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Wednesday 25 February | District Swimming Carnival  
Stage 3 Bonegilla Migrant Experience - Notes Due Back At School

Thursday 26 February | Clean-Up Australia Day

Monday 2 March | Stage 3 Bonegilla Migrant Experience Excursion

Congratulations to competitors, students, staff and parents for an absolutely fabulous swimming carnival last Tuesday. It was a fantastic day – lots of carnival spirit, great competition and a wonderful feel to the event. Special congratulations to those who are representing our school at the District Swimming Carnival tomorrow, in an effort to make the District team to compete for Riverina selection. Good luck!

There are numerous sporting trials happening at the moment. These mostly concern students in Stage 3 trying out for various teams. Our PSSA works in the following manner. Children participate at school level first. If successful in school competitions they then try out for the District (Zone) team. If selected in the district (zone) team they try for selection at Riverina Level. If selected in the Riverina team they try out for State teams. Going to the District (Zone) carnival as students are tomorrow, is a selection process. Children will not be a part of the District (Zone) team unless they have the top time for individual events.

Thank you to the many parents who attended our first assembly for 2015. Your children and the staff love you attending to watch items, to see award presentations or just being there because you are interested. We appreciate you making the time to be involved, but Kindergarten and Stage 1 do have learning time after assembly. Please let them continue with their learning until 3:00 pm – even though it is Friday afternoon!

Thank you to the parents who have taken advantage of the opportunity to talk with their child’s teacher and share your knowledge with them. If you haven’t had a talk with your teacher and want to please let them know so times can be arranged.

Kind Regards

Joan Courtney  
Relieving Principal
Thurgoona Public School

Notes Home

| All stages: Clean Up Australia Day | Stage 3: High School Experience Day – all Year 6 |

Cool Kid Winners – Excellent behaviour in the playground

Winners for this week are: Makayla Scown, Chevana Morunga, Liam Schofield, Madeline Marsden, James Deanshaw, Mia Pearson and Tine Read.

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to everyone for making our swimming carnival a wonderful success.
Well done to the parent’s team for winning the relay in a new world record time of 3.43.19! I’m sure they have started training for the Olympics in Rio in 2016!

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**Live Life Well**

Stage 2 and 3 Students were thoroughly immersed in the Live Life Well talk, presented by local football stars.

**Clean Up Australia Day**

**Clean Up Australia**

Our students are participating in Clean Up Australia this week, on Thursday, 26 February. K-2 classes will be cleaning up the school grounds. Stages 2 and 3 will be helping the local community by cleaning up Ernest Grant Oval, Thurgoona Drive and Elizabeth Mitchell Drive. Students leaving the school will require permission notes. All students will need to bring water, hat, gardening gloves and a plastic bag. They should also ensure they are wearing closed-in shoes on the day.

**2015 Swimming Champions**

Aiden Heinrich, Ethan Rahaley, Kate Stephenson, Asha Smith, Corey Fenton, Mia Pearson and Taylor Alexander.
Kinder Buddy Morning tea 2015

Last week Kindergarten thanked their buddies with a special morning tea. As you can tell by the photos it was well attended and enjoyed by all. Kindergarten would like to again thank all their buddies for helping them to have a great start to school in 2015.

Thank You Buddies!
Stage 1 Eucalyptus

Our Learning goals for Semester 1

Leonardo: I like Ethicon and I want to be kind to others.
Maksim: I would like to be better at art, especially drawing.
Jazzmyne: I want to be better at reading.
Caius: Be like strategex and plan my learning.
Ava: Improve my reading and keep on trying like Rezilia.
Talia: I want to write excellent stories and persevere like Rezilia.
Logan: I want to write more and include more details in my writing.
Phillip: Improve my writing and reading.
Chloe: I would like to be a better reader and improve my stamina.
Blaise: I want to be a neater writer.
Nate: I want to be like Rezilia, persevering in my learning and Strategex, planning my writing.
Mia: I would like to write more and be a better soccer player.
Hollie: Be better at Mathematics and read harder books.
Conor: I would like to be like team Recipro and be a better team member.
Klaire: Be better at writing and reading.
Caelan: Like to be like Rezilia and persevere in my reading.
Max: I would really like to be better at reading.
Harum: Improving my reading and writing.
Mason: I really like Strategex and want to be like him when I learn.
Jed: Be like Rezilia and persevere in all my learning.
Ricky: I would like to be better at Maths.
Blake: I like all the superheroes and would like to improve my reading and writing.
Sam: I would like to be better at drawing.

