



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

- Mon 22nd - 4/5/6 Quantum Excursion
- Tues 23rd - After school sports P/1/2
- Thur 25th - After school sports 3/4/5/6
- Fri 26th - Munchies

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:

- School Stream App - Due Mon 22nd May
- Munchies - Due Wed 24th May
- Pie Drive - Due Tues 30th May

Munchies helper next week

Brenda Murphy



Vincent Gange



Principal's Prattle

Well, it's been a pretty pleasant week considering we are half way through the last month of Autumn. The students have really enjoyed the nice days and supervising our play times has been very enjoyable. We have had most of the senior girls practicing netball and a lot of the boys practicing football. (This is for the winter round robin on this Friday, not last Friday as was thought!) The cubbies have gone a little quiet, but if you head on down to the back of the school you will see some very well made cubbies. The lunchtime activities are being enjoyed by a lot of our students, unfortunately I wasn't available for the bikes on Monday, but the Library was very well used with Billy Jennings reading a great story to a large cohort of kids from all the grades. Coding on the computers is a big hit with 1/2 the school wanting to attend, we had a good sized group enjoy a walk around the town and the knitting group is growing.

Important reminder:

Every week we have quite a lot of envelopes or forms returned to Thorpdale Primary School for the various extra-curricular or lunches. Most of the time, Angie's job is made easier by having the correct payments etc. enclosed in an envelope with the contents written on the outside. Unfortunately though, some of these are being sent to school in various states.

Some are even getting handed in as a form (or multiple forms) with the money just folded up inside the forms. Quite often, by the time it gets to the office, the money and form have been separated and it's a guessing game to figure out what goes where.

To ensure that your child doesn't miss out on an activity or lunch order, could you please ensure that all payments are in a clearly labelled envelope or a clear plastic snap lock bag and placed in the classroom tub? A separate one needs to be provided for each activity/order. These also need to be returned by the due date. Unfortunately we can't accept late lunch orders or activity forms.

We will also state what forms have gone home each week in the newsletter. If your child is absent, it is your responsibility to chase up any notes they may have missed during that time.

Thank you

QUANTUM EXCURSION FOR YEARS 4/5/6— MONDAY 22nd MAY

Please don't forget about the Quantum Excursion on Monday. We will be leaving from in front of the Trafalgar Hotel at 7:30am. Students need to arrive at 7:20! We will return between 4:00-4:30pm. Drop off will be at the Trafalgar Railway Station. Return time updates will be posted on School Stream. Students will need to be in full school uniform and bring their lunch, snacks and drinks with them on the day. Mr. Nic and Miss Reggardo will be in attendance.

STATE SCHOOLS RELIEF:

With winter not far away, I feel now would be a good time to remind some of our families about the assistance they can get through this marvellous organisation. State Schools Relief can organise uniforms and shoes to help out families who are finding it difficult to make ends meet and at this time of year parents are out buying their children winter uniforms and waterproof school shoes. If you think this could benefit you, please come in and have a private chat with myself or Angie. Thanks!



THE JOYS OF AUTUMN!

Here is a great photo of Olive, Tilly, Hunter and Jess playing with our Autumn leaves.



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Why not try this recipe as an easy & healthy alternative to chicken nuggets?

Ingredients

500g chicken mince, 1 egg, 1/2 cup baby spinach - finely chopped, 1 carrot, finely chopped
 1 teaspoon finely grated lemon zest
 1/4 cup finely grated parmesan
 1/4 cup breadcrumbs
 olive oil to fry

Mix all the ingredients to form balls

Heat a large frying pan over medium heat, add a little oil and cook the chicken balls in batches for 4-5 minutes, turning regularly until golden brown and cooked through. Alternatively, drizzle with a little olive oil, place on a baking tray and bake in a preheated oven (180 degrees C) for 12-15 minutes or until cooked through.

Storage: store cooked chicken balls in the fridge for 1-2 days or in the freezer for 1-2 months. -

<http://onehandedcooks.com.au/recipe/easy-chicken-balls/>



Health Promotion Team 56243500

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Billy Jennings: You have received this award because of the terrific way you acted in helping one of the junior students who was upset. You showed great community spirit and fairness in the way you assisted her. Well done, Billy!

Jessica Powell: You have received this award because of the wonderful way you go about all your tasks and activities at T.P.S. You are a great role model for all your fellow students. Well done, Jessica!

Lucas Boothey: You have received this award because of the wonderful way you have been showing leadership in your classroom. You have been very fair and show respect for every one in your grade. Well done, Lucas!

Classroom Awards

P/1/2

Bella Westbury: For being a helpful and friendly member of the class and always trying your best in ALL areas of the curriculum.

Memphis Burdon: You can always be relied upon to do your best in ALL areas of the curriculum. Well done!

2/3/4

Jessica Powell: For an amazing persuasive writing on "Our Class Pet". Epic effort!

Memphis McQualter: A Special Writing Award for his fabulous persuasive on "Our Class Pet".

Jeff Boothman: For trying to be responsible for his own learning and making a good effort in class. Well done!

4/5/6

Jack Cumming: For doing such a fantastic job at playtimes ensuring younger students are included in games.

Beau Melbourne: For doing such a fantastic job at playtimes including the younger students in your games.