

Thomastown West Primary School NEWSLETTER



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IMPORTANT DATES:

Mon	18 June	Fundraising Committee Meeting 2.45pm Staff Room All are Welcomed
Tues	19 June	Gr 1/2 Yarrabee Excursion
Thur	21 June	SRC GOLD COIN DONATION for RISE FREE DRESS DAY & LUNCH TIME DISCO
Fri	22 June	TWPS Music Performance @ Assembly Multi-Purpose room 2:20pm
Thur	28 June	Parent/Teacher Meetings 12pm Students attend at the time of their meeting with their Parents/Carers.
Fri	29 June	Last day of Term 2 1.15 pm Finish
Mon	16 July	Term 3 Begins

No. 16 15th June 2018

From the Principal

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week I attended the 2018 Regional Leadership Conference which provided many opportunities to learn and engage with my colleagues and local and global leaders in education. The program focused on *Leading Excellence in Teaching and Learning* in all schools – in all classrooms; for all students.

The breadth and depth of the expert practitioners' presentations were inspiring! They shared with us **examples** of schools that have transformed practice that lead to improvement in our schools and across our entire education system. The Education States encourages Principals and teachers to *Unleash Greatness Together*.

The conference was a fabulous opportunity to collaborate about student learning growth and my own leadership journey with leaders from the North West Region of Victoria through: expert practitioner workshops and peer learning labs.

My favourite quote from the two days:

The best way to predict the future...

is to create it!"

Peter Drucker

I have shared with you (in the next column) some research finding from Melbourne University about the value of *Reading Aloud to your children*. Research tells us that early reading success in a child's education is crucial!

Ramadan

Wishing our Muslim community a very happy Eid! I hope that you enjoy this special day with family, friends and loved ones.

Have you booked your Parent/Teacher Meeting yet?

Thank you and well done to the 128 families who have already booked their Parent/Teacher meeting being held on Thursday 28th June. **Please see the office if you need help!**

Remember, if it says "Not available" it means that another parent has already booked that time. HURRY. Do not miss out!

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU READ TO YOUR CHILD?

Reading to Young Children: A Head-Start in Life

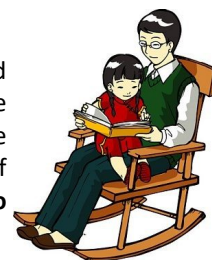
Did you know... Melbourne University explored the connections between parents reading to their young children and their child's later reading and other cognitive skills. *This research was a result of a partnership arrangement between the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and the Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research.



The key findings included:

The frequency of reading to children at a young age has a direct causal effect on their schooling outcomes regardless of their family background and home environment.

- ✓ Reading to children at age 4-5 every day has a significant positive effect on their reading skills and cognitive skills (that is, language and literacy, numeracy and cognition) later in life.
 - Reading to children 3-5 days per week (compared to 2 or less) has the same effect on the child's reading skills at age 4-5 as being six months older.
 - Reading to them 6-7 days per week has the same effect as being almost 12 months older.
- ✓ Children read to more frequently at age 4-5 achieve higher scores on the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests for both Reading and Numeracy in Year 3 (age 8 to 9).
- ✓ These differences in reading and cognitive skills are not related to the child's family background or home environment but are the direct result of how frequently they have been read to prior to starting school.



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." -Dr. Seuss

**Education is Powerful, Student Voice Matters,
Teachers Make a Difference & Every Day Counts!**

Sandi Young
Principal

PARENT TEACHER MEETING TIPS

Parent-teacher meetings are an opportunity for you to meet and get to know your child's teacher and foster a positive and respectful relationship with our school. They are an opportunity to share information about your child's progress, interests and needs and discuss your child's learning with their teacher.

They provide valuable opportunities to help the teacher understand more about your child. By asking questions and finding out more about the information on your child's report you have an opportunity to become further involved in your child's learning and give support where needed.

Before the conference

- ✓ **Please read through your child's report** (found on Compass) and work out which specific areas you have questions about.
- ✓ Ask your child if there are any questions they would like you to ask or if there is anything they would like you to tell the teacher.
- ✓ Ask your child what they think the teacher is going to tell you.
- ✓ Write a list of questions you want to ask your child's teacher and take notes during the conference so you can share the comments with your child or other members of the family.
- ✓ Think about any information you will need to let the teacher know e.g. changes that have had an impact on your child, you and your child's goals for learning.
- ✓ If you need a translator ask the school to help organise this before the conference.

During the conference

- ✓ If you want to know about a specific area of your child's progress let your child's teacher know this at the start so you can focus the conference on this topic.
- ✓ Ask for more information on what is expected for homework. Find out how much time your child should be spending on their homework and ask for suggestions on how you can help your child at home.
- ✓ Find out more about how your child is enjoying school and taking part in class activities and whether there are any general issues with behaviour that need to be discussed.
- ✓ Ask your child's teacher to explain any extra support or extension activities mentioned in the report.
- ✓ Share with the teacher any information you consider important for them to develop a deeper understanding of your child.

After the conference

- ✓ Keep in regular contact with the teacher to follow up on your agreed plan.
- ✓ Talk with your child about what you discussed with their teacher and how you can work together to improve their learning.
- ✓ You can also request conferences at other times. If you are concerned about your child's progress, call the Office to make an appointment to meet with your child's classroom teacher.

BENEFITS OF READING to your Child

Parents play an integral part in their children's education and helping them reach their full potential. Here are some benefits of reading to your children:

Helps them sleep.

