



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

March

Mon 8th	- Labour Day (no school)
Tue 16th	- School Council AGM 7.00pm
Wed 17th	- Curriculum Day
Fri 19th	- School disco
Thu 25th	- Y&D Aths (whole school)
Tues 30th	- Swimming Carnival-Warragul
Wed 31st	- Parent/Teacher interviews

Term 2 – 19th April - 25th June

April

Thurs 1st	- Last day Term 1 (Early finish)
Mon 19th	- First day Term 2
19th-21st	- 3/4 Camp Mill Valley
Fri 23rd	- School photos

Late Arrivals/Early pick ups

Could all parents who are either bringing a student in late or picking them up early please ensure they come via the office and use the ipad? Students are not to enter/leave the school within school hours without doing this process. It is a Department policy that we have accurate real time attendance for many reason but the main being in case of an emergency. The ipad in the office is "real time". Once a student has "signed in/out" at the office, they may re-enter/leave the school with their parent/guardian. If you have any queries regarding this, or would like a quick lesson on how to use the attendance ipad, please contact Angie at the school office.



Notes gone home

3/4 Mill Valley Ranch - due Fri 5th March (with deposit)

P/1/2 Geography walk- not due back

PRINCIPAL'S PRATTLE!

What a wonderful community we have here at Thorpdale Primary School. During the past week, we have had three great examples of why we are so lucky here in Thorpdale. On Monday, I received an envelope with a \$300 donation from one of our families to assist with paying some of our transport costs (bus) to Warragul so our students can complete their swimming lessons. We also have one of our parents come in and started to move the mulch pile sitting in the staff carpark. Finally we had one of our middle year students bring in a range of good toys and things that she did not want anymore and place them in our kindness station.

Pupil Free Day: *There will be a pupil free Curriculum Day on Wednesday 17th of March*. The staff will be at school working on the Scope and Sequence Chart for Literacy. This chart will help direct and inform our staff on our Literacy priorities and how we at Thorpdale Primary School implement our Literacy program.

Swimming: We have had an overwhelming response from our families stating that they want us to finish off our swimming lessons at Warragul. We have organised a swimming session on **Tuesday 9th of March**. **The Carnival will be on Tuesday 30th of March**, which is the last week of the term. We will have our final swimming lesson in the morning and then have our carnival in the afternoon.

Somers Camp: Our four students had a great time at Somers. They really enjoyed the adventure activities and gained a lot of information about being resource smart and how best to look after our environment. The down side was that the camp was meant to run for nine days, but unfortunately, the start of the camp coincided with the five-day lockdown we recently had.

Labour Day Public Holiday: The school will be closed on Monday 8th of March.

Town Walk: Our P/1/2 class will be going on a town walk on Thursday 11th. Parents are invited to come (must have a current Working with Children check). A note will be sent home regarding this.

Junior School Council: The JSC have organised a Disco on Friday 19th.

Saint Johns –First Aide for kids: There will be an incursion from St Johns on Wednesday 24th. Each grade will have a lesson on first aide and what children can do to help keep themselves and others safe.

School Council: Our next School Council meeting will be our AGM and it will be on Tuesday 16th of March starting at 7:00pm. This will be in the staffroom.

Yinnar & District Whole School Athletics Day: This will be held on Thursday 25th of March. We will need a few parent volunteers to assist us with our various age groups as we work through the day. If you are available, please let me know. Thank you.

PRINCIPAL'S PRATTLE...cont

Uniform Committee: The school needs to review through our Uniform Policy and we require the assistance of a few parents to assist with this. If you would like to join this committee there will be a meeting on Tuesday 16th March at 3:30pm. This will be held in the staff room. Please let me know if you would like to attend. This will be headed by Miss Erin Reggardo and Mrs Angie Blackshaw.

We will be sending a survey home next week to get a clearer picture of what our parents want. Thanks.

Below is our current uniform list and this is what we will be reviewing.

Uniform Description:

The overall theme of Thorpdale Primary School uniform is our traditional school colour of royal blue. Clothing with the school logo can be obtained from Trafalgar Mens and Boys Wear. The tunic can only be sourced from Beleza's School Uniforms in Moe.

The school emblem is to be situated on the left breast of all jumpers and shirts which allows students to be clearly recognisable at interschool events and excursions.

Summer Uniform

Unisex shorts – black/royal blue (not basketball shorts)

Short sleeve polo with logo - royal blue/royal blue with white detailing

Summer weight bootleg pant – black/royal blue (no leggings/jeans/logos)

Windcheater with small logo - royal blue

Checked summer dress (royal blue/white check preferred or navy will suffice)(no pants or leggings to be worn with the dress) Culottes or skorts – black/royal blue

Wide brimmed hats with logo - royal blue

Socks – black or white

Winter Uniform

Unisex cuff/wide leg tracksuit pant –black/ royal blue (no leggings/jeans/logos)

Winter weight bootleg pant – black/ royal blue (no leggings/jeans/logos)

Windcheater with small logo - royal blue(no hooded jumpers/zip up jackets)

Short or long sleeve polo with logo - royal blue/royal blue with white detailing (if a long sleeve top is worn underneath a polo, it must be either royal blue or white)

Tunic - recommended to be worn with black leggings/tights or white knee length socks and black shoes e.g. T-bars. Leggings/tights are only to be worn with the tunic.

Embroidered polo fleece zip jacket - royal blue (no hooded jackets)

Embroidered lightweight spray jacket - royal blue (no hooded jackets)

Raincoat (preferred colour royal blue)

Royal blue beanie

Socks – black or white (visible parts of the socks must be black or white only)

Footwear:

Footwear to be sensible and practical for school activities and provide support and stability for the wearer. No steel capped boots, thongs, open toed sandals or party shoes.

Acceptable compulsory uniform items:

A full uniform list is included in enrolment packs and can also be obtained at the office.

Parent Teacher Interviews: Our Parent Teacher interviews are set for Thursday 31st of March. They will commence at 1:30pm and finish at 5:00pm. Parents will be able to choose from the traditional face to face meeting or do it via webex. We request that any parent unable to make these times make a booking to have your meeting prior to the date. Again, this can be done in either format- webex or face to face.

Principal's Award:

Week 5 & Week 6

Charley Jennings: You are showing wonderful leadership qualities in both the school grounds and the classroom. You are also showing wonderful growth in all areas of the curriculum. Well done.

Isabella Pickering: You are using your time extremely well. You stay focussed on your tasks and do not let others distract you. Well done.

Aliya Noble: You continue to act as a very good role model to all the other students in your class. You always try your best and you support and look after all your classmates. Well done.

Elise Dart: You have started off educational journey in fine fashion. You are enthusiastic and always try your best. Well done.

Daniella Kelly: Your simple act of generosity by placing some of your unwanted toys in our kindness station has had a positive impact on quite a few of your school friends. Well done.

Lincoln Murphy: It is great to have such wonderful individuals such as yourself in our school. You are not only the ultimate quiet achiever, but also a wonderful person. Keep persevering with your learning tasks and you will always succeed. Well done, Lincoln.