



THORPDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2966

NEWSLETTER

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

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CALENDAR

TERM 2 {April 12 ~ June 24}

May
Mon 30th - Kinder Transition

June
Wed 8th - School Council
Fri 10th - Winter Sports Yinnar
Mon 13th - Queen's Bday (no school)
Fri 24th - Last day of Term 2

Notes sent home this week:

Munchies - Due Wed 1st June

Munchies



Munchies helper for Friday 3rd June
Anne Burnside

Puzzles



A massive thank you to the Jennings family for their donation of puzzles to the school.

Chicken Pox

There has been another mild case of Chicken Pox reported at the school. Please be vigilant with your child and notify the school if you have a confirmed case of Chicken Pox.



Bronson Pors
 Lucas Gange

PRINCIPAL'S PRATTLE

We have had a very productive week here at Thorpy. The classes are working beautifully and the P-1 teacher changeover has been seamless. Well done to Donna, Anna and Erin for making what at times can be quite stressful for our junior students easy, relaxed and very smooth.

We had another emergency drill during the week and this went very well with our students following our emergency procedures beautifully. In saying that, for some students the alarm (especially the noise) and the emergency procedures can be quite traumatic. If you find that your child is stressed about these drills please let your classroom teacher or myself know about it and we can help make these events easier for your child.

I hope all our children attending tonight's Gala event here at Thorpdale Primary School:

The "Hollywood Disco". I'm pretty sure the paparazzi will be in attendance because I have it from reliable sources that there will be celebrated celebrities such as Pink, Steve Irwin (back from the grave), Madonna and Beyonce. Wow, what a line up!

After School Sports: We had our last session of badminton for the term and it has produced a lot of enthusiasm with the kids who participated. (They improved so much over the five sessions it was amazing.) We will again offer After School Sports, but this won't happen until early-mid third term.) Thank you to all the parents who allowed their children to attend. Hopefully this program will only get bigger and better! At present we haven't quite determined what sport will be on offer for next term so stay tuned for more info soon!

District Cross Country: Clara and Bianca travelled over to Churchill last week and competed in the Latrobe Valley Association Cross Country Championships and came in a very respectable 16th and 17th respectively. Well done, girls.

Auskick: The Auskick sessions being conducted here at Thorpdale are going very well with just under 20 children coming along each week to enjoy these sessions. They have a few trips planned in the near future and they are: Sunday June 12th – Richmond Vs Gold Coast at MCG (Go Tigers), Saturday 6th August – Kids get to play on MCG at half time and Saturday 20th August – They get to play a game at half time at Thorpdale.

Principal's Awards:

Kaci-Lee Pickering: you have received this award because of the wonderful imaginative portrait you did of Mr Nic when he turns 80 years old Well done, Kaci-Lee!

Charlotte Durkin: you have received this award because of the way you have used your sense of humour and fun to make the classroom an even more enjoyable place. Well done, Charlotte!

Lily Braaksma: you have received this award because of the wonderful way you greet Mr Nic every morning. Your happy infectious smile just makes his day. Keep smiling Lily!

Lost Property:

We still have parents telling us that their child is missing articles of their school uniform. Could parents please have a check of all their kids' uniforms to see if they have somebodies uniform by mistake. These uniforms can't just disappear. Thanks.

Next week:

On Monday we will have our first visit by the students from Thorpdale Kindergarten.

Auskick will be on Wednesday after school

Upcoming Events:

Yinnar & District Winter Round Robin Friday 10th of June (Oh my goodness, it can't be June already!)

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday Monday 13th of June.

Weekly Class Awards

P/1

Memphis Burdon: Memphis has worked really well this week. He completes his work on time and has a positive attitude. Well done Memphis!

Vincent Gange: Vincent has adjusted to the changes of teachers in the classroom really well. Well done Vincent!

2/3

Lena Blackshaw: For always being polite and considerate of others and for making excellent progress in her learning

Riley Pickering: For always trying his best and for being a friendly and helpful member of the class.

4/5/6

Riley Hillbrick: Riley you did a wonderful job with your persuasive writing this week! Well done.

Lucas Murphy: Lucas you did a wonderful job in Math's this week. It was great to see you converting from grams to kg. Well done!

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.

Below is Kaci-Lee Pickering's portrait of Mr Nic at 80 years old.

