



Tharbogang Times

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Principal – Cheryle Glyde

Week 2 Term 4 2021

11 October 2021

Upcoming Events

Thursday 14 October

SRC Lunch
Noodles

Thursday 21 October

SRC Lunch
Hot Dogs
Friday 22 Oct
2.45 Whole
School Assembly

Thursday 28 October

SRC Lunch
Pasta

Thursday 4 November

SRC Lunch
Sausage Rolls

Thursday 11 November

SRC Lunch
Ham Salad Roll

Friday 12 November

2.45 Whole
School Assembly

Thursday 18 November

SRC Lunch
Pizza

Thursday 25 November

SRC Lunch

Principal's Message

We are all very excited to be back teaching and learning face to face. Level 3 restrictions still apply so refer to COVID-Safe School Operations fact sheet attached. It is mandatory for all school staff to be fully vaccinated by November 8 and to continue mask wearing both inside and out. This applies to all essential visitors who enter school grounds. We continue to ensure that everyone follows the Health Guidelines and COVID safe practices whilst present at Tharbogang Public School.

Construction of our long awaited **Multi Sport Court** has finally begun. Everyone is looking forward to its completion so the basketball, netball and tennis courts can be used. Ground has been levelled and prepared and post holes have been dug. Be sure to check out the progress as you drive past.

Check-In Assessments in Reading and Numeracy for students in Years 3-6 will occur over the next few weeks. These reports greatly assist teachers to identify focus areas for individual student improvement. Parents do not receive individual reports but may discuss results with their child's teacher.

Until restrictions ease, there will be no non-essential visitors permitted at school. Assemblies will be scheduled but at this stage, no parents are allowed to attend.

Keep Smiling and Be Happy,

Cheryle

Quote of the Week

"Patience is the best remedy for every trouble." – Plautus

Merit Awards

K-2



Ruby Mitchell – Stretching out sounds in words when reading.

Benny Pepi – Writing a detailed recount of his school holidays.

Leannah Tuialii – Always being such a kind and caring friend to her peers.

Ruby Syed – Improving her reading fluency and moving up levels in reading

3-4



Rudy Pepi – Including an expansive amount of detail in his writing.

Leylahn Faalelei-Tuialii – A great effort rounding numbers to hundreds.

Christian Catanzariti – Moving up reading levels and becoming an independent reader.

Andrew Savage – Sharing his great ideas on informative texts.

Sebastian Tupu – Great work rounding numbers.

5-6



Lensovior Leung-Wai – Great work solving missing numbers when doing Patterns & Algebra activities.

Amani Syed – Using feedback to continue to improve her learning.

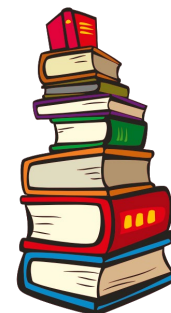
Senna Sergi – 'Friends of Ten' champion. Excellent work with past, present and future sentences.

Benjamin Savage – Great contributions in history.

Antonio Torino – Completing comprehension tasks with accuracy.

Book Fair

Our Book Fair will be held this week, finally. The students will have a preview today and will be allowed to compile a wish list. Sales will commence tomorrow. This will be an excellent opportunity for those stocking fillers and other Christmas presents.



P&C News

The next Parents and Citizens meeting will be held via Zoom

7.30pm Tuesday 2 November.

Student Representative Council

The SRC will provide lunch every Thursday. Please refer to the note below

Week and Food	Cost	How many do you want to order?	Total Cost
Week 2 Noodles	\$2		
Week 3 Hot Dogs	\$3		
Week 4 Pasta	\$2		
Week 5 Sausage Rolls	\$3		
Week 6 Ham Salad Roll	\$3		
Week 7 Pizza	\$2 per slice		
Week 8 Chicken Wraps	\$2		
Week 9 Chicken Burgers	\$3		
Week 10 Hot Chips	\$2		
Poppas	\$2		
		Total overall cost	\$

Griffith District Cricket Association

We have some spots still available and would love to get more kids involved in sport.

Junior Blasters

Kindergarten – Year 1 Saturday mornings from 9am – 10am

Skilled based sessions learning to play cricket

Register at play.cricket.com.au

Master Blasters

Year 2 – Year 3 Saturday mornings from 8:45pm

Matches played around Exies number 1 oval

Register at play.cricket.com.au

Senior Binks/Tucker

Year 4 – Year 5 Saturday mornings from 8:45pm Matches played at Jubilee Oval

Register at play.cricket.com.au

4th grade

Year 6 – year 7 (Year 5 students can play up)

