

Thomastown West Primary School Newsletter

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2022 IMPORTANT DATES:

Thurs	4 Aug	Pre-Prep School readiness Program Session 2. 2.15-3.15pm (Students starting school in 2023)
Fri	5 Aug	100 Days of Learning
Thurs	11 Aug	Pre-Prep School readiness Program Session 3. 2.15-3.15pm
Fri	12 Aug	Curriculum Day (Students do not attend school)
Thurs	18 Aug	Pre-Prep School readiness Program Session 4. 2.15-3.15pm
Tue	23 Aug	Book Week Parade
Thurs	25 Aug	Pre-Prep School readiness Program Session 5. 2.15-3.15pm
Thurs	1 Sep	Pre-Prep School readiness Program Session 6. 2.15-3.15pm
Tue	6 Sep	Athletics Divisional Finals
Thurs	8 Sep	Curriculum Day: To be Confirmed (Students do not attend school)
Fri	9 Sep	Grade 1/2 excursion Toys & Forces Science Works excursion
Wed	14 Sep	Grade 3/4 Science works Museum excursion
Thur	15 Sep	Parent/Student/Teacher interviews
Fri	16 Sep	Last Day Term 3 1.15pm finish

Are you leaving?



We understand that some families are moving houses and there may be schools that are closer to your new address. We will support your child and their transition to a new school.

It is very important for us to have accurate enrolment numbers for children attending TWPS in 2023. This allows us to achieve the best possible class structures and class sizes can be organised to maximise student engagement, wellbeing and learning. **Please contact us as soon as possible to let us know if your child/children will not be attending TWPS in 2023.**

PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN AFTER SCHOOL

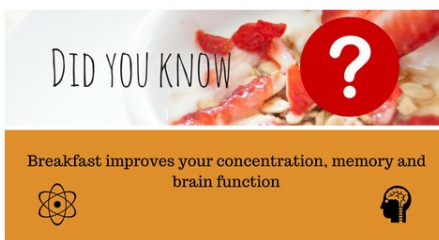
A number of our students are waiting a long time at the end of the day for someone to come and collect them from school. It is important that you pick your children up as close to 3:15pm as possible and before 3:30pm which is when teachers finish after school yard duty. If you are unable to collect your children by 3:30pm, you must consider alternative arrangements such as another family member or friend collecting your children.



Alternatively, you can enrol your kids into KidsCo, which offer after school care every day until 6pm.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our breakfast club has been running from The Hub, commencing at 8am every morning. We have made a very successful



transition from the multipurpose room! The students have been enjoying having the extra space to have a chat, eat some food and stay warm before school. Did you know that research has shown that school children are more likely to eat breakfast if breakfast foods are available at home. Some suggestions include:

- ✓ Porridge with fruit
- ✓ Wholegrain cereal
- ✓ Fresh fruits and raw nuts
- ✓ Toast or crumpets
- ✓ Natural yogurt with fruit

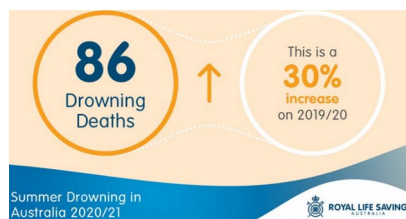


Vanessa Trpceviski
Acting Assistant Principal

No.22 29th July 2022

From the Acting Assistant Principal

Grade 5/6 Swim Survival Program



The Swim Survival Program at TRAC provides students with swimming and water safety education as part of the health and physical education in the Victorian

Curriculum. It is a vital opportunity for our students to develop lifelong skills in water safety to reduce their risk of drowning and injury. Today's program has been rescheduled and a new date will be announced soon.

Enrol now. Do not miss out!

There are still a number of families who have not yet enrolled their Prep child for 2023. Please collect an enrolment form from the office to complete and return it to school as soon as possible.





