



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}

August

- Tues 4th - Prep/1 Fairytale Day
- Wed 5th - School Open Day
- Tues 11th - Dentist Visit
- Fri 14th - Y&D Champions Day
- Tue 18th - JSC Cupcake Day
- Kinder Visit
- 24th-28th - Book Week
- Thur 27th - 4/5/6 Excursion
Melbourne
- Fri 28th - JSC Movie Night

Munchies helpers for Friday, 7th August is **Colleen Jennings**.

A little help for the office

Could all parents/carers ensure that any notes sent into the school have the date on them please?

It will help Mrs Blackshaw process them. Thank you.

School Open Day

Wednesday 5th August
Starts at 2.30pm

Robinson Street Thorpdale
Please call 03 56346325 for
further details.

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Principal's Prattle

It's funny, when I think about what to write in the newsletter, I usually find myself thinking that I don't have anything to write about, but whenever I am finished I always have a page or more printed out on paper. Maybe, I waffle on too much!!! Anyway, I shall continue, I'm not saying much about the weather, my mum always told me if you have nothing good to say about something, then don't say anything at all. She didn't say anything about making noises though. Brrrrrrrr!

Our senior students headed off to Willow Grove on Thursday for a Round Robin Football Day. The day has been designed to allow students to mix with students from other schools by playing in teams made up from the various schools with the emphasis on participating and enjoyment. This turned out to be a very successful day with all our senior students attending and participating in the sessions. It was very pleasing to see so many of our students making friendships and being so encouraging to students from the other schools. Thank you to our parent helpers who took the time out to take our students up to Willow Grove. I would like to mention what a great job our senior students (under the supervision of Miss Reggardo) are doing with our Friday afternoon PALs sessions. This involves our senior students running activities and simple games for the rest of the students. They usually work in pairs and they have to organise the activity, gather the equipment needed, explain the rules and ensure that the game is played properly. They try to vary the games each week and I know that the other students thoroughly enjoy these activities.

The Prep/One Class will be having a Fairy tale day on Tuesday and I'm sure we will see a lot of pretty little fairies and other such creatures on the day. The kindergarten kids will also be coming down to join in the fun and will be at the school between 10:00 and 11:00.

We will be having an Open Day for new enrolments next Wednesday. This has been designed specifically for our new Prep students, but any new student and family intending to enrol or wanting to check out the school are more than welcome to attend. The school will be open to the public commencing at 2:30pm.

Although two weeks away, I thought that it would be worth mentioning the Y&D Champions Day. This was postponed from late in Term 2 and has been rescheduled for Friday 14th of August. We will be looking for some assistance on the day as I will not be able to attend. I usually run the High Jump, so if you think you might be able to assist, please let me know. Thanks.

Principal's Awards:

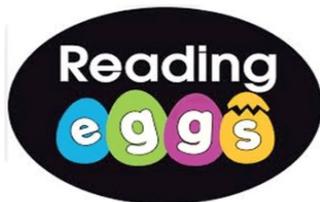
Charley Jennings: You have received this award because of the great job you have been doing with all of your school work of late. Keep it up Charley!

Jett Boothman: You have received this award because of the super way you listened during your instruction time and then got straight on to the task at hand. Well done Jett!

Clara Linn: You have received this award because of the enthusiasm and good sportsmanship you showed playing football at Willow Grove. Well done Clara!

WOOLWORTHS ~ EARN & LEARN VOCUHERS ARE BACK.

Stickers can be handed in to the office.



Reading Eggs

"Remarkable Readers of 2015"



Ian Linn for impressive improvements on Reading Eggs.



Daniel Murphy for the biggest improvement on Reading Eggs in your class.



Jye Lister for completing 142 activities on Reading Eggs so far!

Remember as part of school fees each year, students have access to the Reading Eggs website at home. This is a great way to boost their reading skills in a fun and engaging way. If you would like more information about your child's login details please speak to their classroom teacher.

Weekly Class Awards

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

Year Prep/1

Chase Mara: Chace your writing this week has been out of this world. You are using WOW words to make your writing interesting, it is fantastic to see Chace. Keep it up!

Lincoln Murphy: Lincoln you have done a fantastic job in writing this week. It is great to see that you are having a go at sounding out your words and giving it 100%. Keep it up!

Year 2/3

Lena Blackshaw: You have done a fantastic job completing your tasks on time. Great job Lena!

Jett Boothman: You did a great job helping your classmates with their number bonds. Well done Jett!

Year 4/5/6

Chantelle Giessler: Chantelle you did an outstanding job in ICT editing images. Keep up the good work!

Brooke Hunter: Brooke you have done a superb job making connections in your reading. It's great to see you engaging so well with your work!



Super Mathlete

This fortnight's Super Mathlete Achievement Award goes to Riley Letch for completing a massive 142 questions on Live Mathletics so far!



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