



# THORPDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2966

## NEWSLETTER

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

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### CALENDAR

#### Term 2 – 23rd April - 28th June

#### May

Fri 3rd - Football/netball Round Robin  
 Thur 8th - School photos  
 Fri 10th - Mother's Day lunch munchies  
 Wed 22nd-Fri 24th - 3/4 camp Mill Valley Ranch

14-16 May- NAPLAN

Fri 17th - Footy/netball Round Robin  
 Wed 22nd- Divisional Cross Country

#### June

Mon 10th - Queen's Birthday (no school)

#### Notes sent home this week:

3/4 Camp - Due Mon 10th May

Macalla Phillips  
 Angelina Azzam  
 Jane Draper  
 Samuel Jennings  
 Charley Jennings  
 Matthew Noble



#### Classroom Awards

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**Charlie Martin:** For always being ready to learn and for always trying your best!

**Eden Leah:** For doing a FANTASTIC job with your story writing. Keep it up!

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**Brax Mara:** For working really hard to finish your holiday recount. Well done Brax!

**Jacob McKay:** For coming back after school holidays with a positive attitude ready to learn.

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**Sienna Leah:** For an excellent start to Term 2.

**Olive Flanagan:** For an excellent start to Term 2.

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**Nathan Baker:** I am impressed with the mature way you are behaving in the classroom. Keep up the great work!

**Nathan Bates:** You show great commitment to your learning making you a role model to your peers. Great to see!

### PRINCIPAL'S PRATTLE!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter break. The weather was absolutely fantastic for getting out and doing things in the great outdoors, but I don't expect that this will last much longer.

What a funny way to start a term! With both Monday and Thursday being Public holidays it has been a very interrupted first week for Term two.

We welcomed back Miss Reggardo to the Yr. 6 class and we have said our farewells to Miss Indi as well.

I'd like to thank all the parents who made themselves available for our parent/student/teacher interviews. If you missed these, we would love you to make an appointment with your child's classroom teacher to rectify the situation.

Our school photos will be happening on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of May, which is week three of the term. We then have our NAPLAN testing for our Yr.3 & Yr. 5 students in week four. The Yinnar & District winter Round Robin for netball and football is also in week four. This will be held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of May. Then in week five our Yr. 3 & 4 students head off to Mill Valley Ranch for their three day camp starting on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### Principal's Awards: The value that we are now focusing on is honesty

**Hamilton Boothey :** It was great to see your honesty on display when asked about a little incident at school. Your response was very pleasing. Well done!

**Tamsyn Conrad:** Your classmates and teachers really appreciate your honesty. Well done!

**Phoenix Evans:** You consistently display the value of honesty at school. Your classmates really appreciate it. Well done!

**Jett Boothman:** You had a very good discussion with Mr. Nic on one of the school playground rules. Your honest opinion was very pleasing to hear. Well done!

#### Auskick - Thorpdale

Auskick will start on Saturday May 4th, 9am at

the footy ground. The sessions will be an hour long, run for 10 weeks, with a break for the June school holidays.

If anyone is interested in helping out this year, or have any queries please contact Katherine Conrad on [0438 343 009](tel:0438343009).



Just a quick reminder that hats are still required in the near future even though the weather has gotten colder as the UV level is still sitting above 3. As per our uniform policy, hats need to be royal blue, wide-brimmed style. Thank you.



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# Young Writers Competition

Are you the next Emily Rodda or Morris Gleitzman?  
Got an idea for an epic tale, a fantasy, mystery, comedy or adventure?

We're looking for stories and poems of up to 1000 words to warm us up! The subject is **winter**...frozen lakes or misty rains, ice castles in fairy realms or winter in a warming world. You can interpret the subject how you see fit.

There are three age groups:

- 5 to 7 years
- 8 to 10 years
- 11 to 13 years

Prizes include vouchers and a certificate. All entries will receive a certificate for participation.

Entries close  
Thursday 6 June

Ask for an entry form at your local library.



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63 - 65 Elgin Street

**Churchill Library**  
9 - 11 Phillip Parade

**Traralgon Library**  
34 - 38 Kay Street

## Mother's Day Lunch Munchies

There will be a Mother's Day Lunch Munchies on Friday 10th May for any Mothers/ Grandmothers/ Carers wishing to attend.

It will start at 12.20pm so if you can, please organise to be available at this time to join us for lunch.

## 1st Thorpdale Cubs

All children ages from 7-10 years (boys & girls) who would like to join cubs, please come along. Tuesday nights from 7-8.15pm at the School Multi Hall.



## School Break In

Over the ANZAC day break our school has been broken into.

To date it looks like there was only a minimal amount stolen but they have done lots of damage to the safe room door. The crime scene unit has been in and dusted for prints.

The students are all aware of what has happened. We wanted you to be prepared for any questions that might come out. Please reinforce to the students that they are safe at school.

Also we are asking the community to keep an extra eye on the school and its buildings as we have been targeted 3 times recently. Over the holidays the cub room in the multi and the sports shed had been broken into. We have heard that schools in the area are being targeted.

If anyone saw (or hear) anything, please either contact the office or call Warragul Police directly.

Also this might be a timely reminder to ensure that your personal home is secure.