



THARBOGANG TIMES

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Week 4 Term 3

Monday, 13th August, 2018

Upcoming Events

Monday 13th August
Small Schools
Debating

Thursday 16th August
Zone Athletics

Friday 17th August
Small Schools Soccer

Tuesday 21st August
Book Week dress up

Thursday 23rd August
Trent Barrett Shield
Years 3&4

Year 6 Parents
Information Session
Murrumbidgee
Regional HS
5-6pm

Friday 31st August
Whole School
Assembly 2.45pm

Riverina Athletics

Miss Brown finishes
her placement

Monday 10th September
7pm Exies Club
Parent Information
Night with Dr
Michael Carr-Gregg

Principal's Message

Welcome to Miss Isabel Brown who commenced her 4 week Professional Experience Placement in the Year 3-6 class last week. She has been doing her teaching training through the University of New England. We look forward to having her develop her teaching skills and knowledge with us. Please introduce yourself to her when you are next at school. I know everyone will make her feel very welcome here at Tharbogang PS.



Education Week Open Classrooms and School Assembly

What a fantastic day we had on Friday with so many parents, grandparents and special guests we had visiting our classrooms to see student learning in action. Thank you to all the wonderful family and friends who visited our school during Education Week. Everyone loved sharing, with special members of our school community, samples of their learning. Congratulations to the many very worthy Award winners at last week's whole school assembly. See attached page for photos from Education Week.

Awards

Congratulations to last week's Merit Award winners.



Cake Stall

Thank you to our wonderful staff for donating the cooked items for the first week's cake stall. Antonio, Jack, Julia and Hayley provided baked goods last week. They were very popular indeed, selling out in no time at all. We raised \$44 in week 2 and \$41 last week. Students may purchase donated items for 50 cents each. Antonio, Jack, Jelena, Julia and Hayley are cooking for the cake stall **this Wednesday**.

Small Schools Debating

On Monday 13th August, I will be taking our school debating team: Jack Furner, Ava Sillis, Sophie Smart and Tali Talioe Sila to North Griffith PS for a Debating competition. Their first debate is a planned one against Binya PS. They are the affirmative team on the topic "That we should be allowed to kill venomous snakes". They then compete against Darlington Point PS in an impromptu debate.

School Leaders Director's Awards

Last Monday I took our school leaders: Harry Robertson, Jack Furner and Tali Talioe Sila to receive a School Leaders Award from Director, David Lamb. They were presented with a special award, in recognition of their contribution as School Captains of Tharbogang Public School. Proud parents and grandparents were there to witness these presentations and joined other Griffith schools and families for morning tea. I was extremely proud of the boys and their behaviour on the day.



Professional Learning

On Friday, 17th August, Mrs Nixon will be attending ongoing L3 training. She will return to school with new skills and knowledge which she will implement in the K-2 classroom. Mr Paul Bristow will be teaching K-2.

Primary Excursion

Students in Years 3-6 will be attending an excursion to Beechworth from Monday 12th November- Thursday, 15th November (Term 4 Week 5). A payment plan may be arranged so that there is plenty of time to pay for this excursion and no student misses out. Payment must be finalised by the end of term. Fundraising will be ongoing this term to reduce the cost of activities.



P&C Trash and Treasure/ Car Boot Sale

On Saturday, 27th 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.

Zone Athletics Carnival

Good luck to all 17 of our students who qualified to compete at the Zone Athletics carnival at Westend Oval in Griffith on Thursday 16th August. I will be the Small Schools team manager on the day. Permission notes have been sent home with selected students. Please return these signed Permission Notes asap.

Book Week

Next week is Book Week. The theme this year is "Find your Treasure". Mrs Smith has organised a fun Dress Up Day on Tuesday 21st August. Students need to come as a character from their most treasured book. There will be a shared morning tea after the parade which commences at 11am. There will be NO prizes for costumes as it is all just for fun. Families are asked to donate a plate of food to share. Everyone is most welcome.

Keep Smiling and Be Happy,

Cheryle

Quote of the Week

"A person who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new."

- Albert Einstein

Next P&C Meeting

Tuesday 4th September - 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 in September

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, 27th OCTOBER (Term 4 Week 2)

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



Murrumbidgee Regional High School

Year 6 Parent Information Evening

Thursday 23rd August 2018

Griffith Regional Theatre

5pm – 6pm

From 2019 Murrumbidgee Regional High School in Griffith will provide a unique school model of secondary education provision, one school two sites, which incorporates the two existing high school sites, Griffith and Wade.

All parents, students and their families of Year 6 students come along and see the new and innovative changes for our two high schools.

