



THORPDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

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CALENDAR

TERM 3 {July 13 ~ September 18}

July

- Tues 28th - School Council
- Thur 30th - Senior Grade Sports Day

August

- Tues 4th - Prep/1 Fairytale Day
- Wed 5th - School Open Day
- Fri 14th - Y&D Champions Day
- Tue 18th - JSC Cupcake Day
- 24th-28th - Book Week
- Thur 27th - 4/5/6 Excursion Melbourne
- Fri 28th - JSC Movie Night



Hunter Carter
Lena Blackshaw

School Open Day

Wednesday 5th August
Starts at 2.30pm
Robinson Street Thorpdale
Please call 03 56346325 for
further details.



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**IT'S NOT OK
TO BE AWAY**

Principal's Prattle

We had a very quiet week here at Thorpdale Primary with nothing outside of our usual program. We welcomed Mrs Angie Blackshaw to our staff as our new Business Manager. Angie will be available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

I think everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather, although we definitely paid for it with the exceptionally cold mornings. At present the oval and our grassy areas are looking pretty good, but we do have the occasional slip up where someone gets wet or muddy, so it's not a bad idea for the kids to have a change of clothes in their bag to cover for such an event. (I'm sure some of the kids have half their school wardrobe in our lost property box?)

Next week, our senior class will head up to Willow Grove for a Sports Day with the Tanjil Valley Cluster of Schools. Our senior grade will be playing football against students from Rawson, Willow Grove and Yallourn North schools.

Hopefully Narracan and Tanjil South students will attend as well to supplement numbers where needed. It is meant to be a fun day where students can meet other kids from different schools who often don't get this opportunity. This is the first time that we have done anything with this group and they would like us to do more of these events in the future.

Congratulations to Sydney Blackshaw, who has been nominated as the new Minutes Secretary for our Junior School Council. Sydney replaces Melinda Ray who, with her brother Tim, have transferred to their mother's school in Yallourn North. We hope Tim and Melinda enjoy it there. I would also like to thank Dan Ray for his contribution to Thorpdale Primary School. Dan has been on the School Council for three years and was our current Vice President. Today we also say goodbye to our two student teachers Mr Ryan Mann and Miss Sarah Quilty. They have worked extremely well with our students here at Thorpdale and we wish them all the very best in their teaching careers.

The staff have just completed a renewal of their asthma and anaphylaxis training during the week and it has reminded me to make sure that we need to be made aware of all the students in our care who are asthmatics. If your child has recently been diagnosed with asthma and you haven't let the school know or brought in an Asthma Management form could you please do so in the very near future.

Thorpdale Tennis Club

Please note: The Annual General Meeting will be on

WEDNESDAY 5th August (not Thursday as advertised in the Thorpdale Community News).

7pm at the Thorpdale Recreation Reserve.

Come along and have your say in the future direction of the club.

We will be looking for a number of new office bearers this year and hope to see as many players and parents or guardians there as possible.



Weekly Class Awards

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

Year Prep/1

Hunter Parker: Hunter I like how you bought a book from home to read to the class. It is great to see you reading this to the class with such enthusiasm. Amazing job!

Mylee Williams: Mylee you did a great job with your journal writing this week. I love the way you are sounding out all your words. Fantastic work!

Year 2/3

Charlotte Durkin: You have received this award for the fantastic effort you put into learning your Spelling words this week. I am so impressed with your results. Way to go Charlie!

Jake Murphy: You have received this award for the amazing effort you put into your Spelling words this week. You tried very hard with all the activities during the week
Awesome work Jake!

Year 4/5/6

John Bowman: John you have been providing very thoughtful and insightful responses in our literacy work. Amazing work!

Principal's Awards:

Arielle Evans: You have received this award because of the lovely way you greet everyone in the playground. You are always so bright and cheerful. Keep it up, Arielle!

Charlotte Durkin: You have received this award because of the super work you have been doing on your Toe by Toe book. You are doing a great job. Well done, Charlie.

Bianca Fahey: You have received this award because of the great job you did in researching and finding out information about the explorer John McDougall Stuart. Well done, Bianca!

WOOLWORTHS

EARN & LEARN

VOCUHERS ARE BACK.

Boxes will soon be distributed to local stores. Please look out for them.

Or you can hand them into the office.



Parent/Carer Contact Details

From time to time it is necessary for us to contact parents or carers.

Please, if you have changed any of the following details contact the school so our records can be up-dated:

- Home phone numbers
- Mobile phone numbers
- Work phone numbers
- Emergency contact phone numbers
- Home address
- Email address

It is important for this information to be current as we refer to it to contact parents or carers, particularly in an emergency.