



THARBOGANG TIMES

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Week 2 Term 1 2020

Monday 3rd February 2020

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 5 February
NRL Inspire Respect
visit 9.30-10.15am

**Thursday 13
February**
School Assembly
2.45pm 3-6

**Thursday 20
February**
Small Schools
Swimming Carnival
9.30 am start

**Thursday 27
February**
Zone PSSA
swimming carnival

Tuesday 5 March
12pm School Photos
full school uniform
please

Thursday 5 March
School Assembly
2.45pm K-2

Monday 2 March
Young Leaders
Conference in Sydney
Year 6 captains

Principal's Message

Welcome back everyone. I hope you are all feeling very relaxed after the well-earned break and have plenty of energy and enthusiasm for our busy year of learning in 2020. It is such a pleasure to return to Tharbogang Public School and see the huge smiles on all our students' faces. I would especially like to welcome our 4 new kinder students, Millie Robertson, Heath Hughes, Lekzus Tuialii, Benny Pepi, returning students and our staff for 2020. It is going to be a fantastic year!

Staff for 2020

Mrs Cheryle Glyde - Years 3-6 classroom teacher (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and 45 minutes Thursday morning) and School Principal

Mrs Shellby Nixon – K-2 classroom teacher

Mrs Kerry Dal Nevo – Year 3-6 teacher on Thursday and Friday (Library on Thursday) for Principal and classroom teacher release

Mrs Tracy Carbone - Learning support, Italian, Stage 2 Maths group x3 days, Mrs Nixon release (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)

Mrs Ivana Thomas – School Administration Manager: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Mr Neil Grant – General Assistant: Tuesday

Mr Nick Brown - School Learning Support Officer: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday supporting K-2

Alecia Smith- School Learning Support Officer: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Year 3-6

Belinda Sillis- School Learning Support Officer: Friday-Year 3-6

New staff



Tracy Carbone



Belinda Sillis

School Routines

Library will be on Thursday for 3-6 and Tuesday for K-2. The P&C provide all new kinder students with a new school Library Bag so they can borrow.

Sport for both classrooms will be on Friday. Sports uniform is to be worn. **This term students will be doing Ten Pin Bowling for 6 weeks commencing on Friday, 14th February and ending on Friday 20th March.** This has been made possible with the assistance received from Sporting Schools funding.

Mrs Carbone will be teaching weekly Italian lessons to both classes.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, three Maths classes will operate. Mrs Nixon will teach K-2, Mrs Carbone will teach Year 3 and 4, and I will teach Year 5 and 6. These smaller groups will receive explicit instructions in all aspects of Mathematics, enabling teachers to personalise learning more effectively to cater for individual student needs. We are all excited about this approach.

Staff Development Day

Staff returned to work last Tuesday and participated in a variety of mandatory trainings. Everyone completed Work Health and Safety training, School Discipline and Behaviour with a review of Positive Behaviour for Learning, Online Child Protection and Code of Conduct training. Thank you everyone for engaging in these training sessions. We had a very productive day of professional learning



Best Start



Mrs Nixon will be completing the Kindergarten student Best Start assessments by the end of Week 3. The Best Start assessment examines the child's knowledge and skills of key components in Literacy and Numeracy prior to commencing formal schooling. The results therefore serve as an effective starting point against which a child's progress can be measured.

All this information will then be collated and reports prepared. When this process is complete, we will be able to present you with some valuable information about your child.

Small Schools Swimming Carnival

A note regarding the Small Schools Swimming Carnival is attached to this newsletter. It is always the first of our carnivals for the year and is on Thursday 20th February. All students in Years 3-6 will be attending as well as interested Year 2 students turning 8 this year and who can swim 25 metres. Weethalle Public School is organising the carnival this year. Mrs Dal Nevo and Alecia 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** ASAP. 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.

School Assemblies

Assemblies will be held on Thursdays for term 1 only as Ten Pin Bowling for sport will be held from 1.30-2.30pm on Fridays. Our first assembly will be in Week 3, **Thursday 13 February at 2.45pm**. I hope this doesn't cause too much confusion.

Child Protection

All students will be participating in Child Protection lessons this term. Mrs Carbone will be teaching Stage 2 on Tuesday morning and Stage 3 on Wednesday morning while I teach explicit spelling lessons alternately. The Unit being covered is called "Protective Strategies". If you have any concerns regarding the content etc of these Child Protection lessons, please contact your child's teacher to discuss.

Professional Learning

On Tuesday afternoon, all staff will be participating in Scout training from 3.30-6.30pm at Tharbogang PS. We will be joined by staff from Yoogali Public School and Binya Public School. Specialist trainers from Sydney will be presenting the training to familiarise staff with the online Scout platform and its many uses for extracting school specific information. This 3 hour course will be in lieu of half of one of the two staff development days at the end of term 4.

Zone Basketball Trials

Boys and girls Zone basketball trials on **TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY** (week 5). These trials are to gain selection into the Griffith Zone team. Trials will be held at the Griffith Westend Basketball Stadium. The trials will start at 1.30pm and finish at 3pm. The cost is \$4 per player. This money is to be paid to Chris Evans (stadium manager) on arrival at the stadium canteen. Players should be of a HIGH standard, already play competition basketball and have a knowledge of the rules. Please email your names to me by Friday 21 February (end of week 4)
NB: IF selected in the Griffith team, they will go to Albury on Thursday 12 March (week 7)
Players must be available for this date. Parents should be aware of this because they will need to potentially organise travel, time off work etc.