Stars of the Week



Term 3- Week 3

Amaanat	2	For working really hard and using the drawing strategy to solve subtraction problems.
Maggie	3	For using the power of three in her writing about winter.
Zarah	5	For being responsible by always returning her homework completed and on time.
Lily	6	For writing an interesting descriptive writing piece about winter.
Jana	19	For always challenging herself in all areas.
Suyana	20	For trying her best in writing by using a range of writer's tools to make her writing more interesting.
Latoiya	09	For striving to be her best in writing this week and asking questions when she is unsure.
Blake	10	For sharing his vast knowledge about the solar system. Keep reading and learning more facts.
Mae	11	For demonstrating resilience and having a great attitude to learning.
Djaron	12	For striving to be his best and making better choices outside during recess and lunchtime.
Deen	15	For striving to be his best and participating in all class discussions and showing respect by putting his hand up before asking questions or making comments.
Ruby	17	For striving to be her best and attempting unfamiliar tasks.
Dylan		ART: For always demonstrating the TWPS values when in Art sessions. Congratulations on creating a superb NAIDOC artwork!
Alexander & Dylan		STEM: For working responsibly and collaboratively during their stem session
Bilal		PE: For showing great teamwork during basketball drills.

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Hello Everyone ,

Parents & Carers

Encouraging your children to be responsible #1

In the past, children often helped with the family business or on the farm. Nowadays, many children have no responsibilities. They can watch TV and play computer games for as long as they want. They stay out after dark and argue when asked to help around the home. Many also wait until their parents ask several times or resort to threatening to take away their device, before doing their homework or tidying up their room.

Before you know it, these children enter their teenage years, faced with making responsible decisions about smoking, vaping, drinking alcohol, taking drugs or having sex, and WHAM! They don't know how to make responsible choices because they've never had to make them before.

All children need to learn responsibility, and at home is where it needs to start. As a parent or carer, you have a critical role to play in helping your child become a responsible adult.

Research shows that responsible children do better in school and grow up to become productive, responsible adults. Here are different ways you can help your children become responsible:

- **Make sure your child learns that actions have consequences.** Whenever possible, use logical consequences; in other words, let your child see the results of their actions. For example, if they are late for school, they have to go to bed earlier because if they can't get up and out the door in the morning, they must need more sleep. If they complete all of their homework, they can watch TV or play computer games.
- **Talk about how all choices have consequences.** During a family dinner, have each family member talk about the choices they made during the day and the results of those choices. For example, "I chose to do my maths homework all week. The result was I got a good grade on my maths test." "I chose to get up 15 minutes late. The result was I missed out on breakfast and was nearly late for school." You can take part in this discussion too. You might say, "I chose to go for a walk during my lunch break. The result was that I felt better all afternoon." This discussion will help your children see that they make choices every day. Even more important, it will get them thinking about their responsibility for the results of their choices.
- **Don't make it easy not to be responsible.** For example, if your child forgets their swimming bag, don't drive it to school, let them miss out on swimming. If they lose a soccer ball, don't race out and replace it immediately. If they crack the screen on a device because they weren't careful, don't repair it straight away.
- **Consider giving your child an allowance for doing chores around the house.** Learning to manage money responsibly is a skill every child (and adult) needs to master. How much allowance or earnings is enough? The answer depends on your family's budget and your child's age. It should be large enough to allow your child to buy some small treats but small enough to encourage them to save for anything big or special.
- **Your child can learn many things from helping plant and maintain a garden.** Most of all, they can learn responsibility. Once they plant the garden, they have to water, feed and weed the garden, or the garden will die. In the Spring, take some time to plan a garden with your child. Even if your garden is no more than some pots on a window ledge, it's a great way to learn about living things. As your child works in the garden, give them as much praise as possible. They will be growing a garden, but you'll be growing a responsible, hard-working future adult.
- **Help your child see that they are responsible to the community at large.** Children must learn that communities and countries run better when everyone assumes responsibility. Together, choose a way your family can show responsibility for your local community. You might take part in an organised neighbourhood clean-up or just decide to clean up the local playground. You might take food to a local food bank, or help your children see their responsibility to preserve our environment by walking or riding to school instead of driving to school.
- **Be a role model.** Set aside time to volunteer at your child's school or pre-school or help out with

swimming lessons. Be sure to vote in the next election and take your child with you. Donate money to a local community project.

