



# THARBOGANG TIMES

Tharbogang Public School  
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Week 8 Term 3

Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

## Upcoming Events

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September

7pm Exies Club  
Parent Information  
Night with Dr  
Michael Carr-Gregg

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

School Counsellor

Jenny Cox- Work  
Health Safety visit

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

David Lamb Year 3-6  
Lesson observation

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Whole School  
Assembly 2.45pm

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Pizza Day

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Final Payment for  
primary class  
Beechworth  
Excursion due

Kindergarten  
Information Evening  
5.30pm (K-2 Room)

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September

School Fun Day.  
**END OF TERM 3**

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Term 4 begins

## Principal's Message

What a lovely past few weeks we have had at Tharbogang PS.....

## Merit Awards

Congratulations to our Merit Award winners for the last two weeks.



## Professional Learning

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September, Mrs Nixon will be attending PBL training and on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September she will be at L3 training. Mrs Primrose will be teaching the K-2 class on both days. On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September, I will be at a Principals Police Forum, and Mrs Dal Nevo will be teaching 3-6.

## School Assembly

Our next whole school assembly will be held on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> September, starting at 2.45pm. We hope to see you all there to help celebrate the wonderful achievement of the students at Tharbogang PS.

## Mr David Lamb

Tharbogang PS, in particular the 3-6 classroom, will be receiving a visit from our Director Mr David Lamb. He will be coming to do a lesson observation on me as a teaching principal. This is part of our mandatory accountability processes. He will arrive at approximately 10am and see Literacy learning in action.

### Primary Excursion

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). **Payment must be finalised by Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September –Week 10.** The P&C and the school are both subsidising each student \$50 and the school is paying the cost of the coach. That means the cost will be reduced to \$250 per student for the 4 days (less the deposit if it was paid). Please contact the school to arrange payment prior to this date or arrange an alternative plan. Fundraising will be ongoing this term to reduce the cost of activities. Thank you everyone for supporting our cake stalls and pizza lunches.



### P&C Trash and Treasure/ Car Boot Sale

On Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, the P&C will be holding a Car Boot Sale fundraiser. Please start collecting any 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. When you are doing a spring clean out, please save and donate saleable items for this major fundraiser. Further details will appear in future newsletters.



### Riverina Athletics Carnival



A huge congratulations to our PP5 small schools relay team of Fletcher, Tali, Jelena and Harry, who came first at the Riverina carnival in Albury last week. This came after a baton changing accident due to the poor weather conditions. We are extremely proud of them all. Jack was unable to complete due to a broken wrist and Jelena was an excellent last minute replacement. Our team of 5 will be training hard in the lead up to the State Athletics carnival in Sydney next term. Well done everyone.

### Cake Stall

Thank you to those students and staff members who baked goods for our Wednesday cake stalls during the last two weeks. They were very popular indeed, selling out in no time at all. We raised 34.50 in week 6 and \$33.50 last week. Students may purchase donated items for 50 cents each. **This Wednesday,**

**12<sup>th</sup> September, Julia, Jelena, Hayley, Sophie and Harry F.** are rostered on the Cake Stall. *Emerson, Montana, Harry R., Lorenzo and Johnathan* are cooking for the cake stall **next Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September.** Please support our fundraisers



**Year 4 Mini Action Day** Last Friday, I had the privilege of taking our Year 4 students, Fletcher, Lorenzo, Jelena, Emerson and Montana to a Mini Action Day at Pioneer Park. They were invited by Griffith City Council to help celebrate Local Government Week. Everyone had a great time exploring the old buildings and machinery, eating home made scones, having an olden day handwriting lesson, taking a train ride and patting some dogs to name just a few of the activities. They were all so

beautifully behaved, I could not have been prouder of each and every one of them. It was a fantastic day and one which our students thoroughly enjoyed. A special thank you to Marian Sergi who helped with the transport to and from Pioneer Park.

#### **Donations of Tissues**

With the cold and flu season in full swing, we are asking families to donate a box of tissues for the classrooms. Supplies are rapidly running out. Thank you to those who have already contributed.

#### **Eggs - \$4 a dozen**

Our chickens are doing a wonderful job laying eggs. We have approximately 4 dozen eggs per week for sale. If you would like to purchase a dozen eggs please contact the office. All money raised from the sale of the eggs goes towards resources for our students.

#### **Summer Uniform – Term 4**

Students are to return to school in Term 4 wearing their summer uniform. Please find attached a uniform order form. For all uniform shop enquiries please see Mr Nick Brown, not through the school office. He is available from 9-9:30am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Please return all uniform shop orders by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

#### **School Hours**

A reminder to all students and parents that there is no supervision for students before 9am. If on the odd occasion where you do need to bring your child/ren to school early, please contact the office to discuss this with a teacher. We thank you for your support.

#### **Peer Support**

We further develop the idea of belonging this week in Peer Support. Having looked at the role of family last week now we look at our network of friends. The children identify all the groups to which they belong and the friends they have in each group. The activities are designed to encourage the children to appreciate the wide network of friends they have and the importance of humour between friends. Discuss the ways your child uses to show their friends that they care about them and encourage them to do these things regularly.

