



# THORPDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2966

## NEWSLETTER

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

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### CALENDAR

#### Term 1 – 30th January - 5th April

#### April

Thur 4th - Parent teacher int 3.40-7pm  
 Fri 5th - Parent teacher int 9am-12noon  
 (no students required at school  
 except for your allocated time)

Tues 23rd - 1st day term 2

Thur 25th - ANZAC Day (no school)

#### May

Fri 3rd - Football/netball Round Robin

Thur 8th - School photos

Wed 22nd-Fri 24th - 3/4 camp Mill Valley

Memphis Burdon



### PRINCIPAL'S PRATTLE...cont

**Pupil Free Day:** As the staff will be conducting interviews on the morning of Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of March. Students will not be required to attend school outside of their allotted interview time.

**Camp Payments:** Payments can now be made for either the 3/4 camp and the 5/6 camp. Invoices will be sent out for the 3/4 camp early next term. The cost for the 3/4 camp will be \$265. This is a three day camp. The cost for the 5/6 camp still hasn't been finalised but we are estimating it will come in between \$460 and \$490.

Finally, I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break over the Easter holidays and remember that we don't go back to school until Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of April as Monday is Easter Monday Public holiday. We also have another public holiday on the first Thursday back as it is ANZAC day.

### Auskick - Thorpdale

Auskick will start on Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>, **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**.



### PRINCIPAL'S PRATTLE!

Another week has quickly come and gone. With Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews on Thursday afternoon /evening and Friday morning, the last week of term will go extremely fast. **Please don't forget that Friday will be a pupil free day.** There will be no classes running on the day and your child/ren will not be required to attend school outside of your child's/ren's interview. Thank you to all our families who have returned their forms and have an allocated time to see your child's teacher. If you have failed to send a form in or for some reason a form didn't get home, please give Angie or myself a call and book a time. (There is still time slots available on both Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.)

**School Assembly:** Due to our interview schedule we will be having our final assembly for the term on Wednesday afternoon at the usual time of 3:00pm. It would be great to see lots of parents there.

**Staff changes:** We have been so very, very fortunate to have a fantastic teacher in Miss Monique In der Maur with us for the last 2 terms. Miss Indi took over the senior grade during Miss Reggardo's recent absence after having her second child. She has done an absolutely wonderful job. On behalf of the school community I would like to officially thank her for her super efforts over the last couple of terms. Fortunately, Miss Indi has indicated that she will be available for CRT work, so we can expect to see her back in school on the occasional day here and there.

**Yinnar & District Whole School Athletics Day:** We had a marvellous day at the Yinnar & District Whole School Athletics Day with Thorpdale coming in a very close third place just behind Hazelwood North and Yinnar. Congratulations to the Yinnar team as they had another win. I think that is now 5 wins in the last 7 years. It was great to see so many parents and grandparents on the day and I know the kids love to see you there supporting them and their Thorpdale classmates.

A big thank you goes out to all the parents who helped us by looking after an age group and finally a "HUGE" thank you to the 4 ex Thorpdale students who assisted me on the high jump. Your assistance allowed our parents to enjoy the day much more by being able to go around and watch their child/ren in most of their events.

**Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews:** Our Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be conducted on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> afternoon/evening and will continue on the morning of Friday 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have not returned your booking slip to organise a time, please come into the office and pick one up. Thanks.

**Principal's Awards: This is the last week we focus our awards on our school value of Fairness.**

**Eden Leah:** You have been making a super effort when playing with your friends in the playground. It has been great to see you play games with your classmates in such a fair manner. Well done!

**Oscar Draper:** You showed wonderful empathy and concern for a student from another school when they hurt themselves at the sports day. We were very proud of you. Well done!

**Hunter Parker:** You have shown wonderful maturity in the way you approach any task that requires you to play or work in a fair manner. It has been great to see. Well done!

**Bronson Pors:** You continually display our value of fairness to all your classmates. You are a great role model to your fellow students. Well done!

**Classroom Awards**

**P/1**

**Marlon Archipow:** For great resilience at the Yinnar Sports. Marlon fell over and grazed his knee but he still did the long distance. Well done!

**Kane Earle:** For his positive attitude and never giving up even when the work is sometimes challenging. Well done!

**1/2/3**

**Ocean McQualter:** For showing great leadership skills and helping out the Prep/1s when they worked with us on Wednesday. Well done Ocean!

**Alistair Conrad:** For always being such a great leader and helping out your peers when they are feeling challenged. Especially when working with the Prep/1s. Well done!

**4/5**

**Will Donald:** For his improving focus on learning.

**Riley Letch:** For his excellent improvement in becoming an intrinsically motivated learner..

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**Bastien Marshall:** The students all feel that you have shown resilience at Aths Day. Well done!

**Lucas Gange:** Well done for being so supportive to your team at Yinnar & District Athletics.

**Working with Children Check**

The school would like to request that all parent/carer helpers have a current working with children check.

This is free to apply for if you use "Volunteer" and you can put the Thorpdale Primary School down as your location.

Please direct any queries & supply a copy of this check to either Grant or Angie in the office.

Thank you



## Latrobe City Libraries



**WEEK OF 25 MARCH AND 1 APRIL**

Storytime with a focus on the environment, whales and sea creatures plus craft activities using recycled materials.

**THE FLYING BOOKWORM THEATRE COMPANY**

**Tuesday 9 April**

Moe Library 10am to 11am  
Traralgon Library 1pm to 2pm

**Wednesday 10 April**

Churchill Library 10am to 11am  
Morwell Library 1pm to 2pm

**TUESDAY 16 APRIL**

10am to 12noon  
Easter Craft at all libraries.

**WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL**

10.30am to 11.30am  
Easter Storytime at all libraries.

**THURSDAY 18 APRIL**

10am to 12noon  
Visit your local library for a hot cross bun and a chat.

To book, and for more information, visit our website at [www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/library](http://www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/library), ask at your local branch or phone 1300 367 700.



## Latrobe Performing Arts Centre



**A WHALE'S TALE**

Monday 8 April 2pm and 6pm  
Tuesday 9 April 11am and 2pm

A whale is washed up on a beach and discovered by a child. How did it get there? Watch from the shore, or submerge yourself in the underwater playground as the spirit of the whale goes on a journey to find out what is wrong.

Book in person at the Box Office, by phone on 5176 3333 or online at [www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/lpawhatson](http://www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/lpawhatson)

LPA Member \$10  
Non-Member \$12  
Family (2 adults, 2 children) \$40