



THORPDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2966 NEWSLETTER

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

Newsletter, 17th November 2022

CALENDAR

Term 4: 3rd October - 20th December

November

- Fri 25th - Science excursion 3-6
- Tues 29th - School council

December

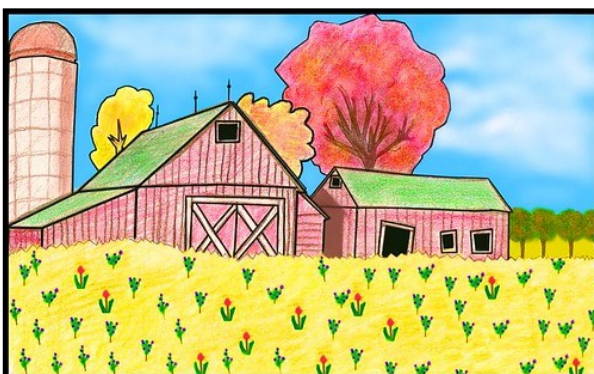
- Tues 6th - Quantum Excursion 3-6
- Thur 8th - Athletics day
- Wed 14th - Grade 6 graduation

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:
Hamish, Jack



Notes gone home

Contact details - due ASAP



PRINCIPAL'S PRATTLE!

Melbourne Food and Wine Festival: The school will be represented by some of our amazing parents at the festival this weekend. We will have a space where children can colour in pictures of food and Thorpdale. We have lots of free lolly bags to give out. The school is fortunate to get a donation from the festival committee to conduct this activity, while we get publicise our great school.

Compass: Next year our school will be moving to the new communication app which is called Compass which will replace School Stream. This app is a great program where all the information about your child will be in the one place including; attendance, reporting and positive notes about your child. This app which can be downloaded to any smart device is also the one that is used by both local high schools. Later this term and again next year we will send out information about how to download and use the app, however anyone with a high school child already will be experts with it so if you get stuck maybe find one of those lovely parents.

The Resilience Project: Next year, to continue our focus on good mental health, the school will be embarking on a partnership with The Resilience Project, which will teach all students proactive steps to maintain good mental health. The program is led by Hugh Van Cuylenburg who is considered an expert on resilience and mental health and has worked with a large number of sporting codes and clubs and several big companies. The program will deliver videos, lessons and support to teachers, parents and students. I am so excited that we have been able to book the Resilience Project in for our school as I think they have such a powerful but simple message to share. If you would like to see more about the program, feel free to google – they have a large presence in Australia and Hugh also cohosts a podcast called 'The Imperfects' and has wrote two books around mental health.

Graduation: It is fast approaching the end of the year, which means the school is busy organising the Grade 6 graduation. We have booked the graduation for the evening of the 14th of December at Morwell Bowls Club. We will be sending out notes to book in the required tables to Grade 6 parents soon.

Swimming: Earlier this year we started our Swim Program but was unable to finish it due to the weather turning cold early, so at the end of this term we have secured a week of swimming lessons at the Warragul indoor pool. We will go by bus to the pool from the 12th – 16th of December, with the 16th also being the day that we will have our swimming carnival.

Athletics Carnival: We will hold our school athletics carnival at the school on the 8th of December. All parents are welcome.

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