

*'A great place to grow up'***NEWSLETTER**

Executive News

What a fantastically settled start to the term students and staff are having! There is lots of amazing learning taking place. Keep up the brilliant effort!

Some reminders for this term:

- ☺ Mufti Day in Week 3 - Friday 10 August. The fete committee would like all students to bring in prizes that would be suitable for the lucky dip at the school fete in November.
- ☺ Book Week – Week 6
- ☺ PJ and Hot Chocolate night – Wednesday 29 August from 6 -7pm.
- ☺ Book Week Parade – Friday 31 August at 9.30am in the Shade Shelter. We have been very excitedly planning our costumes.

Don't forget that lunch time clubs are back on this term.

Lego club	Monday - Molonglo
Singing club	Monday - Mereki
Sports club	Tuesday – Meet at the Hall
Ipad club	Tuesday - Yackatoon
IT club	Wednesday - Mereki
Engineering club	Wednesday - Hall
Coding club	Thursday - Molonglo
Construction club	Friday - Chipala

Thank you to all the students who are participating in the University of Canberra research project on spelling.

Kind Regards

Liz Harding & Josh Gurr.



Dates to Remember

- 1 Aug** P&C Meeting
- 1 Aug** Hats Back on today
- 2 Aug** Kindergarten Excursion Museum & Botanical Gardens
- 6 Aug** Year 6 Geoscience Excursion
- 7 Aug** Year 3 & 4 Geoscience Excursion
- 10 Aug** Fete Lucky Dip Mufti Day
- 10 Aug** Year 2 Assembly
- 13 Aug** P-K Early Years Extension
- 14 Aug** ICAS Maths
- 15 Aug** Year 1 & 2 Early Years Extension
- 22 Aug** Year 1 & 2 Excursion National Botanical Gardens
- 23 Aug** Year 5 Band @ Conder
- 24 Aug** Winter Disco
- 24 Aug** Year 3 & 4 Assembly
- 29 Aug** Hot Chocolate & Reading night
- 31 Aug** Father's Day Stall
- 31 Aug** Book Week Parade & Rotations
- 4 Sep** ANU Extension
- 5 Sep** P&C Meeting
- 7 Sep** Year 5 Assembly
- 11 Sep** Preschool Excursion
- 14 Sep** Fete Book & Toy Donation Fancy Dress
- 21 Sep** P&C Colour Run Mufti Day
- 21 Sep** Year 1 Assembly
- 26 Sep** Tombola Challenge Award Announced
- 28 Sep** Last Day of Term 3
- 15 Oct** First Day of Term 4

Notes sent home with this issue

- 1 Aug** Term Overviews

Notes sent home with this issue

- 1 Aug** Schoolastic Book club due

School News

Kindergarten National Museum Excursion Reminder

When: Thursday 2nd August

Who: All kindergarten students and their teachers

Where: National Museum and Botanical Gardens

How: Bus will leave Theodore PS at 9.15 am and return at 2.30 pm

What: All students must bring along their fruit snack, recess and lunch in labelled disposable bags (NO LUNCH BOXES) and their water bottle. We not abe to take school bags with us.

If there is any further information that the teachers need to know about your child please see Cassie or Sharon ASAP

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children's day

Gugan Gulwan would like to invite you to join us in celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day.

When: Friday 3rd August

Time: 10am-12pm light refreshments will be provided

Where: Gugan Gulwan, 1 Grattan Court, Erindale

There will be kid's activities and entertainment

Hats Back on 1 August 2018

Hats Back On today (1 August). Please remind your child to start wearing their Sunsmart hat at school.



School Banking



School Banking through Bendigo Bank is back on! Students can bring their bank books to school on THURSDAY MORNINGS and bank books will be returned on FRIDAY AFTERNOONS. Please contact Bendigo Bank Calwell to open an account for your child if you would like to participate.



The 2018 School Satisfaction Surveys will be conducted later this term.

Parents and carers, school staff and students (in years 5 to 12) will be asked to participate in these important surveys. The survey results will contribute to school research and improvement processes.

Although the survey is voluntary, we hope you will want to participate. It won't take much of your time and will help us improve our school for your child and future students. A letter or email about the parent and carer survey will be sent to you in August. The key ACT results from the 2017 School Satisfaction Surveys have been published on the Education Directorate website (www.education.act.gov.au) and a summary of our school results is provided in our 2017 School Board Report.



SMITH FAMILY – LEARNING FOR LIFE

LEARNING FOR Life can provide:

- Information on services available
- Access to educational programs
- Financial support for school costs

To be eligible:

- Your child must be kindergarten to year 6
- Have a current health Care or pension card
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to their education

If you are interested please ask Tracey Stewart for a referral form.



everyone's family

Synergy Self Defence Class

We have the opportunity to offer self-defence sessions. Kids Empowered, run by Synergy, teaches your child valuable awareness and prevention skills with a focus on how to become more aware of situations around them, how to spot and avoid potentially threatening/ dangerous situations before they arise. It is offered at the very reasonable price of \$15.00 for a 'come and try' session or 4 sessions for \$40.00. Please see attached notes for your information.



SYNERGY
SELF DEFENCE AND FITNESS

ph (02) 6260 2813
m 0402 221 015
26 RAWES CRES, HUME

[facebook.com/SynergySelfDefence](https://www.facebook.com/SynergySelfDefence)

synergyselfdefence.com.au

Theodore Primary School – “A great place to grow up”

Theodore Primary School



Friday 16 November 2018
4pm – 8pm

The P&C would like to thank our
generous Fete Sponsors:

Silver Sponsors



Bronze Sponsors



Supporting Sponsors

Little Istanbul
Officeworks Tuggeranong
Limelight Cinemas
Repcos Tuggeranong
ACT Policing
Woolworths Calwell

Calwell Newsagency and Post
Star Buffet
National Dinosaur Museum
Questacon
Guises Creek Rural Fire Service
Canberra Raiders