



THORPDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2966 NEWSLETTER

Our School Values are: Respect, Learning, Honesty, Fairness and Community

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CALENDAR

TERM 3 {July 13 ~ September 18}

August

- Tues 18th** - JSC Cupcake Day
- Kinder Visit
- After School Sport P-3 Begins
- 24th-28th** - Book Week
- Thurs 27th** - 4/5/6 Excursion Melbourne
- Fri 28th** - JSC Movie Night

September

- Tues 1st** - After School Sport 3-6 Begin
- School Council

Munchies helpers for Friday, 21st August is **Brenda Murphy**

GARAGE SALE

We are still looking for donations of pre-loved toys, games and books that can be sold on Tuesday as part of our fundraising for Cupcake Day. Items can be dropped off to the office or 4/5/6 room. Thanks for those people who have already donated goods.

Principal's Prattle

Grant has been off sick this week after a football injury left him with a fracture. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Earn & Learn

It's been great to see so many Woolworth's Earn & Learn stickers coming into the school. In the past we have used them to buy much needed things such as bookshelves, learning resources and art supplies. The rewards from this program have allowed us to stretch our budget further to provide more things for our students, so keep the stickers coming.

Dental Visit

This week we had a visit from Pacific Smiles Dental visit the Prep-Two students to teach them about correct dental hygiene. Students were lucky enough to receive a toothbrush pack to reinforce these good habits at home.

Book Week & Book Fair

Book Week is fast approaching (August 24th -28th) and we have lots of fun activities planned. Starting off Monday with the opening of our Book Fair daily from 8:45-9:15am and 3:15-3:45pm. On Tuesday we will have our book character dress up day. There's lots of good ideas online for simple costumes so if you're stuck for ideas be sure to check them out. On Wednesday we have author Susie Sarah coming in to do some writing and illustration workshops with the students. This incursion will cost \$7 with forms going home soon. Finally the year 4-6 students will head off to Melbourne to see Andy Griffith's new novel "65 Storey Treehouse" converted to a stage play. Permission forms will be sent early next week.



Gippsland Water will be out and about in Thorpdale over coming weeks talking with the community and asking them how the water corporation can best serve them over coming years. Gippsland Water customers in Thorpdale will begin receiving questionnaires on August 18th. The water corporation will also set up a small stand in town on Friday 21st August for anyone interested in speaking to them. To encourage students to drink the tap water here in town, Gippsland Water have kindly donated a drink bottle for every student and staff member here at school.

Principal's Awards:

Jye Lister: You have received this award because you have been demonstrating strong leadership skills. It is impressive to see you organising and running activities for your peers. Well done, Jye!

Maddison Jennings: You have received this award because you consistently strive to do your best in any learning tasks. Well done, Maddison!

Beau Melbourne: You have received this award because of the excellent progress you have shown in your Toe-by-Toe book. Miss Kyle was extremely impressed with the work you are doing. Well done!

Uniforms

With the cold weather, there have been quite a few students wearing t-shirts and long sleeved tops under their school polo shirts. Just a reminder that any items worn underneath that are visible, must be in the school colours of royal blue or white.



Early/Late Arrivals

We still have a few students arriving early in the mornings before 8:45am. Remember that a staff member is only on duty between **8:45 and 9:00am** so please ensure you child/ren arrive during this time. We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

There are a number of students coming to school late each morning. Please help your child to be ready to start at **9am**. Late arrivals disrupt the class as well as disadvantage the child concerned as they are missing out on valuable instruction time.

Thorpdale Tennis Club Junior Tennis will start up at the beginning of next term and we are hoping to have everyone back playing plus it would be great to see lots of new faces. Training will be Wednesdays at 4.30 starting 24th August. If any children are interested in playing, please contact Donna on 0438 346322. This year we are offering skills lessons to any children from grade Prep and above who would like to learn or improve their skills at tennis. These lessons will also be on a Wednesday night and taken by two yr 11 students who were LVTA Section 1 finalists last year. The sessions will cost \$5 for a group session and \$10 for a one-on-one session. For more information or to book in please contact Donna. There will be a Tennis Fun Day on the 19th September at 10.30am, the first Saturday of the school holidays with a free BBQ afterwards. All welcome.

Weekly Class Awards

Weekly awards were presented to the following children. Congratulations to you all.

Year Prep/1

Olive Flanagan: Olive your narrative on going to the beach was well thought out and had a great problem and solution. Excellent job!

Jane Draper: Jane you did a great job in your writing this week. Your procedure on how to eat an Oreo was fantastic!

Year 2/3

Memphis McQualter: You have received this award for your enthusiasm during our spelling activities. I love the way that you get in and have a go. Fantastic effort Memphis!

Rylea Earle: You have received this award for the way you have been working during class time. It is wonderful to see you putting in 100% with all of your tasks. Amazing effort Rylea!

Year 4/5/6

Daniel Powell: You have shown a mature and sensible attitude this week when problem solving some issues. I'm very impressed Daniel.

Georgia Murphy: Georgia you were a wonderful helper this week, helping to get the classroom organized. Thank you for being so considerate, it was much appreciated.

REMINDER



Tuesday 18th of August

Cupcake order forms due back Monday.

Lots of fun activities on the day:

Cupcake decorating competition
Scavenger hunt

Guess the weight of the giant cupcake

Cupcake challenge * Garage sale
Cupcake & spoon race * Pinata