

Thomastown West Primary School Newsletter

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2022 IMPORTANT DATES:

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: 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
Thurs	15 Sep	Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences ONSITE at TWPS! Students attend school, with their parents or carers, <u>only</u> at the time of their conference.
Fri	16 Sep	Last Day Term 3 1.15pm finish

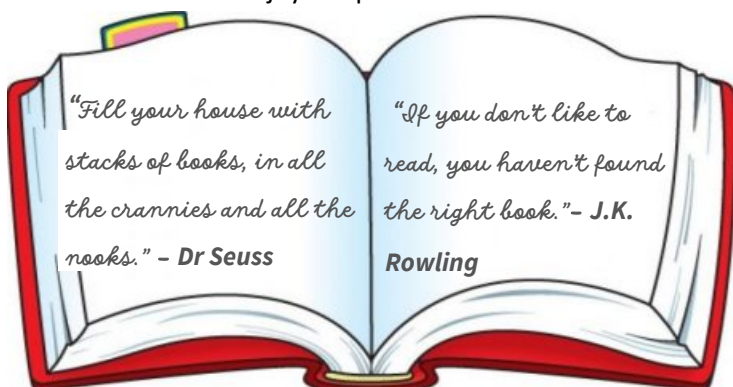
No.26 26th August 2022

From the Acting Assistant Principal

Book Week Parade

Wow! I am blown away by the effort our students have put into their **book week costumes!** From Harry Potter, to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Thomastown West looked like we were ready for... **lights, camera, ACTION!**

It was so pleasing to see that our children's enthusiasm and love of reading was celebrated this week. Thank you to the staff for also immersing themselves in the enjoyment of books to come dressed as their favourite book characters. Enjoy the photos in this newsletter!



2022 Book of the Year Winners

Older Readers Younger Readers Early Childhood



Auslan at TWPS

Did you know that **learning another language helps develop essential areas of children's brains.** It also helps them to think more creatively, connect ideas and solve problems more easily. Auslan is short for Australian sign language. It is a language developed by, and for, Australians who are deaf or hearing impaired. **It's a visual form of communication that uses hand, arm and body movements to convey meaning.** At TWPS, our teachers have been working hard to plan for new and creative ways to incorporate Auslan in daily learning tasks. Auslan is currently learnt at TWPS through immersion and can be seen during library visits, inquiry sessions and daily 'morning circles.'



Important Hygiene



We have been encouraging our students to use toothpaste, soap, shampoo and deodorant when they have a daily wash/shower. We have noticed that some students may be skipping over some key hygiene and health routines in order to get back to more interesting activities. We ask families to encourage and oversee positive and regular health routines at home in the mornings and evenings. It is vital that we explicitly model and supervise these routines at home so that children can feel clean and confident. When we come together as a school group every day, it is important that we have all taken the



time to present ourselves well. We are teaching our children self-respect, responsibility for self and safety for school and their future.



Vanessa Trpcovski

Acting Assistant Principal



Parent Student Teacher Conferences will be **ONSITE** at TWPS in Term 3 2022

This year, we will use COMPASS again for booking our Parent Student Teacher Conference meetings.

From this Friday morning 10:00am YOU can book your child(ren) conference ONLINE using COMPASS! (We will not activate the button until Friday 10:00am. Do not panic if you can't find where to click, as it will not work until 10:00am Friday 26th August 2022).

GREAT NEWS! When you use COMPASS to book a conference meeting with your teacher, it will be a time that you choose, which suits YOUR FAMILY! **It is really easy to let us know (on Compass) if you require an interpreter!**

For parents and carers that do not have access to the internet at home, at work, Thomastown Library, or at a friend's house, **support will be available at the office from Monday 29th August 2022 onwards**, so that parents and carers can still make bookings online. The Parent Student Teacher conference is strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. **However, more time may be allocated to your conference if your child has their Student Support Group (SSG) meeting scheduled.**

Parents can change their bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by revisiting COMPASS, and following the instructions. Remember to use the same COMPASS login you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their meeting times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: **9465 4317**.

