

Thomastown West Primary School Newsletter



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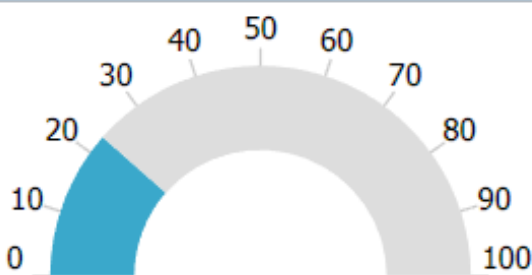
No.27 1st September 2023

2023 IMPORTANT DATES:

Thur	7 Sept	Whole School Concert 7:30pm Thomastown Secondary College Gym Have you purchased your tickets yet?
Fri	8 Sept	Grades 3-6 AFL Excursion
Wed	13 Sept	Footy Day Parade and Hot lunch (Out of Uniform day)
Thurs	14 Sept	Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences Students only attend school at the time of their interview.
Fri	15 Sept	Last Day Term 3 Assembly 12:00pm Students are dismissed at 1.15pm
Mon	2 Oct	First day term 4 Students arrive on time, ready to learn, at quarter to nine.
Sat	7 Oct	Join us at the TWPS WORKING BEE and FREE BBQ lunch. 9am - 2pm
Mon	6 Nov	Students are expected to attend school the Monday before Melbourne Cup Public Holiday.
Tues	7 Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday Students do not attend school.
Tues	19 Dec	Curriculum Day Students do not attend school
Wed	20 Dec	Last Day Term 4 Assembly 12:00pm Students are dismissed at 1.15pm

Have you booked your Parent/Student/Teacher interview yet? We have only had approximately one quarter of our families book their conference. There are only 2 weeks left of Term 3 and on Thursday 14th September from 12pm—7pm, Parents, Carers and Teachers have a **valuable opportunity to discuss student learning and wellbeing!** These conferences also help **build a sense of community within the school.** Parents and teachers get to know each other better, which can lead to more effective teamwork for the benefit of the student. **When students see that their parents and teachers are invested** in their education, it boosts their motivation to excel. It sends a **powerful message that education is a shared priority.**

Proportion of Households with Bookings



From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

We value your insights and opinions, as they play a crucial role in shaping the educational experience for our students. Your feedback helps us improve our services and creates a better environment for everyone. If you were one of the 100 families randomly selected, we **kindly remind you to complete the Parent Opinion Survey by Friday, September 8th, 2023.** Thank you to the 14 families who have already completed the survey. Your participation is highly appreciated and will contribute to our ongoing efforts to enhance our programs and offerings. **The link to the survey and your PIN was sent home as a paper notice and it was also emailed.**

Your input matters, and we look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for being an integral part of our community!

SunSmart Policy - Hats on!

All students are required to wear a hat daily from Friday 1 September 2023 until Tuesday 30 April 2024 when playing outdoors or engaged in outdoor activities at school.

Our school SunSmart Policy is available on the school website.

https://www.thomwestps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/twps_sun_smart_policy_20202024_ratified.pdf

All students must wear a sun protective hat that shades the face, neck and ears for all outdoor activities. If a student does not have a hat they will be directed to a shaded area. Students will not be allowed onto the school oval at recess and lunch play without a hat.

School Council

An early heads up to all Councillors that the September meeting of our school Council is scheduled for Tuesday, 12th September 2023 in the staffroom commencing at 6:30pm. **Are you interested in joining School Council?** Please speak to Mr Crotti or myself for more information.

Prep 2024

It's not too late to enrol children for 2024 at Thomastown West Primary School. Please spread the word amongst your friends, so we can get a clearer understanding of student numbers for 2024. Mrs Hrovat (Grade Prep Leader) and Mrs Violeta Colakovski (Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader) have already started meeting with our 2024 prep parents, carers and our wonderful 2024 preppies. These interviews

are valuable for all parties involved as we get to know the child and can answer any questions or concerns you may have. More interviews will be held over the coming weeks.

If you are yet to enrol your child at TWPS for the academic year 2024 and have not participated in a new Prep interview, we encourage you to consider the following steps.