Getting a good night's rest is important for developing children, and reading to them while they are in bed can calm their minds and bodies.

Improves communication skills.

When you spend time reading to children, they will be much more likely to express themselves and relate to others in a healthy way.

Creates new bonds.

With a majority of our days spent looking at computer, TV and phone screens, it's important to take a few moments to spend quality time with your children. Reading to your children also can build an emotional connection. It's a win-win.

Teaches them the basics.

Teaching children to read is like building a house — you need to have a solid foundation that you can build upon later in life.

Improves logical thinking skills.

Reading to children helps their ability to grasp abstract concepts, apply logic, recognize cause and effect, and use good judgment.





Stars of the Week



Term 2 - Week 9

Room 1 Hazen

Room 2 Viva

Room 3 Sidra

Room 4 Daniel

Room 5 Mason

Room 6 Maurice

Room 8 Issam

Room 9 Heiba

Room 10

Buckley

Room 11

Mohamad

Room 12

Denis

Room 16

Andrew &
Malloh

Room 17

Domenic

Room 18

Fey

Room 19

William

Room 20

Bethany



Hi everyone!

"There is no health without mental health"

- World Health Organisation

Mental health difficulties affect 1 in 7 Australian children. These difficulties can lead to behavioural and emotional problems, which provide a challenge for the child as well as the child's parents and their school.

Signs that a child is experiencing mental health issues could include:

- Anxious behaviour including a lot of worrying
- A constant negative mindset
- Withdrawn behaviour
- Aggressive behaviour
- Being hyperactive and not able to pay attention

Often it's particularly stressful for parents as they don't know where to get help.

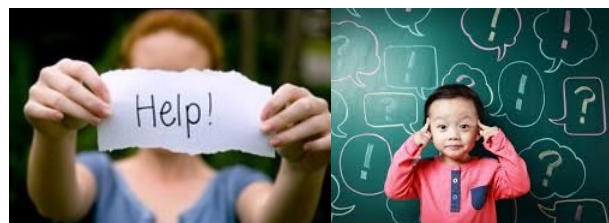
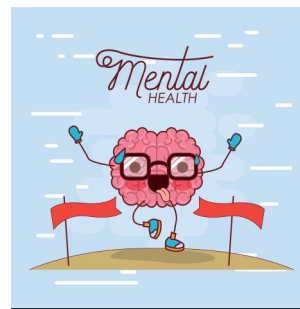
Did you know ?

We are lucky at Thomastown West Primary School to have child psychologist Jordan Hassed from an organisation called Nirodah (see www.nirodah.com) available to help.

Jordan visits us on a weekly basis to provide counselling and extra support to students. With a GP referral, there is no cost for this service.

Next week's newsletter will feature a "Meet Jordan" section where I ask Jordan questions about herself and the counselling service. In the meantime, if you believe your child could benefit from this service please call me for a confidential discussion.

Mike Palfrey
Student Well-Being Officer



Cup of Life

Well done to all the boys and girls who are coming to school every day.

Congratulations

The room in Week 9 Term 2 that had the BEST ATTENDANCE is

ROOM 3

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS THURSDAY 28th JUNE 2018

Earlier this week we sent home a notice with your LOG IN details with very easy instructions to follow.

****Similarly to last year, parents and carers will use COMPASS to book their meeting time.**

Need help with COMPASS?

You might need to reset your password...

Click on: **'Can't access your account?'**

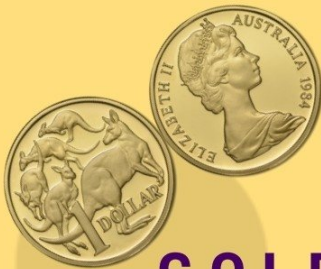
You can also ask the lovely office staff for help.





Thomastown West Primary School JSC Disco

**OUT OF UNIFORM DAY TO
RAISE MONEY FOR**



GOLD COIN DONATION!

**THURSDAY JUNE 21ST,
2018 | LUNCHTIME
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM**

It's EASY to BOOK your Parent / Teacher Meeting

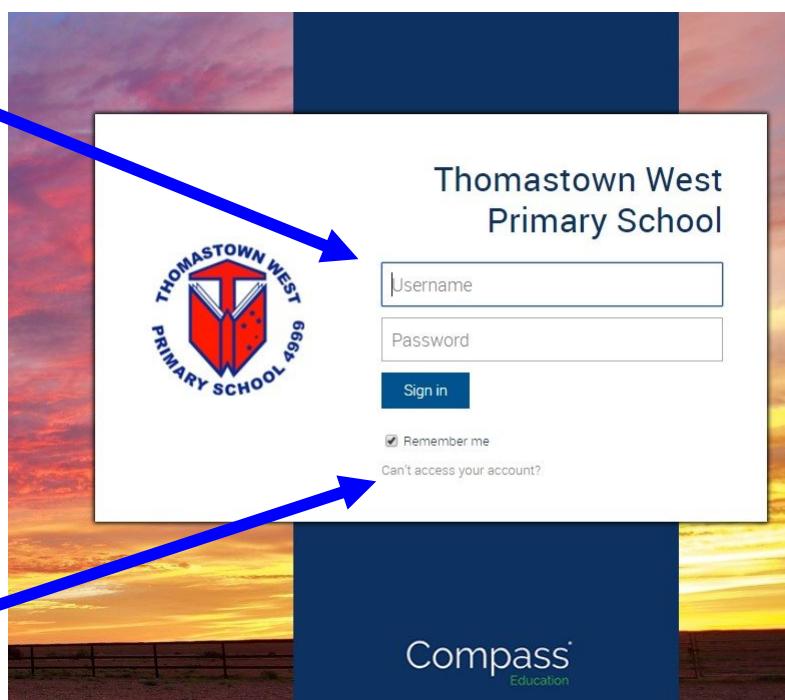
To book a time for your Parent/Teacher meeting for Thursday 28th June:

