Principal's Prattle
It has been a very warm week here at Thorpdale Primary School. Like everyone else in the area, we are hoping for a little bit of rain. I just hope it doesn’t happen on Friday when we have our Y&D Athletics at Yinnar.

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to assist us with our groups on the day. It is very much appreciated. Hopefully, we can go one step further than last year and bring home the shield.

The Junior School Council had their first event on Thursday which was to assist in building awareness and raising funds for the Pink Ribbon Foundation which supports Breast Cancer. I am not sure of the amount raised, but will let you know in our newsletter next week.

Yinnar & District Whole School Athletics Day: We would still love to see more parents on Friday at the sports in Yinnar, so if you are available, why not come over and support our kids in their endeavours. Students need to bring lunch, snacks & drink bottles. They should also be in full school uniform with appropriate/sporting footwear.

Parent/Teacher Interviews: These will be conducted on Thursday 17th of March between the hours 1:30 to 5:30.

Labour Day Public Holiday: Don’t forget that we have a long weekend with Monday being a Public Holiday. I hope everyone has a great long weekend.

Icy Poles: The JSC will be selling icy poles during lunch times. The cost for an icy pole is 50 cents.

School Council Nominations: School Council nominations are open and we have a couple of vacant positions that need to be filled. If you interested in assisting your school why not drop in and see me or give me a ring. Our meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings and there are only 8 of these for the year.

Future Events: The only major event on the agenda until the first term holidays is our final day assembly and early finish. This will happen on Thursday 24th of March. We will be having our assembly at 2pm.

SCHOOL COUNCIL: School Council nominations are now open. We have a few vacant seats and would love to have some new parent members join us.

If you are interested in assisting your child’s school, please give me a ring at school or come in and have a chat about what is involved in becoming a school council rep. We have two scheduled meetings per term and we hope to have these on a Wednesday night this year.
Art smock/Library Bag
Could all parents/carers please ensure that their child has an art smock & a library bag at school?

Musical Keyboards
The School’s Music department are looking for donations of musical keyboards.
If you have one that you are no longer using and would like to donate it to the school, please contact Mrs Blackshaw in the office.

Kids in the Kitchen
School Holiday Activity Program
Booking is open for the Easter school holiday cooking classes!
Classes available these school holidays include creating burgers, making lollies and a MasterChef Cook Off and a MasterChef Bake Off.
To book, or for more information, visit the Jacican Food Studio website or call 56682475.

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS
IT’S FREE AND FUN FOR EVERYONE!

Premier’s Active April encourages Victorians to participate in 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April.
Establishing the importance of physical activity during childhood can help ensure lifelong participation with resulting health, social, economic, and environmental benefits for individuals and communities.
Families that register with Premier’s Active April will be supported with healthy eating and physical activity tips and incentives.

Every participant will also receive:
- 10 free MyLife passes or access to a local government facility
- 10% off at Sportsgear in store and online
- one free hour tennis court hire at Melbourne Park or Albert Reserve
- one free Get Into Carlsberg Tennis session
- a $20 voucher for the City of Moonee Valley public libraries
- one entry into the draws to win tickets to the 2021 Australian Tennis Open Finals

You can help support your child by joining in Active April and being active on a family after school and on weekends.
Go to activeapril.vic.gov.au to register today.

Aussie Mail
AFL Auskick
Auskick is coming to Thorpdale!
It will be held at the school on a Wednesday.
More details to follow in the next few weeks.