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

Our next PBL meeting will be held on **Friday 21st September (week 9) at 8:30am** in the office. All parents/carers are more than welcome to join us for this meeting. We will announce the chosen PBL values in week 10!

#### **Transition to School for 2019**

We would like to welcome any existing or new families who have students ready to start Kindergarten in 2019 to join us for an information evening on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Week 10) in the K-2 room at 5pm**. We have a PowerPoint presentation and information packs to share. We will also be discussing our transition program which will begin Week 1 Term 4. Please feel free to invite families along if you know they have a child who is ready to start Kindergarten next year.

Keep Smiling and Be Happy,

*Cheryle*

### Quote of the Week

*"Challenges make you discover things about yourself that you never knew."*

-Cecily Tyson

### 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.

## SKOOLBAG APP

### How to Register and subscribe to Content Groups Key Steps:

01. From your iPhone/iPad, open the Apple App Store and search for "SkoolBag" From your Android device open Google Play Store and search for "SkoolBag".

02. Click on > the App, Search for your school and enter your email ID to start the login process.

03. Enter your full name and click "Next", enter a password and click "Create an Account" Click "Login" to access the School.

04. Select the groups to subscribe and click "Group Confirmed" to Subscribe.

4.1 There are three types of groups.

**Open:** Can subscribe without permission **Restricted:** Need admin approval

**Restricted with Password:** Need password to access the group

### How to Confirm your Registration

Please check your email to find the confirmation link. Once you click on the confirmation link, you should get an email confirmation window.



## Next P&C Meeting

**Tuesday 16th October at 7pm**

**P & C RAFFLE** The P & C have commenced their major raffle for the year. Tickets are \$1 each. First Prize is ½ a beast (including butchering). Second Prize is a lamb (including butchering). Third Prize is 18v cordless drill & 2 batteries. To be drawn at assembly on 21<sup>st</sup> September



**\*SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER (Term 4 Week 2)\***

**\* P&C TRASH AND TREASURE/ CAR BOOT SALE\***

## Go4Fun online.

[Go4Fun Online](#) is a free 10 week program for children aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight and their families.

The program provides information and support to improve eating and activity habits and is specifically for families in NSW who are unable to attend the face to face version of the program.

Children and their families receive:

- personalised support,
- resources in the mail to help changes,
- access to rewards and freebies,
- access to an online community to chat to other families participating in the program and
- reports that track their progress during the program.

Several short videos featuring families in [Campbelltown](#), [Tamworth](#), [Bateau Bay](#) and [Nelson Bay](#) have been created to describe the program and we welcome you to share these.

The Go4Fun team can be contacted on 1800 780 900 or text 0427 218 523, or you can sign up to the program via the [Go4Fun Online website](#).



| Term Three                                     | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY             | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SAT SUN          |
|--|---|---|-----------------------|--|--|------------------|
| 1  | 23 July<br>SDD  | 24 July<br>Students return  | 25 July<br>Naidoc Day | 26 July  | 27 July  | 28<br>29<br>July |
| 2  | 30 July   | 31 July   | 1 Aug                 | 2 Aug  | 3 Aug  | 4<br>5<br>Aug    |
| 3  | 6 Aug<br>Education Week<br>School Leaders<br>Awards<br>Ms Brown begins<br>placement | 7 Aug<br>7pm P & C meeting  | 8 Aug                 | 9 Aug  | 10 Aug<br>Assembly 2.45pm  | 11<br>12<br>Aug  |
| 4  | 13 Aug<br>Small Schools<br>Debating   | 14 Aug  | 15 Aug                | 16 Aug<br><b>Zone Athletics</b>  | 17 Aug<br>Small Schools Soccer   | 18<br>19<br>Aug  |
| 5  | 20 Aug  | 21 Aug<br>Book Week Dress up  | 22 Aug                | 23 Aug<br>Trent Barrett Shield<br>Year 6 Parent<br>Information at High<br>School 5-6pm | 24 Aug   | 25<br>26<br>Aug  |
| 6  | 27 Aug  | 28 Aug  | 29 Aug                | 30 Aug   | 31 Aug<br>Assembly 2.45pm<br>Riverina Athletics<br>Miss Brown finishes | 1<br>2<br>Sep    |
| 7  | 3 Sep   | 4 Sep<br><br>School Counsellor  | 5 Sep                 | 6 Sep  | 7 Sep<br>Year 4 Mini action<br>Day<br>Pioneer Park                     | 8<br>9<br>Sep    |
| 8  | 10 Sep<br>7pm Exies Club<br>Parent Information<br>Night with<br>Dr M Carr-Gregg     | 11 Sep  | 12 Sep                | 13 Sep   | 14 Sep   | 15<br>16<br>Sep  |
| 9  | 17 Sep  | 18 Sep<br>School Counsellor   | 19 Sep                | 20 Sep   | 21 Sep<br>Assembly 2.45pm  | 22<br>23<br>Sep  |
| 10   | 24 Sep<br><br>Pizza Day   | 25 Sep<br><b>Final Payment for<br/>Beechworth<br/>Kindergarten<br/>Information Evening<br/>5.30pm</b> | 26 Sep                | 27 Sep   | 28 Sep<br><br>Whole School Fun<br>Day<br><br><b>Last Day of Term 3</b> | 29<br>30<br>Sep  |
| Hols   | 1 Oct   | 2 Oct   | 3 Oct                 | 4 Oct  | 5 Oct  | 6<br>7<br>Oct    |
| Hols   | 8 Oct   | 9 Oct   | 10 Oct                | 11 Oct   | 12 Oct   | 13<br>14<br>Oct  |
| 50 DAYS FOR TEACHERS      49 DAYS FOR STUDENTS |   |   |                       |  |  |                  |

