

2ND FEBRUARY

THORPDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

From the Principal...

WELCOME BACK!!

It has been such a settled beginning to the school year for the school. With new classes, new teacher, some changes to the rooms and yard it has been great to see students take it all in their stride and decide to start the year well.

A big welcome to Ms Antzoulatos (she is happy with Miss A - or Nicole for the adults:)). Nicole has prepared well over the break and set up a great space for the 4/5/6 group to learn. It was great to see how much they wrote in their writing challenge on Wednesday!!

We also welcome back Mrs Powell, Ms Reggardo, the newly named Mrs Flack (formerly Mrs Twomey), Mr Halliwell, Miss Amy, Billy, Zoe and of course Angie. They have all come back fresh and ready to go.

As you can see on the right, we have plenty on in Term 1. Important to remember the 'student-free day on the 12th of February as teaching staff head to Traralgon for a PD on the Science of Learning. We also have the Welcome BBQ on Thursday the 15th of February where we name our JSC members, Buddies and our House Leaders. The BBQ will run from 4.45pm-6.30pm and all are welcome.

Nominations for School Council are also out. If you would like to be involved in School Council this year then please put in a nomination form (these can be found in the foyer of the office). these are due back in the office by 2pm Friday the 9th of February.

Don't forget to book out time for the Thorpdale Athletics Day on the 15th of March. It is a great school day and usually runs from approx. 11-12pm until 3.00pm. All are welcome :)

I hope it has been a good week at home with the kids at school and I of course hope it's been a positive week for them in the classrooms and yard.

Calendar

Term 1

12/2: Professional Practice Day - (No Students)

15/2: Welcome BBQ (4.45-6.30pm)

20/2: School Council AGM

22/2: District Swimming

27/2: Questacon Incursion

11/3: Labour Day - (No Students)

15/3: Thorpdale Athletics Day

19/3: School Council

21/3: Parent Teacher Interviews (1.30-5.30pm)

26/3: Yinnar & District Athletics Day

28/3: Easter Activity Day and LAST DAY of Term

29/3: Good Friday





Students found their way back into classes for another year. We had some Parker Puppies for Show and Tell and the Grade 4-6 class doing Presentations for House Captains, JSC, etc





The Bike Track had a fix up over the holidays with the 'speed bumps' getting a little higher and the pathways evened out a little.

We also had more work done on the Centenary Garden to make it a nicer place to sit, chat and play.



OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Miss Amy has decked out the Out of School Care space for the students who come along before and after school. There are a range of games and activities in quiet little nooks. A perfect way to start or finish the day.

If you are interested in your child being a part of the program (for either 1 day or 5 days) then contact David on 0400457459 or see Amy at school.



Mid Gippsland Junior Badminton

Presents its 2024 Pre-season training and competition

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

Qualified coaches available, come try this great team sport, all abilities catered for.

FRIDAY NIGHTS

2/2/24 & 9/2/24 ELLINBANK Badminton Club 18 Community Place Ellinbank

16/2/24 & 23/2/24 LABERTOUCHE Badminton Club, Public Hall 440 Labertouche Rd
Labertouche

1/3/24 & 8/3/24 DROUIN Badminton Club @ Rec reserve Sinclair Street Drouin

15/3/24 & 22/3/24 WARRAGUL Badminton Club Galloway Street Warragul

6pm until 7.30pm gold coin entry for further information email

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