Students only attend school with their parents or carers at the time of their conference.

Please note that Mrs Filomena Raif (Grade 3/4 Room 10) is **not available** for conferences this term and will hold her Parent Student Teacher Meetings next term, on **Tuesday 11th October**.

It's **EASY** to **BOOK** your 2022 Parent Student Teacher Conference

To book a time for your Parent Student Teacher Conference for Thursday 15th September:

1. Login to Compass:

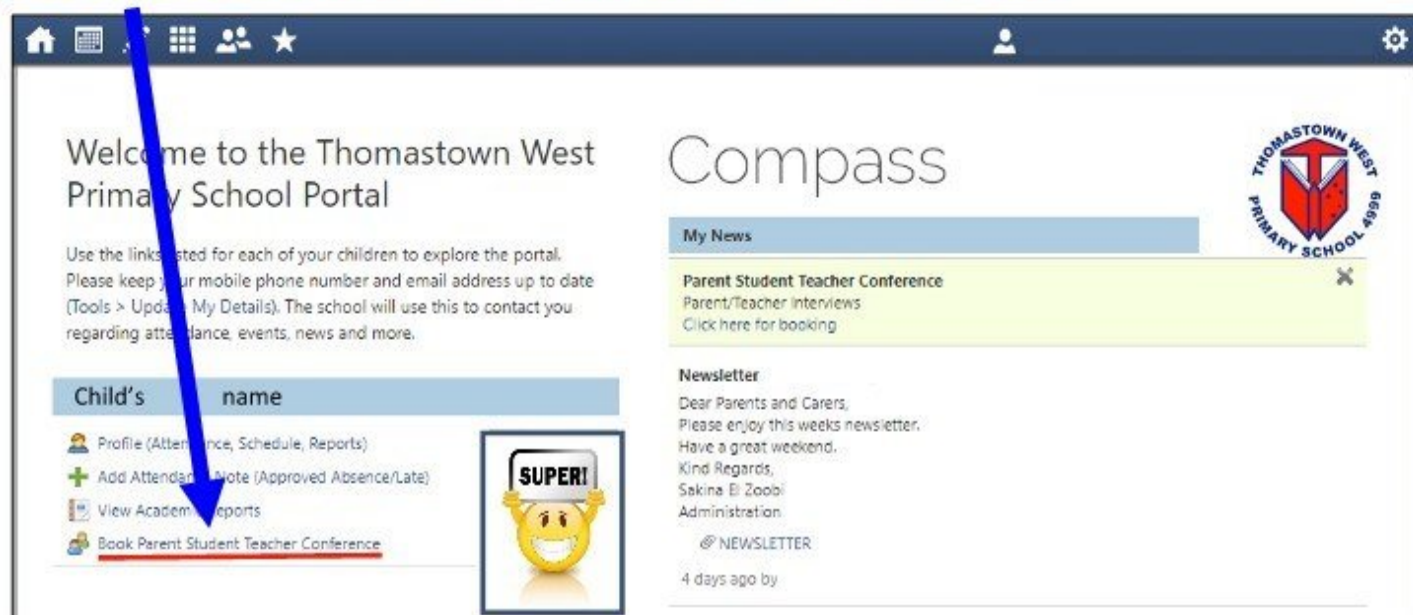
Use your parent login details.

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

'Can't access your account?'



2. Click Book Parent Student Teacher Conference



3. Click **My Bookings**

Conferences

Conference Cycles

Cycle Name

Term 3 2022 Parent Teacher Conferences

STUDENT NAME

First Slot: Thursday, September 15 2022 - 12:00 PM , Last Slot: Thursday, September 15 2022 - 6:45PM

My Bookings

4. Click **START BOOKING NOW** *

Term 3 2022 Parent Teacher Conferences

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Send My Bookings Print Preview Information/Help

Student Name

Teachers

Selma RAIF PE Interview Welcome

Oscar ROSA MUSIC Interview Welcome

Fiziana (Tiz) ROCCA Generalist S/b Interview Welcome

Margot SHEEHAN AIT Interview Welcome

Welcome

Welcome to Term 3, 2022 Parent Teacher Conferences

Start Booking Now Show me How to Book

*Click 'Start Booking Now' and continue with the instructions listed below and on the next page.

