

Thomastown West Primary School Newsletter

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2022 IMPORTANT DATES:

Mon	24 Oct	Prep, 1/2 and 3/4 Swimming Program
Mon	24 Oct	Student Support Group meetings (Week 4 - Week 8)
Mon	31 Oct	REPORT WRITING DAY Students do not attend school
Tue	1 Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday Students do not attend school
Mon	7 Nov 14 Nov 21 Nov	Prep, 1/2 and 3/4 Swimming Program
Thurs	20 Oct	5/6 Cricket training 3:15-4:15pm
Fri	4 Nov	Whole School Assembly 2:30pm
Tue	8 Nov	Prep 2023 Orientation Session 1: 9am
Tue	15 Nov	Prep 2023 Orientation Session 2: 9am School Council 6:30pm at TWPS
Thurs	27 Oct	5/6 Cricket training 3:15-4:15pm
Fri	18 Nov	Whole School Assembly 2:30pm
Tue	22 Nov	Prep 2023 Orientation Session 3: 9am
Thurs	03 Nov	5/6 Cricket training 3:15-4:15pm
Fri	25 Nov	Grade 1 Dinner Grade 2 Sleepover
Thurs	01 Dec	Writers Festival 2:30pm Parents and Carers invited to view your child's writing work.
Fri	2 Dec	Whole School Assembly 2:30pm
Mon	5 Dec	Prep, 1/2 and 3/4 Swimming Program
Fri	9 Dec	Billy Cart Race 2:30pm Parents and Carers welcome
Tue	13 Dec	2023's Year 7 Orientation Day School Council 6:30pm at TWPS
Wed	14 Dec	Grade 5/6 FUNFIELDS Excursion
Thurs	15 Dec	TWPS instrumental groups performances 11:30am Parents and Carers welcome
Fri	16 Dec	Student Semester 2 Reports available Whole School Assembly 2:30pm
Mon	19 Dec	Grade 6 Graduation
Tue	20 Dec	Last Day of Term 4 2022 Whole School Assembly 12.00pm School Finishes at 1.15pm

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From the Assistant Principal Curiosity Hour

Wow! What an amazing turnout we had for our Curiosity Hour presentations today. All of our students have worked so diligently on their projects, and with weeks of presentation preparation, we can see their hard work has truly paid off. Having parents/carers onsite to share our joy of learning and curiosity has been the cherry on top! It is certainly true that when parents/carers attend these special events, they send their child the message that education and learning is important and valued. As it absolutely should be.

Chess with Mrs Young

Anyone that knows Mrs Young knows that her strategic thinking and problem solving skills are remarkable!



Well this week, Molly and Maria were spotted teaching Mrs Young a thing or two about chess! What a way to have some fun in the sun!

Swimming

A friendly reminder that all volunteers at schooling events are required to have a working with children's check. Applications for those volunteering are free and can be accessed online at the following site.

<https://www.service.vic.gov.au/services/working-with-children/>

Here is a reminder of the swimming times for each grade:

Grade/Room	Time
Grade Prep - Rm 2 & 3	9:30am—10:15am
Grade 1/2 - Rm 5 & 6	10:15am—11:00am
Grade 1/2 - Rm 19 & 20	11:00am—11:45am
Grade 3/4 - Rm 10 & 11	11:45am—12:30pm
Grade 3/4 - Room 9 & 12	12:30pm—1:15pm

Uniform

Wearing a school uniform fosters pride in our school,



assists supervision and safety on visits out of the school and unifies students from various social backgrounds into a cohesive

school unit. **If you need to purchase uniform supplies, the school uniform shop is located at Thomastown Secondary College** and is open for sales every second Tuesday afternoon between 1:00pm and 4:00pm.

Did you know, online orders can be placed via the Beleza website and picked up from the school office.

<http://store.beleza.com.au/286-thomastown-west-primary-school>

Prep Information Session

On Tuesday night our Prep teachers ran an information session for our new families attending TWPS in 2023. Our Prep team is dedicated to ensuring that every child commencing their learning journey at TWPS is prepared for success at school. Do you know of a family that is either beginning Prep or moving to our wonderful school next year? It's not too late! Please remind them to enrol at our office today.