Please do not hesitate to contact our lovely Administrative team at 9465 4317. They will be pleased to assist you in scheduling a guided tour, arranging an interview, or providing you with the necessary enrolment forms. Your child's educational journey is important to us, and we are committed to ensuring you have all the information to make informed decisions.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY

Happy Father's Day to all the awesome dads, caring folks, amazing grandparents, and strong single moms out there! Whether you're a dad, a carer, a grandparent, or a single mum, your love and support mean the world. To the dads, you rock with your guidance and love. Carers, your selflessness is amazing. Grandparents, your stories and warmth are pure gold. Single mums, your strength is absolutely inspiring. Here's to you all having a fantastic day filled with love and appreciation. **Enjoy your day, you deserve it!**

Only 5 more sleeps until our school concert: 50 Years Young!
The anticipation and excitement in the air as the concert approaches is palpable. Students and staff cannot wait to showcase their talents and hard work. **Please support our school by purchasing raffle tickets on the evening of the Concert.** Check out the fantastic prizes on page 3!

Sandi Young
Principal


FROM TERM 4: FREE BREAKFAST CLUB AT THE HUB FROM 7:45AM



FROM TERM 4 THEIRCARE AFTER SCHOOL CARE BEGINS



ASSEMBLIES: 2:30pm Fridays

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY	TEAM ASSEMBLY
Multipurpose Room/ Basketball court	In your child’s building
Week 8 Friday 1st September 	Week 9 Friday 8th September
Week 10 Friday 15th September 12:00pm (last day of Term 3)	

TWPS CONCERT RAFFLE

The funds we raise from the 2023 CONCERT RAFFLE will be used to cover the costs of the stage, seating, sound and lighting equipment that will be used on the night of the concert.

THANK YOU to the kind and generous companies who donated prizes!

Tickets will be sold on the night of the Concert 7th September 2023 and will be drawn after the Concert!

Tickets Cost: \$2.00

<p>1st Prize</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Fujifilm Instax Mini 12 Instant Camera * Fujifilm Instax Mini Film 60 Pack * Fujifilm Instax Photo Accessory Kit (42 Pieces) 
<p>2nd Prize</p>	<p>\$100.00 Meat Voucher donated by Nationwide Meats.</p>
<p>3rd Prize</p>	<p>\$100.00 Florist voucher donated by Giordino di Fiori</p>
<p>4th Prize</p>	<p>IGA Hamper donated by IGA Thomastown Edgars Road.</p>
<p>5th Prize</p>	<p>\$50.00 Reading Cinema voucher donated by Trish and John</p>
<p>6th Prize</p>	<p>ToyWorld hamper donated by <i>Rebecca Edgell</i></p>
<p>7th Prize</p>	<p>ToyWorld hamper donated by Red Reesby</p>
<p>8th Prize</p>	<p>5 sessions at FirstGym Thomastown</p>
<p>9th Prize</p>	<p>5 sessions at FirstGym Thomastown</p>
<p>10th Prize</p>	<p>5 sessions at FirstGym Thomastown</p>
<p>11th Prize</p>	<p>3 Month TRAC Pass valued at over \$300.00</p>
<p>12th Prize</p>	<p>QBD Book packs</p>
<p>13th Prize</p>	<p>QBD Book packs</p>
<p>14th Prize</p>	<p>QBD Book packs</p>
<p>15th Prize</p>	<p>QBD Book packs</p>

Parent Student Teacher Conferences will be **ONSITE** at TWPS in Term 3 Thursday 14th September 2023

Great news! You can now book your child's(ren's) Parent/Student/Teacher conference **ONLINE** using COMPASS!

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 also 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 2:30pm Monday 28th August 2023 onwards**, so that parents and carers can still make bookings online. Each 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.**

Due to the casual teacher shortage, TWPS is finding it incredibly challenging to cover the Specialist Teachers for their individual planning day. As a result, **Specialist Teachers will not attend Parent/Student/Teacher conference meetings this term.** Instead, they will be participating in their own professional practice day planning for Term 4.

Parents can change their bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by revisiting COMPASS, and following the instructions or you can contact the school directly on: **9465 4317**.