OR

*If you click the **SHOW ME HOW**, just follow the instructions on your device

5. Click the time that suits you then click on the teacher's name

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6. **CHECK** the time is correct then click **OK** unless...

Would you like an interpreter?

CLICK HERE and CHOOSE the language

Term 3 2022 Parent Teacher Conferences

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Student Name: [dropdown]
Teachers: [dropdown]
Interpreter: [dropdown]

OK

7. If you have more than one child... Click here

Welcome to the Thomastown West Primary School Portal

Use the links listed for each of your children to explore the portal. Please keep your mobile phone number and email address up to date (Tools > Update My Details). The school will use this to contact you regarding attendance, events, news and more.

Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)
Add Attendance Note (Approved Absence/Late)
View Academic Reports
Book Parent Student Teacher Conference

Thomastown West Primary School uses the **Compass School Manager** to communicate with Parents and Carers.

Please download the **Compass School Manager App**

You need Compass to:

- ✓ Book your Parent/Teacher meeting
- ✓ View or download your child's Semester report
- ✓ Receive notifications and reminders from the school
- ✓ Receive emails and messages from the school if there was an emergency.

Follow the steps on the previous 2 pages...

THEN press the  button to return to the main Dashboard

Click on the link for the next child.



Stars of the Week



Term 3- Week 7

Aysha	2	For striving to be her best during reading sessions and making great progress in her reading.
Advika	3	Practising hard to learn her SATPIN sounds. Keep up the good work.
Adem	5	For striving to do his best when using conjunctions to help him retell a story.
Mariam	6	For striving her best to write a procedural text using conjunctions.
Baria	19	For always being so respectful to her peers.
Otto	20	For trying his best during guided reading groups and thinking deeply about the text.
Jamie	9	For dressing up for Book Week and being an outstanding Oompa Loompa.
Amer	10	For striving to be your best and making the connections in reading.
Ahmad	11	For being a responsible, cooperative group worker and making thoughtful contributions to group discussions.
Elena	12	For always striving to be her best and for being helpful to her teachers and classmates.
Michelle	15	For demonstrating responsibility during writing this week, completing her set tasks and asking questions when she is unsure.
Aliya	17	For having a focused attitude towards her learning and applying herself to learning tasks.
Esra	18	For demonstrating responsibility and a mature approach to all her learning including homework.
Wayne		Music: For showing great understanding and creativity in his composition work using music technology.
Anthony		ART: For being a great listener and thinking deeply about his Art design!
Chelsea		Wellbeing: For being responsible and making good decisions regarding her health and wellbeing.
Attila		STEM: Working independently and successfully completing his STEM Build in class.

Stars of the Week

Term 3 - Week 7





PIC•COLLAGE

Hello Everyone ,

Parents & Carers Motivating Your Children #1

Remember the story of the tortoise and the hare?

The tortoise won the race because he was more **motivated** than the hare. He just kept plugging away until he reached his goal.

In real life, motivation is even more critical. Children who are motivated are excited to try new things. They do their homework and chores without their parents or carers having to ask them ten times before they make a start.

Not surprisingly, motivation also helps children do better at school. Motivated children strive to do their best and enjoy the challenge of learning something new.

In this article, we will provide strategies you can use to help motivate your children.

Let's get started

1. Teach your children to set goals for themselves. For young children, goals might include putting on or tying their shoes or learning to write their name. Older children may want to learn how to prepare meals or ride a bike. Celebrate success. If children feel successful in one area, they are more willing to try to learn something else.

