

# Thomastown West Primary School Newsletter

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## 2022 IMPORTANT DATES:

Tue	23 Aug	<b>Book Week Parade 9am</b> Students come dressed as their favourite book character.
Thurs	25 Aug	Pre-Prep School readiness Program <b>Session 5. 2.15-3.15pm</b>
Thurs	1 Sep	Pre-Prep School readiness Program <b>Session 6. 2.15-3.15pm</b>
Tue	6 Sep	Athletics Divisional Finals
Thurs	8 Sep	<b>Curriculum Day: Confirmed</b> (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

No.25 19th August 2022

## From the Principal

### Supervision before school

Parents are reminded that teachers are on yard duty from 8.30am and that students who arrive at school prior to this are not supervised. **Any child who arrives without an adult before 8:30am MUST go straight Breakfast Club. Breakfast Club is a FREE before school care service that TWPS provides to support our families at the Thomastown West Community Hub.** We are very lucky to have a breakfast club... many schools do not have one! We are also very lucky that Thomastown West PS has genuine relationships with local businesses and community agencies that donate supplies to our breakfast club.



### Arrive on time at quarter to nine!

Please remember school begins at 8:45am for the children to complete their morning process. **Learning begins at 8:50am.** If students arrive on time to school, they will be there for the 'introductions' to the lesson with focused teaching which includes a learning intention. This is an optimum time for student learning - we do not want them to miss out!

If a student arrives late they have missed an important part of the lesson which impacts on their learning! Please have your children at school on time, ready for their learning. Thank you.

### PLEASE TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents and carers think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. **Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.**

A random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents/caregivers/guardians have been selected to participate in this year's survey. **Notices will be sent home on Monday 22nd August.** The Survey will be open from Monday 22nd August to Friday 16th September. The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

The survey results will be communicated to parents and carers through the annual report and shared in the newsletter. Last year we used the survey results to plan our Parent Engagement Program at the Thomastown West Community Hub, the Pre-Prep School Readiness Program and prior to the Covid pandemic, our informal classroom visits with the Monday Muster. (It is our hope that Monday Musters return later this year).

### Road Safety

Your child's safety is paramount! **Please ensure you park your car when you are dropping off your child at school in the morning. IT IS NOT SAFE** to allow your child get out of the car at the school crossing while the crossing supervisor has stopped the traffic. Unfortunately I have seen this many times.



# PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

**THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

More information will be included in the newsletter in the coming weeks.

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

**Need help with COMPASS?**

**Forgotten your LOG IN details?**

You can also ask the lovely office staff for help.



## Student Belongings

Please make sure all student belongings, clothes, lunch boxes etc are clearly labelled with the first and family names to avoid confusion and reduce excess lost property. **If your child has lost their bomber jacket or toy, please visit lost property in our school office.**

## Our School Toilets



Did you know the cleaner at school spends a lot of time cleaning up toilet mess that is **NOT** in the toilet?

### WHY?

- ☹ Children have been using paper towel instead of toilet paper in the toilets.
- ☹ Some children throw the toilet paper on the ceiling and walls or put the whole paper roll in the toilet.
- ☹ Other children have not been using the toilet, instead they regularly *wet* the toilet paper, the walls and the floor.
- ☹ Some children have been writing on the walls... Thank you Mr Young, who helped me paint the toilets during the holidays.

The above behaviours are not acceptable. It is not living our values. ☹



**Please** support our school and speak to your child about their personal responsibility (making the right choice) when visiting the school toilets.

**Please** encourage your child to also have communal responsibility (encouraging others to make the right choice) and let a teacher or Mrs Young know if they see someone not living the School Values.

**Remind your children, if they SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!** Remember, there is no such thing as 'snitches' or 'dobbers'. At TWPS we don't have snitches... We have students who care and live by our school values!

**Our whole school goal next week is to:**

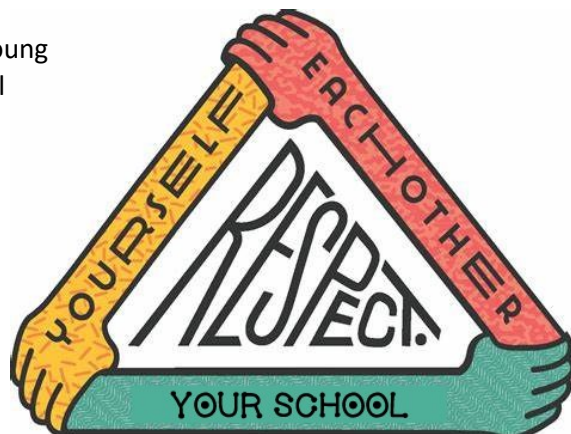
**'Show respect and be responsible when using the toilets at school!'**

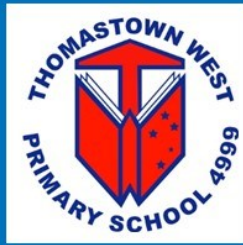
- ✓ Teachers will be reminding children how to be responsible and show respect with school property.
- ✓ Please talk to your child(ren) about how to use the toilets correctly.

