

Thomastown West Primary School



NEWSLETTER

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NEWSLETTER NO. 21

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Congratulations to all our students on getting through the first 100 school days. I would particularly like to congratulate our Prep students for getting through their first 100 days of school. We had a great celebration in the Prep and Year 1/2 classrooms on Thursday.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

The Department of Education are asking me to submit student numbers for 2017. If you have a child who will be new to Thomastown West in 2017, please collect an enrolment form from the office.

EXCITING PROGRAMS FOR THE FUTURE

Last Wednesday I met with the City of Whittlesea to discuss electronics and robotics being introduced at our school. This term we will begin a trial with some students to see how this will work as we work towards this being part of our Science program in 2017.

FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST 2016

NAPLAN

You may have heard in the media about NAPLAN results for students. Schools have not been given their data yet. We hope to have access to the results sometime in the next couple of weeks.

PLEASE TAKE CARE

Please take care when driving around Main Street. I have heard a report of a near miss between a car and a student before school. If you see any student not respecting the road rules, please let the school know

Have a great weekend everyone

Leon Bell
Principal

Twitter: @twps4999

“Mistakes are just the proving that you are trying”



STAR OF THE WEEK

Prep	Room 2	Musa	Grade 3/4	Room 16	Siham
Prep	Room 3	Shenaya	Grade 3/4	Room 17	Mohammad
Grade 1	Room 4	Yasmine	Grade 3/4	Room 18	Susana
Grade 2	Room 1	Malak	Grade 3/4	Room 19	Amir, Luke & Elena
Grade 2	Room 5	Rogaieh & Michael	Grade 3/4	Room 20	Henry
			Grade 5/6	Room 9	Siara, Noah & Mariam
			Grade 5/6	Room 10	Neha
			Grade 5/6	Room 11	Vange
			Grade 5/6	Room 12	Mamele
Specialist (Music)	Susana				

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 17! Well done To ALL STUDENTS from Room 17!!!

Keep up the good work everyone and remind your friends and family the importance of attending school everyday.

Remember, Everyday counts...

Attendance

Regular school attendance, where your children come to school on time every day, is what they need in order to be successful. Please have a look at the information attached in relation to attendance!

Hi Everyone,



What a joy it is to visit the prep, grade one & grade two rooms and see students proudly wearing their room's 'Super Hero' capes and masks! The students are enjoying being 'Super Hero' of the Day for displaying the school values of respect, responsibility, resilience, empathy and doing their best! Please encourage your child by talking about the importance of these values, both at home and at school, and praise them for their efforts.

EMPATHETIC LISTENING



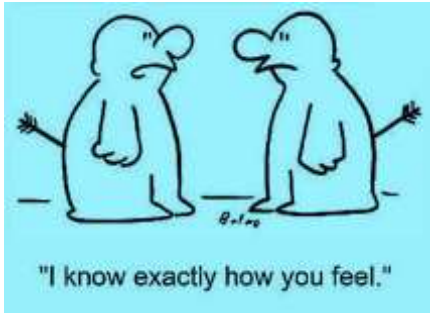
This week the students in room 18 were practising *empathetic listening* – listening with both ears, using eye contact, not interrupting, asking questions, summarising what they have heard, and, **most importantly, trying to step into the shoes of the person they were listening to and understanding how they were feeling.**



Monkey See, Monkey Do! – How well do you listen to your children. Do you show that you have heard them and acknowledge how they are feeling – excited, sad, happy, worried, etc.? *It takes time, but it is time well spent!*



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**



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Robyn Mulholland (Student Wellbeing Team)

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