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Term 4 Week 9

Principal Report

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been a very busy, but rewarding time. We have had the Year 6 Graduation, which was a lovely celebration of our Year 6 students and the special time that they have enjoyed at Tharbogang Public School. We enjoyed the Bottle Rocket Challenge at the highschool on Wednesday. I was proud to see how well the students worked together, designing their rocket, testing it and collaborating to problem solve. The Presentation Night last night was also a highlight and was a wonderful way to recognise students for their achievements and our whole community for their commitment to Tharbogang Public School. I am incredibly proud of our students, staff and community members for all their contributions during 2024. I would like to thank all those families who are leaving our school this year for their support and commitment to our school. Please know how much each and every one of you are appreciated and will be missed next year.

I would also like to acknowledge our staff who are leaving this year and thank them for their dedication and commitment to delivering quality learning opportunities for all our students.

As our year draws to a close, I wish everyone a safe, happy holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone in the new year.

Kind regards,
Coralie Remke
Principal

Upcoming Events

Week 10	
Monday 16th December	Nursing Home Visit
Wednesday 18th December	Last Day for Students
2025 Term 1 Week 1	
Thursday 6th February	First Day back for all students

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

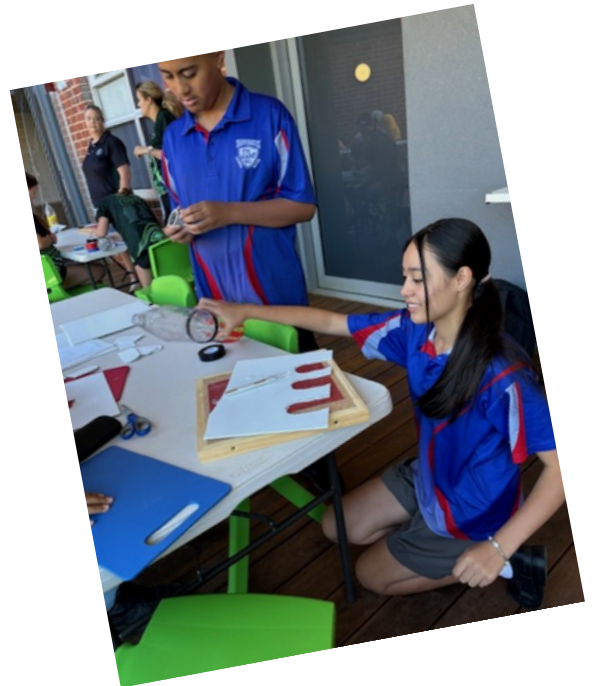
The Graduation Dinner was celebrated last Tuesday night with many fond memories and proud moments of all our Year 6 students. Here are some wonderful photos of the spectacular event.





Bottle Rocket Day

On Wednesday 11th December we participated in the Bottle Rocket Challenge Day at MRHS. The students had a great time competing against three other primary schools. They first had an hour to make their bottle rocket from scratch, then they got four test launches on the oval. The furthest distance in their test launches was 71m. After some adjustments to their design, they were able to have three more test launches and then it was the grand final. There were five different categories and our wonderful team won two of the categories - the video of their preparation journey and their aesthetic rocket. Check out their photos.



Presentation Night

Last night we held a very successful Presentation night. It was fantastic to see all the wonderful achievements of our students, staff and community members. We are so lucky to have such a supportive school community and are very grateful for everything they have contributed to Tharbogang Public School during 2024.

Congratulations to all our award recipients:

Director of Educational Leadership Awards:

David and Megan Savage, Sebastian Tupu
Helen Dalton, Member for Murray Award:

Charnee Favero
Department of Education 30 Year's Service Award:

Mrs Kerry Dal Nevo
Sportsperson of the Year award:
Andrew Savage

Premiers' Sporting Challenge Medals:
Andrew Savage, Christian Catanzariti,
Charnee Favero, Max Armanini
Academic Excellence Award:

Jasraj Singh
Creative and Performing Arts Award:
Julian Tyrell

Leadership Awards:
Sebastian Tupu, Jasraj Singh, Andrew
Savage, Charnee Favero

Pre-school Transition Certificates:
Agam Singh, Isla Blake, Zander Hemphill
Kindergarten Graduation:

Raymond Hemphill, Nancy Fono
Class Awards:
Raymond Hemphill, Benny Pepi, Josh
Yusri

Year 6 Graduation Certificates:
Andrew, Christian, Charnee, Dylan, Jasraj,
Josh, Julian, Rudy, and Sebastian





Special Thanks

It was such an honour to be able to formally recognise and thank David and Megan Savage for their many years of service to the Tharbogang School Community. This is their last year and we know they will be incredibly missed next year. We wish them all the best for the future and we hope they know how much they are truly appreciated.



Monday's Weather forecast

Next Monday's weather forecast is predicting temperatures in the mid-forties and even higher in some areas. Due to this forecast, we will be adjusting our activities during the school day to ensure that learning programs and lunch/recess breaks are kept to indoor settings with air-conditioned facilities. Students are encouraged to bring a large drink bottle (freezing the day before is also recommended), and will be able to be kept in the fridge at school so it stays cold.

Please remember that our school is a Category 1 Bushfire school. If there are changes to normal school operations, we will not be informed by the NSW Rural Fire Service until after 4pm the day before (which will be Sunday). Please check our school Facebook page and Schoolbytes portal on Sunday after 4pm.



Nursing Home Visit

Next week on Monday 16th December, we have organised to visit the Uniting Care Nursing home in Erskine Rd to sing Christmas carols for the residents. This will happen at 2:30pm. A permission note was sent home yesterday. Please sign and return as soon as possible, or give permission through Schoolbytes.

2025 at Tharbogang Public School

We are looking forward to another wonderful year at Tharbogang Public School in 2025!

The NSW Department of Education recently announced additional Staff Development Days for Staff in all public schools. There will now be eight in total throughout the year.

Due to this change, Term 1 will now commence for ALL Tharbogang Public School students K-6 on Thursday 6th February, 2025.

If you know you will be moving away from the area at the end of the year and your child will not be attending TPS in 2025, could you please advise the school office as soon as possible. Also, if you know of any families moving into the TPS zone who will be attending TPS next year, please encourage them to contact our school office.

Last Day of School!!

The last day of school for students will be Wednesday 18th December. We would like to wish all our departing students and families all the best for next year in their new endeavours. We hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and safe holiday break.

