

MARCH 30TH

# THORPDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## From the Principal...

What a big 2 weeks. NAPLAN is done. House Athletics was a great success, Parent Teacher Interviews were so well attended, a new shade sail is going up and we are all still drying off from the Yinnar and District Athletics Day. What has been consistent is the positivity in the school. Towards the end of term we can often see a few more behavioural and/or emotional issues as everyone gets a bit tired, but students and staff (and no doubt parents) are all working hard to ensure the term ends on a positive.

### 2023 Easter Raffle Donations

Our school is holding an Easter Raffle this term. We are appreciative of all the donations so far,

The last day for donations will be today, so if you are popping in for assembly; please leave donations at the designated tub in the office. [The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 6th of April at assembly.](#)

Ticket books have also been handed out to families with extra books available at the office. Tickets and money are due back to the office by 9am on Tuesday 4th of April.

When purchasing tickets, please ensure you have your name and phone number on each ticket.

### Grade 3-6 Camp Term 3

Narracan Primary School are leading the Grade 3-6 camp this year and it looks to be a Melbourne Trip. The dates (which are yet to be confirmed) are from the 13th-15th of September. The pricing is yet to be finalised but we will hopefully have a clear understanding of details in the weeks ahead.

### Final Day of School - Thursday 6th April

The term has flown along, we hope it has been a good start to the year for all of you. We will end the last day with a bit of Easter-based fun. It will also be a shortened day as well with our buses arriving at 1.20pm. **The school therefore will finish up at 1.10pm.** As lunch runs from 12.30 - 1.10pm. Families are welcome to pick up their children from 12.30pm if they choose.

### Student Free Day - 24th April

We are having a Professional Practice Day for staff on the first day back of Term 2. This will be a chance for staff to dive deeper into some of the new literacy and numeracy programs we have running and prepare for the term ahead.

### Student Free Day - 25th April (ANZAC DAY)

The school will be closed on ANZAC Day. We will have student and staff representatives from the school honouring Australian Service Men and Women at local services during the day.

#### NOTES THAT HAVE GONE HOME:

- EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS

#### BIRTHDAYS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

- JAMES BOWMAN
- WILL MATTHEWS

## Calendar

### Term 1

**Fri 31/3: Last Day for Easter Raffle Donations**

**Tue 4/4: Last day for raffle tickets to be handed back**

**Thu 6/4: Easter Fun Day**

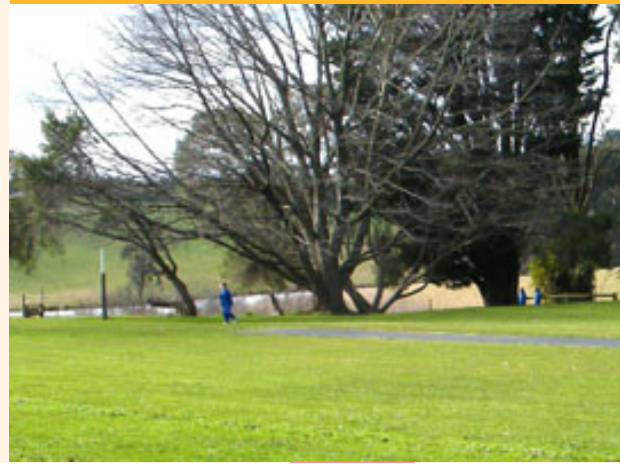
**Thu 6/4: Last day of Term (Due to buses, school finishes at 1.10pm)**

### Term 2

**24/4: Professional Practice Day for staff (Student Free Day)**

**25/4: ANZAC Day (Student Free Day)**

**29/4: AUSKICK @ Thorpdale FNC begins**





# 2024 YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

Monday 1st May 2023  
6pm - 7:30pm

Mirboo North  
Secondary College

**Phone:**  
(03) 5667 9000

**Email:**  
mirboo.north.sc  
@education.vic  
.gov.au

**Address:**  
Castle Street  
Mirboo North  
3871





# JOIN THE FUN!

## Thorpdale Auskick

Thorpdale Recreation Reserve

Saturday: 9:00am - 10:00am

Starts April 29th

10 Weeks

Contact: Barry Hammond 0412879900



Scan the QR Code to register!

Make your own healthy hummus and pile into mini plant pots for a cute snack for kids. Children will love it, and they can dunk in carrots and other vegies  
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/veg-patch-hummus>



Easter Holidays can be a time for lots of treats - here are a few healthier options that the children will love



**Happy Easter**  
We hope all students and staff have a wonderful Easter Holiday

Create fun creatures with simple and healthy boiled eggs for little children this Easter. They'll love helping you make an edible spring scene and enjoy one of their five a day at the same time  
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/easter-boiled-eggs>

Everybody loves melted chocolate, and kids will love dunking berries, melon, grapes or any of their favourite fruits into it. You could even melt leftover Easter eggs, if you have them!  
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/fruity-fondue>



West Gippsland  
Healthcare Group -  
Health Promotion  
Team



## Homemade lunchbox bars

4 Cups of oats,

4 Cups of rice bubbles

8 tablespoons of melted butter (approx. half a cup of melted butter)

½ cup brown sugar

2/3 cup honey

1 tablespoon of vanilla

Pinch of salt

Topping an added extra- handful of min choc chips or coconut or cut up dried fruit

Toast oats in oven for a few minutes.

In a saucepan over medium heat, stir together melt butter, brown sugar, honey and salt. Simmer for 2-3 min.

Remove from heat & add vanilla. Allow to cool slightly.

Combine toasted oats and bubbles and pour in melted mixture.

Spread on baking tray, allow to cool before adding top mixture, slightly press down.

Place and fridge. Cut to muesli bar size and shape.

Also look at <https://www.healthymummy.com/recipe/cranberry-coconut-puffed-rice-muesli-bars/>