Maths Online Interview (MOI)

Our teachers have begun the process of getting organised for their MOI testing. The MOI is an online tool for assessing the mathematical knowledge of students in the early years of schooling and of 'at risk' students in the middle and upper primary years. The interview is one-to-one between a teacher and student. At TWPS, we recognise that having up-to-

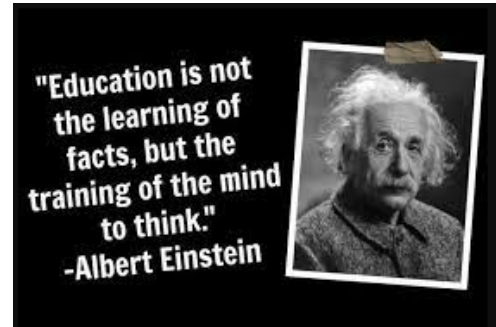


date, accurate student data means that our teachers are better able to target their teaching to your child's individual learning needs. This also

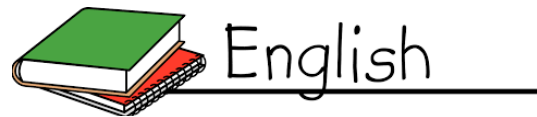
supports accurate reporting to parents. Semester 2 reports will be released later this term!

Tutors @TWPS

In 2021, the Victorian Government invested an additional \$230 million of funding to extend the Tutor Learning Initiative for this year. At TWPS, Nick Climo, Penny Koullinos and Najah Halabi have worked extremely hard to provide our students with targeted learning support. Thank you hugely to Nick, Penny and Najah for the impact you have made to our students in need.



Curriculum Achievement



This year, Thomastown West P.S. has been well on track to achieving our targets set out in our Annual Implementation Plan. We have dedicated significant time and resources towards our English curriculum, particularly Reading and Viewing. Our English team has worked closely with our DET Teaching Partners to evaluate our current practices and set ambitious targets. Professional learning provided to staff has given them the tools to make adjustments to their teaching and assessment practices and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. The achievements and success stories of our students is testament to our teachers and leaders of having high expectations of themselves and striving to be their best. We are proud to continue to grow, evolve and provide our students with 21st century learning opportunities.

Absenteeism

Just a friendly reminder that all absences should be reported to classroom teachers via Compass or phoning the school office. We understand that, on occasion, your child may be ill or a family emergency may prevent your child from attending school. However, there are only a handful of reasons why it would be 'okay to be away'. **Remember... every day (of learning) counts!**

Vanessa Trpceviski

Acting Assistant Principal

Curiosity Hour

with our Grade Preps



More pictures coming next week!

Thomastown West

Primary School

Prep 2023 Transition Program



**PLEASE
SAVE
THESE
DATES!**

Tuesday 8th November
9am-10am

Tuesday 15th November
9am-10am

Tuesday 22nd November
9am-10am

Dear Pre Preps and Families

Thank you for attending the Term 3 School Readiness Program.

We hope you have enjoyed your sessions this term and are becoming more familiar with the school surroundings.

There are three additional orientation sessions in term 4.

We look forward to seeing you then!



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Stars of the Week



Term 4 - Week 3

Steven	2	For neatly writing a fantastic recount about swimming.
Ali S	3	For interesting factual writing about the "cow"
Ella	5	For being responsible
Jasmine	6	For always striving to be her best with a smile.
Michael	19	For coming to school ready to learn.
Arham	20	For respectfully listening and contributing to class discussions.
Fatima	09	For being a responsible learner, always making valuable contributions and asking great questions during class group time.
Dion	10	For practising his reading everyday and moving reading levels as a result.
Cassandra	11	For striving to do your best when completing your 'Curiosity Project'. You answered all
Istbrq	12	For striving to do your best when completing your 'Curiosity Project'. You had so much fun while working on it and it was pleasing to watch.
Zayne	15	For demonstrating empathy towards others and being a kind and caring friend.
Rueben	17	For outstanding analysis and mature interpretation of the text during reading and for respectful and responsible behaviour during instructional time.
Sala		STEM: For being enthusiastic and responsible during our STEM incursion about Billycars.
Boutros		PE: For working really hard to be a good role model to his peers.
Liban		ART: For being a responsible and hard-working Art student!
Alie S		WELLBEING: For being a very responsible and caring buddy to a new Prep student.