- **A trip to the supermarket can help your child understand money.** Before you go, have your child work with you to make a shopping list. Write everything you need and only buy the items on the list.

- **Promises, they say, are meant to be broken, but when people break promises, the consequences can be serious.** Plants that don't get watered wilt, the garbage that isn't taken out smells, and animals that don't get fed or given fresh water every day, get sick or even die.

Talk with your children about what can happen when they don't keep their promises. Help them see that they must keep their promises.

- **Let your children make choices.** If children are to learn how to make responsible life choices such as whether to skip school, drink alcohol, take drugs or shoplift, they need plenty of practice making other more minor decisions first.

When your child was young, you probably gave them choices about what to wear. You may have decided that it was too cold for shorts, so you let them choose between two pairs of long pants. The same technique works with older children too. For example, your child can choose:

Whether to do their homework right after school or after dinner.

- Whether to play soccer or basketball this year
- Whether to have corn or beans with their dinner
- Whether to go to the movies or tenpin bowling for their birthday

As often as possible, try to let your child make choices within your limits. Encourage them by saying things like, "You decide," or "I'm sure you can make that choice."

- **One hundred marbles** You will need two empty jars and 100 marbles (or pieces of corn, buttons, legos). Label the first jar with your name (Mum, Dad, Jane) and fill it with 100 marbles. Label the second, empty jar with your child's (or children's) name. Then draw up a list of jobs your child is expected to do during the day. These can include at-home responsibilities (brush teeth, make the bed, set the table, put their uniform in the wash, etc.) and tasks at school (finish work on time, hand in homework, return a library book, hand in a permission slip, etc.).

At the end of each day, go through the list of jobs; for each completed job, the parent or carer moves a marble out of their jar and into the child's jar. When the child's jar is full, they get to decide what they'd like to do as a family. Outings might include a visit to grandparents, a movie trip, camping in the backyard or a pyjama party in the living room for the whole family.

We will share more strategies next week. We hope you find this information helpful.

Gita Peterson

Mental Health & Wellbeing Coordinator

Gurleen Gogia

& Student Welfare Officer



Top Dojo Earners

Term 3 Week 3



Congratulations to **Room 18** with 324 Dojo points

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

Prep	Ali 5 Dojo Points
Grade 1/2	Molly 10 Dojo Points
Grade 3/4	Olivia 24 Dojo Points
Grade 5/6	Marsela 54 Dojo Points
Most Dojo points Prep - 6	Marsela 54 Dojo Points


Every day of Learning Counts

Term 3 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	83%	65%	Room 9	85%	74%
Room 3	86%	 89%	Room 10	85%	79%
Year 1/2	Last Week	This Week	Room 11	65%	71%
Room 5	80%	69%	Room 12	79%	67%
Room 6	74%	79%	Year 5/6	Last Week	This Week
Room 19	75%	64%	Room 15	77%	88%
Room 20	97%	80%	Room 17	81%	87%
			Room 18	85%	81%

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.	

THOMASTOWN WEST COMMUNITY HUB

98 MAIN STREET, THOMASTOWN | TERM 3, 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



New permission notes have been sent home. Hub Clubs have changed since Term 2. Students require a new permission note.

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.

