



# 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

Tues 6th	- Cluster Stem Day
Mon 12th	- Queen's Birthday (no school)
Wed 14th	- School Council Meeting
Wed 21st	- P/1 Wheelies Day
Thur 22nd	- 2/3 Wheelies Day
Fri 23rd	- 4/5/6 Wheelies Day
Tues 27th	- Fire Brigade visit
Fri 30th	- End of Term 2 (early finish)

#### Notes sent home this week:

Munchies	- Due Wed 7th June
3/4 Camp	- Due Fri 16th June

Munchies helper next week

Chloe Leah



Lucas Gange  
Rylea Earle



#### Woolworths MARVEL HEROES

Grade P/1/2 are collecting the MARVEL HEROES from Woolworths as a classroom set for the children to play with. Please drop in any unwanted MARVEL HEROES to either the office or P/1/2 classroom.



#### Chair bags

Thank you to everyone that donated pillowslips, we now have enough and all children in Grade P/1/2 have a pillow slip chair bag.

#### Pie Drive

Thank you to all who put in an order for the pie drive. We raised just over \$200. Orders will be delivered next Wednesday and picked up from the school office after school.

#### 5/6 Lunch Tuesday

The school will provide a baked potato for all grade 5/6 children next Tuesday as part of the Stem Day.



#### Principal's Prattle

A very quiet week here at Thorpdale with the only extra-curricular activities being our After School Sports Program. Although it has been wet and cold, we have been pretty lucky that it hasn't really stopped our kids getting out for any of their playtimes. Unfortunately we were not able to do all our usual lunch time activities as Mr Nic and Mrs Kenneth were out of the school during their activity time. We also had our buddies picnic (where Yogi Bear and Boo Boo.... Oops wrong story!) Where our preppie buddies have a picnic with their senior grade buddies. It's is great to see how much the senior and junior student takes out of these sessions. I know that in some instances these buddy friendship have continued very strongly well past secondary school and its just great to watch the their interactions.

#### CLUSTER STEM DAY:

Thorpdale Primary School will be hosting all the Year 5/6 students from across our cluster on Tuesday 6th of June . Most of the students will arrive at our school just prior to morning recess and will stay for an afternoon of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Technology) activities.

#### STEM \$50,000 RESOURCE GRANT:

The Moe Small Schools Cluster has just received a \$50,000 grant and we are now in the process of resourcing all of the equipment that we had asked for in our grant submission. Once this is organised we will then use the resources as classroom kits that will be shared around the cluster. We truly are very, very fortunate to be able to have these resources available to our students. Our cluster is only one of 8 across Victoria to receive this funding.

#### STATE SCHOOLS RELIEF:

I have received a couple of phone calls about receiving some assistance from State School Supplies. If any other families feel that they may need a little bit of help with

#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

**Rylea Earle & Charlotte Pors:** you have received this award because of the fantastic effort you put into cleaning up and sorting out the sports shed. You showed great community spirit. Well done, Rylea and Charlotte!  
**Charley Jennings:** you have received this award because of the wonderful way that you developed your story line from just three simple points. Keep writing your stories and you will be a great author one day. Well done, Charley!  
**Ruby Westbury:** you have received this award because of the great way you support and help your fellow students. You always help out whenever you can. Well done, Ruby!

On Monday Grade P/1/2 and 2/3/4 went on a community walk around Thorpdale as part of our Humanities unit on Our Community. We popped into the Kinder and Grade P/1 got to draw a picture with the Kinder children. Thank you Miss Lisa and Tanya for letting us visit.

The highlight of our walk was going into the Bakery. Thank you to Sonia for answering all of our questions and a big thank you to Jon for making the delicious finger buns for the children.



Brax, Ocean, Micky, Memphis B, Bella & Ruby drawing at the Kinder.



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### Classroom Awards P/1/2

**Ruby Westbury:** for producing an excellent procedural text with your "Tin can telephone". Great Work!

**Jake Walters:** For producing excellent work in Soundwaves this week. Those "Can you guess" questions were outstanding. Keep up the GREAT work!

### 2/3/4

**Mitilda Moore:** For working hard on her handwriting and all her literacy activities. Well done!

**Melinda McCarthy:** For working more independently and confidently doing new tasks. Well done!

### 4/5/6

**Beau Melbourne:** Beau you have shown this week that when you put your mind to it, you can achieve great things. Keep up the good work!

**Natasha Hilyear:** Natasha you have done an amazing job with keeping up-to-date on your work despite your broken arm. Great work!

### PHOTOS FROM JSC GAMES NIGHT:



Paityn playing the skittles game



Memphis, Lincoln, Will and Riley P playing Twister.



Diesel balancing cups



Riley P playing the skittles game