2. Talk about school each day. Ask your child specific questions: "What was the silliest thing that happened in school today?" or "What was something new you learnt today?" Then really listen to the answers. When parents and carers are interested in their children's day, the children pay more attention so they can share their experiences. *(It works a little like telling an adult that there will be a quiz at the end of this presentation.)*

3. Buy an inexpensive photo album for each child. Use it as a special place to store awards, ribbons, certificates and photos of school and community club events. When you put something in the album, talk with your child about how proud you are of their accomplishment and tell them they should be proud of themselves too.

4. Occasionally, take their album out to show Grandparents or other relatives. When your child is having a bad day, encourage them to look through their book to remember past successes. Some parents and carers reward their children with money or gifts for special accomplishments; however, this can quickly get out of control. It can also teach children to only work hard if there is a reward, rather than for the pride of doing a good job. Instead, **reward your children with time together.** If a child has done something special, let them choose an activity for the whole family to enjoy, like a picnic, watching their favourite movie, or a visit to the zoo.

5. The most powerful motivator you can give your children is your undivided attention The time you spend talking and listening with your children will make them feel good about themselves and encourage them to do their best. In some families, children seem to receive more attention when they misbehave than when they are being good. Because your attention is so important to your child, **try to give more attention to good behaviour than bad.** You might say, "Since you and your brother have played so nicely this afternoon, let's push back bedtime tonight and have an extra long story time."

6. An inexpensive whiteboard can motivate your children to do more writing. Keep a whiteboard in

each child's room. Have them use it to write their plans for the next day and check them off when they've finished. Write long-range goals where they'll constantly be in sight.

7. Be realistic about time. Studies show unmotivated children tend to live in the present. They ask, 'Why are we learning this? When will we use it?'

Motivated students know that present actions can affect their future. They are willing to work hard now to enjoy success later. Here are some ways you can help your children:

- Give your child an allowance. It should be large enough to buy small treats but small enough to encourage saving for something special.
- Start a family savings plan for a special goal. If your children want a new device or computer game, get them to save a small amount of their weekly allowance.
- Talk about a long-range goal of yours. Perhaps you want to finish a course of study; maybe you want to quit smoking or lose some weight. Whatever your goal, set a plan for achieving it, and share your plan with your children.

8. Sometimes large tasks can be overwhelming. Children who feel a task is impossible won't be motivated to try.

Help your children learn how to break large jobs into smaller, achievable tasks. Suppose your child has an extensive report due in a week. Say, "First, you need to do your research on our family computer. You will need to set aside some time each afternoon to read through the information you find and make notes. Then you will have to make an outline and write a draft. After you correct and revise it, you'll be ready to complete your final report. Then you will have to decide how you want to present your work. If you want to create a poster, you will need to make a list of supplies, and then we will need to make a trip to Kmart or Officeworks." As your child completes each step, they will gain confidence and motivation, keeping them going until the job is finished.

9. Appreciation motivates children to do their best. Children try harder when they know their parents or carers appreciate hard work. Here are some ways you can show your appreciation:

- "I appreciate that you cleaned your room."
- "You worked hard carrying in the groceries. Thanks."
- "You studied hard for your maths test. I'm proud of you."

We hope you find some of these strategies helpful for your children. We will share even more strategies in next week's newsletter.

Gita Peterson
Mental Health & Wellbeing Coordinator & *Gurleen Gogia*
Student Welfare Officer







TOP DOJO EARNERS

Term 3 Week 7

Congratulations to **Room 10** with 123 Dojo Points



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

Prep	Brian 10 Dojo Points
Grade 1/2	Ridha A 10 Dojo Points
Grade 3/4	Anthony D 15 Dojo Points
Grade 5/6	Marsela 15 Dojo Points
Most Dojo points Prep - 6	Anthony & Marsela 15 Dojo Points



WHOLE SCHOOL MATHS

Last week, all students from Prep to Year 6 completed a Common Assessment Task for Maths. Students were presented with an open ended task,

"Tell me everything you know about the number ____"

Students demonstrated excellent creative thinking - **counting patterns**, **number sentences**, **connections to other areas of maths**, **real life examples** and even...**algebra!**

In a following meeting, teachers participated in a maths moderation activity. This is where teachers looked at the students' samples and worked collaboratively to ensure we assess students' thinking and maths skills consistently across the school!