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

It's **EASY** to **BOOK** your **2023** Parent Student Teacher Conference

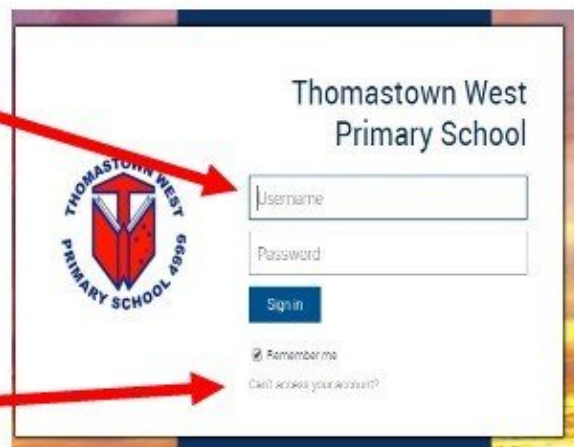
To book a time for your Parent Student Teacher Conference for Thursday 14th September 2023

1. Login to Compass:

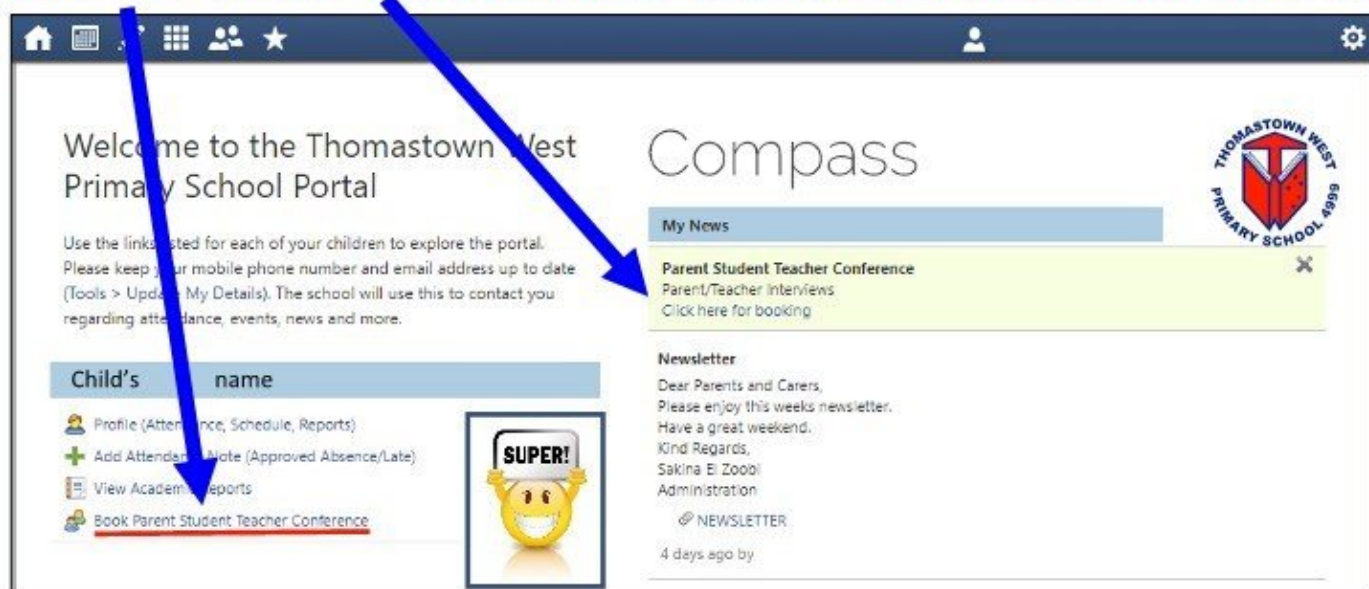
Use your parent login details.

- 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 **here** or **here** to Book Parent Student Teacher Conference



3. Click **My Bookings**

Conferences

Conference Cycles
Cycle Name
Term 3 2023 Parent Student Teacher Conferences
STUDENT NAME
First Slot: Thursday, September 14 2023 - 12:00 PM , Last Slot: Thursday, September 14 2023 - 6:45PM

[My Bookings](#)

4. Click **START BOOKING NOW** *

Term 3 2023 Parent Student Teacher Conferences

[Email My Bookings](#) [Print Preview](#) [Information/Help](#)

12:00 PM	12:15 PM	12:30 PM	12:45 PM	01:00 PM	01:15 PM
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03:00 PM	03:15 PM	03:30 PM	03:45 PM	04:00 PM	04:15 PM
04:30 PM	04:45 PM	05:00 PM	05:15 PM	05:30 PM	05:45 PM
06:00 PM	06:15 PM	06:30 PM	06:45 PM	Not available for booking	Not available for booking

