



Thangool State School

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Mission Statement

Working together our focus is to continue to support and nurture the whole child's well-being and learning, celebrating growth and success in an inclusive environment that is valued by all, as we pursue excellence with consistency of practice.

Thangool State School Improvement Agenda 2021

Successful Learners through a focus on
Mathematics

Week 5 Wednesday 24th February 2021

Date Claimers

February

25th-26th - Yr 6 Leadership
Camp—Myella Farm Stay

March

2nd—Disney Dress Up Day
\$2.00 Project Club Fundraiser

30th/31st - Parent Teacher
Interviews

April

1st - Cross Country

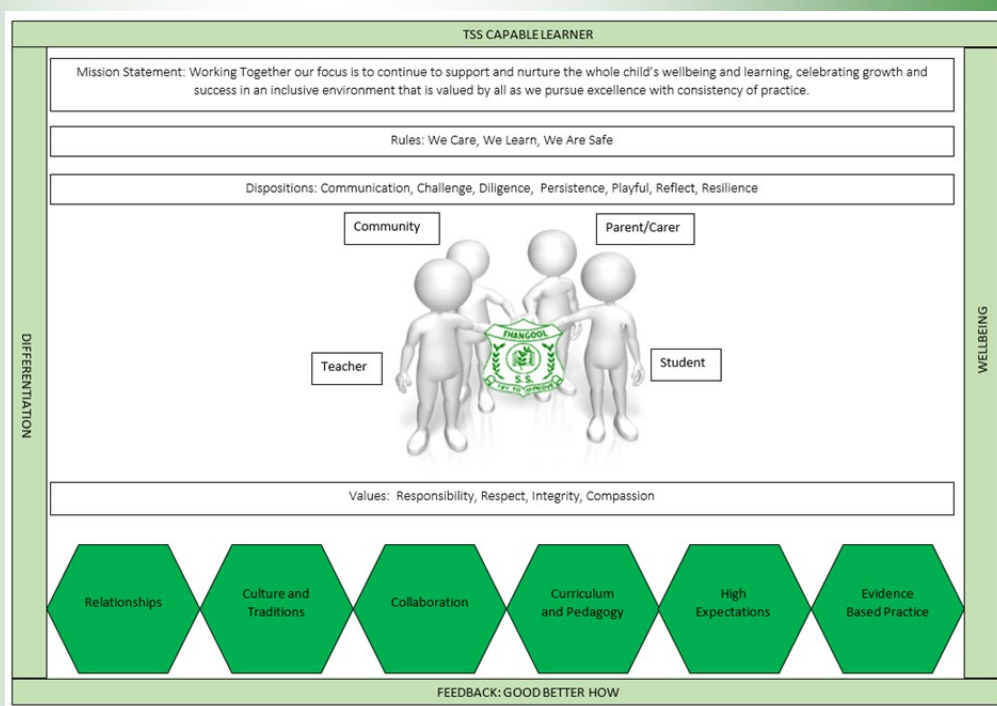
1st—Last Day Term 1

From our Principal's Desk....

Week 5 & 6

I am very proud of the commitment our teachers are giving to the teaching and learning process. They are seeing rewarding results of their day to day teaching and the many extra hours of preparation. Their commitment to preparing informative class newsletters and parent information sessions has been very much appreciated. It may be only the fifth week of the school year but teachers have developed a clear understanding of their students – their strengths and areas for improvement, their unique individual behaviours, their likes/ dislikes and so on. Class teachers specially value the support given to their classroom teaching and learning processes by our wonderful teacher-aides and support teachers. The education of our community's children is very much a team effort!

Our students are also showing great commitment to their learning as the term progresses. The warm weather certainly zaps some energy but we have put some alternative activities on in the library and are continually encouraging students to drink plenty of water and to stay in cool areas.



We acknowledge the Gangulu people past and present on whose land we walk, we work and we live.

