selected Griffith students will have the opportunity to get to meet each other as well as highlight the new teaching space. Visitors will get a brief tour of the new library/makerspace before students take part in their regular weekly lesson. Following the lesson, a brief Q&A with Mr. Crelley, Mr. Lamb and Mr. Preston regarding their experiences with the International VSA pilot.



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## **High School Transition**

Year 6 students attending MRHS will have their full day Orientation in week 8 (Tuesday, 1 December). Students are asked to wear their sports uniform on this day.

## **Year 5 Captain Speeches**

Year 5 will be presenting their Captain's speech on Wednesday, 2 December at 9.30am. They will be talking to students and staff about why they would make a great School Captain in 2021. Voting will follow the speeches and the two Captains for 2021 will be announced at our Presentation of Awards evening. Year 5 parents are invited to attend and will need to sign the External Visitors form and practice social distancing.

Keep Smiling and Be Happy,  
Cheryle

## **Student Representative Council**

The Student Representative Council is selling ice blocks for .50c each at lunch and recess. The Lap-a-thon has raised \$916 to date. If you still have to bring your money in please do so promptly so we can arrange donations to the respective charities. Thank You.

**NEWSLETTERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> WEEK (ODD WEEKS) for the remainder of the term.**

## **Services NSW- Creative Kids**

NSW Government is helping your cost of living with [more than 70 rebates and savings](#) including Creative Kids, which is all about making it easier for school-aged kids (4.5 to 18 years old) to get involved in creative and cultural activities.

Parents, guardians and carers can claim a \$100 voucher per year to put towards the cost of lessons and fees with registered providers.

It's a great opportunity to let kids find their passion and learn new skills.

Vouchers can be used to contribute to registration, participation and tuition costs for performing arts, visual arts, coding, languages, literature, music and other creative and cultural activities with our approved list of activity providers.

To claim a voucher, follow the link: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/creative-kids>



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## TERM 4

Term Four	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
7	23 Nov	24 Nov Swimming Sport clothes	25 Nov	26 Nov	27 Nov Sport clothes Scripture	28/29 Nov
8	30 Nov	1 Dec Swimming Sport clothes	2 Dec	3 Dec	4 Dec Sport clothes Scripture	5/6 Dec
9	7 Dec Reports to be sent home 3-6 Hay Excursion.	8 Dec Swimming Sport clothes	9 Dec 7pm Presentation of Awards Day at school	10 Dec 10am Year 6 Farewell with Year 5 students	11 Dec Sport clothes <b>Get Hooked Incursion</b>	12/13 Dec
10	14 Dec	15 Dec K-2 Big Day Out	16 Dec Last Day for Students End of Year Festivities	17 Dec SDD	18 Dec SDD	19/20 Dec

**Students Return to School Friday 29 January 2021**