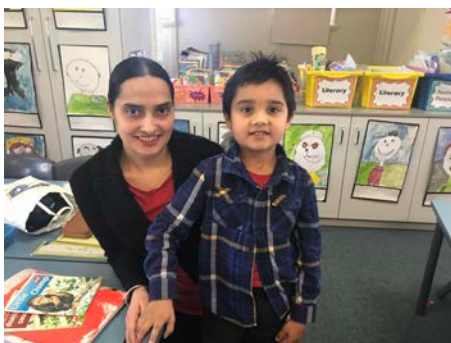
See the opportunities for your child.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

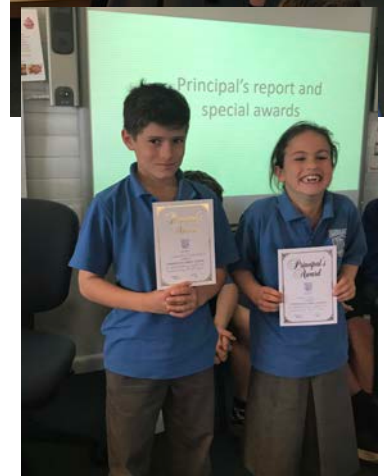
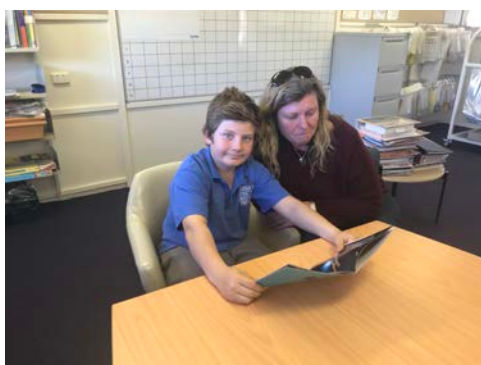
This week each family will be receiving a values survey so we can choose three meaningful values as part of implementing PBL into our school. If I could have these back as soon as possible that would be greatly appreciated.

We have started to have PBL meetings on a Thursday morning and would love for any parents or family members to join us. Please see Mrs Nixon if you are interested in attending.

We have started implementing mini PBL lessons this term with the first focus following on from last term, walking on the cement.



Education Week Activities 2018



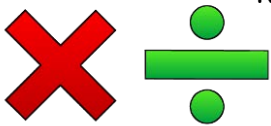
Term Three	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	23 July SDD	24 July Students return	25 July Naidoc Day	26 July	27 July	28 29 July
2	30 July	31 July	1 Aug	2 Aug	3 Aug	4 5 Aug
3	6 Aug Education Week School Leaders Awards Ms Brown begins placement	7 Aug 7pm P & C meeting	8 Aug	9 Aug	10 Aug Assembly 2.45pm	11 12 Aug
4	13 Aug Small Schools Debating	14 Aug	15 Aug	16 Aug Zone Athletics	17 Aug Small Schools Soccer	18 19 Aug
5	20 Aug	21 Aug Book Week Dress up	22 Aug	23 Aug Trent Barrett Shield Year 6 Parent Information at High School 5-6pm	24 Aug	25 26 Aug
6	27 Aug	28 Aug	29 Aug	30 Aug	31 Aug Assembly 2.45pm	1 2 Sep
7	3 Sep	4 Sep	5 Sep	6 Sep	7 Sep Year 4 Mini action Day Pioneer Park	8 9 Sep
8	10 Sep	11 Sep	12 Sep	13 Sep	14 Sep Assembly 2.45pm	15 16 Sep
9	17 Sep	18 Sep	19 Sep	20 Sep	21 Sep Rankins Springs Round Robin	22 23 Sep
10	24 Sep	25 Sep	26 Sep	27 Sep	28 Sep Last Day of Term 3	29 30 Sep
Hols	1 Oct	2 Oct	3 Oct	4 Oct	5 Oct	6 7 Oct
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50 DAYS FOR TEACHERS 49 DAYS FOR STUDENTS						

Years 3-6 News

English Students will be focusing on reading fluency and comprehension of factual texts during reading group activities. They will be using our new Connector series of books purchased by the P&C earlier this year. Students have specific roles to play in their group and all contribute to the deep level of discussion around understanding the text better. The class will also be practising explicit comprehension strategies to help with understanding.



Maths Stage 2 will be using mental and informal written strategies to multiply a two-digit number by a one-digit number, including using known facts, multiplying the tens and then the units. They will also be using the inverse relationship of multiplication and division, recalling known facts. **Stage 3** will be using mental and written strategies to multiply three- and four-digit numbers by one-digit numbers, including using the formal algorithm. They solve problems involving division by a one-digit number, using the term quotient to describe the result of a division calculation and recognising and using different notations to indicate division.



MULTIPLICATION
DIVISION

Science "Among the Gum Trees" Students will be provided with hands on, shared experiences of the conditions that affect the germination of eucalypt seeds. They will view a video about what a fruit is and work in teams to plan an investigation of the germination of eucalypt seeds.

PDHPE Students in years 5 and 6 are leading small groups of K-4 students for Peer Support on Fridays. They are running a Resilience unit, conducting lessons in and developing skills in resilience so individuals can bounce back quickly when situations become more challenging. Child Protection lessons will also be continuing. Sport will now be held on Thursday instead of Friday. All students will be participating in an Aussie Hoops program using Sporting Schools funding. We have a coach from the Griffith Basketball Association coming to school to have fun and teach skills and activities.



Mrs Glyde