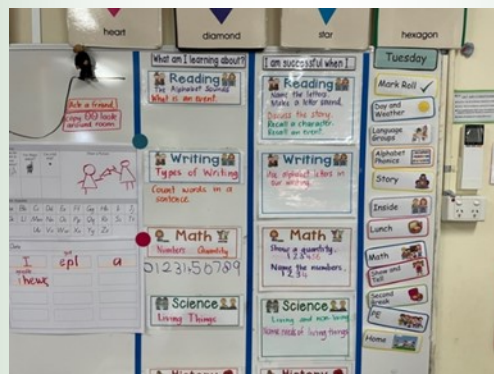
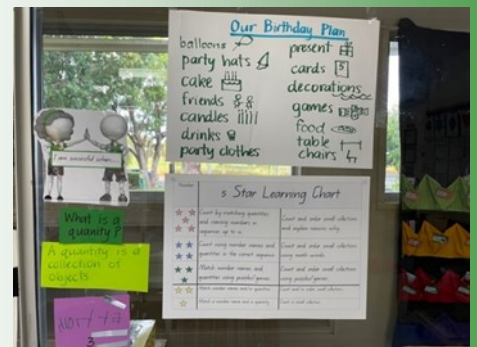
From our Principal's Desk continued.....



The disposition we have been looking at is communication. Children have been involved in lessons on what is communication, types of communication-verbal, written, non-verbal and what is effective communication-looking at how we communicate a message and how the receiver might receive our message in particular body language and tone of voice.

Improvement Agenda-Successful Learners through a focus on Numeracy.

The Learning Walls play a pivotal part of learning at Thangool. The classrooms predominantly have English and Math Learning Walls however, this has been extended to Science and HASS. The key features of the walls involve the students being able to identify the learning criteria and what constitutes an A, B and C. These are accompanied by written examples or deconstructed examples of the text guiding the students to understand what elements are required to achieve a mark. It is very important that the students have their own examples of work on the wall to create connections.



Our learning walls are seen as the third teacher in the room and encourage independent learning



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From our Principal's Desk continued.....

Playground-"Outdoor Classroom"

Our "Kids Shed" is up and running with a focussed weekly activity that our teachers have organised-this is very popular. Our origami week was a hit and this week students have been involved in water colour painting. Children go to the "Kids Shed" to join in the activity or they can do Lego, craft, drawing, blocks, games, sit and chat. It is a great place for our students at lunch time.

Online Services Permissions

Today you will receive an online services permission form that asks you to give permission for your child to access the online programs we have linked to our school curriculum. Please complete this as soon as possible as students will start accessing these programs next week. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Communication

Our school is communicating in a variety of ways to parents. We:

- Send home class information via email usually
- Use Facebook to celebrate and inform parents
- Send home our newsletter via email
- Provide permission slips and advice about our special events and excursions often as paper copy
- Meet face-to-face in a variety of ways.

It is very important that we have your correct email address and that you regularly check other folders that your email provider might send our communications including (but not limited to) spam and junk mail. Please make us a trusted contact.

Student Safety and School Routines

For the safety of our students please ensure you adhere to the following:-

Before School

Students should not be at school before 8:15am. When students arrive at school they are to sit in the eating area under the building. From 8:15-8:25am we have our 'RISE' reading. On a Monday, Wednesday & Friday students will then head out to the oval for SMART Moves which is organised and run by our year 6 Wellbeing officers-Finn & Jai under the supervision of staff. On Tuesday & Thursday mornings children go out to play.

Parking

Parents are also reminded that there is no parking under the tree opposite the school. Our buses arrive from 3:10pm so please ensure your car is not parked in the bus zone from this time on.

NAPLAN

For students in year 3 & 5 NAPLAN dates are 11-23 May 2021. This year our school will be transitioning to online testing. More details in coming weeks.



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Year 6 Leadership Camp

On Thursday and Friday our year 6 students head off on leadership at Myella Farmstay-Baralaba. This year we have been very fortunate to have Miss Sammi Jo Hyland organising our leadership program. Miss Hyland brings a wealth of knowledge and skills having previously worked at Fairbairn Dam and more recently at Biloela High School. With Miss Hyland currently being on leave we are very excited to have her joining us and I know our students will gain so much from their 2 days on camp.

P&C

Our first meeting for the year will be on **Wednesday 3rd March 3:15pm in the library**. We encourage you to attend our P&C meetings as this is a great way to meet people, learn what is happening in your child's school, share ideas and be part of the decision making process. Attending meetings does not mean you have to take on a position. Please come and be part of this wonderful and vital group in our school.

Have an awesome week everyone!

Fiona

School Bag News

Over the next few days your eldest child will be bringing home an envelope with the following items inside:

- Bus Travel Details (please advise of travel details)
- Student Contact details (please check and amend if necessary)
- School Fun Run - Project Club Fundraiser
- Third Party Online Consent Forms (please return ASAP)
- School Photo Envelopes
- P&C Membership Forms, Welcome and Nomination Forms.





