



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

- Mon 19th - 1:10pm Maths Afternoon
- Wed 21st - P/1 Wheelies Day
- Thur 22nd - 2/3 Wheelies Day
- JSC BBQ and out of uniform
- Fri 23rd - 4/5/6 Wheelies Day
- Tues 27th - Fire Brigade visit
- Fri 30th - End of Term 2 (2pm finish)

July

- Mon 17th - Term 1 starts
- Diary of a Wombat in-school
- Fri 21st - Diary of a Wombat Pakenham

August

- 16th-18th - 3/4 Camp Forest Lodge

Principal's Prattle

I hope everyone had an enjoyable long weekend. Unfortunately the weather didn't allow everyone the opportunity to get out and do what they wanted to do. I hope everyone made the most of it as it is the last long weekend we get for quite some time. We have been fortunate with the weather for the week and our kids have been able to get outside to burn off their excess energy.

The only extra curricular activities going on this week have been our after school sports on Tuesday and Thursday. These activities have been running extremely well with all participants really enjoying the activities run by Mr Andrew Peavey.

Notes sent home this week:

- JSC BBQ - Due Wed 21st June
- Munchies (potato) - Due Wed 14th June
- P/1/2/3 Excursion - Due Wed 28th June

Munchies helper next week
Jenelle Donald



Lucas Boothey
Lincoln Murphy
Hunter Parker



Principal's Awards

Jake Murphy: You have received this award because of the wonderful way you treat everyone in the school. You can always be relied upon to do the right thing and you have been a really good role model. Well done, Jake!

Jett Boothman: You have received this award because of the wonderful way you helped out and supported some of the younger students when they were unsure of what they should be doing. Well done, Jett!

Maddi Braaksma: You have received this award because of the great way you showed fairness and respect by waiting for everyone to finish before having your say. Well done, Maddi.

Maths Afternoon—All Welcome

Next week we have a couple of extra curricular activities planned. On Monday we will be having a Maths afternoon where our students will be split into four groups and will rotate through a range of activities. Parents are invited to come and join us for these sessions.

WHEELIES DAY!

We will also be having our Wheelies Days for different year levels starting on Wednesday. Years P-2 will be able to bring in their wheeled contraption i.e. bike, scooter, trike etc. In on Wednesday, followed by our years 2/3 class on Thursday and our years 4-6 on Friday.

Classroom Awards

P/1/2

Rydah Moore: You always show an "I can do it!" attitude. I like the way you listen to instructions and complete your set tasks to a high standard! Keep up the great work!

Lily Braaksma: What a wonderful effort you put into all your school work. You are achieving outstanding results. Keep it up Lily!

2/3/4

Macalla Phillips: For focusing on getting all her work done and trying to get along well with her friends. Well done!

Indiana Burdon: For collaborating so well in his information report and doing a great job! Well done!

4/5/6

Diesel McQualter: Diesel your work during our digital coding session this week was super; you showcased some great skills and assisted others to use the program. Well done!

Lucas Murphy: Lucas you did a fantastic job with your book report; it was detailed and well written. Keep up the good work!

Thorpdale Tennis AGM -

Monday 17th July 7pm at the Fire Station

Please ensure you pop this date in your calendars. All parents of 2017 players and prospective parents need to attend - it shouldn't be a long meeting. Enquiries or apologies to Paul McLure (President).





Moe Rainbow Toy Library Ex – Toy Sale



Friday 16th and Saturday 17th
Moe P.L.A.C.E on South Street
Toys priced to sell!
Most items \$2 Nothing over \$20
Friday 23rd 2 – 4pm
Saturday 24th 10am – 12pm

Late Arrivals

We have had a few students who are arriving late to school each day. Missing a few minutes each day may not seem like a big deal but your child may be missing more than you realise if he or she is continually late. Current research shows that mornings for most children are the most productive time of the day, with 10.00am the peak period for productivity. When children arrive late and take time to settle as they inevitably do, valuable learning time is lost. We ask that students arrive at 8:45 so that they can have time to prepare for the day ahead.

Students being late to school can effect the teacher, other students in their class and themselves in many ways.

Latecomers:

- *Miss out on talking to their class teacher before school
- *Miss out on playing with other children before school
- *Miss out on organisation time, for example getting their workbooks and pencil case from their tub and setting up their table for the day
- *Miss out on roll marking and taking monies
- *Miss out on hearing what's happening for the day are often unsure about what they have to do in the lesson can arrive at their classroom
- *Disrupt other student's learning

Breakfast

We have had a few students lately who have been coming to school without breakfast. Here is some information about why breakfast is so important:

It's the most important meal of the day – but one in four children in Australia skips breakfast.

At school, a hungry child can lose concentration in class, have no energy for playtime and snack on unhealthy foods, such as chips or biscuits.

A calm and healthy breakfast every day is the best defence against this happening. It also helps children to get into good habits that they can carry through life.



Mission Australia / JSC BBQ

Junior School Council will be hosting a fundraiser next Thursday 22nd of June for Mission Australia to help homeless people.

They will be holding a BBQ with order forms due in on Wednesday 21st by 9am.

It will also be out of uniform for a gold coin donation. Thank you for your support.



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.

Thank you