Student Name

Teachers

- Selma RAIF PC Interview Welcome
- Oscar ROSA MUSIC Interview Welcome
- Tiziana (Tiz) RUCCA Generalist 5/6 Interview Welcome

Welcome

Welcome to Term 3, 2023 Parent Student 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

Term 3 2023 Parent Teacher Conferences

[Email My Bookings](#) [Print Preview](#) [Information/Help](#)

12:00 PM	12:15 PM	12:30 PM	12:45 PM	01:00 PM	01:15 PM
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03:00 PM	03:15 PM	03:30 PM	03:45 PM	04:00 PM	04:15 PM
04:30 PM	04:45 PM	05:00 PM	05:15 PM	05:30 PM	05:45 PM
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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 2023 Parent Teacher Conferences

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Confirm Booking

Room: General 5/5

Staff Member: Tzivia (Tz) BOCCA

Student: Student Name

Date: Thursday, 14th September

interpreter:

OK Cancel

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 Portal

Compass

My News

Parent Student Teacher Conference

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Click here for booking

Attendance: Attendance Note Required

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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.

THOMASTOWN WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

50 YEARS YOUNG!

DATE: Thursday, 7th September

PLACE: Thomastown Secondary College Gym
(next to TWPS)

TIME: 7.30 – 9.00 pm

Dear Parents

Here is some information regarding arrangements for Thursday evening's Concert Performance

- **Students must be accompanied by an adult**
- Students will need to arrive at **6.45 pm** to allow time for dressing, and to enable the concert to start promptly at **7.30pm**. Remember, it takes a good deal of time to dress small children. **There will be a "Sign In" and "Sign Out" folder so that teachers can ensure all students are accounted for.**
- Students will go directly to their classrooms to meet their grade teachers.
- Parents will take their children to their classroom, then go directly to the TSC Gym to be seated for the performance. **Tickets are in the form of a wrist band which should be worn for ease of identification.** Seats are not numbered. Tickets should be shown at the door, and guests will be escorted to their seats by Staff. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON THE NIGHT.**
- Photos and videos are allowed to be taken. There will be no video for sale. However, please avoid blocking the view of the seated audience members, moving to stand in the front, or calling out during performances.
- There will be no intermission. Toilet facilities are available at the back of the building. However, remember that constant movement or talking in the venue spoils other people's enjoyment. **PLEASE KEEP ALL NOISE AND MOVEMENT, IN OR OUT OF THE BUILDING, TO A MINIMUM.** If needed, please wait till the end of an item.
- **At the end of the Concert, please remain seated as the school RAFFLE will be drawn. Make sure you have purchased tickets as there are some GREAT PRIZES! Tickets may be purchased on the night.**
- **Students will be picked up from their classrooms after the raffle. This is to ensure the safety of all children.**

Thankyou for your support. It's sure to be a memorable night!

Now for some very special news about a super important event!

The **TWPS CONCERT** is going to be held at the end of this term.

It has been 4 long years since our last great production!

Over the next few weeks, lots of important information will be sent out on Class Dojo and in the Newsletter.

Everyone is expected to join in, and have fun learning new skills while creating special memories that will stay with you for a lifetime!

The most important thing to remember today is to

SAVE THE DATE:

Thursday, 7th September

**The Concert will be held in the Thomastown Secondary College
ECCA (Gym) and will start at 7.30pm.**

Check out the Concert Flyer in the Newsletter designed by Rosalina using Canva. Each week a different flyer with important information will be posted. Our talented graphic artists have been very busy designing more posters, making props and fabulous costumes for the **BIG NIGHT!**





TWPS PRESENTS

'50 YEARS YOUNG!'

Thursday 7th September

7:30PM-9:00PM

Thomastown Secondary College

GYM

Tickets: \$20!



New After school care provider!

from TERM 4 2023



Save up to 90%
with the Child
Care Subsidy

We're getting ready for FUN!



TheirCare are proud to work in partnership with Thomastown West Primary School to provide quality Outside School Hours Care to your school community, commencing in Term 4 2023.

From the beginning of Term 4 Thomastown West Primary School will have a **NEW** out of school hours care provider. In Term 4 we warmly welcome our fabulous **NEW** after school care provider:



From Term 4 2024, TheirCare will provide an **after school care service** for the Thomastown West School Community from **3:15pm - 6pm**.