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Mud pit

Our mud pit is operational in terms 1 & 4. Please see table below for which week your child's classes turn is. Students can come dressed in mud pit clothes with school uniform and towel in school bag. Students wearing mud pit clothes is parental permission for children to participate.

Week	Grade
1	
2	Year 1
3	Prep
4	Year 2
5	Year 3/4
6	Year 3/4
7	Year 5
8	Year 6
9	Attendance Winner (TBA)





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Sport's News 2021

Port Curtis Sport Dates (10—12 yrs)

Expression of Interest forms need to be collected from the library and returned at least two weeks prior to the event for school trials to be held if required

March

4th - PC Netball (Gladstone)

4th - PC Hockey (Gladstone)

12th - PC Rugby League 10yr old PJ Marsh Cup

18th - PC Rugby League

25th - PC Football

25th - PC Rugby League

CROSS COUNTRY FUN RUN FUNDRAISER 1ST APRIL 2021





Paola's Thangool Page

Week 5 & 6

Paola's Rule of the Week - We Care, We Learn, We Are Safe!

Week 5: We Care: Talk Friendly

Week 6: Listen and Follow instructions

Student of the Week

Week 3 & 4

Prep: Aisha: For demonstrating diligence and being kind to others

Layla: Being an effective communicator and diligent in all activities

Year 1: Sunny: For being a kind and helpful friend.

Finlay: For being a great communicator to explain her learning.

Year 2: Anngela: For always showing the "We Care" school expectation.

Alexander: For amazing work on his Type 3 writing

Year 3/4V - Xander: For displaying responsibility and kindness to all in the classroom

Ellie_Marie: For her excellent explanation when answering questions in class.

Year 3/4L: Lanee & Miles: Attitude and involvement in learning

Lucy: For demonstrating diligence at all times.

Year 5 : Isaac: For being a diligent student who gives you best in all subject areas.

Cate: For being a great communicator in group tasks by listening to others and sharing your ideas.

Year 6: Lane: For asking questions to clarify your understanding.

Soren: For being a great communicator and asking questions to clarify your learning.

Paola's Thought of the Week



Paola's Technology Tip



Kindness Calendar

Week 5: Feed your pets or walk or wash your dog or donate to the RSPCA.

Week 6: Give someone a compliment

Disposition

Week 5: Communication

Week 6: Communication



Date Claimers

March

3rd - P&C AGM 3.15pm School Library

Welcome Back to 2021

Our Uniform Shop is open on Wednesday mornings from 8.15am until 9.00am. Alternatively uniform orders can be dropped into the office to be filled and sent home with your child each Wednesday. Uniform Order forms can be found on our Website www.thangoolss.eq.edu.au or from the school office. Please note we accept cash, cheque or direct deposit.

School Banking—To be advised.

Tuckshop Roster Term 1 2021

	Tuckshop Volunteer	Homebaker
5th February 2021	1. Amanda Hicks 2. Renee Hill 3. Paula Bruckner	1. Tara Pavey 2. Paige wanchap 3. Matilda Fairley
12th February 2021	1. Hayley Kirwan 2. Tara Pavey 3. ...	1. Sue Ellen Walk 2. Zoe Smith 3. Paula Bruckner
19th February 2021	1. Tahnee Armytage 2. Brooke Wright 3. Cathy White	1. Tara Pavey 2. Tanya Muirhead 3. Paula Bruckner
26th February 2021	1. Amanda Mastroieni 2. Ra-cheal Jones 3. Lorraine Moreland	1. Ra-cheal Jones 2. Ebony Nancarrow 3. Amanda Goody
5th March 2021	1. Amanda Hicks 2. Hayley Kirwan 3. Renee Hill	1. Ra-cheal Jones 2. Renee Hill 3. Sue Ellen Walk
12th March 2021	1. Hayley Kirwan 2. Tara Pavey 3. Olivia Clifford	1. Zoe Smith 2. Amanda Goody 3. Kerri-Lee Hibble
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26th March 2021	1. Amanda Mastroieni 2. ... 3. ...	1. Amanda Goody 2. Leah Boon 3. Matilda Fairley
Good Friday No Tuckshop	1. ... 2. ... 3. ...	1. ... 2. ... 3. ...