Check out the photos below of some students completing the task and of teachers engaging in a moderation activity!




EVERY DAY OF LEARNING COUNTS

Term 3 Week 7 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	77%	71%	Room 9	76%	85%
Room 3	78%	73%	Room 10	85%	83%
Year 1/2	Last Week	This Week	Room 11	76%	80%
Room 5	81%	88%	Room 12	80%	79%
Room 6	79%	 90%	Year 5/6	Last Week	This Week
Room 19	83%	70%	Room 15	82%	87%
Room 20	92%	88%	Room 17	84%	83%
			Room 18	77%	80%

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.	



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:

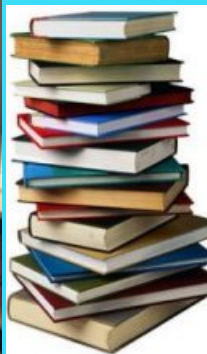
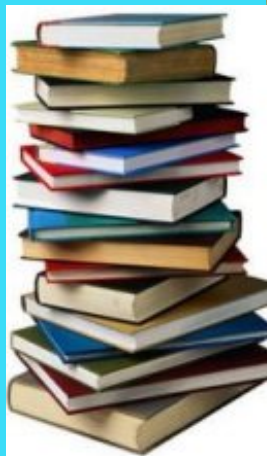
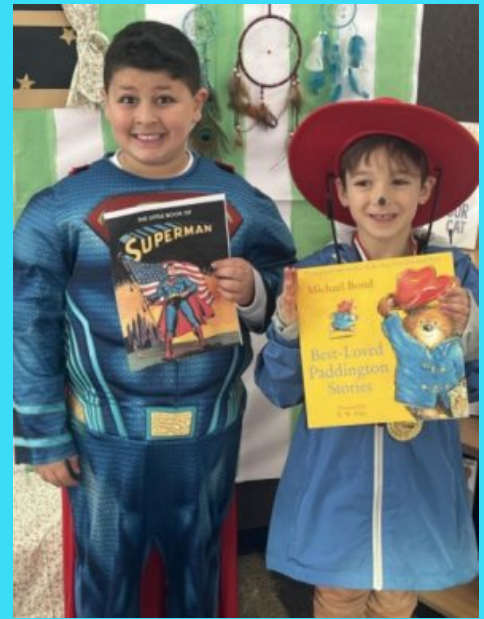
- ✓ Treat all persons associated with the school with respect and courtesy.
- ✓ Ensure their child/children are punctual to class.
- ✓ Make appointments in advance of expecting to obtain an interview.
- ✓ Allow staff to supervise, investigate and manage students without interference.
- ✓ Discuss issues 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.





2022 Fathers Day Stall

The annual TWPS Fathers day Stall will be held on Tuesday 30th August to the 1st September. (*Unless sold out*) Gifts will range **from \$2.00 to \$12.00.**

We thank you again for your continuous support.



Stress Balls \$2.00



Small Fridge Magnet \$2.00



Car Sponge \$3.00



Love Dad Keyring \$3.00



Grandad magnetic

Photo Frame \$3.00



Car Wash MITT \$4.00



Chamois \$4.00



Photo Frame \$5.00



Cooler Bag \$6.00



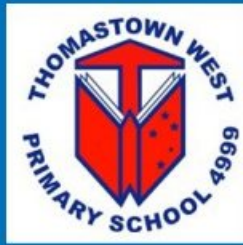
Precision 32 PCE

Screwdriver set \$6.00



Car Wash Pack \$12.00





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

Only 6 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 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/>