Voluntary School Contributions

2019 voluntary school contributions will remain the same as previous years: \$50 per student or \$80 per family. I would like to encourage all members of the school community to contribute where possible and help the school provide more resources for students and subsidise more student activities.

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.

School Photos

Thursday 5 March- All students have been issued with their school photo envelopes. There are sibling's envelopes available, at the school office, on request. You have the option to return the envelope to the school or order online. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform. The photographer would like to start at 12pm on **Thursday 5th March**.

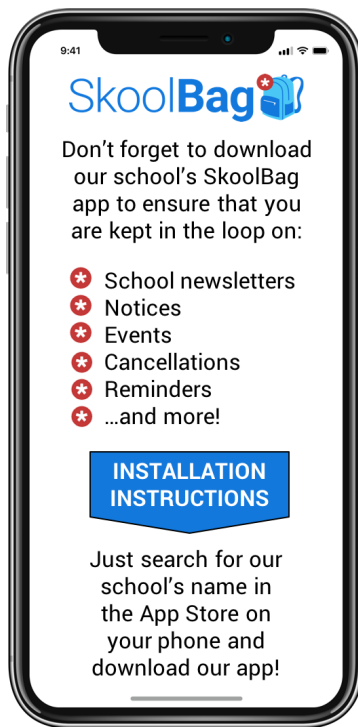
Parents and carers are encouraged to contact the school with any issues concerning your child. There is no concern too small. Please feel free to discuss any concerns with your child's teacher. We need to keep our lines of communication open to ensure the best outcomes for students. Our doors are always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

"Kindness is like snow – it beautifies everything it touches." – Anonymous



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

The first Parents and Citizens meeting will be held at the school on **Tuesday 4th at 7pm**. AGM will be held in March. Everyone is more than welcome to attend.

NEW KINDERS



Lekzus Tuialli, Benny Pepi,
Millie Robertson, Heath Hughes

Tharbogang Public School

TERM 1

Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	27 Jan Australia Day Holiday	28 Jan Staff Return	29 Jan Students Return	30 Jan	31 Jan	1 2 Feb
2	3 Feb	4 Feb 7pm P & C Meeting	5 Feb	6 Feb	7 Feb	8 9 Feb
3	10 Feb	11 Feb Best Start Assessments	12 Feb Small Schools Team Selection trials and Friendship Day at Yoogali PS	13 Feb School Assembly 2.45pm	14 Feb Ten Pin Bowling 1.30-2.30pm	15 16 Feb
4	17 Feb	18 Feb	19 Feb	20 Feb 9:30 Small Schools Swimming Carnival	21 Feb Ten Pin Bowling 1.30-2.30pm	22 23 Feb
5	24 Feb	25 Feb	26 Feb	27 Feb Griffith Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival	28 Feb Ten Pin Bowling 1.30-2.30pm	29 Feb 1 Mar
6	2 Mar Young Leaders Conference in Sydney Year 6 Captains	3 Mar	4 Mar	5 Mar School photos- Full school uniform required 2:45 School Assembly	6 Mar Ten Pin Bowling 1.30-2.30pm	7 8 Mar
7	9 Mar	10 Mar	11 Mar	12 Mar	13 Mar Ten Pin Bowling 1.30-2.30pm	14 15 Mar
8	16 Mar	17 Mar	18 Mar	19 Mar Harmony Day Activities	20 Mar Ten Pin Bowling 1.30-2.30pm	21 22 Mar
9	23 Mar	24 Mar	25 Mar	26 Mar 2:45 School Assembly	27 Mar	28 29 Mar
10	30 Mar	31 Mar	1 Apr 3 Way Interviews	2 Apr 3 Way Interviews	3 Apr.	4 5 Apr
11	6 Apr	7 Apr	8 Apr	9 Apr Easter Hat Parade and activities	10 Apr GOOD FRIDAY	11 12 Apr

53 DAYS FOR TEACHERS

52 DAYS FOR STUDENTS

Book Club

Scholastic Book Club- issue 1 out now

Don't forget to look for the Book Club Issue catalogue that was sent home in your child's school bag.

Book Club provides a fun and convenient way of bringing the best in children's literature into your home. It's packed full of exciting books from best-selling authors, popular titles and series that kids love, as well as products and books that make perfect gifts for younger siblings who may not be at school yet.

Ordering from Book Club is easy—simply go online and place your order or return order form to the school and then Scholastic's 'book elves' take care of the rest. Before you know it, your child will have a lovely surprise to take home once their order gets delivered to their classroom.

When ordering from Book Club, you are not only helping your children, but you are also helping your school—20% of your spend goes back to your school in valuable Scholastic Rewards which enable the school to purchase class room resources.

For more information about Scholastic and Book Club, visit www.scholastic.com.au

Time for Healthy Habits

The *Time for Healthy Habits* study aims to examine the effectiveness of programs for parents of children aged 2-6 years old that seek to improve health behaviours in their child (nutrition, physical activity, sedentary time and sleep).

Families who sign up will be able to participate in one of these programs:

- online modules
- telephone support calls
- printed information

All programs will provide practical information and tips that will help with healthy eating, physical activity, screen time and sleep.

Time for Healthy Habits



Do you have a child between the ages of 2-6 years and live in NSW? Do you wonder if they are eating enough of the right foods, being active enough or getting enough sleep?

We are offering a **free** program to help parents give their young children the healthiest start to life.

For more information and to register please visit www.timeforhealthyhabitsnsw.com/ or contact time-healthyhabits@uow.edu.au

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