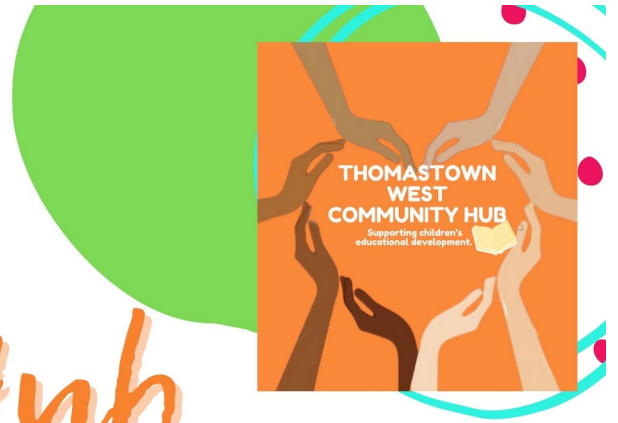
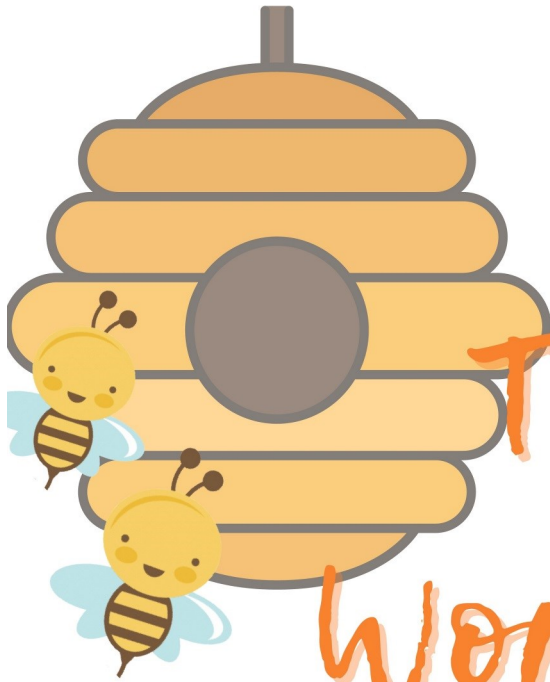
For further information, please
contact:

P: (03) 9401 6666

E: twch@whittleseacc.org.au

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The Hub Working Bee

Thursday 15th September 2022
11:30 am - 2:30 pm (lunch provided)
98 Main Street, Thomastown 3074



Please rsvp to either:

Ruvee

rratnayake@whittleseacc.org.au | (03) 9401 6613

or

Dean

DMarando@whittleseacc.org.au | 0473 019 831



**Whittlesea
Community
Connections**
Making a positive difference everyday

Thomastown West Primary School

warmly welcomes our **NEW** After School Care provider
KidsCo.

see you all in Term 3!



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

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.



**Apply
now**

Have you applied for Kindergarten in 2023?

Apply by 30 June to be considered in the first round of offers.

3 & 4 year old kindergarten placement offers are going out to families during July/August.

You can access kindergarten for free or low cost, if you or your child,

- Holds an eligible Health Care/Concession card
- Holds a Refugee/Asylum seeker visa
- Identifies as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

For further information and to Apply visit www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/kinder or email keo@whittlesea.vic.gov.au if you have any other questions.



**City of
Whittlesea**

Available on Wednesday & Fridays only

Online Orders ONLY No Cash payments accepted



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
<u>TANDOORI CHICKEN WRAP: (H)</u> Tender chicken meat marinated in tandoori spices with baby spinach, tomato and cucumber yoghurt sauce.	\$5.50	➢ WITH SOUR CREAM/SWEET CHILLI	\$4.00
<u>CHICKEN SNITZEL WRAP: (H)</u> Homemade crumb chicken breast grilled with lettuce, tomato, cheese and our sweet chilli mayonnaise.	\$5.50	TOMATO SAUCE EXTRA	\$0.25
<u>MILD SALAMI PANINI:</u> A crusty roll with mayonnaise, baby spinach, tomato, mild salami and cheese.	\$5.50	HOT MEALS:	
<u>HAM PANINI:</u> 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	<u>LEMON THYME CHICKEN SALAD:</u> Marinated chicken tenderloin grilled on a bed of mesclun lettuce, tomato, cucumber, couscous, with a citrus dressing. (H)	\$5.50
VEGEMITE	\$2.70	<u>TRADITIONAL GREEK STYLE SALAD:</u> 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	<u>ROASTED GRILLED VEGETABLE SALAD:</u> 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



OUR SCHOOL TUCKSHOP IS NOW ONLINE!

