

Thomastown West Primary School Newsletter



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2023 IMPORTANT DATES:

Wed	13 Sept	Footy Day Parade and Hot lunch (Out of Uniform day)
Thurs	14 Sept	Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences <i>Students only attend school at the time of their interview.</i>
Fri	15 Sept	Last Day Term 3 Assembly 12:00pm Students are dismissed at 1.15pm
Mon	2 Oct	First day term 4 <i>Students arrive on time, ready to learn, at quarter to nine.</i>
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 <i>Students do not attend school.</i>
Tues	19 Dec	Curriculum Day <i>Students do not attend school</i>
Wed	20 Dec	Last Day Term 4 Assembly 12:00pm Students are dismissed at 1.15pm

No.28 8th September 2023

From Assistant Principal

Concert

Oh what a night!

TWPS is 50 years young and is so fortunate to have had such a diverse mixture of families with backgrounds from all over the world learn together here. It was such a privilege to see those cultures celebrated through the performance of our students. Special thanks to Margot Sheean and Oscar Rosa for leading the TWPS team to produce yet another successful event achieved through collaboration & team work. The concert was truly OUTSTANDING! The feedback from students and parents was incredibly positive both before and after the concert. Thank you to everyone who came out last night and supported such a great event.

Communication with our school

The school will usually contact families through our school phone, emails, Compass or Class Dojo. In some cases, the school does have a mobile phone that is used to call families. Please do not text that phone number, as it is unlikely to be checked regularly or responded to. If you need to talk to the school staff for any reason, the best ways to contact us are to call the front office if it is an urgent matter, or to email the school. This can then be responded to by our office staff or forwarded to Mrs Young, Mr Crotti or the relevant teacher. Please allow at least 48 hours for a

response, as teachers and principals can receive many emails a day and have many staff and students' learning and wellbeing as their priority.

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

Get ready for the upcoming Parent-Teacher conferences, where we'll discuss your child's progress and achievements. Your active participation in the Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences is key to your child's success. Teachers look forward to the insightful conversations held during the conferences. Thank you for valuing education and your continued support

Footy Day

Next Wednesday, TWPS will be celebrating Footy Day; a fun day to come dressed up in our AFL team's colours, eat a yummy lunch and also raise money for our wonderful school. We can't wait to see everyone representing their team. Don't have a footy top? Don't worry, you can still partake in the fun by wearing the right colours. Also, don't forget that, weather permitting, we will be having a parade at 9am.

Illness

It can be difficult for families to know when their child is sick enough to need to stay home from school. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. Families can experience problems when trying to take time off to care for an ill child at home. However, it is important that parents focus not only on the wellbeing of their own child, but also upon the wellbeing of other children and the staff. If you need to administer Panadol/Nurofen before school, then your child should not be at school. **If your child has vomited or had diarrhoea, they must be completely well for 24 hours before returning to school.**

Maths Challenge

The difference between two numbers is 6. What could the numbers be? Record at least five problems that show this and give your answers to Mr Crotti to win a prize at assembly.

Extending challenge: Include decimals, fractions or negative numbers.

James Crotti

Assistant Principal

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:

