



Tharbogang Times

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Week 4 Term 4 2021

25 October 2021

Upcoming Events

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
Chicken Wraps

Thursday 2 December

SRC Lunch
Chicken Burgers

Principal's Message

Continued thanks to everyone for complying with existing COVID restrictions – wearing masks and staying off school grounds unless essential. It makes our job here at school much easier. Parents dropping off students late or picking them up early must report to the office first.

Check-In Assessments in Reading and Numeracy for students in Years 3-6 will occur this week. 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.

Kindergarten transition begins this Wednesday, and we have some very excited students looking forward to coming to "big school". Everyone will make them very welcome here at Tharbogang Public School. Mrs Nixon has some fun activities organised for our new group of little ones.

Last week's **whole school assembly** allowed us to celebrate and recognise student achievements this term. It was unfortunate that we could not have our amazing and supportive families there with us. Congratulations to all award winners and those who shared some of their learning.

Friday is World Teacher's Day and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our teaching staff Mrs Nixon, Mrs Long and Mrs Dal Nevo, for the fantastic work they do to support the learning of each and every student in our school. They all go above and beyond to ensure this happens. I really do appreciate everything you do. We are so lucky to have such a caring, motivated, and very professional teaching staff. A huge thank you from the whole school community.

Keep Smiling and Be Happy,

Cheryle

Quote of the Week

"All the flowers of the tomorrows are in the seeds of today."

– Indian proverb Ysabel Lemay

Merit Awards

Week 2

K-2



Luciano Catanzariti – Knowing and using number facts when adding up to 2-digit numbers.

Max Armanini – Being able to count forwards and backwards by 10's off the decade.

Delano Sergi – Using the lump strategy to solve two-digit addition and subtraction problems.

Leksuz Tuialii – Beginning to write independent sentences using known words.

3-4



Jai Ison – Independently creating a column graph.

Max Brown – Creatively using our "Word of the Week".

Jasraj Singh – Massive improvements at spelling his sight words.

Lily Ison – Making a great improvement in her reading and reading for meaning.

Leylahn Faalelei-Tuialii – Successfully adding large numbers during our data work.

Absent: Dylan Dwyer – Massive improvements at spelling his sight words.

5-6



Dean Smart – Excellent reading comprehension.

Riley Sillis – Successfully solving missing numbers in patterns and algebra.

Addison Wakefield – Excellent writing of alliterations and acrostic poems.

Zoya Syed – Mastering the area model when solving 2 digit multiplication.

Week 3

K-2



Luciano Catanzariti – Focusing on managing his emotions using humour.

Millie Robertson – Great sportsmanship when playing cricket for sport.

Delano Sergi – Fantastic reading aloud to the class.

Ruby Syed – Being very helpful in the classroom.

3-4



Back

Sebastian Tupu – Great organisational skills in the classroom.

Leylahn Faalelei-Tuialii – A fantastic poem about her friend.

Francine Sergi – Having a settled week and completing her learning tasks.

Front

Rudy Pepi – A great understanding of money.

Dylan Dwyer – Massive improvements at spelling his sight words and making improvements with his handwriting.

Jai Ison – Great work counting money.

Jasraj Singh – Always being thoughtful and helpful.

5-6



Benji Savage – Writing an excellent acrostic poem about himself.

Senna Sergi – Showing kindness when including others in activities and providing massive amounts of encouragement.

Riley Sillis – 100% in weekly spelling and dictation test.

Antonio Torino – 100% in spelling and dictation tests.

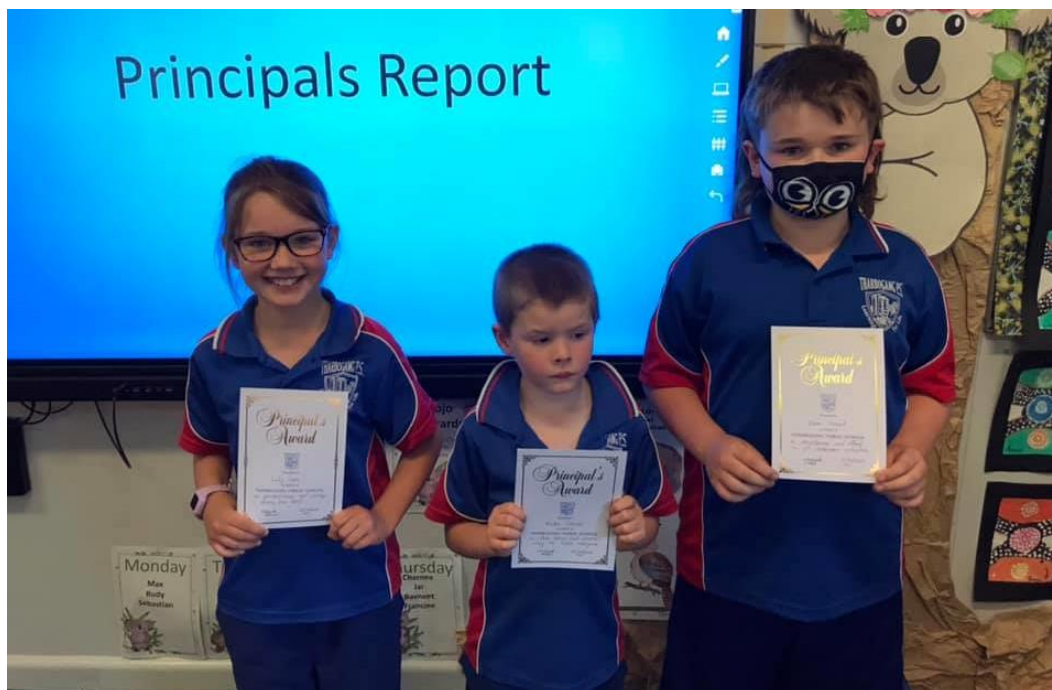
Amani Syed – Perseverance in working out averages in Maths.