**If we all work together, these toilet issues can be resolved very quickly!**

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

Sandi Young  
Principal





# School Toilet Charter

## At our school...

- We are allowed to use the toilet whenever we need to
- We have enough toilets for girls and boys
- We have toilets that are private and have doors that lock
- We have suitable toilets for students with special needs
- We have water, soap dispensers and hand drying facilities
- We have enough absorbent toilet paper in all toilets
- We don't have bullying in our toilets
- We leave the toilet clean after use
- We have a policy to keep school toilets clean and in good condition
- We look after our toilets by cleaning them regularly and they do not smell
- We have students involved in managing and improving the toilets
- We take all complaints about toilets seriously and act on them as soon as possible
- We are all responsible to help look after the school toilets and we report any problems to:



*Sandi Young*  
Principal



# TWPS Pre-Prep School Readiness Program

Children have met new friends while completing hands on activities aimed at developing fine motor skills, during our school readiness program.





# Stars of the Week



Term 3- Week 6

Jasmina	2	For striving to be her best and making great progress in her reading.
Robbie	3	For using the 'difference between' strategy to show subtraction.
Ella	5	Ella has strived to do her best by sounding out her words when reading.
Issac	6	For always trying his best when working independently
Mia	19	For displaying a fantastic week of learning. Your contributions to classroom discussions have been outstanding
Mahdi	20	For trying his best during independent reading and seeking help when he gets stuck.
Philo	9	For making wonderful text to self connections during guided
Marcus	10	For having a positive attitude and striving to do your best especially in reading.
Emad		For having a positive attitude and striving to do your best especially in reading.
Esmerelda	11	For working hard to problem solve in maths
Denison	12	For 'Striving to be his Best by demonstrating outstanding work ethic and having a great attitude to school by living by the values.
Marcus	15	For demonstrating resilience when faced with challenges this week
Julian	17	For displaying an outstanding week of learning.
Phoenix	18	For striving to be his best and taking initiative in his learning by asking questions to clarify his understanding.
Molly	<b>Music:</b> For always being a great listener, thinking deeply about her work in Music and doing it all with a smile on her face!	
Mason V	<b>ART:</b> For being a committed, enthusiastic Art participant, planning and designing a fascinating diorama.	
Levi	<b>Wellbeing:</b> For being responsible during a cooking activity and for always leaving the Wellbeing Room as soon as he hears the line up music at the end of recess.	



# Stars of the Week

Term 3 - Week 6



Hello Everyone ,

## Parents & Carers Building Your Child's Self-Esteem #2

*Last week we looked at how and when to talk to your children. This week we are looking at helping your children **Tell the Truth** and encouraging them to **Talk About School**.*

### Telling the Truth

All children lie at times to get themselves out of trouble or to get their way, but telling lies can become a habit for some children. It is therefore vital for parents/carers to encourage their children to tell the truth. Here are some suggestions on how to do this:

1. Be aware that your behaviour as a parent/carer may encourage lying. For example, you don't need to ask, "Who broke the vase?" if the only one in the room was the child you are talking to. Instead, ask, "How did the vase break?" and talk about how your child can repair or replace it, such as doing chores to earn enough money to repair or replace it.
2. If you suspect your child is lying, it's best not to accuse them of being a liar as this will heighten their emotions and they will dig in with their lie. Instead, you might say, "I'd like to believe you, but it's hard for me to believe you are telling the truth because no one else was in the room." Then wait, giving your child a chance to straighten things out. You may have to wait a while. Sometimes, children will tell the truth in a private bedtime conversation. Sometimes it takes two or three days before children come clean.
3. When your child does confess, thank them for telling the truth. Tell them you think they are brave for taking responsibility for their mistake. Some children are great storytellers. The problem for some parents/carers is helping children distinguish between truth and fiction. Some children will tell big lies for attention. You could set aside daily storytelling time if your child does this. During this time, encourage your child to invent tall tales, the wilder and more unbelievable, the better. You can also join in by sharing your own tales. This activity is fun for both the parent/carer and the child, and it helps your child learn the difference between fact and fiction and demonstrates there is a place for both. The time spent together will also address your child's need for attention.
4. **Ensure all consequences are measured and constructive.** Sometimes the fear of being punished will prevent a child from telling the truth. If, however, the consequence of admitting to making a mistake or doing something wrong is a calm conversation with their parent or carer, the result may be different. You can still explain why you're disappointed in their behaviour and discuss what they should do next time, but not give them a reason to fear telling the truth.