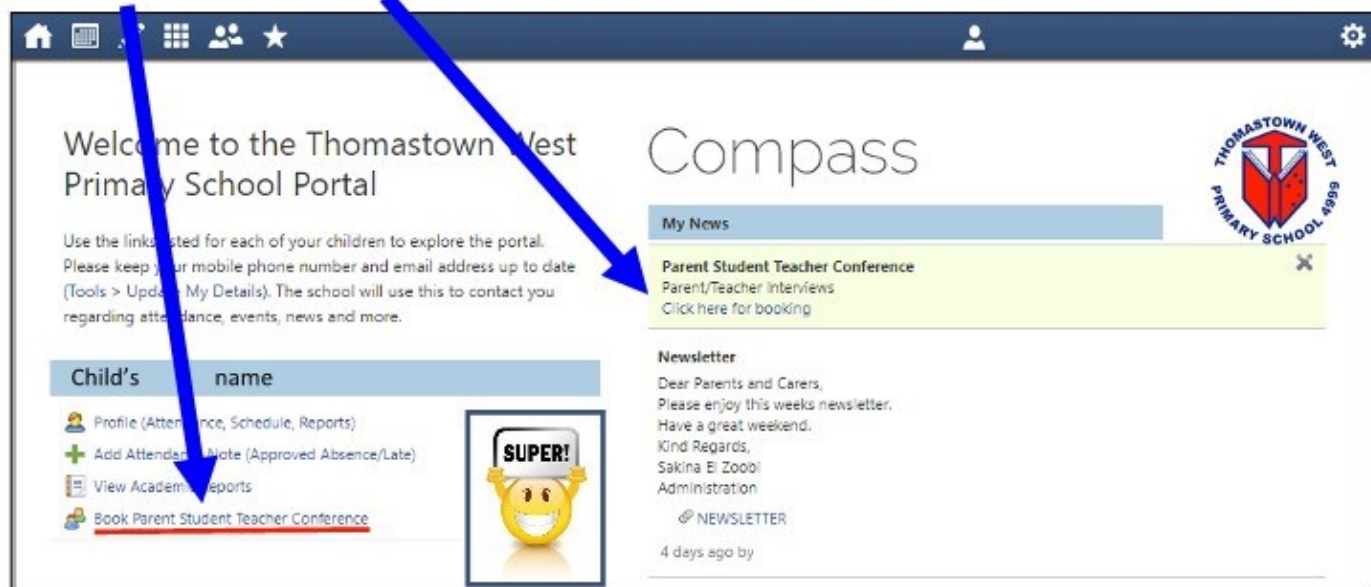
Use your parent login details.

- 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

12:00 PM	12:15 PM	12:30 PM	12:45 PM	01:00 PM	01:15 PM
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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

Welcome
Welcome to Term 3, 2023 Parent Student Teacher Conferences

[Start Booking Now](#) [View our How To Book](#)

Student Name
Teachers
Selma RAIF PE
Interview Welcome
Oscar ROSA MUSIC
Interview Welcome
Tiziana (Tiz) RUCCA Generalist S/B
Interview Welcome

*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

12:00 PM	12:15 PM	12:30 PM	12:45 PM	01:00 PM	01:15 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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06:00 PM	06:15 PM	06:30 PM	06:45 PM	05:30 PM - Not available for booking - DINNER	05:45 PM - Not available for booking - DINNER

Confirm Booking

Teacher: Generalist S/S

Staff Member: Tiziana (Tiz) ROCCA

Student: Student Name

Date: Thursday, 14th September

Interpreter:

OK Cancel

Teachers

- Selma RAIF PE Interview Welcome
- Umar ROSA Music Interview Welcome
- Tiziana (Tiz) ROCCA Generalist S/S Interview Welcome

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.



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

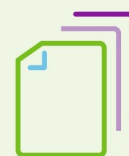


Applying for Foundation enrolment

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



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RESILIENCE RESPONSIBILITY RESPECT EMPATHY
STRIVE TO BE OUR BEST


Every day of Learning Counts

Term 3 Week 9 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%	77%	Room 9	91%	 91%
Room 3	87%	82%	Room 10	73%	84%
Year 1/2	Last Week	This Week	Room 11	67%	61%
Room 4	75%	85%	Room 12	88%	82%
Room 5	83%	75%	Year 5/6	Last Week	This Week
Room 6	88%	79%	Room 15	88%	83%
			Room 16	74%	77%
			Room 17	87%	89%
			Room 18	87%	83%

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?

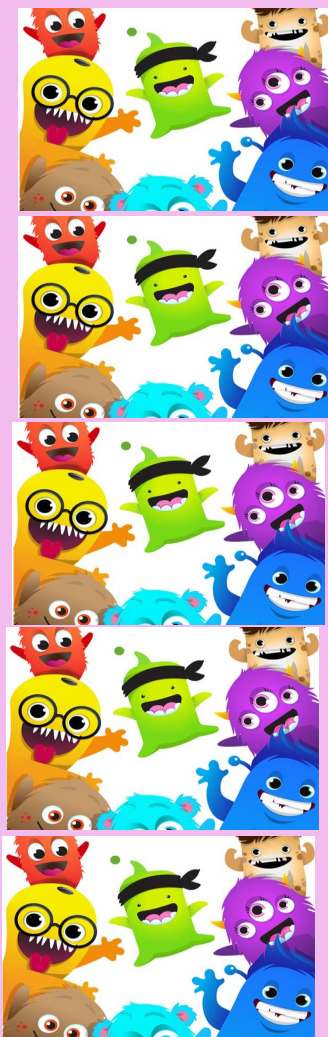
Regular school attendance will mean that your child has a better chance in life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day...

