



THORPDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2966

NEWSLETTER

Our School Values are: Respect, Learning, Honesty, Fairness and Community

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CALENDAR

TERM 2 {Apr 18th - June 30th}

June

- Fri 2nd** - Buddy Picnic
- Tues 6th** - Cluster Stem Day
- Mon 12th** - Queen's Birthday (no school)
- Wed 14th** - School Council Meeting
- Fri 30th** - End of Term 2 (early finish)

Notes sent home this week:

- Pie Drive - Due Tues 30th May
- Book Club - Due Wed 31st May
- Munchies (subway) - Due Wed 31st May
- School Stream App - Due Fri 2nd June
- 3/4 Camp - Due Fri 16th June
- Uniform Feedback - Due N/A

Munchies helper next week

Gabi Mandel



Connor Etery
Bronson Pors



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Diesel McQualler: you have received this award because of the terrific manner in which you soldiered on and helped out your teammates at the football in Yinnar even though you weren't feeling very well. Well done, Diesel!

Jessica Powell, Olive Flanagan, Tilly Moore & Lily Etery: you have received this award because of the wonderful and creative musical piece you made up in the playground. It was super!. Well done, Jessica, Olive, Lily and Tilly!

Lily Braaksma: you have received this award because of the super effort you have been making to get to school on time. You are learning how to manage your time. Well done, Lily!

Congratulations Lily!!

A huge congratulations to Lily Braaksma for winning the Mother's Day Bunnings Colouring competition. Lily won a \$50 gift card!



Principal's Prattle

We have already hit the middle of the term and it really seems like we have only been back at school for a couple of weeks. The classrooms are humming along beautifully and we have been getting heaps of feedback commenting on how well each class works. The kids have meshed together extremely well and the multi age level classes are working exceptionally well.

YINNAR & DISTRICT WINTER ROUND ROBIN:

Our senior kids had a great day at the Winter Sports. Our netballers came home with three wins and three losses and our footballers returned with one win and three losses. Overall, a great effort considering our teams were so young with our Year Four students making up the bulk of the numbers.

JSC GAMES NIGHT:

Once again our JSC have done themselves proud organising a wonderful evening for their fellow students. They'd organised a variety of games suited to the different age groups and an enjoyable evening was had by all. I actually really tried to win a few of the competitions but was beaten on each count. Well done, team!

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS READING CHALLENGE:

On Wednesday at 11:00am our entire school (that makes it sound pretty big, doesn't it?) sat down and listened to Mr. Child (our Marc Van Teacher) read the very funny picture story book—The Cow Jumped Over the Moon. This was part of the Australian Wide National Simultaneous Story time where students all around Australia sat down and were reading the same story at the same time. The story was brilliantly read by Mr. Child and was enjoyed by all our students and even some of senior "cool" kids had a laugh. Who knows, it might even be a world record?

SCHOOL STREAM APP:

The School Stream App has already proven to be a popular and very useful app. We are still waiting for a few more return slips that notify us if you had downloaded the app onto your phone, so if you haven't sent the return slip back to us could you please do so in the very near future as it will allow us the ability to communicate with all our families quickly and efficiently. If you haven't put it onto your phone yet, and you are not very tech savvy please come into the office and either Angie or myself will assist you. Thanks. P.S. Thank you to all the families who have already downloaded the app and returned the information slip.

QUANTUM EXCURSION:

Our 4/5/6 students headed off to Melbourne bright and early on Monday morning to go to the Quantum School of Science in McLeod and our students had a really enjoyable day learning about a variety of Science/Technology activities. Our Year 4 students learnt about electrical circuits and how to use various conductible materials on a Makey-Makey board to control their laptop computers. Our Year 5 students had to create an exact replica of one of the Seven Wonders of the World as well as a selection of different activities. Our Year 6 students were given the challenge of making a digital code to move around Lego technics which they really enjoyed, but found very challenging.

STATE SCHOOLS RELIEF:

With winter not far away, I feel now would be a good time to remind some of our families about the assistance they can get through this marvellous organisation. State Schools Relief can organise uniforms and shoes to help out families who are finding it difficult to make ends meet and at this time of year parents are out buying their children winter uniforms and waterproof school shoes. If you think this could benefit you, please come in and have a private chat with myself or Angie. Thanks!

Classroom Awards

P/1/2

Ocean McQualter: You are always well mannered and polite. You play fairly with others and you are a kind friend. A great role model for others. Well done!

Seth Earle: You are a well mannered and kind person who always works hard. You can always be relied upon to do your best. Well done!

2/3/4

Olive Flanagan: For being a kind supportive friend to her classmates. Well done!

Jeff Boothman: For approaching his learning with a willingness to try his best and learn from mistakes. Great job!

4/5/6

Kaci-Lee Pickering: Kaci-Lee you have such beautiful manners making you a great role model in our classroom. Well done!

Rylea Earle: Rylea you have worked fantastically in Maths this week ~ I was particularly impressed to see you helping another student with their task.



Stressed about back to school costs?

Would \$500 help pay for uniforms, books, excursions, tutoring, a laptop or tablet?

Saver Plus matches your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500!

You may eligible if:

- you have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession card,
- you or your partner have some regular income from work such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and
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Simple ideas for healthy snacks:

- Fruit muffins or slices, baked using monounsaturated or polyunsaturated oils and margarine instead of butter
- Fresh, frozen, canned (in natural or unsweetened juice) or occasionally dried fruit
- Toasted English muffins, preferably wholemeal
- Reduced fat custard with fruit
- Rice crackers or corn cakes
- Plain popcorn
- Plain breakfast cereals, such as wheat breakfast biscuits, with reduced fat milk, topped with sliced banana and a drizzle of honey
- Snack-sized tub of reduced fat yoghurt
- slices of reduced fat cheese with wholegrain crackers
- Potatoes, topped with reduced fat cheese and baked in the microwave or oven.
- Corn on the cob or a boiled egg

For more info go to:

www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/home/fact-sheets/eat-fewer-snacks-and-select-healthier-alternatives.aspx



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