**PRINCIPAL’S PRATTLE**

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a pleasant Easter break. With all our staff out at a Professional Development Day on Monday and three of us out on Tuesday and Wednesday with further studies it has turned the first week into a very short teaching week, but a very big learning week.

I was disappointed to miss the Essendon Football players who came along to promote AFL and Auskick at Thorpdale Primary School. The kids had a great time and for our Essendon supporters, well, they were in heaven! Our first Auskick session will start on Wednesday 4th of May at 3:45pm on the school oval. For details and enrolment packs you need to register online @ aflauskick.com.au.

The cost for this is $80.00 and it must be done online via your credit card. There will be 10 afternoon sessions and the children will get the opportunity to play in a grid game i.e. half time mini match on the M.C.G on Saturday 6th of August when Hawthorn will be playing Melbourne.

We have a few extracurricular activities set for next week with the Year 5/6 students heading off to Mirboo North on Tuesday for their Secondary Awareness Day. Our House Captains have a leadership forum at Traralgon on Thursday and we have our Purple Epilepsy Awareness Day on Friday.

I hope everyone has a nice weekend.

**Future Events:**

Tuesday 19th April - Mirboo North Secondary Awareness Day Year 5/6
Thursday 21st April - Leadership Day – House Captains
Friday 22nd April - Epilepsy Foundation – Purple Day
Monday 25th April- Anzac Day Public Holiday
Wed 4th- Fri 6th May – Year 5/6 Melbourne Camp

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**Principal’s Awards:**

**Clara Linn:** You have received this award because of the great help you give every week with the Notice Board. It is appreciated. Well done Clara!

**Campbell Pinkerton:** You have received this award because of the great help you give every week with the Notice Board. It is appreciated. Well done Campbell!

**Billy Jennings:** You have received this award because of the wonderful way you always use your manners at school. You are always polite to teachers and your classmates as well. Well done Billy!

**Ruby Westbury:** You have received this award because of the great help you have one of your classmates when they were hurt. Well done Ruby!

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**AUSKICK**

AUSKICK is coming to Thorpdale Football/Netball Club!
Hour long sessions starting at the primary school
WEDNESDAY 4TH MAY 3.45pm $80.00
THE REGISTRATION SITE IS NOW LIVE
You can log on to register at www.aflauskick.com.au

PLEASE NOTE: You CAN TRANSFER if you’ve already registered elsewhere.
Weekly Class Awards
P/1
Seth Earle: Seth your enthusiasm for your home reading tasks is outstanding. Keep up the good work.
Chace Mara: You did an amazing job on your holiday recount-I was so impressed with our spelling in particular.
2/3
Lilly Ettery: For always having a positive attitude to her learning and being an enthusiastic member of the class.
Keiron Halliwell: For always having a positive attitude to her learning and being an enthusiastic member of the class.
4/5/6
Beau Melbourne: Beau, you did a fantastic job with your Persuasive text this week. I really like how your introduction had a good position statement! Well done!
Campbell Pinkerton: Campbell, you did a great job working with your team mates in sport. Fantastic job!