Learn more at www.theircare.com.au or call **1300 072 410**

From Term 4: Free Breakfast Club at the Hub from 7:45am



What about Before School care?

From Term 4, there will no longer be Before School Care at the Multi-Purpose Room.

Instead, TWPS will offer a FREE Breakfast Club at our Community Hub from 7:45am.

Thomastown West Primary School will return to our traditional TWPS Breakfast Club but with a few necessary changes!

- **Breakfast Club will open at 7:45am.**
- Breakfast Club is FREE.
- **Breakfast Club will operate from our Thomastown West Community Hub.**
- **Students will enter Breakfast Club via the single Hub gate on Main Street.**
- **From 7:45am - 8:15am parents or carers must drop their child at Breakfast Club and sign them in.**
- From 8:15am students may arrive at Breakfast Club in the Hub and sign in without their parents or carers.
- Students are encouraged to bring a small toy or game to play. There are plenty of books to read at the Hub.
- The Breakfast Club will close at 8:30am and the single Hub gate on Main Street will be closed.
- At 8:30am the double gates at the front entrance of our school will be opened for students to enter.

Starting primary school?

Starting school is an exciting time for children, parents and carers.

The first year of primary school is called Foundation or Prep.

Below are some simple steps you should follow to enrol your child in a Victorian government primary school.

Before filling out an application

Read about when and how to enrol on our website



Make sure your child is the right age to start school



Find your local school and other nearby government schools at



findmyschool.vic.gov.au

Contact primary schools to book a tour, visit or for further information



Applying for Foundation enrolment

Get an application or enrolment form from the primary school



Gather the required documents



Submit everything to the primary school by the due date in the timeline



Wait for the school to contact you



You can find out more at:

Enrolling in
Foundation (Prep) |
Victorian Government



Department
of Education



ENROL FOR PREP 2024

BOOK A TOUR

TOGETHER WORKING ON PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Thomastown West Primary School provides comprehensive, child centred, educational programs in all of the key learning areas:

- Exemplary Literacy Program
- Oral Language Program
- Engaging/Challenging Numeracy Program
- Digital Technologies
- Outstanding Visual Arts Program
- Music and Instrumental Tuition
- An Investigative Science Program (STEM)
- Encouraging Physical Education Program

Support Programs:

- Perceptual Motor Program
- Student Welfare and Support
- Literacy Intervention
- Koorie Literacy and Numeracy Program
- Choir and School Band
- Whole School Buddies Program
- Before and After School Care
- School Wide Positive Behaviour Program

FOR MORE INFO

- 📞 9465 4317
- ✉ thomastown.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au
- 📍 98-112 Main St, Thomastown, 3074



RESILIENCE RESPONSIBILITY RESPECT EMPATHY
STRIVE TO BE OUR BEST

Prep Fathers Day Breakfast



HAPPY
Father's
DAY



Stars of the Week

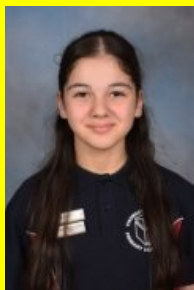


Term 3- Week 7

Jaxon	2	For striving to be his best during his hungry caterpillar activity
Mieke	3	Showing responsibility during practises of the concert item.
Ayva	4	For being a great leader during concert rehearsal.
Jasmine	5	For striving to be her best when reading aloud to the teacher.
Lily	6	For always striving to be her best during all learning Tasks.
Kendrick	9	For completing his symmetrical drawing of his face with detail.
Haneen	10	For always striving to be your best during all learning Tasks.
Dwayne	11	For striving to be his best during reading and for putting in a fantastic effort with the concert!
Jonah	12	For starting every school day by reading the books in his book box.
Kane	15	For being a responsible and honest classroom member at all times!
Heather	16	For striving to be her best and participating in class discussion and sharing her ideas in Maths.
Elshalom	17	For having a wonderful attitude towards his school work.
Destiny	18	For demonstrating responsibility and being a helpful class member.
Alie	PE :For her great goal keeping skills in the girls Futsal Tournament.	
Sam S.S.	Art :For taking great care when stencilling a Samoan pattern on his Concert costume.	
Harraz	Concert : For always giving 110% whenever practising his Concert item. What a Performer!	