Stars of the Week

Term 4 - Week 3



Grade 2's

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the Grade 2 students who participated in the Victorian Premiers' Reading challenge. Well done!



Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"
reads **20 minutes**
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

Student "B"
reads **5 minutes**
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

282,000 words



50th percentile

Student "C"
reads **1 minute**
each day

180 minutes in
a school year

8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

Hello Everyone ,

In this newsletter, we will discuss some advantages of physical activity for children. As we know, Children love to play and be active. To benefit their health, children over 5 years of age should be physically active for at least 60 minutes every day. It doesn't have to be a structured sport – anything that gets them up and moving will do.

Living an active lifestyle

About 4 out of 5 children in Australia don't get the daily 60 minutes of physical activity they need for good health. Encouraging your child to be physically active every day will set them up to be active and healthy for their whole lives.

The challenge is to encourage children to sit less and to move more.

➔ Sit less

Australian children are spending more time than ever before sitting or lying down (known as sedentary behaviour), often because they're using electronic media. Even if your child is active and does a lot of sport, they will still benefit from sitting less.

All children spend time sitting at school, doing homework and reading. But it's important to strike a balance and to find more opportunities for them to move.

The Australian Government recommends that children should spend no more than 1 hour a day in front of a screen. No Screen time at all is recommended for children under 5 years of age.

Children aged 5 to 12 should spend no more than 2 hours a day in front of a screen for entertainment, including television, seated electronic games, portable electronic devices or computers.

➔ Move more

At least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity is proven essential for children every day. That includes fast walking, riding a bike or scooter, playing, running and doing organised sports. There should be a mix of activities that make them puff and activities that are good for their bones, like climbing on monkey bars, gymnastics, dance, running, skipping and jumping.

The 60 minutes doesn't have to be done all in one go. You can build it up so your child accumulates the physical activity over the day.

➔ Health benefits of exercise

Exercise can be anything that makes children's breathing faster and their heart beat quicker. Sitting less and exercising for 60 minutes a day (not necessarily all in one go) has many health benefits for children:

- They will develop healthy bones, muscles and joints.
 - They will develop healthy heart and lungs.
 - Their coordination, strength and muscle control will improve.
 - They will maintain a healthy body weight.
 - Their body will become more flexible.
 - Their balance and posture will improve.
 - Their brain will develop vital connections, leading to improved concentration and thinking skills.
- They are less likely to develop chronic diseases.

→ Tips for encouraging physical activity

- Choose activities your child likes and that are fun.
 - Make sure there's lots of variety and your child tries different things.
 - Build physical activity into your child's day – for example, by walking to school, washing the car or helping in the garden.
 - Reward your child with an activity like a visit to the park rather than with screen time.
 - Praise and encourage your child.
- Be active yourself and involve the whole family.



Gurleen Gogia (Ms G.)

Student Welfare Officer



Top Dojo Earners

Term 4 Week 3

Congratulations to **Room 18** with 202 Dojo Points

You are the class with the highest number of Dojo points this week!

Prep	Grace 2 Dojo Points
Grade 1/2	Desmond B 11 Dojo Points
Grade 3/4	Zam Zam 13 Dojo Points
Grade 5/6	Madeline 14 Dojo Points
Most Dojo points Prep - 6	
Dojo Points	




Every day of Learning Counts

Term 4 Week 3 Student Attendance Report

As part of the Department of Education *Every Day Counts* initiative, schools report attendance in percentages. **The Government regard 95% as the minimum satisfactory attendance for a school student.**

The percentages in the table below indicates the average attendance for each class for this week.

The shaded boxes below indicate which classroom has the highest level of attendance for their year level.