Wednesday afternoons from 4:30pm Played at Wade High or Jubilee Oval

Register at play.cricket.com.au

3rd grade

Year 8 – Year 10 Some Friday night matches and some Saturday afternoon matches

Register at play.cricket.com.au

Please contact Tim Rand for more information

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Regards

Timothy Rand

President

Griffith Cricket

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Multipurpose

Court



Tharbogang Public School

TERM 4

Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
Week 2	11 Oct	12 Oct	13 Oct	14 Oct SRC Lunch Noodles	15 Oct	16/17 Oct
Week 3	18 Oct	19 Oct	20 Oct	21 Oct SRC Lunch Hot Dogs	22 Oct 2.45 Whole School Assembly	23/24 Oct
Week 4	25 Oct	26 Oct	27 Oct	28 Oct SRC Lunch Pasta	29 Oct	30/31 Oct
Week 5	1 Nov	2 Nov	3 Nov	4 Nov SRC Lunch Sausage Rolls	5 Nov	6/7 Nov
Week 6	8 Nov	9 Nov	10 Nov	11 Nov SRC Lunch Ham Salad Roll	12 Nov 2.45 Whole School Assembly	13/14 Nov
Week 7	15 Nov	16 Nov	17 Nov	18 Nov SRC Lunch Pizza	19 Nov	20/21 Nov
Week 8	22 Nov	23 Nov	24 Nov	25 Nov SRC Lunch Chicken Wraps	26 Nov	27/28 Nov
Week 9	29 Nov	30 Nov	1 Dec	2 Dec SRC Lunch Chicken Burgers	3 Dec	4/5 Dec
Week 10	6 Dec	7 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec SRC Lunch Chips	10 Dec Good Friday	11/12 Dec
Week 11	13 Dec	14 Dec	15 Dec	16 Dec Last Day of Term	17 Dec	

Students Return February 1 2022

COVID-safe school operations

Overview

Guidance on mask wearing

Level 1		
School operating in a COVID-safe way	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students and staff to not attend school if they have symptoms; negative COVID-19 test required prior to returning to school Parents, carers and visitors are allowed on site QR code check-in and check-out required for all staff and visitors COVID-19 Safety Plans required in line with NSW Health advice (such as large gatherings or events) Activities such as singing, chanting, choirs, bands and school performances allowed in line with broader Health settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter-school sport in line with community sport guidelines Community use in line with broader Health settings SRE/SEE (externally provided religion and ethics classes) operational Community Language Schools operational P&C on site Additional cleaning measures in place
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff and students are supported to wear a mask or face covering should they choose to do so.
Level 2		
COVID-safe; restrictions on activities and non-essential visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per Level 1, and: Non-essential visitors not allowed on site (including parents and carers) Staff identified as vulnerable supported to work from home Activities such as singing, chanting, choirs, bands and school performances allowed in outdoor settings only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assemblies must have COVID-safe practices in place and no parents or carers are allowed Excursions within local government area (LGA) only, and strongly recommended to be outdoors and within walking distance
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While in indoor settings in schools, masks or face coverings are recommended for all staff, and all students in Year 7 and above.
Level 3		
COVID-safe; face-to-face learning allowed on site; further restrictions on activities and non-essential visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per Level 2, and: Mask wearing requirements Introduction of staggered breaks and reduced mingling of student cohorts wherever possible Activities such as singing, chanting, choirs, bands and school performances not permitted School canteens can operate with conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No assemblies No excursions No community use (except early childhood services and QOSH services) Uniform shops are online No SRE/SEE (externally provided religion and ethics classes) No Community Language School on site
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While on school sites, both indoors and outdoors, masks or face coverings are mandatory for all staff, and all students in Year 7 and above.
Level 3 plus		
COVID-safe; face-to-face learning allowed for certain cohorts if vaccination rates achieved; restrictions on activities and non-essential visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per Level 3, with following conditions: Return to school will be based on community settings such as adults fully vaccinated and levels of community transmission Only vaccinated staff on site Students in cohorts (including split classes) starting with staggered return of priority cohorts Exams as per Health approved COVID-safe HSC guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimised interactions and contact within student cohorts Staff interactions limited with physical distancing Staggered access to school facilities and shared spaces such as libraries and canteens Drop-offs, pick-ups and break times staggered by cohort
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While on school sites masks are mandatory indoors and outdoors for all staff and all students Year 7 and above. Masks are strongly recommended for primary students.
Level 4		
Learning from home encouraged; schools are open for families who need it	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families are encouraged to keep their children at home, with no student to be turned away Schools activate plans to support continuity of education for all students learning from home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where students and staff are at school, Level 3 guidelines apply, and: No community use (except early childhood services) No canteens
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While on school sites, both indoors and outdoors, masks or face coverings are mandatory for all staff, and all students in Year 7 and above.
Level 4 plus		
Minimal students and staff on site; learning from home encouraged; schools are open for families who need it	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools operate learning from home, with stricter guidance for students and staff on-site Schools are actively encouraged to further minimise students attendance with the support of increased community messaging Schools remain open with absolute minimum of staff – 2 staff are required on site for safety reasons, and only as many additional staff as required to maintain supervision and to meet immediate needs of the school. If a school requires more than 5 staff members to attend, they must consult with their Director, Educational Leadership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where students and staff are at school, Level 3 guidelines apply, and: No community use (except early childhood services) No canteens
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