1. Login to Compass:

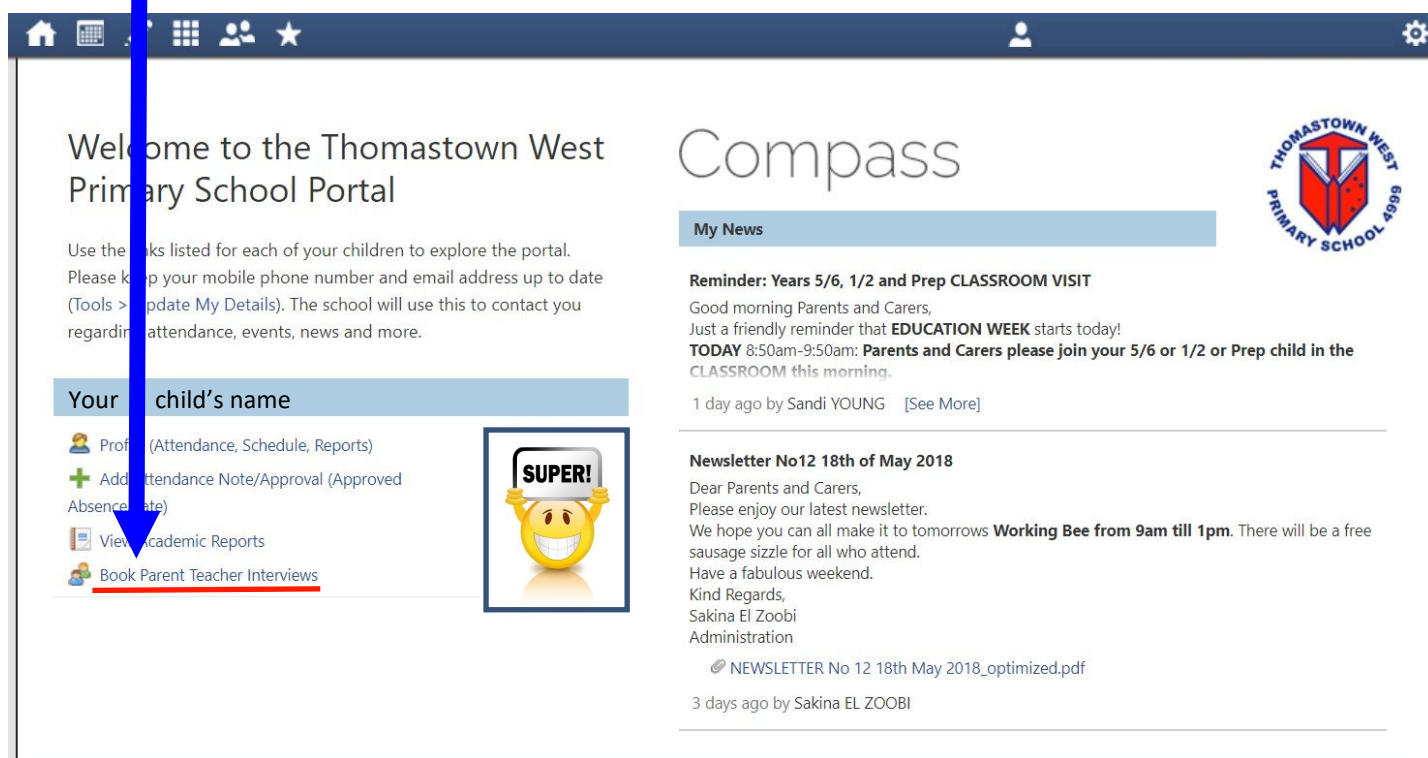
Use your parent login details -

Your details are on the last page of this form.

- Please do not give these to your child.
- Your login details are unique to you and provide you with ongoing parent access to Compass and information about your child(ren).
- If you have problems... click on the: **'Can't access your account?'**



2. Click Book Parent/Teacher Interviews



3. If you have one child... Click here then... Go to Step 4

Conference Bookings

Please select the event to manage your bookings.

Available events		
Event	Student	Status
2018 Parent /Teacher Meetings - June 2018	Your child's name	Open for booking

Conference Bookings Home

If you have two or more children... Click on a name

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Please select the event to manage your bookings.

Available events		
Event	Student	Status
2018 Parent /Teacher Meetings - June 2018	Your child's name	Open for booking
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4. Click the time you would prefer.

You might have to try a few different times—not all times are available.

To view which times are available **click on the teacher's name**

2018 Parent /Teacher Meetings - June 2018:

2018 Parent /Teacher Meetings - June 2018

Click the booking time to make/modify a booking. For further assistance, click the blue help icon at the top of the page.

