

1ST SEPTEMBER

THORPDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

From the Principal...

Hello all,

Another fun end to the week with a big crowd turning up for a Fathers' Day Breakfast BBQ! It was a quintessential Fathers' Day local spread put on with some Potato Sausages, some Powell onions, some Jennings eggs and relish all plonked into some bread. A big thanks as always to Sandra and Narelle for coming in early to set up and help with preparing everything. The students loved having their Dads, their Granddads and their families coming in for a bit of fun.

Walhalla Excursion Coming Up

On Wednesday the 6th of September we are heading into the Walhalla hills as a school for a whole day excursion. Our 3-6 class have been studying the goldrush so it's an ideal time to visit one of Australia's most historic gold producing townships. We will be heading out on a bus just after 9.00am (so please ensure you are on time). We will have a morning tea in Walhalla before going on an hour trip on the iconic Walhalla Railway. This will be followed by a tour into the Long Tunnel Mine. There may be some time to tour the township afterwards before returning to school at the normal time.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Yes. Parent Teacher Interviews are back. We have moved to an online booking system where parents can schedule their preferred times to meet with teachers via COMPASS. We will send out an official invite shortly but in the meantime feel free to jump onto COMPASS and book your time.

School Swimming and Swimming Carnival

Dates are fully locked in. We will be going to the Morwell Leisure Centre on the days shown on the right. Lessons will be 30 minutes long, with the three groups running from 12.30-2.00pm. Buses will return by the end of school. The Swimming Carnival will be held at the Morwell Leisure Centre on the 10th of October, so if you are keen to come along, set the afternoon aside.

We do try and keep you up to date with coming events, so make sure to look at the box on the right to see what is happening in the weeks ahead. We update this list each week and generally will send out COMPASS alerts as well for the more important events.

Calendar

Term 3

4/9: Dental Van Week starts

5/9: School Council 7.30pm (7pm for finance)

6/9: Whole School Walhalla Excursion

7/9: Parent/Teacher interviews

**(P/1/2: 12.30-5.30pm)
(3-6: 1.30-5.30pm)**

12/9: Footy Colours Day with Hot Dog Lunch

13/9-15/9: Melbourne Camp

Term 4

3/1-6/10: School Swimming @Morwell Leisure Centre

10/10: Swimming Carnival

On the following page are some images from our Fathers Day Breakfast! (more can be found on our Facebook Page And a calendar for our Holiday Care Program.

IN 2 LEARNING

Join our fun filled School Holiday Care program!

To make your booking, please complete our online booking form or if you need an enrollment form, please contact us:

Opening hours 7:00am – 6:00pm | Contact number: 0411 821 530 | juliana@in2learning.com.au

| | Monday 18/09/2023 | Tuesday 19/04/2023 | Wednesday 20/09/2023 | Thursday 21/09/2023 | Friday 22/09/2023 |
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| VACATION CARE PROGRAM IN 2 LEARNING | <p><u>TEDDY DAY!</u></p> <p>Come in and decorate your own bear then bring your bear along for a teddy bear picnic.</p>  | <p><u>TIE-DYE DAY !</u></p> <p>Come a join us to Tie-dye our own Tops. What <u>colours</u> will you choose?</p>  | <p><u>BRING YOUR WHEELS DAY!</u></p> <p>Bring along your bike, scooter, skateboard, or rollerblades. Please <u>don't</u> forget your helmet</p>  | <p><u>COOKING DAY!</u></p> <p>Come in a create some yummy food and set the room up like a restaurant. What will you order?</p>  | <p><u>PLANTING DAY</u></p> <p>Come in a paint your own flowerpots and plant some seeds in them. Followed by making popcorn and watching the Lorax.</p>  |
| | <p>Monday 25/09/2023</p> <p><u>MESSY PLAY/ SCIENCE DAY!</u></p> <p>Bring spare clothes today because today is going to get messy. From science experiments to slime creation what shall we create?</p>  | <p>Tuesday 26/09/2023</p> <p><u>SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY!</u></p> <p>Come in and enjoy a day full of games and a sausage sizzle.</p>  | <p>Wednesday 27/09/2023</p> <p><u>TECH & DEVICE DAY</u></p> <p>Bring along your tablets, iPad, phones, <u>etc</u> and enjoy a day of using technology to enhance your learning and play experience</p>  | <p>Thursday 28/09/2023</p> <p><u>AFL PARTY DAY</u></p> <p>What a way to end the school holidays by enjoying a day of games of football, face paint and party games.</p>  | <p>Friday 29/09/2023</p> <p>Service closed</p>  |

Complete the booking form by the Tuesday **12th September 2023**. Breakfast, morning tea and afternoon tea provided.

Please pack lunch.

Price is **\$74.90 dollars per day**

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