



THORPDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2966

NEWSLETTER

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

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CALENDAR

TERM 1 {Feb 2nd - Mar 31st}

February

- Fri 10th** - Pupil Free Day
- Tues 14th** - Yinnar & District Swimming
- Mon 20th** - School Photos
- Tues 21st** - Thorpdale PS Swimming
- Wed 22nd** - Family B.B.Q
- School Council Meeting

March

- Fri 24th** - Y&D Whole School Sports
- Fri 31st** - Last day of term (early finish)

Notes sent home this week:

- Munchies - Due Wed 15th Feb
- Pupil free day - Due N/A
- JSC icy pole sales - Due N/A

Kiah Smith



Helpers needed

Tania runs an amazing Munchies program where the kids can order their lunch once a fortnight. We are looking for helpers to assist Tania. You would only need to help a few times a year from approximately 11am to 1pm on a Friday. If you can help please see either Angie or Grant in the office.



Thorpdale Primary School

Welcome Morning Tea

Tuesday 14th of February
at 9am in the Library

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to the parents and caregivers of the newest members of our school to meet and greet over tea, coffee and some sweet treats in the Library on **Tuesday 14th February at 9am.**

We hope to see you there.



Principal's Prattle.

NO SCHOOL TOMORROW!

PUPIL FREE DAY: FRIDAY 10TH OF FEBRUARY!

Don't forget that it will be a Pupil Free Day tomorrow. There will be no one at the school on this day.

Week two has come and gone and our students have settled in beautifully. The classrooms are humming along nicely and the kids have been absolutely brilliant in the playground. We have a few jobs that need doing around the school and we would love it if any of our wonderful parents could make themselves available to assist us. We need to start moving our mulch pile situated next to the sports shed onto our gardens, clean out our grated drain and weed fruit trees garden behind our main classroom building. If you are available, just see Mr Nic or one of our lovely staff members who will assist you in getting started. Thanks!

Lunchtime activities will start next week with an activity happening every day. The activities will be:

- Monday- Bike Club
- Tuesday- Library Club
- Wednesday- Technology Club
- Thursday- Walking Club
- Friday- Pom Pom making Club

Swimming: The Yinnar & District Swimming Sports will take place next Wednesday 15th of February. We will have three students attending the event. Good luck to Jessica Powell, Lena Blackshaw and Beau Melbourne.

Our swimming program will start in Week 4. We will have swimming lessons on Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd of February.

School Photos: Our school photos will be taken on Monday 20th of February. Please don't forget to ensure that your child/ren are wearing their very best uniform. Forms will be sent out early next week.

THORPDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL FAMILY B.B.Q: This will happen on **Wednesday 22nd of February.** We will have a BBQ with salads and our House Captains and Junior School Councillors will be presented with their badges.

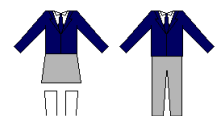
Yinnar & District Whole School Athletics Carnival: Remember to save this date. This will happen on **Friday 24th of March** at the Yinnar Recreation Oval.

Munchies: Forms went home yesterday. The first Munchies will be next Friday 17th of Feb.

School Council: Our first School Council meeting will be on Wednesday 22nd of February.

Uniform Sales

We have lots of second hand uniforms (including a few hats now) for sale in the office. These can be purchased on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday for \$2 per item. Please see Angie.



Icy Poles

JSC will be selling Icy Poles over the Summer months for 50c. These will be available at morning recess & lunchtime.



Classroom Awards

P/1/2

Lucas Boothey: For doing an excellent job with your reading. You always 'have a go'. You are listening extremely well in class and being an excellent role model! Well done!

Arielle Evans: For being such an excellent class leader, remembering your glasses and going up a reading level! Well done!

2/3/4

Will Donald: For making an excellent start to the year and approaching his learning with enthusiasm and diligence. Well done!

Charlotte Wright For being a helpful and hard-working member of the class. Well done!

4/5/6

Lena Blackshaw: Lena the presentation of your work has consistently been to a very high standard. Well done task this week. Well done!

Jack Cumming: Jack I'm very impressed that you have already begun thinking of fundraising ideas for JSC. Keep up the great work!

Principal's Awards:

Jack Cumming: You have received this award because of the wonderful way you approached and thought about your speech writing for the House Captains and JSC elections. Well done, Jack.

Memphis McQualter: You have received this award because of the thoughtful way you go about doing so many things at school. Not only are you thoughtful but you are a great role model for all your classmates. Well done, Memphis!

Jake Walters: You have received this award because of the great leadership qualities you have been showing in your class. You are a great role model for the other students. Well done, Jake!

Thorpdale Potato Festival Gala Opening

Saturday, 25 February 2017

Doors of the Community Hall open 7pm

**Pre-purchased tickets \$15 per person
\$20.00 per person at the door**

Dress: Smart Casual

- Celebrating the Spud and our fabulous community.
- A chance for the whole community to come together to catch up and start festival celebrations.
- Featuring never-seen-before big screen footage of the 2015 Potato Festival
- Appearances from "Chippy"
- The official cutting of the ribbon to open the 2017 Thorpdale Potato Festival.

**Delicious Finger
Food provided**

**Drinks at
Bar Prices**

Music for all

Tickets can be pre-purchased by direct deposit with "reference" your name. BSB 633 000 Account No. 136574001 and collect tickets at the door. Call Frances Westbury on 0409 549 793 if you need help.

Thorpdale Potato Festival

The Gala is the official opening of the Thorpdale Potato festival. It's a fun way to start the festival and is always a fantastic night. It would be wonderful to see as many school parents/staff supporting this event.

You can purchase tickets through Frances Westbury or come and see Angie at the school and she can organise tickets for you.

At the Thorpdale Potato Festival itself this year, the school will be doing a BBQ stall. This is a wonderful fundraising opportunity for the school.

We are after as many helpers as we can get for the day as many hands make light work. If you are able to volunteer, even for only a few hours, please contact either Angie or Grant at the school, or Tania Seccombe.

Farmer photo

If you know a farmer, please bring in a photo of them for Art. We will make a photo collage for the Potato Festival!

