



THORPDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2966

NEWSLETTER

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

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CALENDAR

Term 1 – 28th Jan - 1st April

February

- Mon 22nd - School Council Nominations close
- 22nd-26th - Somers Camp
- Wed 24th - LV Divisional swimming
- School Council (7.30pm)

March

- Mon 8th - Labour Day (no school)
- Tue 16th - School Council AGM 7.00pm
- Thu 25th - Y&D Aths (whole school)

April

- Thurs 1st - Last day Term 1 (Early finish)

Principal's Award:

Week 3

RyDAH Moore: it has been very pleasing watching you teach your classmates how to play chess. You have done it without big noting yourself and have been very respectful to your friends who do not have your knowledge about the game. Well done!

Chace Mara: From our very first day this year, you have shown a much stronger commitment to your education and studies. All the teachers are very pleased. Well done!

Charlie Martin: You are showing great improvement in your writing. Your narratives are of a very high standard. Keep up the great work.

Week 4

Elise Dart: You have settled into your school life really well and try very hard on every task that you are given. Great work!

Ramon Azzam: You continue to put a great deal of effort into all your school work. You can be relied upon to give your best on each and every project assigned to you. Well done!

Matthew Noble: You have started the year off extremely well Matthew. You are showing a great deal of maturity in the way you are taking on each and every work task given to you. Good stuff!

PRINCIPAL'S PRATTLE!

We are now at the end of week four with each having flown by. We had our Family BBQ last week and our student leaders were presented with their badges. We only had two swimming sessions as it wasn't warm enough on the other three days. Then we were informed on Friday afternoon that we were having a snap lockdown that will last until next Thursday. Our staff worked feverishly to ensure that our students had everything they needed to step back into remote learning for the three days off school.

Swimming: Unfortunately, the circuit breaker snap lockdown occurred on three beautiful days. Our Swimming Carnival, which was scheduled for today, has now been postponed with a date yet to be fixed. The only swimming session available to us next week is Thursday, so it looks like the carnival will be at least a couple of weeks away.

Y&D Swimming Sports: Our small team of swimmers came back from the Churchill Leisure Centre very pleased with their efforts. Our team consisted of Chace Mara, Charley Jennings, Lincoln Murphy, Seth Earle and Ocean McQualter. They came away with one first place, two second places and two third places. The points gained from these places gave us a second place overall where we were just pipped for first place by Hazelwood North. A great job team. Seth, Chace and Charley have all advanced to the Regional Finals on Wednesday at the Moe Swimming Pool.

Family BBQ: Our Family BBQ was a great success with nearly all families attending. Our parents and students enjoyed the barbeque and chat and this was followed by a classroom visit where our teachers spoke about their programs and various aspects about the day-to-day happenings in the classroom. We then came together again where we presented our student leaders with their school badges. A big thank you to all our staff who attended the evening.

Somers Camp: We have four students attending Somers camp, but due to the snap lockdown the camp has been changed from a nine day camp to a five day camp. The students will be leaving on Monday morning for a week at renowned Somers Camp on the Mornington Peninsula. Have fun!

School Council: School Council will be on next Wednesday 24th at 7:30 in the staffroom.

Notes gone home

Division Swimming (selected) - due Mon 22nd Feb

:HAPPY BIRTHDAY Fynn Archipow, Elise Dart, Daniella Kelly, Marlon Archipow





**Mirboo Nth United
Family Fun Day**

Wednesday 24th Feb
Walter J Tuck Reserve
4.30pm—6.00pm

Training drills, games and
prizes for penalty shoot out.

Free Sausage Sizzle

Come and see why more
kids play soccer than any
other game!

Hookstar's Cotton Candy
Available