28/06 12:00 PM	Available	28/06 02:40 PM	Available	28/06 05:20 PM	Available
28/06 12:10 PM	Available	28/06 02:50 PM	Available		STAFF DINNER
28/06 12:20 PM	Available	28/06 03:00 PM	Available		STAFF DINNER
28/06 12:30 PM	Available	28/06 03:10 PM	Available		STAFF DINNER
28/06 12:40 PM	Available	28/06 03:20 PM	Available		STAFF DINNER
28/06 12:50 PM	Available	28/06 03:30 PM	Available	28/06 06:10 PM	Available
28/06 01:00 PM	Available	28/06 03:40 PM	Available	28/06 06:20 PM	Available
28/06 01:10 PM	Available	28/06 03:50 PM	Available	28/06 06:30 PM	Available
28/06 01:20 PM	Available	28/06 04:00 PM	Available	28/06 06:40 PM	Available
28/06 01:30 PM	Available	28/06 04:10 PM	Available	28/06 06:50 PM	Available
28/06 01:40 PM	Available	28/06 04:20 PM	Available	28/06 07:00 PM	Available
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28/06 02:10 PM	Available	28/06 04:50 PM	Available	28/06 07:30 PM	Available
28/06 02:20 PM	Available	28/06 05:00 PM	Available	28/06 07:40 PM	Available
28/06 02:30 PM	Available	28/06 05:10 PM	Available	28/06 07:50 PM	Available

Key Available for booking Not available Current booking

5. Once you have found an available time... Click on the time.

My Bookings

Click the booking time to make/modify a booking. For further assistance, click the blue help icon at the top of the page.

28/06 12:00 PM	Available	28/06 02:40 PM	Available	28/06 05:20 PM	Available
28/06 12:10 PM	Available	28/06 02:50 PM	Available		STAFF DINNER
28/06 12:20 PM	Available	28/06 03:00 PM	Available		STAFF DINNER
28/06 12:30 PM	Available	28/06 03:10 PM	Available		STAFF DINNER
28/06 12:40 PM	Available	28/06 03:20 PM	Available		STAFF DINNER
[No Booking]		28/06 03:30 PM	Available	28/06 06:10 PM	Available
Update	Cancel	28/06 03:40 PM	Available	28/06 06:20 PM	Available
28/06 12:50 PM	Available	28/06 03:50 PM	Available	28/06 06:30 PM	Available

6. Click on the teacher you wish to see.

My Bookings

Click the booking time to make/modify a booking.

28/06 12:00 PM	Available
28/06 12:10 PM	Available
28/06 12:20 PM	Available
28/06 12:30 PM	Available
28/06 12:40 PM	Available
[No Booking]	
[No Booking]	
Margot SHEEAN	
Fil RAIF	
Oscar ROSA	
Effie SANTIGLIA	
Selma RAIF	
28/06 01:30 PM	Available

7. Click on the UPDATE button

My Bookings

Click the booking time to make/modify a booking.

28/06 12:00 PM	Available
28/06 12:10 PM	Available
28/06 12:20 PM	Available
28/06 12:30 PM	Available
28/06 12:40 PM	Available
Fil RAIF	
Update	Cancel

8. Success! The teacher's name

My Bookings

Click the booking time to make/modify a booking.

28/06 12:00 PM	Available	2
28/06 12:10 PM	Available	2
28/06 12:20 PM	Available	2
28/06 12:30 PM	Available	2
28/06 12:40 PM	Fil RAIF	2

9. To make a meeting time for your other children... Click on their name and go to Step 4.

Should you experience any problems logging on please retry three times before contacting the school office for assistance.

WE ARE NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR OUR 2019 PREP CLASSES

Please remind your family, friends and neighbours that if they have a child starting school next year and would like them to come to our school, then **PLEASE ENROL THEM SOON!**

It is important that children are enrolled by the end of Term 3 so that they can participate in our successful Prep Transition program Term 4.



AFTER CARE NEWS

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you may be aware, from July 2nd 2018, the Federal Government is introducing a new Child Care Subsidy that will replace the current Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate.

The new Child Care Subsidy has been created to make it easier for families to access child care. To find out what this means for your family and to estimate what your subsidy might be, you can visit the Department of Training and Education Information page; <https://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage>

To ensure your family is ready for July 2nd 2018, follow these easy steps:

1. Set up your myGov account here:
<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/online-help/create-mygov-account>
2. If you already have an account log on as usual
3. Link your myGov account to Centrelink, ensure you have your CRN available to do this.
4. From the myGov Centrelink account homepage, complete the Child Care Subsidy assessment.



best friends

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0407 372 056

Coordinator: Desiree Bustos

Assistant: Carmen Bellofiore

OSHClub Customer Service and Billing Team: 1300 395 735

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at 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.

WHITTLESEA EMERGENCY RELIEF NETWORK MID-YEAR FOOD DRIVE

Each year, the Whittlesea Emergency Relief Network runs a food drive to assist families in need. You can help by donating non-perishable food items, toiletries and nappies. Please see below for **wish list** of items and drop off locations.