Prep	Last Week	This Week	Year 3/4	Last Week	This Week
Room 2	61%	60%	Room 9	72%	80%
Room 3	81%	71%	Room 10	90%	 93%
Year 1/2	Last Week	This Week	Room 11	79%	 93%
Room 5	88%	81%	Room 12	84%	90%
Room 6	90%	 81%	Year 5/6	Last Week	This Week
Room 19	66%	85%	Room 15	88%	91%
Room 20	81%	80%	Room 17	88%	90%
			Room 18	84%	84%

Every day of learning really does count!

At TWPS we want every child to achieve their full potential and we know that parents share this goal. There is a clear link between good attendance and educational achievement. If your child is not in school, on time, as often as possible they will be missing out on many important parts of their education.

Why is regular attendance at school important?

Regular school attendance will mean that your child has a better chance in life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day...

✓they learn better ✓they make friends ✓they are happier ✓they have a brighter future

If your child is sick, of course it is appropriate to keep your child at home but

other 'days off' school add up to lost learning. See below:

No Absence	10 days absence	12 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence	38 days absence
190 days of education	180 days of education	178 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education
100%	95%	94%	90%	85%	80%
Very Good		Worrying		Serious Concern	
Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start!		Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to make progress.		Your child will find it very difficult to make progress. The school may take further action to support improved attendance.	



Cup of Life

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

Congratulations

The room that had the BEST ATTENDANCE

For Term 4 Week 3 is

Room 10 & Room 11

TWPS CUP OF LIFE UPDATE

Who will win the free bowling excursion at the end of the year??

Room 2	Term 2 Week 6								
Room 3	Term 2 Week 6	Term 3 Week 3							
Room 5	Term 2 Week 1	Term 2 Week 2	Term 3 Week 1						
Room 6	Term 1 Week 4	Term 1 Week 5	Term 1 Week 11	Term 2 Week 4	Term 2 Week 5	Term 2 Week 9	Term 3 Week 7	Term 4 Week 2	
Room 19	Term 1 Week 6	Term 3 Week 5							
Room 20	Term 3 Week 2	Term 3 Week 6							
Room 9									
Room 10	Term 1 Week 3	Term 1 Week 9	Term 2 Week 7	Term 3 Week 4	Term 3 Week 8	Term 4 Week 2	Term 4 Week 3		
Room 11	Term 4 Week 3								
Room 12									
Room 15	Term 1 Week 10								
Room 17	Term 1 Week 6	Term 2 Week 3	Term 2 Week 8	Term 3 Week 9					
Room 18	Term 3 Week 10	Term 4 Week 1							



Thomastown West Primary School is pleased to announce that we are now a SunSmart School.

The SunSmart program is dedicated to reducing skin cancer incidence, illness and mortality through a targeted prevention and early detection program.

The objectives of the SunSmart Program is:

1. Improve and monitor skin cancer prevention awareness, knowledge, attitudes and behaviour
2. Support priority populations to detect cancers earlier.
3. Advocate for strategies that aim to reduce the health and economic burdens of skin cancer.

Thomastown West Primary School recommends that from September 1st to end of April, and whenever UV levels reach 3 and above, students come to school wearing sun-protective clothing such as:

- loose, cool, closely-woven fabric
- shirts with a collar and/or high necklines
- tops with elbow length or long sleeves
- longer style shorts and skirts
- **a wide brim hat/ bucket or legionnaire style hat to be worn in September 1st to the end of April.**

For the best protection use all five forms of sun protection-clothing, sunscreen, a broad brim hat, shade and sunglasses-when the UV is 3 and above.

For more information on how to be SunSmart, click on the link below.

<https://www.sunsmart.com.au/>



Parent Code of Conduct at Thomastown West PS

A code of conduct for parents, carers and visitors, ensures that communications with our staff or anyone who visits our school site (including an online environment, such as Zoom, Class Dojo, our School Facebook page and emails) is able to do so in a safe and harmonious manner. This ensures that students, staff, parents and other visitors are not subjected to inappropriate, aggressive, hostile or violent behaviours.

At Thomastown West Primary School we believe the following:

- ✓ We all have the right to do as much work and learning as possible.
- ✓ We all have the right to feel comfortable and safe.