✓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 9

Congratulations to Room 9 with 480 Dojo Points

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

Prep	Israa 38 Dojo points
Grade 1/2	Lara 9 Dojo points
Grade 3/4	Whole Class 24 Dojo Points each
Grade 5/6	Deniz 13 Dojo Points
Most Dojo points Prep - 6	Room 9 Students 24 Dojo points

5/6 Boys Futsal

Well done to the boys Futsal team who finished 3rd in their group.

The boys had a great time and were very competitive.



Whittlesea District Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Waverly who competed in the Whittlesea District Athletics Carnival. She came 3rd in the girls shot put event. Great effort Waverly, TWPS is very proud of you.





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

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(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 School Connect
ORDER YOUR MEALS ONLINE
Simply connect SIMPLY REGISTER AT:
[connect.com.au](https://www.schoolconnect.com.au)

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
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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

v)= vegetarian (ve)= vegan

(h) = prepared on site by canteen

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

No Lunch orders next week... Lunch orders will resume Term 4 week 1 Wednesday 4th October

- 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)

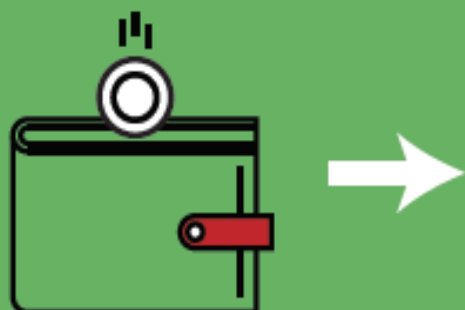


4. ORDER

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?



Thomastown West KidsCo!

Star highlights from last week's program:



This week at Thomastown West KidsCo we had an absolute ball! We have continued with downball and have started playing indoor bowling! We have cooked and this week we have even made our own soap!

Don't forget to start enrolling in our school holiday program! Program is available online in the office or pop into KidsCo!

Want to join in on the FUN?
All you have to do is enroll and book into your chosen session!!

<https://oshc.kidsco.net.au/oshc-thomastown/>



Here's a sneak peak of what's to come!

<u>MONDAY</u> <u>4th</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u> <u>5th</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u> <u>6th</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u> <u>7th</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u> <u>8th</u>
On Monday we are going to be making jewellery! We will make earrings, necklaces and bracelets!	On Tuesday we will be doing paper collage! What cool design will you make?	Cooking Club – We will be making bruschetta! This is tomatoes, cheese, balsamic dressing on bread!	On Thursday we are going to hold a lego competition! This Thursday we will be seeing who can make the best house!	Funky Friday! On Friday we will be creating playdough! What colour will you create?

Our programs are designed to support children through 3 stages of development:

- School readiness: Age 0-5. Working toward the social, emotional, physical needs to make to transition to school life.
- Sports ready: Ages 2+. Learning basic movements and skills needed to participate in sport/ play team environments.
- Performance ready: Here to assist in mastering skills. Our MFG Fit classes headline this stage.



Choose your own classes AND schedule each week!

With classes running 7 days, from Ninja Warrior to Parkour, Dance, Gymnastics, MFG Fit and MORE there is bound to be a class for you!

Additional Member offerings

Date Night : Drop your kids off for 3 hours for you to have a night to yourself! (Ages 4+).

Holidays Camps are 6 hours session we run over school holidays to keep kids active and having fun over the holidays.

Kids fitness for all ages!

Gymnastics, Ninja Warrior, Parkour and more!

☎ 0457673734

✉ Thomastown@myfirstgym.com.au

📍 258A Settlement Road, Thomastown, 3074

**CALL NOW FOR A
FREE TRIAL
CLASS!**

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS COST \$10

Fantastic Beasts™

The Wonder of Nature at Melbourne Museum

For ages 10-18 years



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

1pm-2pm and 2pm-3pm

For ages 10-18 years



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

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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:

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