

JUNE 16TH

THORPDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

From the Principal...

The last week of Term 2 and a well deserved break for our kids :) As always in the final couple of weeks of term students can get a bit tired and irritable (not sure if that has been noticed at home??). We have experienced pockets of unsettled behaviour but to the credit of teachers (and the students) it has been managed extremely well. Students are working with their own strategies to remain in a positive head space through their time at school.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Thanks to all the parents who make the effort to attend our Friday afternoon assembly. These assemblies are a great space for students to all be together and to be part of each others achievements and learning. It also provides a great opportunity for grade 3-6 students to MC and publicly speak in front of an audience. The students do an amazing job with this and we are always proud of their efforts and confidence.

LUNCH-TIME ACTIVITIES

Amy is doing a number of lunch-time activities through the week to expand our students experiences of school. On Monday students can come to Art Club to have a bit of free-drawing time, on Tuesday the senior students have Computer Club, Wednesday is Lego Masters in the resource room, Thursday is Just Dance and Friday is a Computer Club for the juniors. It is brilliant to see these activities happening through the week and we hope students are enjoying them.

***Amy would like to play the TV show of Lego Masters as the students play. This is a PG rated program so if any parents have concerns please let me know.**

REPORTS

Staff have written up reports and these will be available at the end of term. They will offer a snapshot of where your child is academically or with respects to their social development. These will be printed out but will also be sent digitally via the COMPASS app.

ZONES OF REGULATION

I gave a big blurb about the Zones of Regulation last week and we are working on a weekly page in the newsletter that shows off what students are learning and what activities they are doing. Stay tuned for more in this space.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL and FINAL ASSEMBLY

Scheduled classes will finish at 1.30pm to coincide with the first bus pick up. Staff will remain on duty until 1.50pm. The final assembly will be a 20 minute event from 1.10-1.30pm for parents wanting to attend.

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

We have students starting to attend our Out of School Care program. There are significant discounts if you have access to subsidies and might be worth reconsidering. Please contact Juliana Arenas on 0411821530 for more information.

CONTACT OUT OF HOURS

Feel free to contact me anytime on 0400457459 if you have any queries. I am happy for my phone number to be shared with those that don't have it or those who aren't part of the school and would like a chat.

Calendar

Term 2

20/6: Prep-2 Fire Station Visit (2.30-3.10pm)

22/6: Junior School Council Disco (4.30-6.00pm)

23/6: Reports distributed (hard copy) and available on COMPASS

23/6: Last day of Term 2. Finish time 1.30pm.

Primary School Bus: 1.30pm

Sec. School Bus: 1.45pm

Term 3

10/7: First day of Term 3

10/7: Tayla Cheffers begins her 3 week Teacher Placement in the 3-6 classroom





Some
Hands-on
Math fun