Selective High Schools 2023

Applications for Selective High Schools, eg Yanco Agricultural College, are open from 19 October to 17 November. Students in Year 5, who wish to attend, should apply now. To apply use the link:

[Selective high school and opportunity class placement \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://nsw.gov.au/selective-high-school-and-opportunity-class-placement)

Principal's Award



Lily Ison, Rider Davies, Dean Smart

Gold Awards

Darby Robertson
Senna Sergi
Antonio Torino
Benji Savage



Silver Awards

Back: Amani Syed, Max Brown, Riley Sillis, Lensovior Leung Wai
Middle: Leylahn Faalelei-Tuialii, Jasraj Singh, Jaxon Ison, Dean Smart
Front: Lily Ison, Bavneet Kaur, Charnee Favero



Book Fair

Our Book Fair has come to a close. Thank you to everybody who purchased books and other items. We raised \$901 which is an awesome amount for a school of our size. Thank you again for your support. The school received \$110 worth of books as a result.

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.

This week's lunch is Pasta.



Garlic Crop

Last Thursday our K-2 harvested the garlic they grew. When the garlic has had a chance to dry the garlic will be sent home with the students. Lots of garlicky dinners for those families to enjoy!



Griffith Swim Club

Membership:

\$100.00 Swimmer

\$25.00 Dry Member (parent)

Active Kids Vouchers accepted 😊

Membership period: Oct – Sep, weekly time trials commence 3 Nov 21

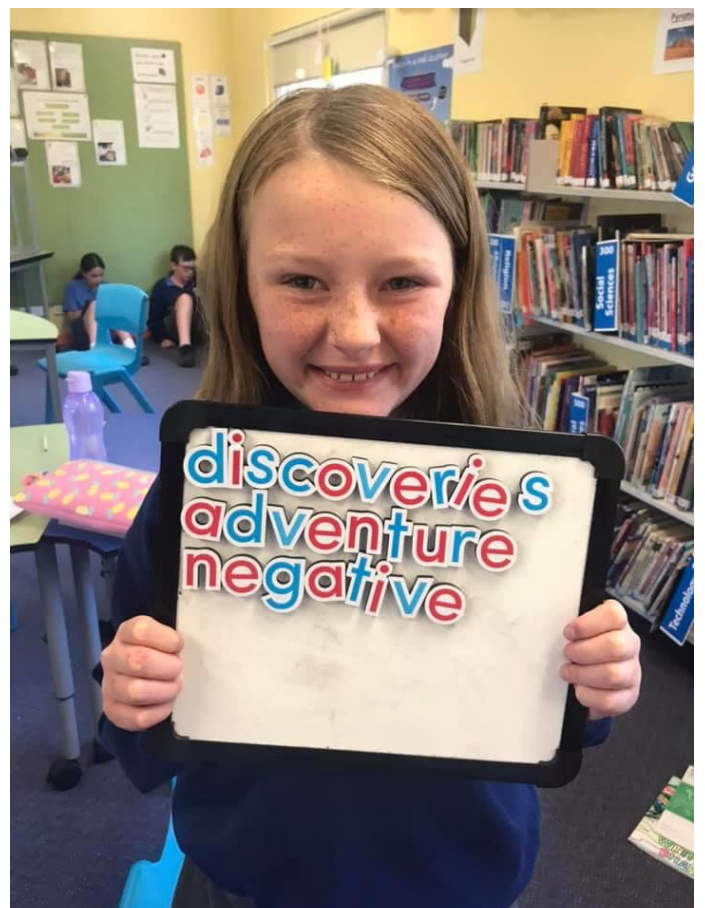
COME AND TRY FOR FREE!

For more information, please contact griffithswimmingclub@gmail.com

Anybody who would like a kitten. One of our families has long haired tabby cats to give away. Contact the school if you are interested in having one.

<div>Tharbogang Public School</div> <div>TERM 4</div>						
Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
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	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 	<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.