



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

Mon 13th - Mirboo Nth Secondary Awareness Day
 Tues 14th - Wheelies Day Grade 1/2/3
 14-16 May- NAPLAN
 Wed 15th - Wheelies Day Grade 4/5
 Thur 16th - Wheelies Day Grade 6
 Fri 17th - Wheelies Day Grade P/1
 - Footy/netball Round Robin 5/6
 Wed 22nd- Divisional Cross Country
 22nd-24th - 3/4 camp Mill Valley Ranch

June

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

No munchies next week

Notes sent home this week:

Divisional Cross Country- Due Fri 17th May
 Year 7 preference - Due Fri 17th May

Alistair Conrad



Damage to school oval

The metal detecting people have been spotted on our school oval again. They are causing damage to the oval which includes divots. If you or anyone you know see them, please pass any details you have onto either the police or the school office 56346325.

School Break In

Just a reminder to everyone in the community that if you see anything suspicious to report it to the police. The school break in 2 weeks has been reported to the police and they are currently investigating it. All information, no matter how large or small, should be reported to the Warragul Police.

PRINCIPAL'S PRATTLE!

Happy Mother's Day to all our Mums and Grandmothers out there. I hope you all have a wonderful day this Sunday.

Thank you to Sandra Jennings for organising the Mother's Day lunch on Friday. All the mums who came really appreciated

We have had another busy week here at Thorpdale PS. We had our school photos on Wednesday and unfortunately, the heavens decided to open up and it poured.

Fortunately, for us we had plan B, which was to use the Multi-Purpose Hall. We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful facility available to us on our school grounds. Our photographer, Mr John Ansell did a wonderful job as usual, but he did say that he had to work extremely hard to get a few of our kids to smile. Very little to write about for this week as there was no extra-curricular activities outside of the normal running's of our classes. Our students are really working well in their classrooms and the playground behaviour of our students has been wonderful.

NAPLAN: Just a reminder that the Nation Wide NAPLAN testing will be happening for our Year 3 and Year 5 students on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday so please do not make any appointments for your child on these days. Please remember, that this is just one test and test and it only tells one small part about your child on one given day.

Secondary Awareness Day: On Monday our 5/6 students head off to Mirboo North Secondary School to have a glimpse at what a day at high school looks like. This doesn't mean that your child will be going to Mirboo North when the leave here in Year Six, that is a choice that you as a family will make when the time comes.

Wheelies Day/Days: We invite our students to bring in their bikes, scooters or wheeled vehicles (no motors) to ride around at school. Each grade will have their own day to do this, the 1/2/3 class will have Tuesday, the 4/5 class will have Wednesday, the 6ers will have Thursday and the P/1 class will have Friday. We ask that you ensure that their wheeled vehicle is safe to ride and that they have the appropriate safety wear such as a bike helmet etc.

Yinnar & District Football & Netball Round Robin: This event will be happening for the Year 5/6 students on Friday. Please ensure that your child has the right clothes for the day and that they bring a coat as the forecast at present is for some showers on the day.

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.



Year 7, 2020

Deciding which Secondary School best suits your child can be a challenging decision to make.

We extend an invitation to parents to attend an information night at Mirboo North Secondary College, Tuesday May 14.

Information Session at 7pm in the School Avenue

An opportunity to find out more about our:

- Acceleration and support program for students
- Student well-being and leadership opportunities
- The year 7 'Get Set' program
- Meet the teachers for 2020



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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.

Principal's Awards: Our value that we are promoting is honesty.

Raith Evans: Well done Raith, it was great to see your honesty when you told Mr Nic exactly what had happened even though it affected you.

Ocean McQualter: Your classmates really admire and trust you because of your honesty. Well done!

Ruth Bates: You can be relied upon to be honest and trustworthy. Your peers can always rely on you for this. Well done!

Billy Jennings: It is great that you can be trusted with your honesty. Your friends appreciate this. Well done!

Classroom Awards

P/1

Raith Evans: For working so well in Maths Class. You listen well and always complete set work. Keep it up!

Liam Hillbrick: For being a fantastic STAR OF THE WEEK and for doing such a great job with your TED story.

1/2/3

Darcy Leah: For trying really hard this week to meet classroom expectations, especially when working on the mat.

Seth Earle: For being a great role model during P.E. this week by demonstrating a really positive attitude.

4/5

Ruth Bates: For always trying your best and challenging your own learning growth.

Chace Mara: For his mature thinking when faced with a learning challenge and his personal "want" to improve.

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Lucas Murphy: For your consistent application to your learning. Well done!

Memphis McQualter: For always being willing to support your peers in their learning. Great work!

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