- Canned Fruit
- Cereal
- Tuna
- Longlife milk
- Rice
- Canned Tomatoes
- Lentils + Chickpeas
- Pasta
- Toiletries
- Nappies and Wipes

Drop off location between:
28th of May – 29th of June

Whittlesea Community Connections

Shop 111, Pacific Epping, Epping
(near the banks on the outside of the plaza)

Contact: Katie O'Brien
kobrien@whittleseacc.org.au
9401 6666

whittleseacc.org.au

Become a Teacher's Aide

Certificate III in Education Support: (Aug. 2018)

THIS QUALIFICATION WILL GIVE YOU THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IN A RANGE OF EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS. THIS INCLUDES PRIMARY, SECONDARY & SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOLS & AREAS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

GRADUATES WORK AS :

- ⇒ EDUCATION ASSISTANTS/TEACHER AIDES
- ⇒ SUPPORT WORKERS (WORKING WITH CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES)

Course Details:

MONDAY: 6 AUG. 2018 — 1 APR.. 2019

24 SESSIONS, 2 WORKSHOPS + 100 HR PLACEMENT

9:15 AM TO 3.15 PM

at **MERRILANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE, RESERVOIR**

Ring **PRACE** on 9462 6077 or visit our website: www.prace.vic.edu.au



Community Information Session

Victoria's government education system

When: Monday 25 June
6.00 pm - 7.30 pm (light refreshments provided)

Where: Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre
35 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang

The Department of Education and Training is holding an information session about Victoria's government education system. Parents and other members of the community interested in education are invited to attend.

Speakers will include representatives from the Department of Education and Training as well as local government schools. You will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about government schools in Victoria.

The Victorian Government's \$8.5 billion record investment in education is building a world-class education system that gives everyone a chance to succeed in life.

In the Education State, our schools offer quality education that help students achieve excellence and prepares them to thrive.

Other information

- Childcare available for children 0 to 6 years old
- Interpreters available if required
- An information session for young people aged 10 to 17 years will be held in the same venue at the same time.



This information session is being coordinated in partnership with the Centre for Multicultural Youth.

RSVP by Wednesday 20 June, 2018.

Call 03 9340 3764 or text 0403 869 232.

Please include:

- The number of people attending
- If you need childcare
- If you need an interpreter
- If you have a child 10 to 17 years who would like to attend the information session for young people.

Arabic

أنتم مدعوون لحضور جلسة معلومات لدائرة التعليم والتدريب حول نظام التعليم الحكومي في فيكتوريا حيث ستتاح لكم الفرصة ل طرح أي أسئلة قد تكون لديكم حول المدارس الحكومية في فيكتوريا.

التاريخ: الاثنين 25 حزيران/يونيو 2018

الوقت: 6:00 مساءً إلى 7:30 مساءً

المكان: مركز Plenty Ranges للفنون والمؤتمرات، 35 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang

الرجاء تأكيد الحضور: 9340 3764 أو إرسال رسالة نصية على الرقم 0403 869 232

تتوفر رعاية الأطفال والمترجمين الفوريين في هذه الجلسة عند الطلب وذلك عند تأكيدكم الحضور. ستعقد جلسة معلوماتية للشباب الصغار من سن 10 إلى 17 سنة في نفس الوقت.

Simplified Chinese

欢迎您参加教育及培训部有关维州政府教育体制的信息介绍会，届时您有机会询问和维州政府学校相关的任何问题。

日期: 2018年6月25日星期一

时间: 晚上 6:00 - 7:30

地点: Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre. 地址: 35 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang

敬请回复: 9340 3764 或发短信 0403 869 232

回复时可按要求安排托儿服务和现场翻译服务。

在同一时间我们还会为 10-17 岁的年轻人举办信息介绍会。

Greek

Προκαλείστε να παρευρεθείτε σε ενημερωτική ημερίδα του Υπουργείου Παιδείας και Κατάρτισης σχετικά με το εκπαιδευτικό σύστημα της Βικτωρίας, όπου θα έχετε και την ευκαιρία να υποβάλετε ερωτήσεις αναφορικά με τα δημόσια σχολεία της Βικτωρίας.

Ημερομηνία: Δευτέρα 25 Ιουνίου 2018 Ώρα: 6.00 μ.μ. έως 7.30 μ.μ. Τοποθεσία: Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre, 35 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang Δήλωση συμμετοχής στο: 9340 3764 ή στείλτε μήνυμα στο 0403 869 232

Στην εκδήλωση θα είναι διαθέσιμη παιδική φροντίδα και διερμηνεία αν τη ζητήσετε στη δήλωση συμμετοχής σας.

Θα διεξαχθεί ταυτόχρονα μια ενημερωτική ημερίδα για νεαρά άτομα ηλικίας 10 έως 17 ετών.

Hindi

आपको विक्टोरिया की सरकारी शिक्षा प्रणाली के बारे में शिक्षा एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग (Department of Education and Training) के सूचना सत्र में भाग लेने के लिए आमंत्रित किया जाता है जहाँ आपके पास सम्भवतः विक्टोरिया में सरकारी स्कूलों के बारे में कोई सवाल पूछने का अवसर होगा।

दिनांक: सोमवार 25 जून 2018 **समय:** 6:00pm to 7:00pm **स्थान:** Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre, 35 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang

RSVP: 9340 3764 या टेक्स्ट 0403 869 232 जब आप RSVP करते हैं तो निवेदन करने पर समारोह में चाइल्डकेयर और दुभाषिया सेवाएँ उपलब्ध कराई जा सकती हैं। 10 से 17 साल की आयु के युवाओं के लिए सूचना सत्र का आयोजन भी इसी समय किया जाएगा।