## Reading Comprehension Strategies

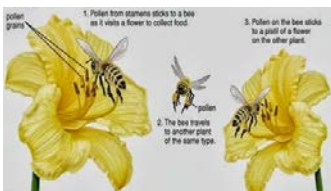
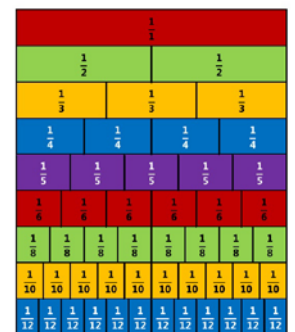


# Years 3-6 News

**English-** We will be focusing on reading comprehension strategies which give students information they need to help them comprehend texts. We have been using the strategy of Inference over the last 2 weeks and will now practise activities for the summarising strategy. It is one of the most difficult strategies for students to master. It also plays a part in the ability to synthesis - if the students are able to articulate the main points and ideas of a text, they are more ready to synthesise. Our reading groups use the Connector series which will reinforce this and other comprehension strategies.

**Maths-** Stage 2 students will recognise that the place value system can be extended to tenths and hundredths, and make connections between fractions and decimal notations. Stage 3 will add and subtract decimals, with and without the use of digital technologies and relate decimals to fractions to aid mental strategies. They will also multiply and divide decimals by powers of 10, and make connections between equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.

## Fraction Wall



**Science-** Students will be continuing to monitor the changes in the growth of eucalypt seeds which they planted using collected from gum nuts found on trees in our playground. They will be learning about a generic flower with all the different parts clearly shown and then draw and explain the uniqueness of the eucalypt flower and seed pod. They will be looking at the pollination process and complete labelled diagrams which include a title, an accurate drawing, a scale to show the object's size and labels showing the main features. A line or arrow connects the label to the feature. Students will also complete a poster to demonstrate their understanding of the life cycle of the honey bee.

**PDHPE-** Morning fitness involves a different skill development game each day. On Friday, the Year 5/6 leaders run Peer Support lessons for small groups of students on building resilience. The class is also developing and applying skills of mediation to resolve peer issues.



**Creative Arts-** When engaging in visual art, appreciating provides students with opportunities to look at, talk about, read about and write about, artists and artwork. In music, they will be listening to and singing a variety of songs with a view to performing at the next whole school assembly.

**Sport-** Sport this term is held every Thursday afternoon, which Coach Damian coming to take the students through an Aussie Hoops program. It is very satisfying to see the impressive improvement in weekly skill development of each child. Our Aussie Hoops Basketball sessions have been possible due to Sporting Schools funding we received for Term 3.







# K-2 News

Week 8 is here already! A big thank you to all our lovely families who have donated many recycled materials to our classroom we have been well and truly supplied which is fabulous!

This week I am out at PBL Coach Network training on Wednesday and L3 training in Narrandera on Friday, K-2 will be having Mrs Primrose on both of those days and class will run as normal. This is my last two days of training for the term.

Just a reminder that basketball is still running on Thursdays and full sports uniform is required. We have enjoyed playing some of the new mini games we are learning at basketball for brain breaks during the week.

We have been looking at multiplication and 2D shapes in numeracy this past two weeks with stage 1 exploring the properties of many different shapes! Kindergarten have been enjoying fine-tuning their addition skills during daily math drills using dice.

Our literacy treasure and adjectives focus has been enjoyed by all students and it has been extended the past week. We will be wrapping this theme up this week where we will publish our messages in a bottle and describe our painted monsters! We now have access to Sound Waves online and this phonics program is such an enjoyable interactive tool in which we can engage in each morning.

In PDHPE we have been looking at healthy eating, caring for friends and what ingredients go in together to make particular foods. We have also been looking at wanted and unwanted touching and how we need to care for others during our child protection lessons.

K-2 are really enjoying our peer group sessions and singing lessons with the 3-6 class and Mrs D on Fridays!

Just a reminder library is on Tuesdays with Mrs Smith.

Please pop into our classroom throughout the week if you get the chance to look at your child's beautiful artwork that is displayed.

Thank you,

Mrs Nixon.

Griffith Regional Theatre presents:

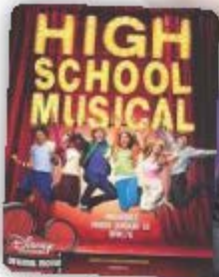
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