We have 5 key school VALUES which we encourage everyone to *live* by our school values:

Respect **Responsibility** **Resilience** **Empathy** and **Strive to be our best**

We teach the children that:

- ✓ *Values guide the way we think, speak and behave.*
- ✓ *Values help us to decide what is right and what is wrong.*

At Thomastown West Primary School, Parents and visitors are expected to:

- ✓ Treat all persons associated with the school with respect and courtesy.
- ✓ Ensure their child/children are punctual to class.
- ✓ Make appointments in advance of expecting to obtain an interview.
- ✓ Allow staff to supervise, investigate and manage students without interference.
- ✓ Discuss issues or concerns about the school, staff or students through the correct procedures.
- ✓ Follow school procedures governing entry and behaviour on school grounds, including any restrictions that may be imposed.

Under no circumstance are parents to approach another student or parent regarding any incidents or issues.

Your co-operation is sought in maintaining a safe and happy school.



This updated Parent Code of Conduct was approved by TWPS School Council in October 2021.

PROGRAMS BEGIN TERM 4 WEEK 2

THOMASTOWN WEST COMMUNITY HUB

98 MAIN STREET, THOMASTOWN | TERM 4 2022

"Re-establishing connections to support transitions"

Monday

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm
YOUNG VOICES IN
MEDIA

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm
HOMEWORK CLUB



Thursday

10:50 am – 11:20 am
FUN READING CLUB

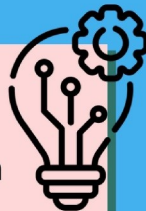
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm
STRATEGIC BOARD GAMES



Tuesday

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm
STEAM

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm
DIGITAL ART



Friday

9:30 am – 1:00 pm
LEARN ENGLISH
(bookings essential)
Call PRACE 9462 6077

2:15 pm – 3:00 pm
KOORIE KIDS GROUP
with Eva



WCC is committed to the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. We recognise the importance and responsibility for ensuring a safe and supportive environment that respects the rights of young people, enabling them to thrive.

For further information, please
contact:

P: (03) 9401 6666

E: twch@whittleseacc.org.au

images: Flaticon.com



Thomastown West Primary School
loves our **NEW** After School Care provider
KidsCo.

see you all in Term 4!



KidsCo.

After School Care for little legends

We're making every day the BEST day ever for the families of Thomastown West Primary School!
Our After School Care programs focus on developing skills that enable the next generation to embark on a journey of fun, connection, exploration and real-life skills in our care.



I would recommend KidsCo OSHC to a friend because my daughter said it's fun and they have varieties of activities. I loved how they designed their mobile app as a parent, and booking is as easy as 1 2 3.

- Box Hill North Primary Mum

We understand that life can be unpredictable, that's why we provide accessible, fair and flexible care for all families

- ✓ All of our programs are subsidised by CCS
- ✓ Book up to 2 hours before the session starts
- ✓ We don't charge for cancellations or late bookings
- ✓ Manage your account and bookings through our app



After School Care Program Sample

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:15pm - 3:30pm Sign in	3:15pm - 3:30pm Sign in	3:15pm - 3:30pm Sign in	3:15pm - 3:30pm Sign in	3:15pm - 3:30pm Sign in
3:30pm - 3:45pm Afternoon tea	3:30pm - 3:45pm Afternoon tea	3:30pm - 3:45pm Afternoon tea	3:30pm - 3:45pm Afternoon tea	3:30pm - 3:45pm Afternoon tea
STEAM Zone Coding	STEAM Zone Angry Birds	STEAM Zone Rollercoaster Tycoon	STEAM Zone Little Farmers	STEAM Zone The Band
Physical Literacy All Sports Football	Physical Literacy All Sports Soccer	Physical Literacy Grand Final Day	Physical Literacy Ninja Warrior	Physical Literacy Survivor
Zen Garden Always Available	Zen Garden Always Available	Zen Garden Always Available	Zen Garden Always Available	Zen Garden Always Available
Quiet Homework Area Always Available	Quiet Homework Area Always Available	Quiet Homework Area Always Available	Quiet Homework Area Always Available	Quiet Homework Area Always Available

Enrol your child online now!
kidsco.net.au/oshc-thomastown

If you need any help please email us at oshc@kidsco.net.au

Lunch orders will not be available until further notice.