Punjabi

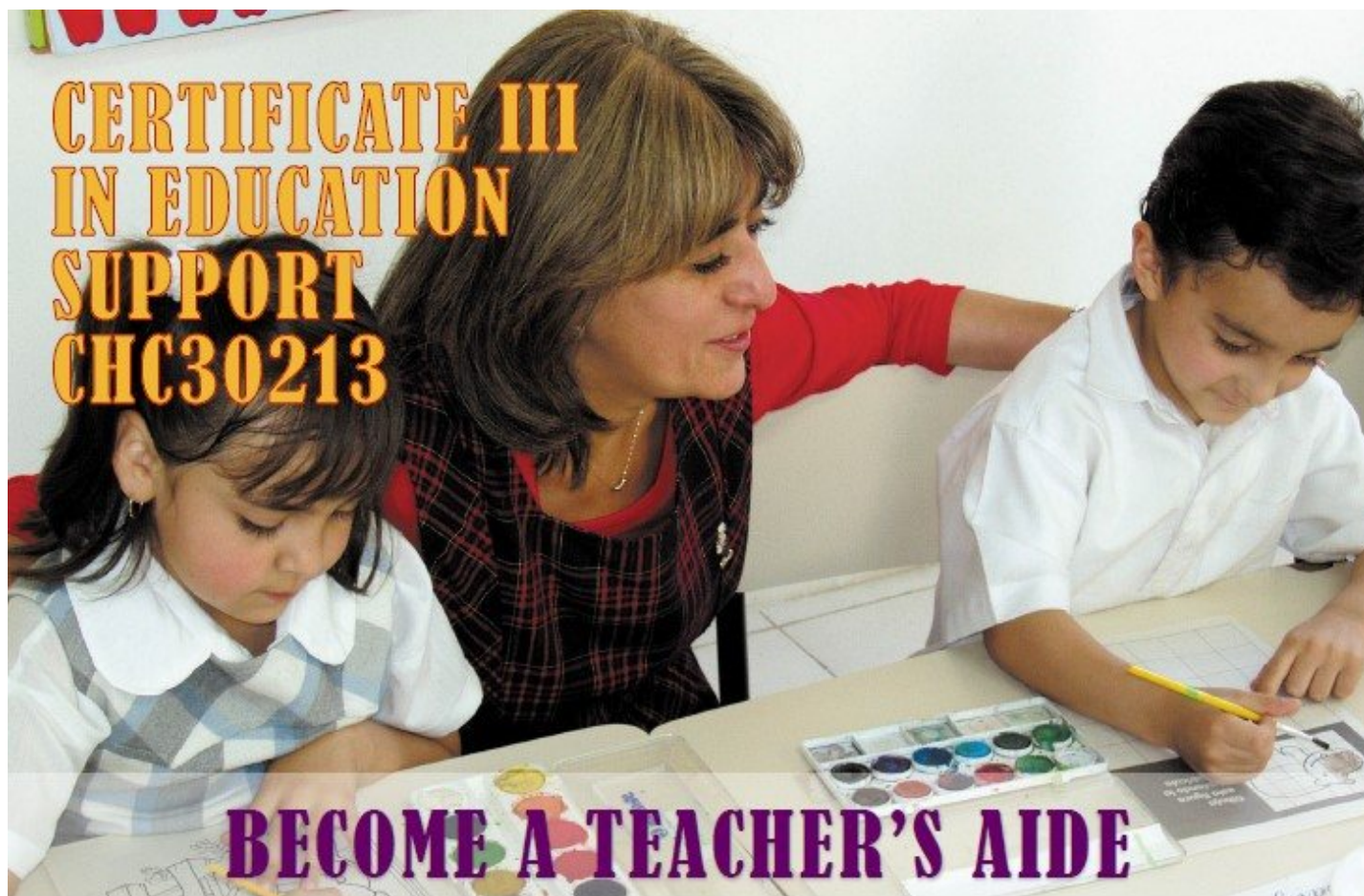
ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਵਿਕਟੋਰੀਆ ਦੀ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਪ੍ਰਣਾਲੀ ਬਾਰੇ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਸਿੱਖਲਾਈ ਵਿਭਾਗ (Department of Education and Training) ਦੇ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸੈਸ਼ਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਭਾਗ ਲੈਣ ਲਈ ਸੱਦਾ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਜਿੱਥੇ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਕੋਲ ਵਿਕਟੋਰੀਆ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਸ਼ਾਇਦ ਆਪਣੇ ਕੋਈ ਸਵਾਲ ਪੁੱਛਣ ਦਾ ਮੌਕਾ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। **ਤਾਰੀਖ:** ਸੋਮਵਾਰ 25 ਜੂਨ 2018 **ਸਮਾਂ:** 6:00pm to 7:00pm **ਥਾਂ:** Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre, 35 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang **RSVP:** 9340 3764 ਜਾਂ ਟੈਕਸਟ 0403 869 232 ਜਦੋਂ ਤੁਸੀਂ RSVP ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਬਿਨਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਤੇ ਸਮਾਰੋਹ ਵਿੱਚ ਚਾਇਲਡਕੇਅਰ ਅਤੇ ਦੋਭਾਸ਼ੀਆ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਕਰਾਈਆਂ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। 10 ਤੋਂ 17 ਸਾਲ ਦੀ ਉਮਰ ਵਾਲੇ ਨੌਜਵਾਨਾਂ ਲਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸੈਸ਼ਨ ਦਾ ਆਯੋਜਨ ਵੀ ਇਸੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।