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

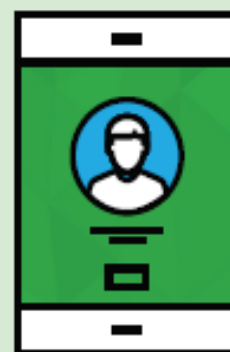


1. REGISTER YOUR ACCOUNT

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)

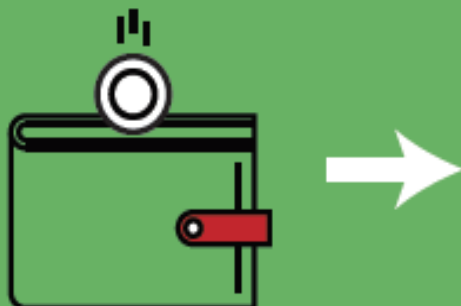


4. ORDER

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



Tuning in to Teens

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A free six-session interactive online parenting program for parents or carers of adolescents

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your teen?
- be better at understanding your teen?
- help your teen learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- teach your teen to deal with conflict?

Feedback from previous participants:

- "This program was complete and helpful"
- "I understand my teen's emotions better"
- "Overall our house is calmer and there are less explosive emotions"
- "My teen and I are talking more and arguing less!"
- "I feel happier as a parent"

Tuning in to Teens shows you how to help your teen develop *emotional intelligence*. Adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:

- are more resilient - this means change and stress are easier to deal with
- are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- have greater success with making friends and are more able to manage conflict with peers
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults
- have greater career success - Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

**** To be eligible to participate in this program, you must reside in Banyule, Nillumbik, Darebin, Yarra or Whittlesea.**

Where: Online via video call (Zoom)

When: Wednesdays 11am – 1pm, from 10th August – 14th September

Contact: Candice (0417 047 426) or Ella (0429 097 979) from Family Services



City of
Whittlesea



Kindergarten application assistance

Application assistance in your language

Would you like some help with your kindergarten application?

Come along to one of our pop ups for help in your own language.

Translators will be available to help you through the process.

Pop up locations (from 9:30am-1pm):

Tuesday 2 August: Ganbu Gulinj Community Centre

Monday 8 August: Kirrip Kindergarten, Wollert

Tuesday 9 August: Laurimar Community Centre, Doreen

Thursday 11 August: Thomastown Library, Thomastown

Tuesday 16 August: Mill Park Leisure, Mill Park

Wednesday 17 August: Mernda Community Centre

Tuesday 23 August: Thomastown Recreation and Aquatic Centre

Tuesday 30 August: Galada Community Centre, Epping

Find out more or apply for kinder online:

www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/kinder



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Kindergarten application assistance

Application assistance in your language

Arabic

مساعدة بلغتك في تقديم طلب للالتحاق برياض الأطفال [عربي].

Chinese Simplified

简体中文版幼儿园申请协助 [简体中文]。

Traditional Chinese

繁体中文版幼稚園申請協助 [繁体中文]。

Punjabi

ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ [ਪੰਜਾਬੀ] ਵਿੱਚ ਕਿੰਡਰਗਾਰਟਨ ਵਾਸਤੇ ਅਰਜ਼ੀ ਲਈ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ।

Urdu

کنڈرگارٹن کے لیے درخواست میں آپ کی زبان میں معاونت
[اردو]۔

Vietnamese

Giúp đỡ ghi danh mẫu giáo bằng ngôn ngữ của quý
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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

