



# 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}**

#### April

Sun 30th - Working Bee

#### May

Tues 2nd - MNSC Awareness Day (5/6)

Thur 4th - Cross Country

Fri 5th - Athletics House Sports

Wed 10th - School Council

Tues 9- Thur 11 - Naplan

Thur 11th - Mother's Day Stall

Fri 12th - Winter Sports (netball/football)

#### Notes sent home this week:

Munchies (Subway) - Due Wed 3rd May

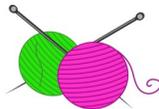
After school sports - Due Mon 1st May

Charley Jennings  
Seth Earle



#### 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.

#### Library

The Library will be open every Wednesday morning at 8.45 for any parents/children that would like to borrow or just have a look.



We will also be offering coffee/tea to any parents that would like to stay and chat.

A special thank you to Helen Porch who has put in so many hours to reorganise our Library.

#### Working Bee

Don't forget the working bee at the school starting at 10am this 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.

#### Principal's Prattle

Firstly, let me thank our two House Captain representatives, Beau and Rylea who laid a wreath on ANZAC day at the Thorpdale Cenotaph. This was done on behalf of all the past and the present students and families of Thorpdale Primary School. Well done, boys!

I walked into the junior grade this morning and it just fantastic to see all the parent; local community members helping out in the class. We are so fortunate to have people who are willing to assist our kids and give them the opportunity to become the adults we would like them to become. On behalf of our students and the school, THANK YOU!

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET OUR WORKING BEE THIS SUNDAY STARTING AT 10:00 AM FOLLOWED BY A B.B.Q.** It would be great if we could have a representative from all our families attend. Hopefully we should be finished around lunch time so we are not asking you to give up your entire Sunday and yes, kids are more than welcome!

We have quite a variety of jobs that need attending to such as: general gardening, painting of our planter boxes & seating, some minor painting of handrails and walkway posts. We (hopefully) will have a small cherry picker to assist with cutting back and trimming some of our larger trees. We also need to clean up some of our gutters and drains. Unfortunately, we can't use high pressure cleaners on the buildings as we had all our buildings sprayed to help keep spiders at bay, but we do need someone to bring along a pressure cleaner to give the blue rebound wall a clean-up before Mrs Peavey starts her next art project on it. We need to do a little rearranging of the music and library areas. The practice cricket pitch netting needs to be repaired and finally just an overall clean-up of the school grounds. Remember, many hands make light work!

**Communication:** We had our training today on how to use the School Stream app and we hope to have it up and running within the week. If you have not put this app on your mobile phone yet, please do this soon. This will then enable us to communicate with you so much better and there is no cost to our parents for this!

**After School Sports:** We have over 20 kids staying for our After School Sports Activities for Tuesday and Thursday. Mr. Peavey does a great job with the kids and he will again be here running this program. If you have submitted your form please remind your child that they will be staying later at school on either the Tuesday or Thursday session.

P.S. There is still spots available, so if you would like your child to join the After School sports program please let me know.

**Sign in/out booklet: Please don't forget to come in and sign in and out if you are staying and helping out at the school!**

## Classroom Awards

P/1/2

**Alistair Conrad:** Alistair you are a great worker. You organise yourself quickly and finish your work on time. Well done!

**Lucas Boothey:** Thank you Lucas for being such a caring boy and sharing your special toys with your friends at lunchtime. You are a great friend to have.

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**Will Donald:** For being responsible about doing his work independently and to the best of his ability. Great effort!

**Charlotte Wright:** For being resilient and a kind and thoughtful member of the class. Well done!

4/5/6

**Paityn Draper:** For the fantastic job you did designing a stamp for ANZAC Day. Well done!

**Daniel Murphy:** I have been impressed with the knowledge you have shown about World War 1 when we have been learning about ANZAC Day.

## Principal's Awards:

**Rylea Earle & Beau Melbourne:** You have received this award because of the wonderful way you represented our school when you attended the ANZAC service at Thorpdale on Tuesday. Well done, boys!

**Charlotte Wright:** You have received this award because of the super effort you have been putting in to your running while you have been training for the cross-country. Well done, Charlotte!

**Owen Dart:** You have received this award because of the great way you go about all your learning tasks at school. You always give it your best shot. Well done, Owen!



**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> of 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 what 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> of May:

Good luck to all our cross country competitors.

**House Athletic Sports, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of May:** Don't forget about our Athletics sports happening next Friday. Please put this date in your diary. The weather forecast is still looking positive for our sports so keep your fingers crossed and we will see you all there for a great day on Friday. We have also organised a **SUBWAY LUNCH** for the day.

### Upcoming Extra Curricular Activities:

Mother's Day Stall on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of May at recess & lunchtime

Y&D Winter Round Robin Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of May

# 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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## Pillow Cases

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

## LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box is once again overflowing. We are asking all parents and children to check this box for any missing items. At the end of this week, all named items will be given out but any items that do not have a name on it will be washed and sold as second hand clothes from the school.

