



THORPDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2966

NEWSLETTER

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

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CALENDAR

Term 2 – 19th April - 25th June

April

Fri 30th - Y&D Cross Country

May

Wed 5th - Street games soccer 12.30

Fri 7th - District Cross Country

- Mother's Day Munchies

11th-13th - Naplan

Thur 13th - The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Principal's Award: Week 1&2

Jamieson Pors: You have been very focused on your learning tasks this week and you have achieved a great deal because of this. Well done!

Bella Westbury: it was great the way that you displayed being respectful to our school when you were asked to put a laptop away and followed up by tidying up and putting all the laptop on to their charges. Well done!

Angelina Azzam: It is great to see the way you act around your peers. You are always polite, friendly and inclusive and you are always respectful to everyone in the school. A great effort!

Matthew Noble: You continue to work in an extremely productive manner giving your best to each and every task. A great effort. Well done!

Owen Dart: You showed some strong resilience on camp and pushed yourself to achieve some challenging goals and results. Well done!

Fynn Archipow: You always give your best with your learning and can be relied upon to be fair and respectful to everyone in the school. Well done!

3/4 Class: Your behaviour and have a go attitude at camp was fantastic. All the teachers from the other schools commented on how resilient and well behaved our students were. Well done everyone!

:HAPPY BIRTHDAY Angelina Azzam, Jane Draper, Samuel Jennings, Charley Jennings, Matthew Noble, Seth Earle



PRINCIPAL'S PRATTLE!

A very big, but belated welcome back to Term Two everyone. We started the term off running with our Year 3/4 camp at Mill Valley Ranch happening on the first day of term. Thank you to all our parents for being so organised and having everything ready for their kids for the first day back. Unfortunately, the bus was running a little late and our original pick up time blew out by a bit over ½ an hour, but after that everything went extremely well. Once again, our student's behaviour was great and was clearly noted by the teachers from the two other schools attending the camp. We were fortunate with the weather and only had one group get wet on Tuesday when we had intermittent showers throughout the day. Our students also enjoyed dinner by torch light as the camp lost power for a couple of hours right on dinner time. Once everyone had dinner we then had an evening play a Trivia competition under torch light. It was actually fun and something that I think the kids will remember. We spotted multiple possums on our night walk and we made sure that none of the teachers got lost, even though one teacher from Narracan, who will remain nameless went walking down a track all by herself and didn't realise that no one else was going that way. Our kids enjoyed their horse ride although for a couple of our students it was a very tame ride compared to what they do with their own horses back at home.

We have our Yinnar & District Cross Country event happening on Friday 30th. Our competitors are: Rydah Moore, Owen Dart, Oscar Draper and Angelina Azzam. The weather forecast looks great for the day. Good luck to all our kids.

The national wide NAPLAN tests will be conducted in a couple of week for our Year 3 & 5 students. They will happen on the 11, 12 & 13th of May. Please remember that this is just one small snapshot of your child's understanding of a set topic. If you have any concerns, please let me know.

We also have our Book Fair coming up in a couple of weeks. This will officially happen during Education week which starts on Monday 17th.

P/1/2 Excursion: Our junior class will be attending the West Gippsland Arts Centre on Thursday 13th of May to see **the Very Hungry Caterpillar**.

Notes gone home

5/6 camp deposit	- Due 30th April
Dental forms	- Due ASAP
Book Fair	- Info only
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	- Due 5th May
Mother's Day Munchies	- Due 5th May
Book club	- Due 7th May
Naplan	- Info only

Mother's Day Raffle: We have a wonderful Mother's Day raffle ready for next week. The tickets can be bought at the school office for \$1.00 a ticket. There will also be a book at the pub and the bakery.



Mother's Day Gift: In the past we usually have a Mother's Day stall available for our kids so they can come in and buy mum a surprise. This year we are doing something a bit different. We have organised a Workshop during our Art lessons next week where each student makes a special gift for their mum. This workshop and the finished gift will cost \$8.00, but if you were to go out and buy this gift it would cost at least twice that much. Forms will be sent out. Can parents please ensure that these forms and payment are returned by Tuesday 4th of May. Please no bank deposits, cash only.

Mother's Day Lunch: The school will hold a Mother's Day Lunch on Friday 7th of May for all our mums or special person/persons in our lives. Students are able to invite the mum, nana, granny, aunty etc. to a Pizza lunch in our Multi Purpose hall. Forms for the pizza will go out on Friday 30th. Could these forms please be returned by Tuesday 4th of May. The cost of the pizza is \$5.00 and are big enough to share.

I know we are only a small school, but thought this would be a good idea. Below are photos of our school councillors for 2021. If there is something that you would like to bring up or address these wonderful people are your voice in School Council. Feel free to have a chat with them or myself about anything that you feel may benefit the school. This might be a fundraising activity or an excursion or something that you feel needs to be fixed or rectified in the school.

Our school councillors are: Bec Bristow, Dean Whithouse, Ned Cvetkovic, Stuart Jennings (President), Glenn Murphy (VP), Ilena Noble, Emily Rogers, Donna Powell, Sharmaine McQuarters

