

FEBRUARY 17

# THORPDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## From the Principal...

Another really positive week at Thorpdale Primary. There are a few upcoming events that I want everyone to be aware of. Firstly is the **Welcome BBQ on Thursday the 23rd**. I have attached information in this newsletter. It is a great opportunity to come and see the classrooms, meet up with some families and have a chat to teachers. So if you are available, we would love to see you :). Secondly is the **Thorpdale Potato Festival on March 12**. Each year we run the BBQ and it is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the school. I have attached a flyer to hopefully get some volunteers to help out. So please text or call me on 0400457459 so we can find a time that suits you. We are also supporting the festivals **Photography Competition**. So please have a look at the attached flyer for more details. Last, but very important is our **move onto COMPASS** as a one-stop shop for your child's attendance, support and communication. I have attached a personalised document that has your details and instructions on how to use the APP to connect with us. Our staff members are using it for attendance and management notes already and it will be a HUGE HELP if everyone took the time to set themselves up and start using it to log absences for their children. There will be plenty of help for those who need it and we will gradually release more of COMPASS' functions in the coming weeks.

## Calendar - Term 1

Wed 22/2: No Preps

Thu 23/2: Welcome BBQ

Tue 28/2: Photo Competition  
due date (see flyer)

Thu 9/3: School Photos

Sun 12/3: Thorpdale Potato  
Festival

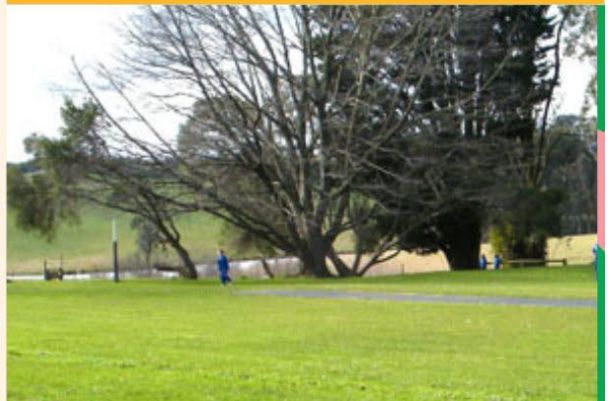
Mon 13/3: Labour Day (no  
school)

Fri 24/3: Thorpdale Athletics  
Day (more information coming)

Wed 29/3: Y&D Athletics Day

Thu 30/3: Parent/teacher  
interviews

Thu 6/4: Easter Fun Day and last  
day of term







# **Thorpdale Primary School BBQ**

**Thursday 23rd February**

**4.45pm - 6.30pm**

**Grade 3-6 Classroom Visit:**

**5.00pm - 5.15pm**

**Prep-2 Classroom Visit:**

**5.15pm - 5.30pm**

*All Welcome*



# VOLUNTEER

***Thorpdale Potato Festival - MARCH 12***

***PLEASE SIGN UP FOR AN HOUR (OR MORE) TO  
HELP RUN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL BBQ.***

***THIS IS OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER  
OF THE YEAR***

**Simply TEXT David Shields on  
0400 457 459 TO OFFER UP SOME  
HELP AND HE WILL HELP FIND A TIME  
THAT SUITS YOU.**



Call David Shields on  
0400457459 with any questions



# Thorpdale Photo Contest

1. Have your child take a photo of anything to do with farms.
2. Print out the photo on the regular 6x4inch size and send into the school
3. On the back of the photo have your child's name and a 'title' for the photograph.
4. (optional) Attach \$5 for entry into the competition.

*nb: The school will organise the framing and delivery to the Thorpdale Potato Festival and pay for any student who needs it.*

David Shields will inform families if their child has won a prize.

Photos Due: Tuesday 28th February

## HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

### 6-WEEK PROGRAM

Club: Latrobe Valley Hockey Association

Venue: Latrobe Synthetic Sports Facility - Mary Grant Bruce Drive, Churchill VIC (Federation University)

Program 1 Start Date: Thursday 23rd February 2023 Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Program 2 Start Date: Saturday 25th February 2023 Time: 10:00am - 11:00am

Price: \$70

FIRST SESSION IS FREE!  
CALL OR EMAIL FOR DETAILS!  
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!



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