

# Thomastown West Primary School



## NEWSLETTER

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### **NEWSLETTER NO. 18**

*FROM THE PRINCIPAL:*

Welcome back to Term 3. Teachers really enjoy this term as it has the least interruptions and can have a real focus on student learning. I hope you had a great break. It's been terrific to see students getting back into work quickly.

#### **Quantum Excursion**

This week marks the beginning of a series of excursions to the Quantum Science Centre in Macleod. Quantum is run by La Trobe University and we have the opportunity to send our entire school there over the next few weeks to take part on Science, Technology and Engineering activities for a very reduced cost. It is a great opportunity for our school to have this experience and we would encourage all students to attend.

#### **Staffing Changes**

There have been some more staffing changes this term:

Mrs Suzi Ilic has officially been appointed as the new Business Manager to replace Mrs Di Roberts.

Ms Kim Garro has resigned over the school holidays. Mrs Annabelle Dransfield has been temporarily appointed as one of the teachers in Room 5 until we can complete the employment process. Mrs Orsillo will continue to teach in Room 5 on Thursday and Friday.

Ms Portia Milan has commenced teaching in Room 4 to replace Mrs. Melissa Rauli who has commenced Family Leave.

### **FRIDAY 15TH JULY 2016**

#### **New Students**

We have had 10 new students start this week and another 5 next week. We welcome all new families to our school. Thomastown West is a great school and we hope your children will be happy here. Please make our new families feel welcome.

#### **2017 Enrolments**

We are accepting enrolments for the rest of 2016 and for 2017. If you have a kinder child wanting to start Prep in 2017 or any other year level, please complete an enrolment form which you can collect from the office.

#### **Car Park**

I would like to remind parents again that the car park between our schools is for staff and school business only. Students are not to be in the car park as it is too dangerous with cars moving about. I do not want to see students hurt. After 4pm, parents may use the car park as the traffic is a lot less, but please supervise your children carefully.

#### **Curriculum Day**

Just a reminder to parents that there will be two Curriculum Days this term. The first will be on Wednesday July 27<sup>th</sup> and the next one will be scheduled for Thursday September 1<sup>st</sup> (Subject to School Council approval)  
Have a great week everyone,

Leon Bell  
Principal  
Twitter: @twps4999

*“Before Alice went to Wonderland.... She had to fall” - Anon*

**It is not OK to be away...or to be late to school!**

# BREAKFAST CLUB



A reminder to everyone that Breakfast Club is continuing to run in 2016. Breakfast Club runs between 8am-8.30am in the Multi-purpose room where students are able to receive a FREE breakfast. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, so make sure your children have always had breakfast before they come to school or send them to breakfast club!

## Cup of Life

This week's CUP OF LIFE winner is.....

**Room 3!** Well done to Room 3 who were last term's winners. Can anyone catch them? Keep up the good work everyone and remind your friends and family the importance of attending school everyday.

Remember, Everyday counts...

## Parenting Kids that worry too much

All kids worry sometimes but if you are concerned about your child/children's anxiety, then check out the attached flyer for a four week course at the Thomastown Neighbourhood House starting in two week's time.

Hi Everyone, 

Welcome back to everyone! I've enjoyed catching up with students this week and hearing about their activities over the term break.



I look forward to working with the grade 3 and 4 students this term, learning about the true meaning of **empathy** and how we can understand others better.



The grade 1 and 2 students are working towards becoming **superheroes** whose special 'powers' are **respect, resilience, responsibility, empathy and doing their best!** They are enjoying taking turns being a 'superhero' for a day!



**Playgroup** – FREE TO EVERYONE – **Thursdays, 10 am & Fridays at 9 am in the HUB at the school** the children enjoy free play, story and music time. PLEASE COME ALONG WITH YOUR BABY OR TODDLER OR PRE-SCHOOL CHILD AND JOIN IN!



If I can help you and your family in anyway, please contact the office.

