



# THARBOGANG TIMES

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Week 2, Term 4

Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018

## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday 24th  
October**  
Swimming 11am

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>  
October**  
K-2 Excursion to  
Altina Park  
Kinder Transition

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>  
October**  
P&C Trash and  
Treasure 7 am

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>  
October**  
Swimming 11am

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>  
November**  
Kinder Transition  
9.30-12.10

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
November**  
School Assembly  
2.45

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
November**  
P&C Meeting 7pm  
Griffith Central  
Preschool visit  
10.30am

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
November**  
Swimming 11am

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>  
November**  
Kinder Transition

## Principal's Message

It is fantastic to be back at school after a two week holiday break and be welcomed by happy, enthusiastic students ready to tackle a busy term 4. Thank you to everyone who turned up to our first P&C meeting for this term where we welcomed special guests Mr David Lamb and Mr Peter King. We had a great turn up of parents who appreciated the opportunity to hear how the new Murrumbidgee Regional High School will operate from the beginning of 2019. Mr Peter King, the new Executive Principal, presented an informative session to our school community and answered lots of questions from parents. Everyone present came away with a much better understanding of how the new combined school will operate and the benefits of having the ONE public high school in Griffith. Mr Lamb was also asked about the staffing situation that has caused concern among our community. He reassured everyone that he is doing everything he can to solve the problem of making the Principals position at Tharbogang permanent. So staffing for 2019 will remain as is, with me as Relieving Principal and Year 3-6 teacher, Mrs Nixon teaching K-2 and Mrs Dal Nevo teaching 3 days per week.

## Merit Awards

Congratulations to this week's Merit Award winners.



## High School Transition



Jack, Harry, Tali and Lili continue their transition program at Griffith High School every second Thursday of the odd school weeks. They are getting to experience some of the high school life, such as new subjects, subject specific teachers, meeting students from other schools and being in a totally new environment. This transition program is extremely important to ease the anxiety Year 6 students often feel heading off to Year 7, not knowing what to really expect. Coming from our beautiful little school into the unknown is daunting for most. They are definitely enjoying this opportunity to familiarise themselves so they will be ready to start Year 7 next year.

## Kinder Transition/Altina Park

Transition for new 2019 Kinder students began last week and will continue every Thursday this term. We welcome 3 beautiful new students to Tharbogang Public School- Delano Sergi, Ruby Syed and Geoffrey Bayne. They will be joining the K-2 students on their excursion to Altina Wildlife Park this Thursday. What an exciting day for everyone. Mrs Nixon, Mr Brown, Mrs Marando and Mrs Robertson will be supervising.

**Anaphylaxis Warning:** Please avoid sending peanut butter sandwiches or other food products containing peanuts as we have a new kinder with serious peanut allergies. Your support in this matter would be very much appreciated.



## New School IPADS

We have purchased 16 new IpadS for use by our students. Their use will be integrated into all areas of classroom curriculum and will support our STEM and film-making focus activities. These will be priority areas in 2019 and will help prepare our students with the 21<sup>st</sup> century skills needed for them to succeed and thrive in a rapidly changing world.



## Primary Excursion- Beechworth

Students in Years 3-6 will be attending an excursion to Beechworth from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November- Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> November (Term 4 Week 5). An Information Package will be sent home this week for all those students attending this major excursion. Mrs Dal Nevo will be teaching those students not attending the excursion, so they are to attend school as normal.

## School Swimming Program

Our whole school Swimming Program started last week. All students K-6 will have swimming lessons at 11am every Wednesday for 9 weeks. There will be NO COST for these lessons as the school is paying for all program costs and bus travel. It was wonderful to witness lessons in progress with students being moved between

groups as they were assessed on their swimming and water confidence levels. I look forward to seeing the progress each student makes by the end of the term.

### **P&C Trash and Treasure Day**

On Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, commencing at 7.00am, the P&C will be holding a Car Boot Sale fundraiser. Please drop off at school, unwanted items which can be donated for the P&C to sell on this day. Larger, more expensive items will be accepted on a commission basis if required. Pricing of items will occur on Friday. **Wanted:** Donations of cakes and slices for sale at Trash and Treasure Sale on **THIS Saturday** and people who can donate a little time manning the stalls.



**PLEASE TURN UP AND SUPPORT THIS P&C FUNDRAISER. BARGAINS GALORE!!!!**

### **Professional Learning**

On Thursday, I will be attending a Principal's Network Meeting at Griffith Public School. Mrs Dal Nevo will be teaching my class that day.

**NO HAT, PLAY IN THE SHADE WILL BE ENFORCED IN TERM 4.**

### **Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)**

Our three school values as voted by the parents and families, are **Respect, Responsible and Resilience!** We will be working closely with the students this term to come up with a mascot as part of our PBL.

