



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

March

Sun 10th - Thorpdale Potato Festival
Mon 11th - Labour Day (no school)
Tues 12th - After school sports
Wed 13th - Y&D cross country
Thur 14th - After school sports
Tues 19th - After school sports
Thur 21st - After school sports
Tues 25th - After school sports
Thur 28th - Y&D Athletics day
- After school sports (last one)

April

Fri 5th - Last day of term (early finish)

Daniella Kelly



Notes sent home this week:

Munchies - Due Wed 13th March

Classroom Awards

P/1

Liam Hillbrick: For always being ready to listen & learn in all subject areas.

Aliya Noble: For settling so well into our school routine and always being ready to learn. Well done!

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Oscar Draper: For trying really hard in Maths to stay focused and complete your activities on time. Well done!

Samuel Jennings: For always taking on a challenge with a positive attitude and always trying your hardest. Well done!

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Macalla Phillips: For always working at her best. Well done!

Matthew Noble: For improving the quality of his work and learning. Well done!

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Lena Blackshaw: For being an all round great kid! Well done for pushing yourself in Cross Country!

Jake Murphy: For showing great maturity towards learning and he is a great role model!

PRINCIPAL'S PRATTLE!

Swimming Sports: Congratulations to House Pontiac on their exciting win at our Thorpdale primary School Swimming Carnival. It was a very close affair with less than 1 point separating the three teams. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came along to support their families. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend, but was told by several of our students that it was the "Best Day Ever!" Another thank you goes to all the staff who ran the day. By all accounts, it ran very smoothly and the shelters worked wonders in keeping our kids out of the very hot sun.

Swimming: We have now finished our swimming for the year and I think we have had the best weather conditions in my memory with eight of the ten sessions being warmer than 28 degrees. Thank you to all the parents for getting your child/ren organised with dry bathers for these sessions.

Potato Festival Info: I look forward to seeing lots of our parents and students at the Potato Festival on Sunday and look forward to working with all the parents who volunteered to assist on the day.

Yinnar & District Cross Country: We have quite a few children nominated for the Y&D Cross Country, which is on Wednesday 13th of March. Children nominated will need to organise with their parents a ride to Churchill for this event.

Yinnar & District Whole School Athletics Day: This event (**Thursday 28th of March**) is not far away now, and as usual we rely on your assistance to make this day work successfully. We will need parent volunteers to assist us with looking after some of our various age groups as they go from event to event. If you are available and would like to help please let either your classroom teacher or myself know. Thank you.



Junior Netball

Thorpdale Junior Netball are looking for players of the following ages:

11 & under (born 2008/09)

13 & under (born 2006/07)

Saturday mornings at Newborough Rec (indoor).

Time from 8.30am (TBC) commencing early May.

If you are interested or have any

queries, please contact Mandy Durkin 0409 181228



Trafalgar High School

Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program

Part of the Victorian Academy of SEALP Schools



Information Evening

Year 7, 2020

7pm, 19th of March
Library Central—West Wing

PLEASE NOTE: Information regarding testing requirements will be provided on the night.
Further Enquiries:
Lee Jinks, SEAL Program Coordinator



Trafalgar High School

Year 7 2020

Information Evening

7pm, Tuesday 26th, March
Library Central - West Wing



- View facilities and learning areas at the school.
- Discuss with teachers the work undertaken and the opportunities each learning area provides.
- Make an informed choice regarding secondary school in 2020.

Further information or enquiries may be directed to
Mr. Jack Brown or Ms. Rachel Tullett on 5633 1733.

Principal: Ms. Jane Mersey



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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



Cash handling

The Education Department have systems in place regarding how to deal with money getting handed into schools. **ALL** money needs to go through the classroom tubs to be ticked off in the cash book. This is a legal requirement. Please **DON'T** leave any money directly in the office and **DON'T** hand any money directly to staff members. **It MUST go into the classroom tub.**

If you have any queries please direct them to either Grant or Angie in the office.
Thank you