



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

June

Tues 4th - After School Sports
 Thur 6th - After School Sports
 Mon 10th - Queen's Birthday (no school)
 Tues 11th - Curriculum Day (no school)
 Thur 13th - After School Sports
 Tues 18th - After School Sports
 Thur 20th - After School Sports (last one)
 Fri 28th - End of Term 2 (early finish)

December

2nd-6th - Grade 6 Canberra Camp

Notes sent home this week:

Munchies potato - Due Wed 5th June

Cash handling

ALL money needs to go through the classroom tubs to be ticked off in the cash book. This is a Department of Education legal requirement. Please **DO NOT** leave any money directly in the office and **DO NOT** hand any money directly to staff members. **It MUST be clearly named and go into the classroom tub.**

Please talk to your children regarding this to ensure they know the correct way to hand in money.

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

Principal's Awards: The school value that we are promoting this week is Fairness.

Lucas Gange: You continually show that you can be relied upon to be fair when playing games with your friends. Well done!

Riley Pickering: It was great to see you stop one of your friends the other day to let them know that the way they were playing a game was unfair. Well done!

Seth Earle: It is great to see you in the playground ensuring that the games that you are involved in are being played in a nice and fair manner. Good work!

Aliya Noble: You always play your games with your friends in a fair and nice manner. Your classmates really like this. Well done!

PRINCIPAL'S PRATTLE!

We have had a big early 'welcome' from winter with the week being very cold and very wet. What a difference from last week were our 3/4 campers were so lucky with their weather last week as it was unbelievably good. With this extremely cold spell hitting us early, it is a good time to check that your child has a warm coat and is wearing clothing to school that is suitable to the weather as we did have a few kids come in the polo and shorts without a jumper or coat

Mixed Netball Team: Our mixed netball team were very fortunate to get a two-hour window of dry, but windy weather to compete in the Latrobe Valley Regional Championships. Our team played against three other schools who all had more than four hundred students and they performed amazingly. They won two of their three games very convincingly and were just beaten by the eventual winners by two goals after leading all game. As I said, it was an amazing effort from a school of just under seventy. Well done team.

3/4 Camp: Our campers had a great time at Mill Valley Ranch. It is a very good setup with horse riding being the highlight of the camp for most of the kids. We were so fortunate with the wonderful weather and as usual, our kids behaviour was superb.

Responsible Pet Ownership: The kids really enjoyed seeing the huge wolfhound that was brought into the school for this incursion. They got right into the subject and asked some very relevant questions about how best to look after your animals at home.

Aside from our After School Sports Program, we have no other extracurricular activities happening next week.

Lucas Gange



Aussie of the Month- May:

Roman Azzam

Roman, you are our Aussie of the Month. You always have a positive attitude. You are conscientious in your studies and always strive to achieve your



best. You are a kind and good natured person who always acts respectfully towards everyone in the Thorpdale school community. Well done, Roman.

Classroom Awards

P/1

Hami Boothey: For showing great resilience at school when your Mum has been away. Well done!

Kane Earle: For using great strategies when reading and achieving your writing goals. Well done!

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Bella Westbury: For trying really hard with your reading this week and doing your best to sound out every sound/word.

Vincent Gange: For always smiling and cheering everyone up, especially on camp last week.

4/5

Charley Jennings: For his outstanding effort when learning and practising his maths, in particular his timetables!

Tilly Moore: For an outstanding persuasive letter she wrote.

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Luka Oter: Luka you created some fantastic imagery in your writing assessment. Keep up the good work!

Melinda McCarthy: Melinda you have been doing a super job helping out around the school to keep it clean. Thanks so much!

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.



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63 - 65 Elgin Street

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9 - 11 Phillip Parade

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34 - 38 Kay Street