Tamil

விக்டோரியாவின் அரசாங்கக் கல்வி முறை பற்றிய கல்வி மற்றும் பயிற்சித் துறையின் தகவல் அமர்வில் கலந்துகொள்ளுமாறு அழைக்கப்படுகிறீர்கள். விக்டோரியாவிலுள்ள அரசாங்கப் பள்ளிகளைப் பற்றி உங்களுக்கு ஏதாவது கேள்விகள் இருந்தால் அவற்றை இந்த அமர்வில் கலந்துகொள்ளும்போது கேட்கலாம். **தேதி:** திங்கட்கிழமை, 25 ஜூன் 2018 **நேரம்:** மாலை 6.00 முதல் 7.30 வரை **இடம்:** Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre, 35 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang **தொடர்பு எண்:** 9340 3764-ஐ அழைக்கவும் அல்லது 0403 869 232-க்கு உரைச்செய்தி அனுப்பவும் நீங்கள் தொடர்புகொள்ளும்போது கேட்கும் பட்சத்தில், நிகழ்வில் குழந்தைப் பராமரிப்பு மற்றும் மொழிபெயர்ப்பாளர்களைப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளலாம். 10 முதல் 17 வயது வரையான குழந்தைகளுக்கான ஒரு தகவல் அமர்வும் அதே நேரத்தில் நடத்தப்படும்.

Vietnamese

Quý vị được mời tham dự buổi phổ biến thông tin của Bộ Giáo dục và Đào tạo về hệ thống giáo dục của Chính phủ Tiểu bang Victoria, tại đây quý vị sẽ có cơ hội đặt câu hỏi nếu có về các trường công lập ở Victoria.
Ngày: Thứ Hai 25 tháng 6 năm 2018 **Giờ:** 6 giờ tối đến 7 giờ 30 tối **Địa điểm:** Trung tâm Hội nghị và Nghệ thuật Plenty Ranges (Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre), 35 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang
Hỏi đáp: 9340 3764 hoặc gửi tin nhắn 0403 869 232 Tại buổi phổ biến thông tin này có dịch vụ giữ trẻ và thông dịch nếu quý vị yêu cầu khi hỏi đáp. Chúng tôi cũng tổ chức buổi phổ biến thông tin dành cho thanh thiếu niên từ 10 đến 17 tuổi cùng một lúc.



CERTIFICATE III IN EDUCATION SUPPORT CHC30213

BECOME A TEACHER'S AIDE

THIS QUALIFICATION WILL GIVE YOU THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IN A RANGE OF EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS. THIS INCLUDES PRIMARY, SECONDARY & SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOLS & AREAS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

GRADUATES WORK AS :

- **EDUCATION ASSISTANTS/TEACHER AIDES**
- **SUPPORT WORKERS (WORKING WITH CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES)**

COURSE DETAILS:

MON. 6 AUG 2018 — 1 APR 2019

24 SESSIONS, 2 WORKSHOPS + 100 HR PLACEMENT

9.15AM TO 3.15PM

MERRILANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE (MCC)

ASK US ABOUT EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES ACHIEVED UPON COMPLETION OF THIS COURSE

PRACE

Merrilands Community Centre

35 Sturdee Street, Reservoir 3073

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TOID 4036

Certificate III in Education Support: Aug. - MCC

Course Code:	CHC30213		
Entry Requirements & Recommendations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderate Computer and Internet and Email Skills• English LLN skills at an industry entry standard• <u>Returning to Learning</u> Program starts 23/7/18		
Course Description:	This qualification will give you the skills and knowledge to provide assistance and support to teachers and students in a range of educational settings. This includes Primary, Secondary & Special Development Schools & areas of early childhood education		
Pathway:	Graduates work as : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• education assistants/teacher aides• support workers (working with children with disabilities)		
Mode of Study:	Classroom, off-site tasks/research, Practical Placement + Industry/Assessment Workshops		
Location:	Merrilands Community Centre ⁵ (MCC) 35 Sturdee St, Reservoir		
Days:	Monday - Starts: 6th August 2018		
Times:	9.15am to 3.15pm		
Dates:	Classroom 2018: Mon. 6th Aug. to 17th Dec. Classroom 2019: Mon. 4th Feb. to 1st Apr. Prac. Placement: Flexible options available - From 9th Oct. 2018 to 29th Mar. 2019		
Duration:	24 sessions, 2 workshops + 100 hr placement. (Inc. Wed 14/11/18 & Excl. 5/11/18 & School Hols.)		
Statement of Fees:	Concession: \$180	Full: \$900	Fee For Service (not eligible for VSFP)- Conc: \$2,685 (Limited Places) Full: \$3,580 + Service & Amenities Fee: \$10 Conc., \$25 Full
Enrolment:	Please ring early to arrange a pre-enrolment interview. Ph: 9462 6077.		
Amenities:	Tea & coffee provided. BYO lunch/snacks.		

Course is subject to eligibility requirements and sufficient enrolments.

⁵Venue is wheelchair accessible. PRACE encourages individuals with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities.

This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth government funding.

Testimonials

"Just thought I'd let you know that I got the job!!! Yeah!!!"

"Thankyou for inspiring me to be the best possible me to achieve a career that I am truly passionate about."

Ariana

"What a brilliant course, one of the most challenging, inspiring and rewarding courses I have done. Marg truly is a fantastic teacher, the help and support she gave me over the course was above and beyond my expectations. If you love children and want to make a difference then this course is for you."

