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<td>Monday 9 March</td>
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Did you notice the difference around our school, Ernest Grant Oval and Thurgoona Drive at the end of last week? Our children displayed an awesome effort whilst involved in Clean-up Australia Day activities. They performed their tasks in true Thurgoona Public school style with enthusiasm and great behaviour. Well done to all!!

Congratulations to all who represented our school at the Albury Zone Swimming Carnival last week. It was great to see such a supportive spirit cheering our students on in their events. Thank you to Mr Baily and parents who assisted in organising students for events and recording times. Thank you also to those most important parents who came to watch and support students.

This week brings our next Assembly for the term. Please check dates and items in our Diary above. It is also the start of Scripture for 2015. We welcome your attendance at assembly. Please remember children have more learning to do after Kinder/Stage 1 Assembly and need to stay until 3:00 pm.

Year 6 is off to James Fallon High tomorrow for a “taste of High School”. I am sure all will have a great time sampling a variety of subjects and finding their way around a high school. It is also a timely reminder to complete and return expression of interest forms for 2016 high school placement to Mrs Broomfield by 20 March. All students must return a form regardless of the high school they are hoping to attend.

Over the coming weeks we will hear from each of our school leaders. They have been asked to write a short passage about themselves, what leadership means to them and what makes a good leader. I look forward to reading their thoughts.
A reminder please – Notes for excursions and activities all have a due date. Please make sure you have these returned to school by the due date to enable office staff to compile lists of students participating and medical information etc for teachers prior to the event. No phone calls will be made on the day on an event if child has not handed notes and money to office or class teacher. Alternate educational activities will be provided. Thank you for your cooperation in trying to make these special activities run smoothly for all.

Recently I was looking for inspirational quotes and came across this one. It fits in so well with the philosophy of How2Learn and the learning we are trying to inspire in our students.

Kind Regards

Joan Courtney
Relieving Principal

Notes Home

| Albury Wodonga Big Splash – Selected Students Only | Borambola Excursion – Stage 3 Only |

Cool Kid Winners – Excellent behaviour in the playground

Winners for this week are: Lily Art, Jack Vogel, Harrison McGregor, Alice Whitbourn, Owen Tritton, Colby Evans, Matlida Walsh, Amy Paterson.

District Carnival Wednesday 25 February

Huge congratulations to our swimming squad who attended the Albury Zone District Carnival last Wednesday 25 February. The effort and passion for their events was amazing.

A very big thank you to Nicole Stephenson, Leonie Nicholls and Kylie Tickell for all their assistance as team managers and result records.

Congratulations to our junior boys, junior girls and senior girls relay teams for gaining third place in their events.

Congratulations for a great days swimming.

Mr Baily

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The Thurgoona School Chess Club commenced last Thursday with the help of Mr Greg Darcy from the local Chess Club. Twenty-four chess enthusiasts from year 3 to 6 spent their lunch time playing, mentoring and learning. The room was abuzz with discussion about who won next moves, best moves and the move they should have made!

Plans for future meets will involve a tournament amongst the students in the club in order to place a team in the schools competition in Term 3. The students will also be planning to combine their strategies and challenge Mrs Courtney to a match over several weeks. Ongoing coaching will be a feature of each club meeting. At this stage the Chess Club will meet in Mrs Ward’s room on Thursday lunch time. Any changes will be announced on assembly.

New members are welcome to join.
The school would like to purchase Tournament Chess Boards and extend the offer to parents to purchase sets for the discounted price of $18.10. Please see Mrs Ward if you would like to purchase the recommended board and chess pieces for your child. There can be many variations in chess pieces that are not Tournament style and this can be confusing for children when they are learning.

Clean Up Australia – Stage 3 Waratah

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We have had a super term so far.

Everyone has settled into class, and we are all really enjoying our learning.
Thurgoona Public School

P & C News

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. Nomination forms are available at the office.

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

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.

FUNDRAISING MEETING

Will be held on Monday 9 March at 9.15am in the P&C room all welcome to help out with the Easter Raffle, or contact Jane Paterson on 0438 412 162.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

GIRL GUIDES
Come and Try
Tuesday 10th & 17th March 2015
4.30 pm to 6.30 pm
WHERE: North Albury Guide Hall,
Corner Swan &Keith Sts,
North Albury

Contact: Marion Henry ph. 02 6025 1131 / email: marionhenry@bigpond.com
For more information about Guiding visit:
www.girlguides.nsw.act.org.au

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