



THORPDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL 2966

NEWSLETTER

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

Newsletter, 9th February 2023

CALENDAR

Term 1 31st January - 6th April

February

- Tues 14th** - School Council AGM
- Wed 15th** - No Preps
- Wed 22nd** - No Preps
- Thur 23rd** - Welcome family BBQ

March

- Thur 9th** - School Photos (NEW DATE)
- Mon 13th** - Labour Day (no school)
- Wed 29th** - Y&D Aths (Yinnar)
- Thur 30th** - Parent/Teacher interviews
- Thur 6th** - Last Day Term 1 (early finish)

Notes gone home

School photos - due 9th March

Before & After School Care

We are excited to say that we have had our Before & After School Care up and running here at Thorpdale Primary School.

Most families should have received information about this service but we will also be sending out some updates in the local community very soon.

If you have any questions or queries regarding this service, please contact Angie or David and we will ensure you get an answer to them.



Information evening - High School

Attached over the page is the flyers for the information sessions coming up at Trafalgar High School.

I'd like to make mention that even if your child is grade 5 this year, it can still be very beneficial to attend this year's session to help you get a better understanding regarding High School.

PRINCIPAL'S PRATTLE!

Week 2 all done and dusted, and just like that we are up and running! I have been able to meet up with most families now which has been great. I've really enjoyed touching base with everyone and asking what the school can do to improve. The overwhelming feeling towards the school is that of positivity. It is a great base to start from and our staff are feeling equally positive about where we can head this year.

The welcome BBQ on the 23rd of February will be a great chance for parents to have a look at what students get up to in classes. And stay around for a BBQ and a chat. Stay tuned for confirmed details, but at the moment we are welcoming families in to the school at 4.45pm for a Grade 3-6 visit of the classroom at 5pm, followed by a 5.15pm visit of the Prep-2 classroom. We will all then meet up for some dinner for those wanting to stick around.

Parent/Teacher Interviews will also occur next month with more details about times, etc next week. At the moment we are looking at 1.30pm—5.30pm on the 30th of March. There will be 10 minute appointment times through the afternoon. Bookings will be open closer to the date.

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD! Congratulations to Micky, Marlon and Reid for their efforts at the Regional Swimming Carnival. The boys swam in multiple events and produced performances that resulted in us WINNING the tournament. This is back-to-back for Thorpy I believe and we will compete next month in the Athletics which I believe we won in 2022. Well done again to the boys and make sure to congratulate them if you see them.

Volunteers are always welcome :) The small school works best when our families are involved. It has been great having parents coming in to clean, do some yard work, help with pantry etc. It all makes such a difference and frees us up to spend more time with your children, or on their curriculum. I have had parents ask how they can help out, so in the coming week I will offer clearer ways to help out the school, for those who have the time.

Thanks everyone for a great fortnight. Go and enjoy the sun!

School photos

School photo forms went home yesterday. Please make sure your child brings this back on photo day which is Thursday 9th March. Family envelopes are available at the office.

There are discounts for families with 3 or more students at the school so please see Angie for more information.



Trafalgar High School

Year 7 2024

Information Evening

4pm-6pm, Thursday 16th March
Sports Centre—Trafalgar High School

- View facilities and learning areas at the school.
- Discuss with teachers the work undertaken and the opportunities each learning area provides.
- Make an informed choice regarding secondary school in 2024.



Further information or enquiries may be directed to Mr. Jack Brown or Mr. Sean Richards on 5633 1733

Trafalgar High School
Principal: Mr. Brett Pedlow



Trafalgar High School

Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program

Part of the Victorian Academy of SEALP Schools

Information Evening

Year 7, 2024

5pm-6pm, Thursday 23rd of March
Sports Centre, Trafalgar High School

PLEASE NOTE: Information regarding testing requirements will be provided on the night.

Further Enquiries:

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