

8TH SEPTEMBER

THORPDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hello all,

On Wednesday we headed to Walhalla for a whole school excursion. Thankfully the weather was on our side so we were able to enjoy a beautiful crisp Walhalla day. Students have been busily writing reflections of their experiences and we look forward to hearing some of these today in our assembly. With the exception of a car park slip and head knock to Logan, the day went so well and we were wrapped to have a number of families and little ones join us for the day.

We also enjoyed big numbers at our Parent Teacher Interviews yesterday. Thanks to everyone for making the effort to come in and check in on your child's progress. These conversations aren't always easy so we appreciate you listening and working in partnership with us so we can all best support your child. Of course a big thanks to staff for their ongoing professionalism and care with these interviews and their day-to-day work.

New Teacher Appointed for 2024

We are extremely excited to announce a new Graduate Teacher will be joining us in 2024. Whilst I have to wait another week or so before officially making comment, I can say that the process is over and we are excited. We received an amazing 6 applications (majority of schools are struggling to get 1) and shortlisted 4 for an interview. The standard was incredibly high and we would have been thrilled to have any of the 4 that interviewed. We will look to introduce them to the school community and the students throughout Term 4.

School Camp Next Week

Students today will have received an itinerary, another copy of the Camp Checklist an understanding of the room allocations. We hope this (along with previous notices) provides you with enough information of the event. The students are rightfully excited about it all. It should be a great trip :)

School Swimming and Swimming Carnival

As I said last week, the 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.

Calendar

Term 3

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

24/10: Whole School Excursion to local farms

1/11: Transition for Pre-School students 9.00-11.20am

6/11: Curriculum Day (no students)

7/11: Melbourne Cup (no students)

10/11: Prep-2 Sleepover

On the following page are some images from our trip to Walhalla - and a calendar for our Holiday Care Program.

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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

VACATION CARE PROGRAM IN 2 LEARNING

	Monday 18/09/2023	Tuesday 19/04/2023	Wednesday 20/09/2023	Thursday 21/09/2023	Friday 22/09/2023
	<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> 
	Monday 25/09/2023	Tuesday 26/09/2023	Wednesday 27/09/2023	Thursday 28/09/2023	Friday 29/09/2023
	<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><u>SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY!</u></p> <p>Come in and enjoy a day full of games and a sausage sizzle.</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><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>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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