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

images: Flaticon.com





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

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



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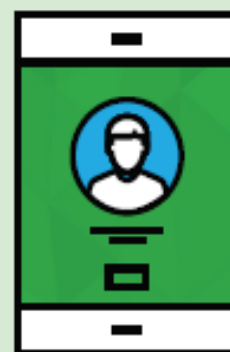


1. REGISTER YOUR ACCOUNT

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)

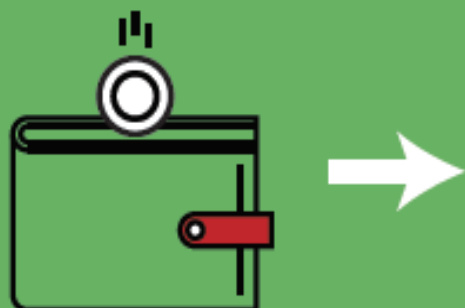


4. ORDER

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!



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Healthy eating in schools

Presented by: DPV Health

Quality Area 2: Children's health and safety

This session will provide professionals, working at schools, with practical tips to promote healthier food and drink options at their schools and through their canteens.

Recommended for: Early years Educators and out of school hours Coordinators



When: Monday 12 September, 10am – 11am

Where: Online Webinar

Cost: Free

Bookings: Bookings are essential and must be done by 7 September 2022 via trybooking.com/BVAIK

For more information: Contact Council's Family Services Education Officer on **9404 8865** or email familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au



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Working respectfully with Aboriginal children, young people, families and workers in the child and family sector

Presented by Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency

Quality Area 6: Collaborative partnerships with families and communities

Our Cultural Awareness Training sessions provide participants with introductory knowledge of Aboriginal culture in Victoria, as well as culturally respectful ways of working with, and walking alongside, Aboriginal people, families and communities. This session will focus on working respectfully with Aboriginal children, families and colleagues in a culturally safe space.

Recommended for: Early years Educators



When: Thursday 1, 8, 15 September, 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Where: Shop MM9, 1st Floor, Westfield Plenty Valley, 415 McDonald's Road, Mill Park

Cost: \$60

Bookings: Bookings are essential and must be done by 29 August 2022 via trybooking.com/BVAHH

For more information: Contact Council's Education and Engagement Facilitator on **9404 8865** or email familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au



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Bringing Up Kids Expo

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Free
Family
Day

Indoor and
outdoor
activities

**Wednesday 7 September
from 10am–1pm**

The expo will bring together family support agencies to provide information on services, programs and events offered to the City of Whittlesea community.

Activities for children will be provided

Register now: www.trybooking.com/BUZJQ

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**Barry Road Community Activity Centre
36 Barry Road, Thomastown**

MILL PARK
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This information session will provide you with some great information, tips and ideas to help you feel more confident at your child's next student support group meeting. You will be guided through the session by a facilitator from the Association for Children with a Disability.

Recommended for: parents/carers of children



When: Tuesday 13 September, 6.30pm-8.30pm

Where: Online Webinar

Cost: Free

Bookings: Bookings are essential and must be done by 9 September 2022 via

www.trybooking.com/BUZJU

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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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WELCOME YOU TO OUR JUNIOR COME & TRY
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THE AGE OF 6-17 YEARS ARE WELCOME!

THERE WILL BE SPECIALIST COACHES
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OUR PARTNER DECATHLON SPORTS WILL ALSO
BE THERE WITH EXTRA ACTIVITIES AND SIGNING
PEOPLE UP TO THEIR MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

17TH SEPTEMBER

- ✓ Skill & technique drills
- ✓ Fielding exercises
- ✓ Strategy & teamwork exercises
- ✓ Fun games & activities



FIRST SESSION

17th September
11am - 1pm

SECOND SESSION

26th September
5:15pm - 6:45pm

THIRD SESSION

3rd October
5:15pm - 6:45pm

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