



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}

May

- Thur 18th - Munchies (Potato)
- Fri 19th - Winter Sports 4/5/6
Netball/Football
- Mon 22nd - JSC Games Night
- 4/5/6 Quantum Excursion

June

- Mon 12th - Queen's Birthday (no school)
- Wed 14th - School Council Meeting
- Fri 30th - End of Term 2 (early finish)

Notes sent home this week:

- Munchies (Potato) - Due Wed 17th May
- JSC Games Night - Due Wed 17th May
- Quantum 4/5/6 - Due Thur 18th May

Munchies helper next week
(Thursday again due to 4/5/6 winter
sports)
Kaylie Earle



Alistair Conrad



HOUSE SPORTS:

Congratulations to Sequoia, who won our Athletic Sports last Friday. It was a beautiful day and everything ran very smoothly. Thank you to all the parents who came along and helped or supported their child and their house. Our House Captains Charlotte P and Beau did a great job with their acceptance speeches, and our captains did a great job assisting with the events.



I am a very red faced principal right now. We got organised this morning for the Yinnar & District Winter Round Robin with our 4/5/6 students. It was a very foggy trip and when we got to the Yinnar Oval it was very hard to see more than 100m in front of you. We walked in and found that the place was empty of any other school kids. I quickly did a check and much to my horror found out that the Sports are **on next Friday and not today.**

What can I say????????????????
Apologies to any parent who had organised their schedule to come over to Yinnar to support their child, but the Sports will be on next Friday!!!!

Principal's Prattle

It has been another busy week here at Thorpdale Primary School. This week we have had a football clinic for our P/1/2/3 students and NAPLAN testing for our Year 3 and Year 5 students. We also had a Mother's Day lunch where our students invited their mums and any other special adult female. We also had our traditional Mother's Day stall. We still have a lot of branches out the front of the school that were cut down during our working bee. The Powell family have allowed us to put the branches in a pile in their paddock, but I need some volunteers to help with moving and cutting some into smaller moveable sizes. If you could help, please let me know. Thank you!

AFL Clinic:

We had Matt Cracknell from Gippsland AFL visit our school on Monday to give our P/1/2/3 students an AFL football clinic. The kids had a great time and some of them are keen now to go on and give Auskick a go. Thanks for coming out, Matt!

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students have completed their NAPLAN testing and they handled the situation extremely well. Thank you to all our supportive parents who helped ensure that our students were not overly stressed about these tests. Like any other test, we can use the information gathered to ensure that we are teaching our children at their specific point of need.

Mother's Day Lunch:

We were very fortunate with the weather and had a great afternoon for our Mother's Day Munchie Lunch with lots of Mum's, Nans, Grans, and Ma's in attendance. We even had a couple of Mr Mums and Pops as well. The kids really enjoyed the opportunity to have lunch with you and I'm sure that some of them will remember this occasion for the rest of their lives. Thank you to all the wonderful helpers who assisted with the lunch. The sandwiches and soup were sensational!

Mother's Day Stall:

Our annual Mother's Day stall was very well supported by all our students. With nothing over \$2.50, there was bargains to be had by everyone. As usual, we put very little mark up on these items to ensure that all our students are able to get something special for their Mum or special adult female. Thanks to our parent helpers who assisted with the sales and a special mention to a couple of our students who set up the stall and helped serve in the afternoon.

Upcoming Extra Curricular Activities:

Monday 22nd of May: Year 4/5/6 Quantum Science School Excursion

Wednesday 24th of May: National Simultaneous Reading Day

Principal's Prattle...cont

School Council:

At our School Council meeting this week we were looking at our Uniform Policy and it was recommended to form a small committee of 4 to 6 parents to look at the current policy and determine if there needs to be any changes made to this. If you are interested in being part of this committee, could you please drop into the office and see Mr. Nic. Thanks.

Y&D Cross Country:

We have one student who will be representing us in the L.V Zone cross country championships. This will be held next Wednesday 24th. Well done to Natasha Hillyear who has made it to this level.

Principal's Awards:

Natasha Hillyear: you have received this award because of the wonderful way you have made yourself part of the Thorpdale Primary School community so quickly. You are always super helpful and you have made some very good friends in a very short space of time. Well done, Natasha!

Phoenix Evans: you have received this award because of the super effort you have been putting in to all your schoolwork of late. Well done, Phoenix

Conner Etery: you have received this award because of the super way you have been trying with all your work of late. Your effort have been noted. Well done, Conner!

Classroom Awards

P/1/2

Jacob McKay: For always trying his best. For being a keen & enthusiastic learner. You have also learnt to wait your turn!

Connor Etery: For being a FANTASTIC student. You always listen well and try your best. Your reading is "out of this world"! Well done!

2/3/4

Phoenix Evans: For writing an amazing introduction for his narrative. Well done!

Riley Pickering: For excellent work in group maths activities. Well done!

4/5/6

Billy Jennings: Billy it's fantastic to see you trying to include a broader range of punctuation in your writing. Well done!

Diesel McQualter: Diesel it's been great to see you helping your peers in the classroom on several occasions this week.



April ~ Lena Blackshaw

Lena you are a positive role model who embodies our school values. You regularly use your initiative to help others and are an enthusiastic member of Junior School Council. You approach your learning with enthusiasm and consistently complete work to a high standard. Well done Lena!



May ~ Jake Murphy

Jake you are always polite and respectful to everyone. You always put your best foot forward with everything you do and work hard with your studies. You always play any game in a fair and honest manner. All these positive attributes makes you a very good friend. Well done, Jake!