Stars of the Week

Term 3 - Week 7





Stars of the Week



Term 3 - Week 8

Nevaeh	2	For showing empathy to her class friends.
Zaineb	3	Showing responsibility during practice of the concert item.
Maggie	4	For being a great leader during concert rehearsal.
Steven	5	For working hard on his persuasive writing and using great reasons to support his opinion.
Sineen	6	For being resilient and settling into her new school.
Molly Chloe Abbie	9	For your help in making the costumes for our concert.
Levi	10	For being resilient and persevering with all your work even when it's hard.
Afsaneh	11	For working hard to improve her handwriting.
Rafid	12	For making an effort with completing Maths tasks.
Rueben	15	For constantly extending himself in Maths and contributing to class discussions!
Ali	16	For participating in Maths lessons with confidence and sharing his ideas with the class.
Jamie	17	For coming back from a long trip and getting back into the swing of things straight away.
Issam	18	For striving to be his best during concert rehearsals
Christian	PE : For always striving to be his best in all PE sessions.	
Room 6	Concert : For demonstrating fantastic teamwork whenever performing their Italian dance.	

Stars of the Week

Term 3- Week 8



1/2 Fathers Day Breakfast




EVERY DAY OF LEARNING COUNTS

Term 3 Week 8 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	72%	77%	Room 9	93%	 91%
Room 3	87%	87%	Room 10	88%	73%
Year 1/2	Last Week	This Week	Room 11	89%	67%
Room 4	70%	75%	Room 12	98%	88%
Room 5	73%	83%	Year 5/6	Last Week	This Week
Room 6	70%	88%	Room 15	94%	88%
			Room 16	71%	74%
			Room 17	79%	87%
			Room 18	85%	87%

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.	

TOP DOJO EARNERS

Term 3 Week 8

Congratulations to Room 12 with 86 Dojo Points

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



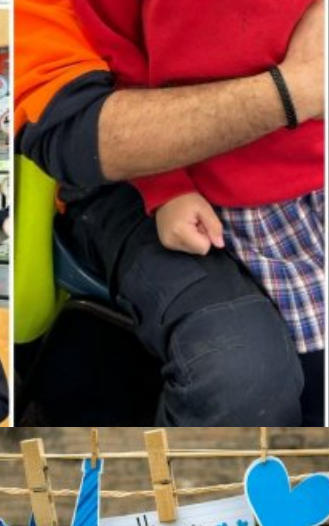
Prep	Jayden Le 4 Dojo points
Grade 1/2	Ayva 8 Dojo points
Grade 3/4	Room 12 5 Dojo Points each
Grade 5/6	Mustafa 8 Dojo Points
Most Dojo points Prep - 6	Mustaf & Ava 8 Dojo points

5/6 Girls Futsal

Congratulations to the girls Futsal teens who finished 3rd in their group. The girls performed well and had a great time representing our school.



1/2 Fathers Day Breakfast





FOOTY DAY

Wednesday 13TH SEPTEMBER 2023

COME DRESSED TO SCHOOL IN YOUR FOOTY COLOURS.

(AFL, NRL, SOCCER etc)

THE FOOTY PARADE WILL BE HELD AT 9AM, WEATHER PERMITTING.

(Parents and Carers are welcome to attend)



Please Tick box

\$10.00 = 1 Beef pie and Juice

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\$10.00 = 1 Sausage roll and Juice

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\$10.00 = 1 Spinach and Ricotta roll and Juice

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\$10.00 = 1 Vegetable pastie and Juice

☐

(Meat in the pies and sausage rolls are Halal)

NAME ROOM.....

This year we will be supporting our lovely local bakery,
Edgars Road Bakery
who will be supplying our pies, pasties, and sausage rolls.

ORDERS TO BE RETURNED ASAP








with the correct money to the office please.