Apologies for the inconvenience.



SNACKS:		FAST FOODS:	
NUT FREE BANANA BREAD: (H)	\$4.00	BEEF PIE: (H)	\$4.00
FRESH FRUIT SALAD: (H)	\$3.50	TWIN PARTY PIES: (H)	\$2.50
SWEET YOHURT WITH GRANOLA: (H)	\$3.00	CHEESEBURGER W TOMATO SAUCE: (H)	\$4.50
HOMMUS DIP WITH VEGETABLE STICKS AND HOMEMADE PITA CRISP. (H)	\$4.00	HOME MADE SAUSAGE ROLL: (H)	\$4.00
TOASTED SANDWICHES:		RICOTTA & SPINICH ROLLS: (H) (V)	\$4.00
CHEESE: (H)(V)	\$3.20	HOTDOG: (H)	\$4.00
CHEESE & TOMATO: (H)(V)	\$3.50	MINI RICOTTA PASTRY: (H)	\$1.50
HAM & CHEESE	\$4.00	CHICKEN NUGGETS: (H)	
*EACH EXTRA FILLING COSTS	\$0.50 EXTRA	➢ 6 PACK	\$ 4.20
		➢ EACH	\$ 0.80
TOASTED PANINI / WRAPS:		POTATO WEDGES: (H)(V)	\$3.00
TANDOORI CHICKEN WRAP: (H) Tender chicken meat marinated in tandoori spices with baby spinach, tomato and cucumber yoghurt sauce.	\$5.50	➢ WITH SOUR CREAM/SWEET CHILLI	\$4.00
CHICKEN SNITZEL WRAP: (H) Homemade crumb chicken breast grilled with lettuce, tomato, cheese and our sweet chilli mayonnaise.	\$5.50	TOMATO SAUCE EXTRA	\$0.25
MILD SALAMI PANINI: A crusty roll with mayonnaise, baby spinach, tomato, mild salami and cheese.	\$5.50	HOT MEALS:	
HAM PANINI: A roll filled with spinach, tomato, cheese and mild mustard.	\$5.50	BUTTER CHICKEN WITH RICE: (H)	\$6.00
SANDWICHES:		PENNE WITH BOLOGNAISE SAUCE: (H)	\$6.00
TASTY CHEESE (H)(V)	\$3.00	PENNE NAPOLI SAUCE: (H)(V)	\$5.50
EGG & MAYONAISE (H)	\$3.50	RICOTTA & SPINICH CANNALONI: (H)(V)	\$6.00
HAM CHEESE	\$4.00	HOUSEMADE SALADS:	
VEGEMITE & CHEESE (V)	\$3.20	LEMON THYME CHICKEN SALAD: Marinated chicken tenderloin grilled on a bed of mesclun lettuce, tomato, cucumber, couscous, with a citrus dressing. (H)	\$5.50
VEGEMITE	\$2.70	TRADITIONAL GREEK STYLE SALAD: A mix of cucumber, tomato, olives, Kalamata olives, feta on a bed of lettuce with an herb and olive dressing. (H) (V)	\$5.00
SALAD	\$4.00	ROASTED GRILLED VEGETABLE SALAD: In house grilled pumpkin, eggplant, zucchini, roasted capsicum on a bed of baby spinach & a balsamic glaze. (H) (V)	\$5.50
EXTRAS:		DRINKS:	
CHEESE	\$0.50	SPRING WATER 220ML	\$1.20
TOMATO	\$0.30	600ML	\$2.00
CUCUMBER	\$0.30	TROPICAL FRIUT JUICE BOX	\$1.50
LETTUCE	\$0.30	DRINKING YOGHURT	\$2.50
BEETROOT	\$0.30	CHOCOLATE MILK	\$2.20
CARROT	\$0.30	STRAWBERRY MILK	\$2.20

Please turn over for more information regarding the colour coding. (V) = VEGETARIAN (H) = HALAL

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Apologies for the inconvenience.