Keep Smiling and Be Happy,

*Cheryle*

### **Quote of the Week**

*"When you are good to others, you are best to yourself."*

**-Benjamin Franklin**

**CLAIMING THE DATE: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – SCHOOL PRESENTATION NIGHT**

**Tharbogang Public School New Website** Tharbogang School Website has had an update. For the new website go to <https://tharbogan-p.schools.nsw.gov.au> and view our latest look

**Next P&C Meeting Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm**

## TERM 4

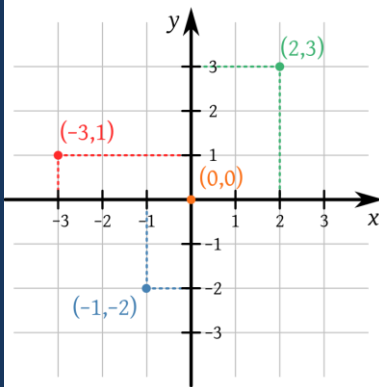
Term Four	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	15 Oct Students return	16 Oct	17 Oct 11 am Swimming	18 Oct Kinder Transition	19 Oct	20 21 Oct
2	22 Oct	23 Oct	24 Oct 11 am Swimming	25 Oct Altina Park Kinder Transition	26 Oct	Trash & Treasure 27 Oct
3	29 Oct	30 Oct	31 Oct 11 am Swimming State Athletics	1 Nov Kinder Transition State Athletics	2 Nov 2.45 School Assembly State Athletics	3 4 Nov
4	5 Nov	6 Nov 10.30am Griffith Central Preschool visit 7pm P & C Meeting	7 Nov 11 am Swimming	8 Nov Kinder Transition <b>EXTERNAL VALIDATION</b>	9 Nov	10 11 Nov
5	12 Nov Yrs 3-6 Beechworth Excursion	13 Nov Beechworth	14 Nov 11 am Swimming Beechworth	15 Nov Beechworth Kinder Transition	16 Nov	17 Nov Bunnings BBQ
6	19 Nov	20 Nov	21 Nov 11 am Swimming	22 Nov Kinder Transition	23 Nov	24 25 Nov
7	26 Nov	27 Nov	28 Nov 11 am Swimming	29 Nov Kinder Transition	30 Nov	1 2 Dec
8	3 Dec 10.30am Presbyterian Church Performance	4 Dec	5 Dec 11 am Swimming	6 Dec Kinder Transition	7 Dec	8 9 Dec
9	10 Dec	11 Dec Year 6 Farewell?	12 Dec 11 am Swimming	13 Dec Kinder Transition	14 Dec	15 16 Dec
10	17 Dec	18 Dec Presentation Night	19 Dec <b>End of Term</b>	20 Dec SDD	21 Dec SDD	22 23 Dec
50 DAYS FOR TEACHERS    48 DAYS FOR STUDENTS						

**Return to school 30 January 2019**



# Years 3-6 News

**English-** We will be focusing on Writing and Representing where all students will plan, compose and review a range of texts that are more demanding in terms of topic, audience and language. They will be identifying and using language forms and features in their own writing appropriate to a range of purposes, audiences and contexts. We will also have a spelling focus, where students will use a range of strategies, including knowledge of letter-sound correspondences and common letter patterns, to spell familiar and unfamiliar words.



**Maths- Patterns and Algebra:** Stage 2 students will generalise properties of odd and even numbers, generate number patterns, and complete simple number sentences by calculating missing values. They will also explore negative numbers on a number line.

Stage 3 will analyse and create geometric and number patterns, construct and complete number sentences, and locate points on the **Cartesian plane** using coordinates.

**Creative Arts-** Our class will be involved in a variety of drama, singing and dancing activities, planning and performing for an audience.

**Science** - Students will be researching specific species of Eucalypts and presenting their information to the class.

**PDHPE-** Swimming will be the sport program for term 4 every Wednesday at 11am, with morning fitness focusing on a variety of ball skills (catching, passing, kicking, fielding). In Personal Development

*Mrs Glyde*



# K-2 News

Term four is off to a busy busy start!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable school holiday break. This past week we have been writing about the fun adventures we got up to while we were on holidays!

Last week we welcomed Delano, Ruby and Geoffrey into the K-2 room as part of our kindergarten transition for 2019.

This week we have swimming lessons on Wednesday and our Zoo Excursion on Thursday, which we have all been waiting for since the beginning of Term 1!!

Thank you to all our parents and families who made sure their children had all their swimming gear last week, everyone had such a lovely time at their first lesson! We had a few nerves but I must say we all stayed brave and even managed to show off some amazing swimming skills in the 'big' pool!

A special note will be going home tomorrow about our excursion but just remember to pack a healthy lunch, recess and some fruit for fruit break as well as a school hat and a large water bottle! It might be worth adding an ice brick to your child's lunchbox as the weather is meant to be hot!

Last week we enjoyed sharing our holiday experiences with one another and regrouping as a class. Stage 1 have been looking at persuasive and information texts and are looking forward to sharing some during our next assembly. Kindergarten have been working on extending their writing length.

During math we have been looking at time, money, addition and multiplication. Kindergarten had a great time exploring data collection and recording their jelly bean data. This week we will be using the jelly bean data to create picture graphs. Kindergarten will also be focusing on half hour time and using number lines for subtraction. Stage 1 will be using concrete materials and mental strategies to work out division problems and money problems.

We have had a fabulous first week back together and look forward to week 2. Make sure you look out for a brightly coloured Altina Zoo note tomorrow in your child's bag!



Thank you,

Mrs Nixon.