

23RD FEBRUARY

THORPDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

From the Principal...

What a fortnight!

The recent extreme weather has had a big impact on the area and on behalf of the school we hope that if you were impacted that your worlds are finding their way back to some sort of normal.

We were happy to keep the school open throughout the recovery days and even though we had no internet, power, etc (like the area) our students still received a great education. **Old school** was back, which wasn't hugely different to regular days here, just a bit darker and with more playing on billy carts :)

The Welcome BBQ was hot and windy yesterday afternoon and yet very well attended. Thanks to everyone who came along and showed their support of their children, their teachers and our Thorpdale Primary School community.

STUDENT LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to students listed on *page 2* who are our leaders for 2024. As I said at the Welcome BBQ, we promote leadership with all of our students in a range of ways. Not everyone has a badge but the skills that each learn and the empowerment they receive are equally valuable.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are set for the 8th of March. Photo forms are being sent home today. If you are wanting school photos, family photos, etc then follow the directions. Any queries please see Angie or myself in the office.

TRAFALGAR SECONDARY - YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

For all our Grade 6 (or curious Grade 5) parents. Have a look at the flyer on the following page for more details on this event.

PARENT PAYMENTS

We are sending home our Parent Payment forms today. Please have a read of what the payments go toward. The money does help with providing extra resources to help students in the classroom. The payments are voluntary but we of course appreciate any money that comes in.

Calendar

Term 1

- 23/2: School Photo forms sent home
- 27/2: **Questacon Incursion**
- 8/3: **School Photos**
- 11/3: **Labour Day - (No Students)**
- 15/3: **Thorpdale Athletics Day**
- 18/3: **Trafalgar SC Year 7 Info Night**
- 19/3: **School Council**
- 21/3: **Parent Teacher Interviews (1.30-5.30pm)**
- 22/3: **Yinnar & District Athletics Day**
- 28/3: **Easter Activity Day and LAST DAY of Term**
- 29/3: **Good Friday**



Engineering class

at Thorpy

Towers, Bridges & Boats



This week we had a rotation of three activities. Firstly, we built the tallest towers we could with what we had – toilet



paper rolls, blocks, straws, and corks.

Next we built bridges! We had to try and build them tall enough and strong enough for a toy car to go over and under!



Finally, we made something that floats! Using corks, straws, and cups, we had to make a boat strong enough to keep a toy car afloat.





Before, After School Care & Vacation Care

After School Care Routine

3:30pm - 4:00pm

Put away school bags, roll call, wash hands and have **afternoon tea**.

4:00pm - 4:30pm

Homework supervision, reading or other quiet activity and Free Time.

4:30pm - 5:00pm

Special Activity time.

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Finishing up projects, free time and cleaning up.

SESSION TIMES (MON-FRI)

Before School Care: 7:00am - 8:45am

After School Care: 3:30pm - 6:00pm

Vacation Care 7:00 am - 6:00pm

Booking Types (before and after school care)

Permanent BSC \$ 25.68

Bookings that reoccur on the same day every week.

Casual BSC \$ 27.68

On the day or short-term bookings,

Permanent ASC \$29.96

Bookings that reoccur on the same day every week.

Casual ASC \$ 31.96

On the day or short-term bookings,

Vacation Care \$74.90

In 2 Learning is an approved service for the Child Care subsidies. We are more than willing to discuss this with you and assist where necessary in confidence.

In 2 Learning Thorpdale delivers high quality outside school hours Care (OSHC). We have qualified, inspired team members and outstanding relationships with Schools and Families.

In 2 Learning staff are well trained, experienced and dedicated to caring for every child's unique needs. We support your child to develop their social skills and extend on their learning in a safe and supportive environment.

Our fantastic team offers affordable out of school care to primary school children at our centres, and we consider it a great privilege to support you as parents.

Why In 2 Learning Thorpdale?

- Kids love our engaging programmes, participating in adventurous, creative activities and good old - fashioned play .
We focus on children's health and safety
Open door policy
- A staff to learner ratio of 1:15 allows for loads of engagement
- We build positive relationships with the children and families
- We offer a professional service with our core focus on CARE

Weekly Themes



For enrolments or any other enquires,
please contact Juliana Arenas (Director):
M: 0411 821 530
E: thorpdale@in2learning.com.au

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Trafalgar High School Information Evening Year 7 2025

4pm-6pm Monday 18th March 2024

Sports Centre—Trafalgar High School

- View facilities and learning areas at the school.
- Discuss with teachers the work undertaken and the opportunities each learning area provides.
- Make an informed choice regarding secondary school in 2024.

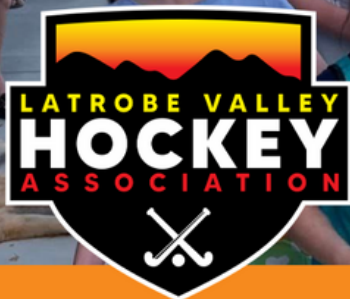


Further information or enquiries may be directed to
Mr. Jack Brown or Mr. Sean Richards on **5633 1733**



Trafalgar High School

Principal: Mr. Brett Pedlow



HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY



LOOKING FOR A NEW SPORT TO TRY?

Learn more about field hockey at our 6-week Hook In2 Hockey program

- Designed for beginners aged 5 - 12 years
- New skill targeted each week
- All equipment provided
- Leads into the winter junior competition



\$60

FRIDAY
1st March
2024



SCAN ME!



Latrobe Synthetic Sports Field
Mary Grant Bruce Drive, Churchill



For more information please email juniors.lvha@gmail.com



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
mjbasecretary@gmail.com or call Sandra 0438 582 921



Year 7 Scholarships

Current Year 6 students who excel are encouraged to apply for our Academic Scholarships and an extended range of Personal Excellence Scholarships.

Whether you love Sport, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, STEM, Business/Entrepreneurship, Leadership/Community Service or Environmental Awareness, consider joining Gippsland's leading school to pursue your potential.

Visit stpaulsags.vic.edu.au or contact us on 5623 5833 for more information.

Applications close Friday 8 March 2024

Time for Secondary?

Choosing a secondary school that will best suit your child is one of the most important decisions you can make.

At St Paul's, we understand that each and every student has their own educational journey. Caring teachers provide tailored extension and support within our academic program, while our breadth of co-curricular activities challenge all students to pursue their potential beyond the classroom.

Year 7 2024 Information Evening

Wednesday, 6 March 2024, Warragul Campus

Tours from 6pm, Presentation 7pm

Register now at stpaulsags.vic.edu.au

