

27TH OCTOBER

# THORPDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## From the Principal...

Another week down. It is a long 12-week term so we are continuing to spread out our school events to keep the energy of our students nice and positive. This week was a trip to local farms to check out their processes and technology. It was a great day cruising around beautiful Gippsland on a bus and getting some learning outside of the classrooms.

### WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Today is World Teachers Day as we celebrate all the great work our teachers do in the community. We paid special attention to our wonderful teachers over the last 2 days with students writing cards, drawing pictures and presenting them to Ms Reggardo, Mrs Powell, Ms McKenzie and Ms Twomey. I know better than most how much time, effort and care our teachers put into providing high-quality education for our students. I want to publicly say how thankful I am for the work they do in making the lives of Thorpdale PS kids better.

### END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

We will be having a final assembly on Wednesday, December 13, followed the next afternoon with our End-of Year Celebration. Specifics of times aren't confirmed however we expect the celebration to be at the Hall at approx 5-7pm? More details will come soon.

### STUDENT-FREE DAYS

Don't forget that pre-Melbourne Cup Day is a curriculum day where we will be sorting through our 2024 program. Melbourne Cup is also a Public Holiday. Later on in November is also our Report Writing Day.

### MUNCHIES NEXT WEEK

We will have Munchies next week so please get your orders by Wednesday 9.00am. Order forms will be sent home this afternoon.

Finally, it has been great to welcome a new grade 1 student, Hunter in from Morwell Park Primary School. We have had 7 new students this year and as always, students were asked to be kind and welcoming. Our TPS students have done exactly that. Hunter has worked hard too at settling in and making friends. We thank Kai (ES support) who joined us for a couple of days from Morwell Park PS to help Hunter settle in.

## Calendar

### Term 4

- 31/10: School Council**
- 1/11: Transition for Pre-School students 9.00-11.20am**
- 3/11: MUNCHIES**
- 6/11: Curriculum Day (no students)**
- 7/11: Melbourne Cup (no students)**
- 20/11: Report Writing Day (No Students)**
- 22/11: 2nd Transition Day**
- 24/11: Prep-2 Sleepover**
- 13/12: Final Assembly**
- 14/12: End of Year Celebration**

The following pages have photos from our excursion to Gippsland farms







