Principal’s Report

Students involved in KROP auditioned last Friday and today it has been confirmed that Tharbogang students were successful in procuring a place in the production! Well done to all of those students! The judges were amazed at the standard achieved in only 2 weeks of rehearsals and also gave some tips as to how the act can become more polished before the performances.

Airlee Savage will be competing in Round 3 of the PSSA Tennis Knockout tomorrow, Tuesday 2nd June in Hay along with 3 other small school competitors. Miss Whythes will be accompanying the students on the day. We wish Airlee the best of luck!

Next week, Ruby Brown will be competing in a netball match in a combined small schools’ team with students from Lake Wyangan PS, Rankins Springs PS and Yenda PS. The match will be held in Hay on a date yet to be confirmed. The small schools’ team will then compete in the Griffith Netball Knockout regardless of the results from their match against Hay.

Miss Whythes will be participating in “THRASS” (Teaching of Handwriting, Reading and Spelling Skills) training in Albury on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th June. It is essential for all teachers to continually update and hone their skills in order to assist students to reach learning outcomes. I am sure Jessie will thoroughly enjoy the course and will be eager to assimilate her newly acquired knowledge into classroom practice; this training is especially targeted to K-2 students. Amanda Bishop, RAR (Rural Area Relief) teacher will be replacing Jessie on the 2 days.

We have a new Kindergarten enrolment as of today. We welcome Abigail Tagi and her parents Veniana & Niumaia to the Tharbogang community. Abigail already appears to be settling in beautifully with the help of Tharbogang’s personable and caring students.

On Thursday 4th June I am required to meet with the director, Brad Russell, to discuss my PDP (Professional Development Plan). All teachers and principals are required to have a PDP in place by the end of Term 2, to be reviewed annually. Mrs Dal Nevo will be replacing me on the day.

The outcome of the meeting I attended last Tuesday in regard to the new principal classifications is as follows:

- As of day 1, Term 1, 2016, principals of small schools will be classified as either TP1 (Teaching Principal 1) or TP2 (Teaching Principal 2), depending on the income of the school.
• Substantive principals (In Tharbogang PS’s case, Kate Brace) will have the opportunity to elect to be either AP1 (Associate Principal 1) or AP2 (Associate Principal 2) instead of a Teaching Principal classification.

• If a small school principal elects to be Associate Principal rather than Teaching Principal, the whole school community has to be in agreement. This decision needs to be made before day 1, Term 1, 2016.

• As a small school with an Associate Principal, there may be pros and cons and more detailed information to assist in the decision making process will be available to the principal and community in September 2015. A larger ‘hub’ school would be in charge of some of the administrative duties of the small school allowing the small school principal more time in the classroom. Explicit details of how this sharing of management would operate will need to be examined before an informed decision can be made.

Have a great week!
Anita Moore
Relieving Principal

Peer Support
This week in Peer Support the children will learn about the different qualities they have. The activities help them be more positive in choosing to behave well. The children will also explore the concept of empathy – which is seeing things from someone else’s point of view. During the week encourage your child to be aware of the thoughts and ideas of others and to practice being kind and thoughtful.

Library Books
Library is every Friday. We have a lot of outstanding books that haven’t been returned. Please ensure you have a good look at home and return them to the school.

Week 7

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Tissue Roster
Savage, Sergi and Sillis Families

Lunch Roster - Friday 5th June
Pick Up Julie Shontel McBrown / Drop Off Natasha Williams

P & C Report
Next Meeting tonight: Monday 1st June at 7pm.