OUR SCHOOL TUCKSHOP IS NOW ONLINE!

Download the free app or access www.myschoolconnect.com.au



1. REGISTER YOUR ACCOUNT

Register on any device, simply login to www.myschoolconnect.com.au and click on "Create Account", follow the prompts to add your email and password.

2. ADD YOUR STUDENT

And make sure that you select your school and classroom details.



3. SELECT "TOP UP"

To add money to your account via Credit Card or Paypal, you can choose Direct Deposit but allow 3-5 working days to process prior to ordering. You can also pay as you go, simply skip the pop up screen for adding funds and start ordering.

(Please note Merchant Fees applies to Credit Card or Paypal Transactions)

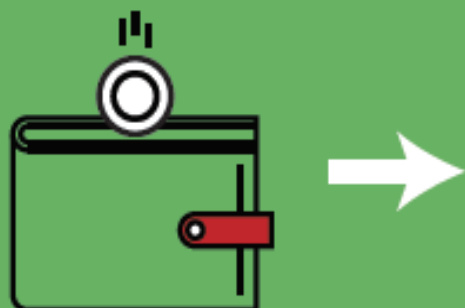


4. ORDER

To start ordering lunches simply select your Student and click "Buy Now", and you can order for the day, week. It's that simple!

5. CHECKOUT

Once you have completed your order, view your order summary in the "cart" and proceed to "checkout". Select your preferred form of payment and submit, all orders are confirmed via email.



NOTE ON PAID ORDERS

Note that only paid orders will be sent to your canteen, not those still sitting in your cart. To start ordering lunches simply select your Student and click "Buy Now", and you can order for the day, week. It's that simple!



www.myschoolconnect.com.au



My School Connect has a 7 day a week Support Line, contact 1300 030 915

Parentline

Parentline is a phone service for parents and carers of children from birth to 18 years old. We offer confidential and anonymous counselling and support on parenting issues.



What does Parentline do:

Qualified counsellors are available to:

- talk about any issues to do with parenting and your relationships with your child
- help you with ways to cope and be a positive parent
- help with your family's wellbeing and resilience
- connect you with services in your area.

Your call

- Parentline respects your privacy. Your call is confidential and anonymous.
- Calls are not time limited and you can call back as often as you need.
- Parentline's qualified and experienced counsellors have social work or psychology backgrounds. You can ask for a male or female counsellor and ask to speak to the same counsellor if you call back again.
- Parentline can assist non-English speaking parents and carers connect to a translating and interpreting service.
- If you're hearing impaired, you can call Parentline using the National Relay Service.
- Calls from a landline are charged at a local call rate. Mobile call rates will depend on your network provider. Check with your provider if you're unsure.

We are happy to call you back to minimise the cost to you. If you choose a call back, we will ring back and you'll be placed at the front of the queue until you're connected with the next available counsellor.

Some reasons to ring Parentline

We can discuss a range of issues about parenting, including:

- child behaviour and development
- parent / carer child relationships
- education
- bullying
- living with teenagers
- family violence



kids**helpline**
Anytime Any Reason

1800 55 1800 | [kidshelpline.com.au](https://www.kidshelpline.com.au)



City of
Whittlesea



**Apply
now!**

Make a difference in your community.

**School Crossing Supervisor positions now available.
Enjoy the benefits of permanent part-time work!**

There are so many great reasons to join the City of Whittlesea team as a Crossing Supervisor:

- Starting hourly rate of \$31.96 (work 40 weeks but be paid for 52 weeks a year)
- Work 15 hours per fortnight during school terms (Annualised salary paid 12.6hrs per fortnight)
- Paid public holidays that fall during school terms
- 10.5% superannuation (updated from 1/7/2022)
- Pro-rata sick leave
- Receive on-the-job training and uniform is provided
- Reduced price memberships available at Mill Park Leisure and Thomastown Recreation & Aquatic Centre
- Join the City of Whittlesea's active social club and attend organised events
- Health & Wellbeing Programs available



TO APPLY visit the City of Whittlesea website at www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings

For further information please contact the School Crossing Team on 9217 2508 or email school.crossing@whittlesea.vic.gov.au