P & C News

Please see attached with today’s newsletter our P&C flyer for the upcoming AGM – Monday 9 March at 7.00pm in the School Library.

We are looking forward to welcoming all new parents, carers and families. Any way you would like to be involved, either on our P&C Committee or just helping out in general is greatly valued and appreciated.

All Committee positions will be declared vacant and expressions of interest are now being sought for President, Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Fundraising Coordinator, Canteen Treasurer, Uniform Shop Coordinator and General Members.

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Nomination Forms are also attached if you wish to nominate either yourself or someone else for a Committee position. Hard copies will also be available at the front office.

All volunteers will be well supported whilst learning a new role, by any outgoing committee member and the P&C team.

P&C membership forms are also still available at the front office. The membership fee is $1 – you will be eligible to vote on all decisions to be made at P & C meetings until March 2016. Completed forms and membership money can be left in the P&C box in the front office thank you.

Pre-Loved Uniform Shop

The Pre-loved uniform shop will be open from 8.45am – 9.15am on the following dates:

- Friday 6 March 2015
- Friday 20 March 2015

Donations are greatly appreciated. You can leave them at the canteen.

Hats, Library Bags, Reader Bags & Sport Socks can be purchased from the Canteen.

Responsible Pet Education Visit

Very soon
the Responsible Pet Education Program is coming to visit you at your school!

My pet dog will be coming to help teach you how to be safe around dogs and how to say hello to dogs with their owners!

There will be lots of listening, role plays, singing and some dancing.

My dog may even meet you during the visit.

Responsible Pet Education Visit K-2

On Monday 9 March, students in Kindergarten, and Stage 1 will have the opportunity to learn how to positively interact with pets. This is a chance for students to become more confident around animals in a safe and fun way.

We look forward to meeting Helen and her dog Milo soon!
Registrations are now open for the 2015 soccer season.
AIA Vitality MiniRoos U6-U10 boys & girls & Jnrs U11-U17 boys & girls.
Registrar Jodie Greschkem. 0418407805 e. registrar@alburyunited.com

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P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 9 March 2015
7:00pm
School Library

Please come and join us for a cuppa and refreshments at our upcoming P&C AGM.

There are many ways to be involved in our School Community - either being a part of our great Committee, or just helping out when you can with fundraisers, Uniform Shop or Canteen Duty.

P&C Meetings are generally held on the 2nd Monday of the month. They are very friendly and informal gatherings - we look forward to welcoming all new, past and present parents, carers and families.

Details and nomination forms for any Committee position can be found in our School Newsletter or at the Front Office.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please don’t hesitate to contact either below:
Jane - 0438 412 162          Trish - 0407 480 907

We look forward to seeing you there!
Relieving Principal: Joan Courtney

Thurgoona Public School - Parents and Citizens Association
Annual General Meeting

The P&C will hold its Annual General Meeting on Monday 9 March, 2015, in the library. All positions are declared vacant and elected or re-elected. The positions are listed below, together with a brief description of activities.

Please return nomination forms to the School Office. Nominations will be accepted at the office until Monday 9 March 3pm, and at the AGM.

P & C Executive
President
Vice-President
2nd Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

SUB-COMMITTEES
Canteen Treasurer
Uniform Shop Coordinator
Fundraising Coordinator

Nomination Form - Thurgoona Public School P & C
Annual General Meeting 2015

I, .........................................................., being a financial member of Thurgoona Public School P&C Association wish to nominate .......................................................... for the position of

- President
- Vice-President
- 2nd Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Canteen
- Treasurer
- Uniform Shop Coordinator
- Fundraising Coordinator


The following is to be signed by the nominated person:

I, .........................................................., being a financial member of Thurgoona Public School P&C Association am willing to accept the position of .......................................................... if I am elected.

Signed ________________________________

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