Tuckshop News.

Thank you for volunteering for our tuckshop. If you can help please sign up using the link below

<https://signup.zone/ThsSHrk7KximNJSnN>

AGM News

We extend an open invitation to attend our AGM on Wednesday 3rd March 2021. This meeting will be held in the library.

3.15pm - Come along and watch a small presentation about what a P&C does and how to become involved.

3.30pm— AGM followed by a General Meeting

At this stage all executive positions are filled, so come along to the meeting without the pressure of being roped into a position.

You may like to shadow a position to transition into it in 2022.



Thank you!



Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.

— Elizabeth Andrew



Paola's Shout Out



Student Awards





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Project Club's Disney Day

Tuesday 2nd March 2021 \$2.00

Come dressed as your favourite Disney Character

Disney Day



School Photo Day

at

Thangool State School

'Country School Photos'

will be at school to take class, portrait and sibling photos

on

Thursday 18th March 2021

- ❖ Each student is to bring their envelope to the photographer on photo day or as directed by your school. **One envelope per student.**
- ❖ Each student will be photographed in their class photo and individually.
- ❖ Photo packages and prices are on the envelope. Payment can be made by cash, credit card or cheque or direct deposit.
- ❖ Sibling photo **only** to be ordered on your **eldest child's envelope.**

Tips for a better photo:

Have your child practise their smile. Say 'chooky' or 'monkey'. Breathe out and relax your shoulders. Have hair as tidy as possible and a clean uniform.



We will adhere to the safe social distancing rules and have minimal contact with each student whilst they are being photographed. Hand sanitisers and hand wipes will be available for all to use to help ensure a safe working environment.

Please contact Donna who will happily answer any questions you may have.

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THANGOOL STATE SCHOOL - PREPARATORY YEAR

Thangool State School offers a full time five day per week preparatory year program for children turning five between the 1st July and the 30th June the following calendar year.



The preparatory class operates from the former preschool facility and implements the Australian Curriculum. To view the Foundation Year Curriculum visit:

<https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au>

Skilled and experienced staff who are trained in early childhood education deliver a curriculum designed to provide the foundation that children need for success in later schooling using age-appropriate practices and pedagogies. For further information about Age-appropriate Pedagogies visit:

<https://qed.qld.gov.au/earlychildhood/about-us/age-appropriate-pedagogies>

The preparatory year offers a balanced program, which focuses on using a blended approach of inquiry, project, event, explicit and play based learning and investigation. At Thangool, our focus is to support and nurture the whole child, their wellbeing and learning.



In the preparatory class your child will be:

- developing their early mathematical understandings
- developing their early literacy understandings
- investigating interests
- making choices
- interacting with teachers and other children
- designing and making things
- listening to stories
- using technology
- taking part in everyday experiences
- developing their physical skills
- learning about their environment
- developing their imagination and creativity



assembly, robotics, health and physical education lessons and during lunchtimes our 'Kids Shed' and 'Outside Classroom' Program.

The preparatory year continues from your child's learning at home, at kindergarten and childcare.



Thangool State School recognises that parents play a vital role in their child's education. There are many opportunities for you to participate in your child's learning including volunteering time to work with reading and literacy groups, preparing and creating materials or interacting with the children to help support oral language development.



A bus service runs daily from Biloela to Thangool State School: contact Debbie Munroe at Biloela Coaches 0439168120.

Enrolments are now being taken. Please contact us for further information about Thangool State School's Preparatory Year. If you would like to make an appointment to visit and discuss your child's education options, please telephone: 49 900 333.

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2021 School calendar Queensland state schools

DECEMBER 2020	JANUARY 2021	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
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FINAL DATES FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE

19 November is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. 26 November is the final date for student attendance in Years 10 and 11.

Some schools in regional, rural and remote areas will close for the summer holidays on 3 December.

The information in this calendar was correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change.

For more information and the latest version of this calendar, visit

www.education.qld.gov.au



Queensland Government

There are 193 school days in 2021.

Semester 1, 2021 commences for teachers on 21 January and for students on 27 January, 2021.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Staff professional development days for teachers are 21 and 22 January, 15 and 16 April and 3 September 2021. Schools are able to decide when they undertake the required hours for professional development for the flexible days, as long as they are on the flexible days, in the school holidays or out of school hours.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Queensland public holidays are set by the Industrial Relations Minister.

Public holidays for local show days are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state.