

4TH AUGUST

# THORPDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## From the Principal...

A strangely warm day today. I'm sure the farmers amongst our Thorpdale PS community knows what that means? For me, it is just nice to feel my toes.

As always there is plenty on and plenty to look forward to at Thorpdale PS. We will wrap up our Book Fair this afternoon which has been a success. There have been plenty of sales and as a result we have happier kids, poorer parents and some money coming back to school (which will be used in our upcoming Book Week). Thankyou to the parents who have participated. A larger thanks goes to Erin for doing the background organisation, Billy for setting up and Sandra Jennings for coming in twice a day for the week to run the fair. In a small school it is so important to have families getting involved, so a big thankyou to Sandra for her involvement.

### **Bike Track Opening on Mondays!**

By popular demand we are opening the bike track on Mondays and Fridays for a few weeks. The track is adding a bit of variety to the students play, it is a great release of energy and opening it on Monday means I only have to 'half' pack up bikes on the Friday. So everyone wins.

### **Melbourne Camp (Grade 3-6)**

The notes for Camp will be coming home this afternoon. Please have a look over them and put in any details that are required and return as soon as possible so we can remain organised. A detailed itinerary should come out next week, it looks like it will be a great experience for our students.

### **NAPLAN (Grade 3 and 5)**

NAPLAN results will also come home this afternoon. It is a new format from the department, but we hope you can see how the test believes your child's academic performance relates to others in the state. If you have any questions then pop in and see me.

Angie is still away for the next 2 weeks. I am going to try and keep the ship running in the mean time, but you might find the office vacant a bit more often. Please call me on 0400457459 if you need anything and I will hopefully be near by or can direct someone to help you out.

Have a great weekend :)

## Calendar

### Term 3

**10/8: Buddy Activity**

**14/8: Science Week starts**

**16/8: Girls Basketball in Churchill**

**16/8: Next Round of Public Speaking with Lions Club (select students only)**

**21/8: Book Week starts**

**22/8: Possum Magic excursion to Warragul Arts Centre**

**24/8: JSC Movie Night**

**28/8: Dental Van Week starts**

**7/9: Parent/Teacher interviews  
1.30-5.30pm**

**13/9-15/9: Melbourne Camp**





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## The Thriving Kids and Parents Schools Project - An exciting offer for schools

The Commonwealth funded Thriving Kids and Parents Schools Project aims to strengthen partnerships between schools and families by offering three interconnected Triple P – Positive Parenting seminars for parents - **FREE of charge**. A complementary brief webinar, and a summary of the strategies will also be made available for teachers of participating schools. Providing parents and teachers with a shared set of strategies and a common language aims to strengthen the home-school partnership through a collaborative effort to foster the learning, wellbeing, and resilience of Australian children.

All seminars will be delivered online via video conferencing software by experienced practitioners (at no cost to the school). To further minimise school workload, seminars will be centrally organised by the project team.

### Seminars topics

- The **Power of Positive Parenting** seminar helps parents and teachers to understand why kids behave the way they do, while also introducing practical strategies to support children's social and emotional development.
- The **Helping Your Child to Manage Anxiety** seminar is designed to equip parents and teachers with the skills and strategies they need to support children manage their emotions and overcome challenges.
- The **Keeping your Child Safe from Bullying** seminar helps parents and teachers maintain good communication with the children in their care, develop positive relationships, and address conflict and bullying.

### What's involved?

- You can register through the following link:

[https://uqpsych.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_d6h6JwHqZfNcpwi](https://uqpsych.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d6h6JwHqZfNcpwi)

- Visit the project website to find out more.

<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/pfsc-sa/triple-p/>

- **Professor Matt Sander's invitation to parents:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2aC9rpf-ZHg>