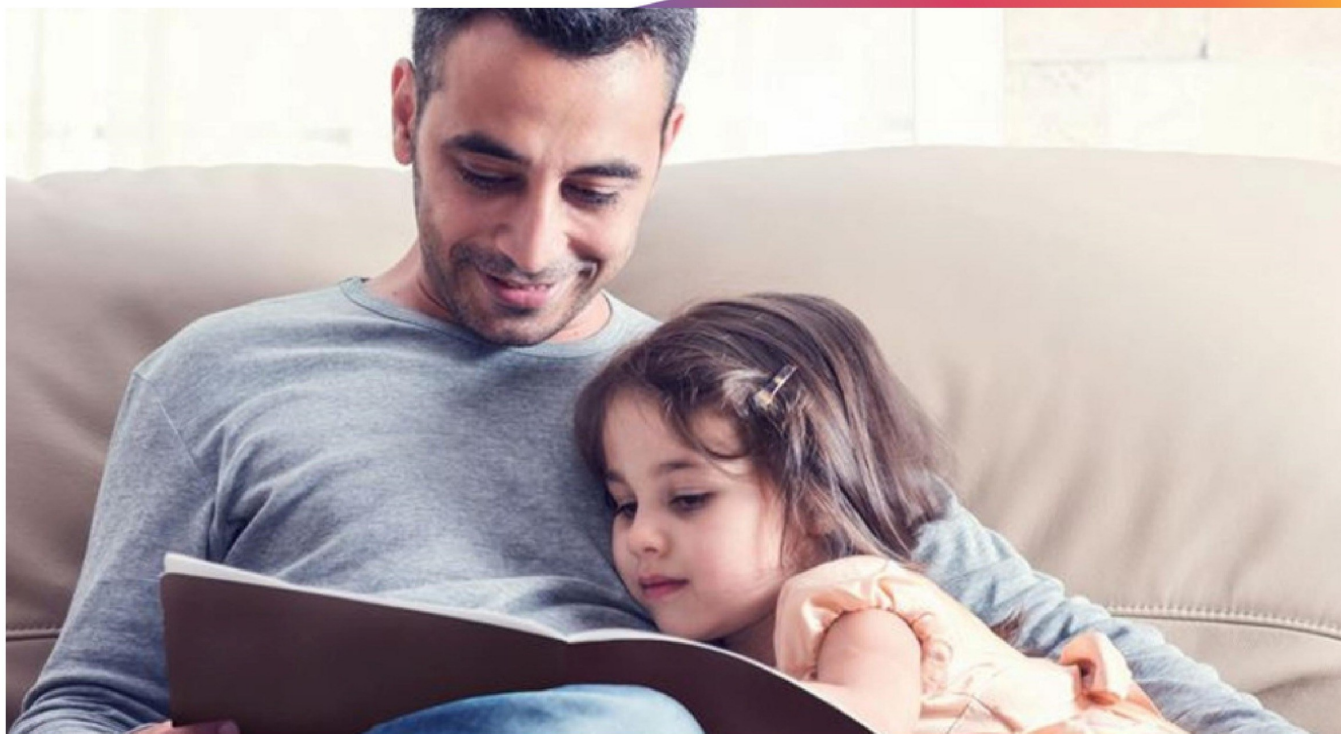
We can discuss a range of issues about parenting, including:

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



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Dads Building Solutions- Taster

Based on ParentZone's Parents Building Solutions, this program will enable dads to come together to discuss what parenting issues and concerns they have.

Together they will work on strategies and ideas on how to become the dad they want to be.

DATE: Thursday 4th August 2022

TIME: 7.00pm - 8.30pm

WHERE: Online via Zoom

For enquiries contact: ParentZone on 03 8641 8900 or Email:
parentzone.northern@anglicarevic.org.au
For bookings go to:
<https://www.trybooking.com/BZRKY>



PARENTZONE



Parents Building Solutions

Are you tired of yelling?

**Want to understand why children
behave the way they do?**

**Do you want to discuss and share
ideas that work?**

**This 6 week parenting programme
helps you come up with solutions to
common parenting challenges.**

DATE: Thursday 11th August-
15th September 2022 (6 weeks)

TIME: 7.00pm-8.30pm

WHERE: Online via Zoom

COST: This session is free of
charge but registration is essential

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