

# **Tharbogang Times**

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## <u>Upcoming</u>

## **Events**

Tuesday October
18
Swimming
Lessons
Monday October
24
Taikoz
Drumming
Tuesday October
25
Swimming
Lessons

Friday October 28 Whole School Assembly

Monday October 31 to November 3 Canberra Excursion

Saturday November 5 P & C Trash and Treasure

Tuesday
November 8
Swimming
Lessons
Tuesday
November 15
Swimming
Lessons

Friday November 18 Whole School Assembly

#### Enrolments 2023

Tharbogang Public School is now taking enrolments for 2023. If you know of any child commencing school next year, please make them aware of our school taking enrolments. Details of our Kindergarten Transition to School Program will be included in our upcoming newsletters and notes.

#### **Intensive Swimming Program**

The program commenced last week and will be conducted every Tuesday until the end of Term, except for Week 4. The swimming lessons will be classified as our sport for this term so students are to wear their sports uniforms on Tuesdays not on Friday.

#### Canberra Excursion

Students from our 3-6 class will be going on an excursion to Canberra during Week 4. The students will be leaving early Monday morning, 31 October and the return trip will be on Thursday 3 November. Please finalise your payments and return all notes as soon as possible

#### No Hat/No Play

Our Summer months are upon us again. Our children need the protection of their hats therefore we will be implementing the no hat/no play policy. Please ensure your child/ren are wearing their hats when they leave in the morning.

#### Quote of the Week

"The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm."

- Henry Ford

#### **High School Transition**

The Murrumbidgee Regional High School Transition Program will commence Term 3 at both Griffith and Wade Sites on Thursdays between 9.05am and 11.30am on the dates listed below:-

Term 4 Week 5 Thursday 10 November

A reminder that students are to attend the site for which they are zoned unless the student has an exemption. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Kara Sergi (Wade Site) on 6969 9300.

#### From the Desk of the Assistant Principal Curriculum and Learning

Parents and caregivers have an important role to play in children's literacy development both before and after they start school. The foundations of literacy – phonological awareness, vocabulary and oral language – begin to develop in the early years of life, before children begin formal reading instruction at school.

A child's experiences and home environment during their early years of life have a strong and measurable effect on their literacy skills before they reach the classroom.

Many studies indicate that children's emergent literacy skills significantly predict reading test scores in later years, reinforcing the importance of home environments on early literacy development and reading achievement.



Engaging children in play-based literacy activities encourages the development of phonological awareness, vocabulary and oral language, as well as other knowledge essential for learning to read.

For example, by playing word games, using rhymes to explore the sound structure of the English language, and teaching them about the alphabet, letter-sounds and print concepts through directed, play-based activities.

Parents can also enhance their children's vocabulary and oral language through informal activities, such as providing access to books and educational toys, reading books together, and trips to the library or museums.

One of the most effective things parents can do is with children, listening, and answering their questions.

Once children start school, parents continue foster development by maintaining shared reading activities, children have reading material at the appropriate following their progress.



TALKING

reading ensuring levels and

The link below provides some examples of activities

that are

free, easily accessible and enjoyable. They have been carefully selected to reflect the highest quality, upto-date research evidence on early literacy development. There is also advice for parents who are concerned about their child's reading and language development

Visit here for further links, advice and activities:

https://fivefromfive.com.au/parent-resources/

## **P&C** News

The Parents and Citizens meeting will be held this evening at 6pm in the school Administration building. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

#### P & C Trash and Treasure

The P & C Trash and Treasure will be held Saturday 5 November.

Please donate any bits and pieces you may no longer need and deliver to the school in the week leading up to the event.

#### Instructions for Skoolbag

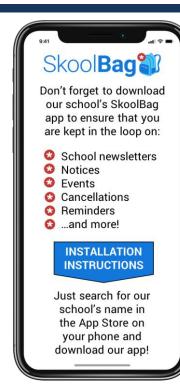
Install on your phone and receive instant notifications and reminders from the school; give permission for your child to attend events; send in absent notes; and generally, communicate easily with the school.

Parent Online Payment

We accept payments for Tharbogang Public School via the school's website https://tharbogan-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/.

Payment tab is on the top right-hand side.

<u>School Facebook Page:</u> Be sure to like Tharbogang Public School Facebook Page also.





Our students will be attending a performance by Musica Viva's Taikoz drumming ensemble. Next Monday, 24 October we will be travelling to Griffith North Public School to view this performance. This is follow up on the music program we have been implementing at school.



















# Tharbogang Public School TERM 3

| Term<br>Four | MONDAY                              | TUESDAY                             | WEDNESDAY                           | THURSDAY                            | FRIDAY                                       | SAT<br>SUN                          |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Week<br>2    | 17 October                          | 18 October<br>Swimming<br>Lessons   | 19 October                          | 20 October                          | 21 October                                   | 22/23 Oct                           |
| Week<br>3    | 24 October<br>Taikoz<br>Drumming    | 25 October<br>Swimming<br>Lessons   | 26 October                          | 27 October                          | 28<br>October<br>Whole<br>School<br>Assembly | 29/30<br>Oct                        |
| Week<br>4    | 31 October<br>Canberra<br>Excursion | 1 November<br>Canberra<br>Excursion | 2 November<br>Canberra<br>Excursion | 3 November<br>Canberra<br>Excursion | 4<br>November                                | 5/6 Nov<br>Trash<br>and<br>Treasure |
| Week<br>5    | 7 Nov                               | 8 Nov<br>Swimming<br>Lessons        | 9 Nov                               | 10 Nov                              | 11 Nov                                       | 12/13 Nov                           |
| Week<br>6    | 14 Nov                              | 15 Nov<br>Swimming<br>Lessons       | 16 Nov                              | 17 Nov                              | 18 Nov<br>Whole<br>School<br>Assembly        | 19/20<br>Nov                        |
| Week<br>7    | 21 Nov                              | 22 Nov<br>Swimming<br>Lessons       | 23 Nov                              | 24 Nov                              | 25 Nov                                       | 26/27<br>Nov                        |
| Week<br>8    | 28 Nov                              | 29 Nov<br>Swimming<br>Lessons       | 30 Nov                              | 1 Dec                               | 2 Dec  | ³¼ Dec                              |
| Week<br>9    | 5 Dec                               | 6 Dec<br>Swimming<br>Lessons        | 7 Dec                               | 8 Dec                               | 9 Dec  | 10/11 Dec                           |
| Week<br>10   | 12 Dec                              | 13 Dec<br>Swimming<br>Lessons       | 14 Dec                              | 15 Dec                              | 16 Dec<br>Last Day<br>for<br>Students        | 17/18 Dec                           |

Students Return January 31