**Robyn Mulholland (Student Wellbeing Team)**

## DIARY DATES



Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Quantum Excursion Rm 5, 18, & 11
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Quantum Excursion Rm 6, 19 & 12
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Quantum Excursion Rm 20
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)

## **CARE NEWS**

### **Program Information**

Welcome back to school and to a wintery Term 3 here at Thomastown Oshclub. Hoping you have all had a safe and restful school holiday break.

In order to get back into the swing of things we have organised some amazing activities for our first week back.

We will be exploring various winter activities such as cotton ball snowmen, making snowflakes, a winter wonderland poster, winter dress ups.

We will also be toasting marshmallows on our make believe fireplace and making some yummy lentil soup.

### **Pupil Free Day**

There will be a Curriculum day on Wednesday 27th July. Please be advised that Oshclub will only be running if we reach 15 children in attendance. Please book online so that Head office can inform us if we are operating or not.

Our program aims to provide quality childcare in a safe, fun and friendly environment. Our programs are designed with working families in mind, ensuring that they can continue in their work environment without concerns about the safety and care of their children.



**OSHCLUB VALUES:** Safety, Fun, Integrity, Caring, Education and Accountability

### **Payment and Bookings**

Oshclubs's preferred method of payment, bookings and cancellations is online and all queries can be made at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au)

Last minute bookings can be made by leaving a voice message or text on the programs mobile, 0407 372 056. This however incurs a late booking fee.

### **Cancellations**

OSHclub online requires 24hrs' notice for cancellations of a booking or a medical certificate in the case of illness. If you provide either of these, you will receive a credit on any out of pocket expense. Credits will equal the full fee less your CCB.

In the case,

- you fail to cancel online
- your child is absent from school or Picked up early

and booked into an After Care session. You must still either text or call to cancel the book. If you fail to do this we will contact you on your mobile, home number or work number to confirm the absence of your child.

Should you have any concerns please feel free to speak to Desiree, Carmen or contact Head Office.

### **Parent Information**

OSHC program phone:	0407 372 056
Coordinator:	Desiree Bustos
Assistant:	Carmen Bellofiore
OSHClub Head Office:	03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account.

For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

Regards,

**THOMASTOWN  
WEST  
KINDERGARTEN**

**3 year old  
kinder  
program  
2017**

We currently have vacancies for our 2017 group, so don't delay, Register now .

Forms can be collected from the Kindergarten or down loaded from our web page [www.thomastownwestkindergarten.com.au/index.html](http://www.thomastownwestkindergarten.com.au/index.html)



2 sessions per week  
of kinder fun!

Join our kindergarten for a fun, exciting and educational program with our fully qualified Teachers and small group.



**Thomastown West  
Kindergarten  
127 Edgars road  
Thomastown 3074**

**Tel: 9465 4923**



Semester 2 2016

**Indoor Market 1st Saturday of the Month**  
**Meditation I Sewing I English Classes I Volunteering**  
**& Event Planning I**  
**Leather Making Workshop**

**Enrol Now**  
**8376 6939**

[manager@tnh.org.au](mailto:manager@tnh.org.au)



**Indoor Market**  
**&**  
**Free Kids Adventure**  
**Craft Activities**  
**10am -1pm**  
 Thomastown Library  
 First Saturday of the Month  
**2 July 6 August 3**  
**September 1 October 5**  
**November 3 December**  
 Stall holders welcome  
 email: [manager@tnh.org.au](mailto:manager@tnh.org.au)



**Beginner Sewing**  
**Class**  
 Term 4  
 Monday 3 October - 31  
 October  
 10:30 -12:30  
**Leather Making Workshop**  
 8 November 11-1pm  
**FREE**



**Introduction to**  
**Volunteering and Event**  
**Planning**  
 Term 3  
 14 July - 15 September  
 10am - 2pm  
 Term 4  
 6 October - 8 December  
**FREE**

# PARENTING CHILDREN WHO WORRY TOO MUCH

FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 2-10 YEARS



Come along to find out more about anxiety and strategies to help your child worry less and help your child to stay positive.

4 Week Group  
Wednesday Mornings  
27<sup>th</sup> July  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> August  
9:30 to 11:30am

Thomastown Neighbourhood House  
52 Main Street  
THOMASTOWN

This seminar is **FREE** but **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**