



# THORPDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2966

## NEWSLETTER

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

Newsletter 21st April, 2017

Issue No. 9

### CALENDAR

**TERM 2 {Apr 18th - June 30th}**

#### April

Mon 24th - Normal School Day  
 Tues 25th - ANZAC Day (no school)  
 Sun 30th - Working Bee

#### May

Tues 2nd - MNSC Awareness Day (5/6)  
 Thur 4th - Cross Country  
 Fri 5th - Athletics House Sports  
 Tues 9- Thur 11 - Naplan

#### Notes sent home this week:

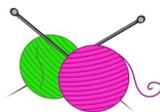
Munchies - Due Wed 26th April  
 Book Club - Due Thur 27th April  
 Cross Country - Due Fri 28th April  
 MNSC Awareness Day- Due Fri 28th April

Macalla Phillips  
 Kaci-Lee Pickering  
 Lily Braaksma



#### WOOL DONATIONS

KOGO (Knit One Give One) are knitting woollen items for the coming Winter season and are looking for donations of wool.



Thorpdale Primary School will now be a drop off point for anyone wishing to donate some wool to this wonderful cause.

There is a box in the office for donations and any amount (even smaller bits) will be most appreciated.

#### Pillow Cases

The P/1/2 class are planning on making "chair bags". If you have any unwanted pillow cases, could you please sent them in the office. Thank you

#### Working Bee

There will be a working bee at the school starting at 10am on Sunday 30th April.



A list for ideas of potential jobs has been started on the glass as you enter the classroom building. Please feel free to add any jobs you think need to be done for the day.

#### ANZAC Day Merchandise

There are ANZAC Day items for sale either in the office or in the 4/5/6 room. They range from \$1 to \$5. Students are welcome to purchase any of these items.



#### Principal's Prattle

Welcome back to Term 2, here at Thorpdale Primary School. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing break. We were super fortunate with the weather as it was just brilliant. Unfortunately, all good things must come to an end (just ask all the Hawthorn supporters) and our weather today has reminded us that we are well into the second month of Autumn.

During the break, we had the school sprayed for spiders etc. as we had quite a few large red back spiders in and around the buildings. We had a lovely man from Gippsland Pest Management came to the school and he sprayed all our buildings and the boundary as well. His time and service were donated to do this; so if anyone needs someone to do some spraying why not give Shannon a call on 0458 003 430. Our students completed three murals depicting images about ANZAC day and they have been displayed on walls around the school. Why not come in and have a look at them!

**Wasps:** A special thank you to our neighbour Taggs who found and destroyed 22 wasp nests in and around the plantation over the holidays.

**Communication:** The school has just purchased the use of a phone app that will allow us to communicate with all our families. The app is called School Stream and it will allow us to do a wide range of things from receiving simple texts to sending out newsletters and permission slips etc. This should be up and running in the next week or so, so please stay tuned for more information on this. To check out the app yourself, type School Stream in your search engine and have a look. Be aware, our school page is not yet up but will be very soon and don't worry, there will be no cost to you for this!

**Sign in/out booklet:** We also need to be more attentive to our sign in/out booklet as it is a legal requirement of the school to ensure that we know exactly who is at our school at any given time. If you are a parent are staying to assist in any way outside of the normal drop off and pick up times, could you please come into the office and fill in the booklet letting us know that you are in the school grounds or buildings. Thanks!

**Leadership Day:** Our House Captains headed off to Sale on Monday (Thanks to the parents who supplied transport.) for a leadership day. They got a great deal out of the sessions and will put some of the things they learnt into practice while doing their various duties here at Thorpdale Primary School.

**ANZAC Day, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April:** Please do not forget that we have the ANZAC Day Public Holiday on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, but school will be running as normal on Monday.

## Classroom Awards

P/1/2

**Reave Brennan:** For getting all work completed on time and to a great standard. Well done!

**Arielle Evans:** For showing a positive and caring approach towards her work and classmates. Thank you Arielle!

2/3/4

**Sienna Leah:** For being a helpful and dedicated member of the class. Well done!

**Riley Letch:** For working well in group activities, especially in organising ideas for persuasive writing.

4/5/6

**Kaci-Lee Pickering:** Kaci-Lee, I was impressed with the confidence you displayed at the leadership day when you were prepared to go on stage. Well done!

**Rylea Earle:** Rylea your ability to interact with students from other schools at the leadership day was superb. Well done!

## Principal's Awards:

**Luka Oter:** You have received this award because of the effort you have been putting into your Maths. Well done, Luka!

**Melinda McCarty:** You have received this award because of the wonderful way you interacted and played with one of the younger students from the junior grade. It was lovely to see. Well done, Melinda!

**Reave Brennan:** You have received this award because of the great way you went about solving all your maths problems with Mr Nic. Well done, Reave!



**Trafalgar High School**  
**Information Evening**  
*for Parents and Students in Year 6*

**7pm, Tuesday 2nd May**  
Library Central - West Wing

- View facilities and learning areas at the school.
- Discuss with teachers the work undertaken and the opportunities each learning area provide.
- Make an informed choice regarding secondary school in 2018.

*Further information or enquiries may be directed to  
Mr. Jack Brown or Ms. Lee Jinks, on 5633 1733*

Principal: Ms. Jane Mersey

## Principal's Prattle...cont

### Secondary Awareness Day, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May:

Each year our year 5/6 students head off to Mirboo North to experience a small sample of what it is like in high school. This bears no relevance to which secondary school they will be attending when they leave primary school. Mirboo North SC provides a bus and there is no cost for the day. Students will need to be in school uniform and bring along their lunch, a drink and snacks for the day.

### Yinnar & District Cross Country, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May:

This will be held on the morning of **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of May**. Forms will go home to students selected to represent the school. Transport will be the responsibility of the parents for this event.

### House Athletic Sports, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of May:

These are usually held late in Term Four, but because our swimming sports have been postponed until then we have decided to bring forward our Athletics Sports for this term. It will be held on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of May** so please put this date in your diary. I have checked the long range weather forecast and at present the weather looks very promising, so hopefully this will work well.

### Working Bee, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> of April:

The school will be having a working bee on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> of April** to fix a variety of small jobs around the school. This will be starting at **10:00am** and it will be followed by a B.B.Q lunch. A list of jobs has been put up on the main classroom door entry. If there is anything that you have noticed that needs doing, could you please put it up on the list as well? Looking forward to seeing you on the day. Thanks, Mr. Nic.

**After School Sports:** After school sports will again be happening this term and will start in week three. Tuesdays will again be for our P-2's and Thursdays will be for our 3-6s. This term they will be doing minor ball games where they will learn about and play a variety of ball games. Forms will be sent home today.

# MIRBOO NORTH SECONDARY COLLEGE YEAR 7 2018 INFORMATION EVENING

## WHEN

**Tuesday May 2nd, 2017  
at 7pm**

- Acceleration and support program for students
- Student well-being and leadership opportunities
- The year 7 'Get Set' program
- Meet the teachers for 2018

## WHERE

**Mirboo North Secondary College  
School Avenue**

**WWW.MNSC.VIC.EDU.AU  
PHONE: 56 67 9000**



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