Orders will not be accepted after Monday 11th September 2024

Please note: A refund will not be provided to students who are absent on the day

*****ONE FORM PER CHILD PLEASE*****

Thomastown West Primary School compulsory school uniform items are as follows:

Season		Item Description	Image	Notes
All year round	Polo Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long sleeve Short sleeve Red in colour With or without TWPS logo No alternative logos are to be visible 		With or without TWPS logo
All year round	Shorts/Pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy shorts Navy pants No alternative logos are to be visible 		Tights are to only be worn under shorts or dressed, not as pants
Summer	Dresses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Checked dress (as in image only) Tights and skivvies can be worn underneath for modesty purposes. White, blue tights and skivvies are to be worn. 		In winter white, red, navy skivvies can be worn underneath In winter navy tights can be worn under dresses
All year round	Jumper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red pullover fleece with or without TWPS logo TWPS bomber jacket is navy blue. 		
All year round	Hijab or Turbans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy or red material with no decoration or brand name 		
All year round. Compulsory Term 1 and Term 4	Hat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy broadbrim without decoration or brand name Navy legionnaires hat without decoration or brand name 		Hats are available for sale at the TWPS front office
All year round	Headwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue, white, red 'scrunchies' and ribbons are permitted Elastic Bands used to tie up hair may be worn in any colour 		

Items worn under the uniform (such as long sleeve t-shirts) should be blue, white or red.

THOMASTOWN ON-CAMPUS STORE

BELEZA TRADING HOURS

TERM 3				
JULY	Tues 11th 1pm - 4pm	Tues 25th 1pm - 4pm		
AUGUST	Tues 8th 1pm - 4pm	Tues 22nd 1pm - 4pm		
SEPTEMBER	Tues 5th 1pm - 4pm			

OPEN!

The uniform shop is opened every fortnight on Tuesdays in Term 3.

Please check the dates above. Orders can also be placed at the office.



2023 TERM DATES

Term	Starting date	Finishing date
Term 1	Tues 31 Jan	Thurs 6 April
Term 2	Wed 26 April	Fri 23 June
Term 3	Mon 10 July	Fri 15 Sept
Term 4	Tues 3 Oct	Wed 20 Dec

THOMASTOWN WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU 2023



Online Orders:

**NEW
MENU**

Welcome to My School Connect
ORDER YOUR CHILD'S MEALS ONLINE

New to My School Connect SIMPLY REGISTER AT:

www.myschoolconnect.com.au

Hot Food

Beef burger with cheese and tomato sauce (Ha)	\$5.00
Large Beef Pie (Halal)	\$4.30
Hot Dog Beef (Halal)	\$4.20
Large Sausage Roll (Halal)	\$4.00
Twin Party Pies 2 pieces (Halal)	\$3.00
Chicken Nuggets 6 pieces (Halal)	\$5.00
Pizza – Margarita (Halal)	\$3.50
Pizza – Sujuk Beef	\$4.00
Pizza Zaatar (oregano & herb)	
Chicken Tenderloins Wrap with cheese, Tomato, mayo & sweet chilli sauce	\$6.50
Ricotta Mini Pastry	\$1.60
Ricotta & Spinach Rolls	\$4.00
Extra Tomato sauce	\$0.20

Freshly Made Hot Food

Pasta- Penne Bolognese Sauce	\$6.50
Pasta- Penne Napoli Sauce	\$6.00

Drinks

Lipton Iced tea (peach or lemon)	\$4.00
Fruit Juice Box (apple or orange)	\$2.50
Chocolate and Strawberry Milk	\$3.00
Water (600ml)	\$2.50

Freshly Made Sandwiches^(h)

On white bread. Gluten free bread also available upon request

Cheese	\$3.00
Cheese and Ham	\$3.50
Cheese, Ham, and Tomato	\$4.00
Salad (lettuce, tomato, and carrot) (v)	\$4.50
Vegemite and Cheese	\$3.00
Add to your order	
Mayo	Add \$0.50

Snacks

Banana Bread	\$3.00
Fruit Salad (seasonal fruit mix)	\$3.50
Freshly baked muffin	\$2.50

v)= vegetarian (ve)= vegan (Ha)= Halal

(h) = prepared on site by canteen staff

Note: Prices may be subject to change due to seasonal fluctuations and wholesaler price increases.

- **Every Wednesday and Friday your child can order a lunch order.**
- **Lunch orders can only be ordered via the School Connect App.**
- **Cut off time is 8.30 am**



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)

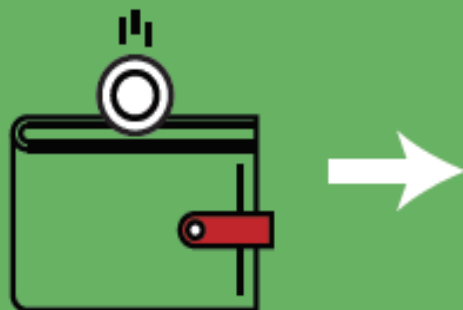


4. ORDER

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

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.