Joanne

"I feel so honoured and privileged to have been a student in your class. I think, now, I know, it is with your high quality standard, and professional approach to teaching, that I was able to study as effectively as I did. ...I cannot thank you enough!"

Dianne C

Very positive experience and feel very equipped for my new career. I have a job as a result. Needs met."

Kylie



Our School Holiday Programs

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PER DAY*

**Fun, Educational, Safe School Holiday Programs
that foster a sense of Identity & Belonging**

School Holiday Programs Children aged 5–9 years
Our program offers flexible activities, adventures and educational experiences for your children to explore. They include indoor and outdoor activities, swimming, cooking, incursions, various excursions and theme days.

Junior Leadership Program Children aged 10–14 years
This program is an extension of the core School Holiday Program, catering for 10 – 14 year olds. It offers children in their middle years a range of opportunities designed to increase their capacity to be involved with their local community and gain independence through greater responsibility. Participants will also contribute ideas to fundraising efforts and activities within the Whittlesea community.



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* The figures are estimates, based on your entitlement to Child Care Benefit/Child Care Rebate, as assessed by Centrelink. Daily fees could be even lower if you have more than one child. If you know your CCB/CCR rate, feel free to contact us to discuss how your fees will be reduced. If you have not been assessed for CCB/CCR, please contact Centrelink on 13 61 50. Multi-lingual helpline 13 12 02. Prices for excursions may vary - please refer to the program for the set price.

Winter School Holiday Program

WEEK 1

Monday 2nd July ☹️😊

Art Attack!

- Jewellery making
- Dream catchers
- Making pinwheels

Tuesday 3rd July 🟦😊😊

Swimming (remember your bathers)
Trivia competition.

Wednesday 4th July 🟡😊😊

Incursion – Marine Mania

Come and dive into Port Phillip Bay for the Marine Mania Show. There are true hidden treasures just below the surface such as temperate coral reefs, port Jackson sharks, sea urchins, sea stars, puffer fish and much more!

Thursday 5th July 🟦😊😊

Swimming (remember your bathers)
Science Thursday!
-making slime using different methods
-soap powered boat
-make your own bouncy ball

Friday 6th July 🟡😊😊

Excursion – Bupa Aged Care

We are going to visit the residents of Bupa Aged Care. Join them for an afternoon of playing games, reading books and story telling
Please arrive by 9.00am
Additional Cost \$25.00
Please note limited spots for this excursion

Exclusive Basketball Workshop offer running
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday this week!
Bookings essential! Terms and Conditions apply.

WEEK 2

Monday 9th July 🟡😊😊

Kidz Kitchen – Cupcake making and decorating
Incursion – Safety Around Water Workshop
Water safety is important for all children to learn. In this land based incursion the children will learn about how to be safe around water.

Tuesday 10th July 🟦😊😊

Swimming (remember your bathers)
Yoga at the library
We are off to the library for an interactive and creative Yoga session with Suze Male from 42Yoga Studio

Wednesday 11th July 🟡😊😊

Excursion – YMCA Plenty Valley

Spend the day explore the Brand New YMCA at Plenty Valley! Ninja Gym, Dance class and much more all run by our qualified instructors.

Thursday 12th July 🟦😊😊

Swimming (remember your bathers)
Naidoc Week Activities
-dot art painting
-Dreamtime stories
Movie and Popcorn Afternoon!
-a relaxing time before the holidays end.

Friday 13th July 🟡😊😊

Come and celebrate at the end of Program Party!
Food, Disco, Games and Prizes!

LEGEND

😊 Children
(Aged 5–9 years)

😊 Juniors
(Aged 10–14 years)

🟡 Incursion

🟡 Excursion

🟦 Swimming

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHAT TO BRING

Nutritious NUT FREE lunch and snacks

Water bottle

SunSmart hat (*compulsory from September until the end of April*)

Weather appropriate clothing and shoes

ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Children with additional needs are welcome and encouraged to attend our programs.

Families are required to contact the Children's Programs Director at least four weeks prior to requiring care of the School Holiday Program to discuss the individual needs of your child and complete any funding applications.

OPERATING HOURS

7.30am – 6.00pm A late fee of \$5 per minute applies when a child is picked up after 6.00pm.

BOOKINGS AND FEES

Bookings can be made at any time throughout the year and are subject to availability. The booking can only be confirmed once you have submitted all enrolment information for your child via My Family Lounge or our website: www.childrensprogramms.whittlesea.ymca.org.au.

YMCA Whittlesea utilise EziDebit for all payments, unless a prior agreement is arranged with the Children's Programs Director. You will be directed to complete an EziDebit Direct Debit Request Form.

Bookings will not be accepted on the day unless places, adequate staffing and resources are available.

Additional permissions are required if your child is attending an excursion.

Cancellations must be in writing and received two weeks in advance.

Thomastown West Community Hub

98 Main Street
Thomastown West



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Day	Time	Program
Monday	3:30 – 4:30	Club EAL (TWPS students only)
Tuesday	4:00 – 6:00	Refugee Support Group Conversational English Class
Wednesday	9:00 – 1.30	Learn English (PRACE) Conversation Class
	1:30 – 2:15	Board Games @ the Hub
	3:30 – 5:00	Homework Club @ the Hub
Thursday	3:15 – 4:15pm	Cool Learning Club (TWPS students only)

For further enquiries please contact:
Georgianna on 9401 6635 gbrooks@whittlesea.org.au

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