



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

Wed 22nd- Divisional Cross Country
22nd-24th - 3/4 camp Mill Valley Ranch

June

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

December

2nd-6th - Grade 6 Canberra Camp

Notes sent home this week:

Potato Munchies - Due Wed 22nd May

Vincent Gange
Roman Azzam



PRINCIPAL'S PRATTLE! cont...

After School Sports: After School Sports will commence next Tuesday and Thursday. As usual P/1/2/3 will be on Tuesday and 4/5/6 students will be on Thursday. Basketball and minor ball games will be the sports running for this period. This program will finish on Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th of June.

Responsible Pet Ownership: Our P/1 and 1/2/3 class will have a visit from a big, but very friendly dog on Friday. The dog's owner will talk to our students about how they can be a responsible pet owner and give them some strategies to ensure that both their animals and themselves stay safe when around each other. This is a great program and is very informative.

Yr. 5/6 Canberra Camp: Just confirming the date. The camp will run from Monday 2nd to Friday 6th of December. Have a lovely weekend folks and enjoy the sunshine!

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.



PRINCIPAL'S PRATTLE!

It has been a very busy week; on Monday Yr. 5 & 6 students headed off to Mirboo North Secondary College for their Secondary Awareness Day and I must add that our kid's behaviour was sensational. We received positive comments from a couple of the Mirboo North staff members. We have had 4 days of wheelies action, 3 days of NAPLAN testing for our Yr. 3 & 5 students and our Yr. 5 & 6 students had their Netball and Football Round Robin at Yinnar on Friday. Yep.... A very busy week!

I understand that life can be very busy and hectic at times, this is definitely the case at school too, but can I please remind parents and guardians that all forms need to be returned by the date requested. This allows for a smooth transition and organisation of the given event. Quite often, teachers are spending time chasing up forms at the last minute instead of organising other items that require their time and attention. It also a big inconvenience in the office as the finance and banking has to be duplicated which doubles the workload. Instead of just one process, multiple processes must take place. I understand that sometimes forms do not make it home, but School Stream is available as a substitute on the odd occasion (maybe, not so odd.) In the newsletter there is a section that tells you what forms have been sent home.

We will be boosted by two more staff members in the upcoming weeks. We are fortunate to have two students from Federation Training who will be working with us as teacher aides. Mrs Jenny Jackson and Mrs Chrissy Davidson will be working with our teachers across all our classes. They will be working here with us on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for most of the year. If you see them, please make them feel welcome. Thanks.

Pupil Free Day: The staff are redeveloping the school's Scope and Sequence Chart in Literacy and have made a request to School Council to have the Tuesday after the Queen's Birthday Public holiday as a pupil free day. The date for this is Tuesday 11th of June, but we will hopefully be confirmed after next week's School Council meeting.

Yr. 3/4 Camp: Our Yr. 3/4's head of too Tonimbuk on Wednesday for their 3 day camp. The long-range forecast looks very good with sunny days expected for two of the three days. Miss Dyke and myself (Mr. Nic) will be attending the camp and the program looks very enjoyable and entertaining. (I'm not too sure on how my body will go after horse riding though????)

Cross Country: Four students will be attending the Latrobe Valley District Cross Country on Wednesday. Good luck to Charlie Durkin, Lena Blackshaw, Lucas Murphy and Riley Pickering.

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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 ago 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 Awards: The school value that we are promoting this week is Fairness.

Reid Murphy: It has been great to see your fairness when playing football. You try very hard to make sure that the school rules for footy are being followed. Well done!

Owen Dart: You made sure that everyone got his or her turn when playing in the playground. Well done!

Will Donald: You showed wonderful compassion and fairness when you supported one of your classmates out in the playground. Well done!

Bronson Pors: It was great to see you stand up for another classmate's rights. You saw something that you felt was unfair and you found a way to fix the problem. Well done!

LATROBE CITY LIBRARIES

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.

Classroom Awards

P/1

Aliya Noble: For your fantastic attitude to ALL learning. Well done and keep it up!

Bailey Hammond: For the FANTASTIC job you are doing with your M100W words. Keep it up!

1/2/3

Mickey Hammond: For always having such a positive attitude towards your learning and giving everything your best effort. Well done!

Rydah Moore: For forming great connections between your interests and your topic for a research based information report. Well done!

4/5

Riley Letch: For being a mature learner and showing more intrinsic motivation as a learner.

All the Year 5 students: For the efforts and being excellent workers for NAPLAN this week

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Michaela Noble: You showed great focus and determination when completing your maths assessments this week. Well done!

Bomber Pors: It's great to see more application to your learning tasks this week. A big improvement, well done!

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63 - 65 Elgin Street

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9 - 11 Philip Parade

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