THOMASTOWN WEST COMMUNITY HUB

MONDAY

With Serda

Recess
Fun Maths Club

Lunch
Young Voices in Media

After school from 3:15pm
Homework Club
Finishes at 4:30pm

TUESDAY

With Ruqia

Recess
Fun Reading Club

Lunch
STEM Club

After school from 3:15pm
Pixels & Paint Club
Finishes at 4:30pm

WEDNESDAY

With PRACE
9:30am - 2:00pm

LEARN ENGLISH

Bookings Essential Call:
9462 6077

THURSDAY

With a Chess Teacher

Lunch
CHESS Club

FRIDAY

With Mrs Young & Mr Nick

Lunch
Strategic Board Games Club

HUB PROGRAMS TERM 3

Have you returned your Hub
permission notice?

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS COST \$10

Fantastic Beasts™

The Wonder of Nature at Melbourne Museum

For ages 10-18 years

FANTASTIC BEASTS. THE WONDER OF NATURE

Tuesday 19 September
Mill Park / Melbourne

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS COST \$10

Strike-Mania

GROUP 1 For ages 10-15 years
GROUP 2 For ages 16-25 years

Wednesday 20 September
Epping

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FREE!

Kite Making Workshop

For ages 10-18 years

1pm-2pm and 2pm-3pm

Friday 22 September
Donnybrook

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Resume Workshop

Get job-ready and develop your resume with a professional

FREE!

For ages 15-25 years

Monday 25 September
Mill Park

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FREE!

Crafternoon

For ages 10-18 years

Tuesday 26 September
South Morang

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FREE!

Nature Trailblazers

For ages 12-18 years

Wednesday 27 September
Mill Park

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The Young Chef's Table

FREE!

For ages 12-18 years

Thursday 28 September
Epping

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Basketball Program

For ages 12-18 years

FREE!

Thursday 28 September
Epping

redink australia

Baseline FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

SEPTEMBER 2023

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Join the fun!



Join the fun these holidays! Sign up at
whittlesea.vic.gov.au/youthevents



TUNING INTO KIDS

An emotion focussed parenting program

Tuning into Kids (TiK) is a program that provides parents and carers with skills in emotion coaching. Emotion coaching is about recognising, understanding and managing your own emotions as a caregiver as well as your children's emotions. When children develop these emotional skills they are better equipped to negotiate the ups and downs of life.

TiK is an evidence-based program; randomised controlled research trials have shown that it makes a difference to parents and children.

TiK is a **FREE** program run by Kids First that is suitable for parents with children aged 3 to 10 who reside in Whittlesea catchment.

Session dates and times

Session 1:	Wednesday, 2 August
Session 2:	Wednesday, 9 August
Session 3:	Wednesday, 16 August
Session 4:	Wednesday, 23 August
Session 5:	Wednesday, 30 August
Session 6:	Wednesday, 6 September

10:00am - 12:00pm

Location

Online via Microsoft Teams

For all enquiries please contact

Donna El-Cheikh
0409 006 126 | 03 9450 0900
delcheikh@kidsfirstaustralia.org.au



FREE WEEKLY ENGLISH CLASSES @ THOMASTOWN NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

TNH is keen to spotlight the commencement of our Weekly English Classes commencing in Second Semester. TNH will be partnering with PRACE to deliver 'Everyday English – English Conversation' Classes every Tuesday from 10am- 1pm in the TNH room at Thomastown Library. Please share this information with anyone who you think would benefit from the class and please note that registrations are essential. Please note that those with Bridging Visas E & F, Temporary Protection Visa & SHEV are also eligible to register.

Everyday English English Conversation

Meet new people and practice your English Language Skills in this friendly and supportive class.



Location: Thomastown Neighbourhood House
@ Thomastown Library, 52 Main St, Thomastown

Days and Hours: Tuesdays 10.00am- 1.00pm

Dates: 11 July- 5 December 2023
(19 Sessions)

Entry Requirements:

Bridging Visas E & F, Temporary
Protection Visa, SHEV , Permanent Residents and Australian
Citizens

Cost: Free

Registration & Further Info:

PRACE

9462 6077

office@prace.vic.gov.au

