PRINCIPAL’S PRATTLER

Another short week here at Thorpdale Primary School with the ANZAC Day on Monday making our week go very quickly. A quieter week for here with no extracurricular activities to mention, but that all changes next week with a raft of things happening! We will have our Mother’s Day Picnic on Monday; unfortunately we have to have it early in the week as our Year 5/6 students head off to their Melbourne Camp for most of the week. We also have our Mother’s Day stall and this will be open on Monday and Tuesday morning recess and lunchtime play. If you would like your child to buy their mum or Nana, Granny etc. something from our stall they will need to bring their money along. Please make sure that your child/ren has their money in a sealed envelope as we have had very upset children in the past who have lost their money before the stall opened up.

We also have our first Auskick session starting at the school on Wednesday afternoon. This will start at 3:45pm and will go for an hour. If you are interested in your child joining our Auskick sessions you will need to go online and register. (It’s not too late.) There will be a juice box and sandwich available for the kids before they get started. If you have any questions please get in contact with Mandy Durkin or see me in the office. Thanks!

Oh, by the way, hasn’t this weather been just superb! (I had to write something about the weather.)

Upcoming Events:
Monday 2nd of May  Mother’s Day Picnic (lunchtime)
Monday 2nd of May  Mother’s Day Stall
Tuesday 3rd of May  Mother’s Day Stall
Tuesday 3rd of May  After School Sports Badminton (P/1/2)
Wednesday 4th-Friday 6th May  Year 5/6 Melbourne Camp
Wednesday 4th of May  Auskick
Thursday 5th of May  After School Sports Badminton (3/4/5/6)

Munchies

There will be no Munchies next week due to School Camp.

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Notes sent home this week:
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Weekly Class Awards
P/1
Charley Jennings: Charley it’s great to hear you are working with such enthusiasm during music sessions. Well done!
Jake Walters: Jake I was impressed to hear you how have been starting to have conversations in Indonesian. Well done!

2/3
Riley Letch: For diligently completing his learning tasks with independence and enthusiasm. Well done!
Jeff Boothman: For working on improving his listening skills and for an excellent and detailed research task on “Endangered Animals” in ICT.

4/5/6
Clara Linn: You showed great leadership skills in the school yard this week. You showed the qualities of a good leader and should be congratulated on your efforts. Well done!
Charlotte Pors: Charlotte you did a wonderful job researching for your Cooks Cottage Information report. I like how you worked well with your classmates. Fantastic job!

Principal’s Awards:
Georgia Murphy: you have received this award because of the thoughtful way you go about all your learning tasks at school. You give your best to everything you do. Well done, Georgia!
Phoenix Evans: you have received this award because of the super efforts you are putting into all your studies. Well done, Phoenix!
Arielle Evans: you have received this award because of the excellent way you used your body parts to balance in an unusual way. It was very clever. Well done, Arielle!

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.