### Talking About School

1. Spend some time each day talking with your child about school. Since the answer to the question, "What did you do at school today?" is likely to be "Nothing," try to ask specific questions, for example:
  - a. What was one thing you enjoyed at school today?
  - b. What was the hardest thing you did today?
  - c. How did your maths test go?
  - d. Who did you sit with in art?
  - e. What was something new you learned?
2. Experiment with times to see when your children are more likely to talk. Don't force or guilt your child into having a conversation. Some children may want to tell you all about their day as soon as they see you after school, but others may want to chat just before bedtime.
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1.If you can't get any information out of your child, ask their teacher or aide to send home a small list of activities your child enjoyed throughout the week, each Friday, so you have some conversation starters when they are calm over the weekend. Once your child gets used to talking about school, you won't need the teacher's input anymore.

2.**Talk to your child about your day.** You can show your child they are not alone by telling them about your day and what you enjoyed or found challenging. For example, if you work, tell them about problems you had to solve, people you had to work with (*that you may not have wanted to work with*), *deadlines, jobs you were responsible for completing and new skills you learned.* You can then ask your child to share similar experiences they may have had that day. For example, *did they have any problems, did they do any group or team work, do they have any assignments due, or did they learn something new?*

3.If your child has homework, ask them to show you what they are learning at school at the moment and build a conversation around that topic. Ask them what they have learned already; you could even do some research together on the topic.

***Learning the art of really talking and listening to children is one of the most powerful ways parents/carers can show their love and help their children to be successful throughout their lives.***



Gita Peterson  
Mental Health & Wellbeing Coordinator

& Gurleen Gogia  
Student Welfare Officer



## TOP DOJO EARNERS

### Term 3 Week 6

Congratulations to **Room 10** with 138 Dojo Points  
*You are the class with the highest number of Dojo points this week!*



Prep	Vicky & Steven 8 Dojo Points
Grade 1/2	Aryan 6 Dojo Points
Grade 3/4	Milly & Abdul 16 Dojo Points
Grade 5/6	Benjamin 14 Dojo Points
Most Dojo points Prep - 6	Milly & Abdul 16 Dojo Points



# 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.*

Only **12 days** left  
until you need to wear your school hat!



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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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/>




# EVERY DAY OF LEARNING COUNTS

## Term 3 Week 6 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	62%	77%	Room 9	85%	76%
Room 3	84%	78%	Room 10	83%	85%
Year 1/2	Last Week	This Week	Room 11	78%	76%
Room 5	74%	81%	Room 12	84%	80%
Room 6	75%	79%	Year 5/6	Last Week	This Week
Room 19	91%	83%	Room 15	78%	82%
Room 20	87%	 <b>92%</b>	Room 17	87%	84%
			Room 18	77%	77%

## 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.	





# 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](mailto:twch@whittleseacc.org.au)

images: Flaticon.com



# Fundraising Update

TWPS fundraising team will be running a  
Fathers day stall in September.  
Keep a lookout for the brochure with  
gifts and prices very soon.

Footy finals are almost here!!  
The fundraising committee will be  
discussing a hot lunch footy day  
for the end of Term 3.

If you are interested in joining the Fundraising Team  
please call or email Mrs El Zoobi.

[thomastown.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:thomastown.west.ps@education.vic.gov.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](mailto:rratnayake@whittleseacc.org.au) | (03) 9401 6613**

**or**

**Dean**

**[DMarando@whittleseacc.org.au](mailto: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](https://kidsco.net.au/oshc-thomastown)

If you need any help please email us at [oshc@kidsco.net.au](mailto:oshc@kidsco.net.au)



# 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](http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au)

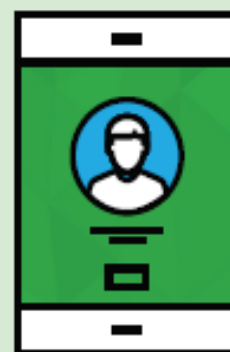


### 1. REGISTER YOUR ACCOUNT

Register on any device, simply login to [www.myschoolconnect.com.au](http://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)

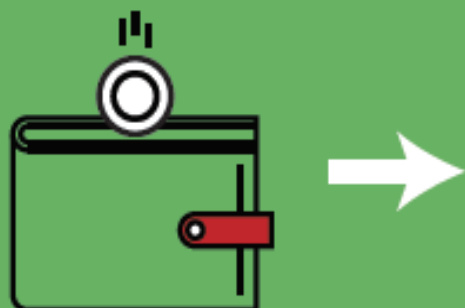


## 4. ORDER

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](http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au)



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



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](http://www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/kinder)





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## 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  
vị [Tiếng Việt].

# 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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Anytime Any Reason

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# DANCE STREET

A Production of



Music and Lyrics by  
**Lin-Manuel Miranda, Opetaia Foa'i & Mark Mancina**

Book Adapted by  
**Susan Soon He Stanton**

Music and Orchestrations Adapted and Arranged by  
**Ian Weinberger**

Based on the 2016 Disney film Moana

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All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

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## SATURDAY OCTOBER 8

### 2:00PM & 7:00PM

**ADULT \$35 | CHILD \$30 | FAMILY \$115** (2 x adult 2 x child)

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