Principal’s Message

We had such a busy week at Tharbogang Public School with so many wonderful opportunities for our students to be involved in.

Swimming Carnival
A huge congratulations to our 11 students who represented our school at the Small Schools Swimming Carnival; Lorenzo, Sophie, Ketta, Ryan, Harry, Ruby, Katrina Cl, Georgia, Julia, Lachlan and Jyden. Your participation and beautiful behaviour is to be commended. You did our school proud. Congratulations to Georgia who was awarded the 11 year Girls Champion. Also, a huge, well done, to our relay team consisting of Jyden, Harry, Julia and Georgia who came first place. We wish them all the very best as they join in with the other schools at the Zone carnival on Thursday.

Cricket & Tennis Trials
Well done to Michael and Katrina Catanzariti who were selected by our school to try out for the cricket trials. Great work on trying your hardest.

Interest Groups
WOW, this was so much fun. The children participated in our first peer support Interest Group program today with such positive attitudes. Quickly asking the children if they learnt something new and enjoyed the session, we had all of the students agree that it was a great morning. A massive Thank You goes to Mrs Belinda Sillis and Mrs Melissa Harris who stepped in to help with the cooking program and to Mrs Makeleta Mafi who helped with the Green Gang gardeners. Your help was invaluable.

Why not cook our Mini Quiches with your children at home.

Ingredients
Puff Pastry
3 eggs
1 tub sour cream
Fillings of your choice.

Method
1. Beat the eggs and mix with the sour cream.
2. Use a round cutter to cut the puff pastry and put in to muffin trays
3. Cut up your fillings and place in to the pastry
4. Pour in the egg and sour cream mixture to cover the filling
5. Place in to a 180 degree preheated oven for approximately 20 – 25 minutes.

NRL Development Squad
On Friday, Andrew from the NRL Development Squad came to visit our school. He spoke about wellbeing and healthy living. We were very to have Andrew visit our school. We were also lucky to have the Area News come along to our school to report on this great story. Keep an eye out for us in the newspaper.
Week 5 Term 1

Monday, 22nd February, 2016

Spider Spraying
We had our annual pest control spray conducted on Wednesday last week.

Staff Change – Mrs Paulina Violi is taking leave until Monday 4th April. During this time, Mrs Kerry Dal Nevo will teach her Science lessons.

Voluntary School Contributions
Many thanks to the families who have already contributed

Scripture Classes
There was some confusion last week as to what Scripture class students are attending. For this reason, a new note went home last Monday to confirm which scripture class, or non scripture class you wish for your child to attend. We ask that this be returned to school as soon as possible. Please note that until a note is returned, and we are informed otherwise, all students will be placed in non scripture class.

Year 5 & 6 Camp Fundraiser
Last week we held our first Cake Stall. $56 was raised which is a fantastic effort. I wonder how much money we can raise by the end of the term. Remember, every dollar raised goes directly to subsidising camp for our Year 5 and 6 students.

Before School Supervision
Morning playground supervision commences at 9am. It is imperative that students arrive after this time, as NO supervision is available for students before 9am.

Staff Development Day
Last week teachers were involved in looking at the School Excellence Framework and finalised our goals for our Performance Development Plans. We also spoke about the Disabilities Discrimination Act and revised the proforma for our Individual Education Plans and Individual Behaviour Plans.

Many thanks to Jak at Riverina Water Engineering for the generous donation of two water misting kits. We hope to install these at working bee, later this term.

P&C Meeting
Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 7th March. This is our Annual General Meeting and as well as electing the executive for this committee, many other matters will be discussed. Please come along at 7pm. It would be wonderful to see every family represented.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Angela Sampson
Relieving Principal

Up & Coming Events

Thursday 25th Feb Zone Swimming Carnival
Friday 26th Feb Mrs Sampson at Dyslexia training 12 – 4pm
Monday 29th Feb Young Leaders Conference, Sydney – School Captains and Mrs Dal Nevo to attend
Friday 4th March School Assembly 2:45pm, led by Yr 2 – 3
Clean Up Australia Day
Friday 11th March Mrs Sampson at Dyslexia training 12 – 4pm

WANTED PLEASE
Any second hand cooking items which we can use for our Cooking classes; measuring spoons, cups, baking trays, mixing bowls, chopping boards, saucepans, frying pans etc. All items will be greatly appreciated.
Take a look at what is happening in our classrooms…

Kindergarten & Year 1
Our class book this week will be Edward the Emu by Sheena Knowles. The book touches on concepts of individuality and “being yourself” which tie into our All About Me unit. Within this unit we will also be continuing to work on our family trees.

Reading groups are up and running smoothly and children are enjoying working both in guided groups and independently. Kindergarten will begin learning the sounds d, r, o, g, l, h and Year 1 will be revising th sh ch and starting wh.

In mathematics this week K/1 will be learning about ‘Multiplication and Division’ while K-2 will be studying the measurement of ‘Length.’

During sport lessons we have been and will continue to be using games and activities to learn the fundamental movement skills of: static balance, sprint run, leap, vertical jump, catch, side gallop and hop.

Miss Jasmine Cliff

Year 2 – 3
In Literacy this week we will begin studying stories and folktales from other cultures with some Aboriginal Dreamtime stories. In Maths we are looking at addition and subtraction using a range of strategies and recording these informally. We will continue our work on timelines by watching videos of senior citizens reminiscing about their childhood and sequencing the main events. We are still hoping we may get some senior citizens in to talk to us in person! Many thanks to Mrs Mafi who joined us this week during reading. The children thoroughly enjoyed reading to her and she has very kindly volunteered to come in every Thursday morning. If anyone else has time on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings we would be most appreciative

Mrs Alana Primrose

Year 4 – 6
Literacy – we read two more chapters of Misery Guts and used Atlases to identify and locate countries and capital cities from around the world. We held a very respectful and open debate regarding the Australian Flag and learnt about the history of the Australian Flag. This work will continue next week, along with learning about the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flags. Due to the changes to routine this week, we will continue to work on our spelling rules from last week which are; Year 4 ‘wr’ Year 5 ‘o’ says ‘u’ e.g come, some, money and Year 6 ‘rh’. Our Grammar focus is on base words and suffixes

Number – Addition and Subtraction
Measurement & Geometry – 3D shapes
Sport – Milo Cricket

Mrs Angela Sampson & Mrs Kerry Dal Nevo

Newsletter Notes
A huge thank you to all Parents and Carers who have returned the notes regarding our Newsletters. By having our school Newsletter emailed to you, you will ensure it does not get lost or damaged and you can continue to read the digital copy throughout the week. If you have not yet returned this note, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you

~LUNCH ROSTER ~
Friday 26th Feb
Morning Pick up – Marian Sergi
Lunch Drop off at 11:30am – Helper needed please
Tharrogang Public School at the Small Schools Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 16th February 2016
Interest Groups ~ Peer Support
Friday 19th February
Green Gang, Lab Rats, Mini Chefs and our School Choir
Our Week in Pictures...
Week 4 Term 1, 2016
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School Holidays Saturday 9th April - Wednesday 27th April
This includes the Anzac Day Public Holiday and Staff Development Day to be held on Tuesday 26th April