

8TH FEBRUARY

THORPDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

From the Principal...

Back in the swing of things now. Classes have settled with their new teachers which is great. We also have the bike track in full use on the Monday's and Fridays. I spent some time with classes on Monday going through safety measures around their use of the bike track and how they can ride in set directions to avoid collisions. Likewise, they should all ride within their own limitations and only go as fast as they feel comfortable.

We also had the return of Mr Halliwell for MARC Van and enjoyed the second week of Mr Peavey on a Friday.

CAMPS in 2024

It looks like we have confirmed a Ballarat (Sovereign Hill) Camp for Grade 3/4 students on the 29th April for 3 days. Willow Grove PS will be the lead school and we will go with them and Narracan PS at the moment. More information on date confirmations, cost, etc will come out in the coming weeks.

Our Grade 5/6 group will go to camp later in the year, to Camp Woorabinda on the 27th November for 3 days. Again, more details will find their way to relevant parents closer to the date.

WELCOME BBQ

Our Welcome BBQ is on Thursday the 15th of February. It begins at 4.45pm, we will present our leaders for the year in the beginning and follow it up with a BBQ. Junior School Council will be selling soft drinks as a fundraiser on the night. Hope to see plenty of you there.

YINNAR and DISTRICT SPORTS DAY

There has been a change of date for this event. It was scheduled for the 26/3 and will now fall on Friday, 22nd of March (this has been fixed on our calendar). So, for all the farmers out there, you can lock in torrential rain on that day now and be perfect sunshine for the 26/3 :)

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are set for the 8th of March. More information on how to order photos will be sent out soon-ish

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.

FINAL REMINDER - NO SCHOOL MONDAY, 12th February

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

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



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



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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