

Thomastown West Primary School Newsletter

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2023 IMPORTANT DATES:

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| Wed | 5 Apr | Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences <i>Students only attend school at the time of their conference meeting.</i> |
| Mon | 24 Apr | Staff Professional Practice Planning Day <i>Students do not attend school</i> |
| Tue | 13 June | Curriculum Day 3 <i>Students do not attend school</i> |
| Thu | 14 Sept | Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences <i>Students only attend school at the time of their conference meeting.</i> |
| Mon | 6 Nov | **NEW** Students attend school the Monday before Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. |
| Tue | 19 Dec | Curriculum Day 4 <i>Students do not attend school</i> |

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 | Mon 3 Oct | Tues 20 Dec |

No.2 10th February 2023

From the Principal

Buddies are back!

On a Thursday afternoon our whole school focuses on student engagement, wellbeing and inclusion. On Thursdays after lunch in Week 3, 6 and 9, we hold our Buddies sessions. Our younger students across the school have been allocated an older buddy that participates in a variety of learning and wellbeing tasks throughout the year. The Buddy program is a crucial element of our intra-school transition program as it provides a structured and valuable opportunities for students to build connections across the school and strengthen new and existing friendships. Enjoy more photos on page 8.



ASSEMBLY

This **Friday 17th February**, weather permitting, we will hold our first whole school assembly where we will present our **School Captains, Student Voice Captains and SRC Captains their leadership badges**. At the following whole school assembly on **Friday 3rd March**, our **House Captains and Class Captains** will have their badges presented. Parents and Carers are most welcome to attend this very special occasion.

Primary Nursing Program

The Primary School Nursing Program will continue supporting the health and wellbeing of students and families at Thomastown West Primary School this year. **The Victorian Primary School Nursing Program is a free health assessment service offered by the Department of Education and Training** to all children during their first year of primary school and for children enrolled in years 1 to 6 upon referral. During 2023 a primary school nurse will deliver the School Entrant Health Questionnaire (SEHQ) to be distributed to all parents/carers of Foundation (Prep) children.

Sun Smart Reminder



Excessive exposure to the sun's ultraviolet radiation can cause health problems including skin cancer. UV radiation cannot be seen or felt, can pass through light clouds and peaks during school hours. **All children are expected to be in full school uniform every day, including school hats. School hats are to be worn in Term 1 until the end of April**, then from September 1st until the end of Term 4. Please make sure that your child has a wide brim hat/bucket or legionnaire style hat with them at school. **If your child has lost their hat, they can be purchased at the office for \$14.**

NAPLAN

Each year, students in Year 3 and 5 participate in the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) as part of the National Assessment Program which is a Federal Government initiative. Students are assessed on Conventions of Language, Reading, Writing and Numeracy. **In 2023, NAPLAN will be held during Term 1 from Wednesday 15 March to Monday 27 March.**

Arrive on time at quarter to nine!

We can do better! There are too many children arriving after the bell. **Please remember school begins at 8:45am** for the children to complete their morning process. Learning begins at 8:50am sharp. If students arrive on time to school, they will be there for the 'introductions' to the lesson with focused teaching which includes a learning intention. This is an optimum time for student learning - we do not want our students to miss out. If a student arrives late they have missed an important part of the lesson which impacts on their learning. **Please have your children at school on time, ready for their learning.** Thank you

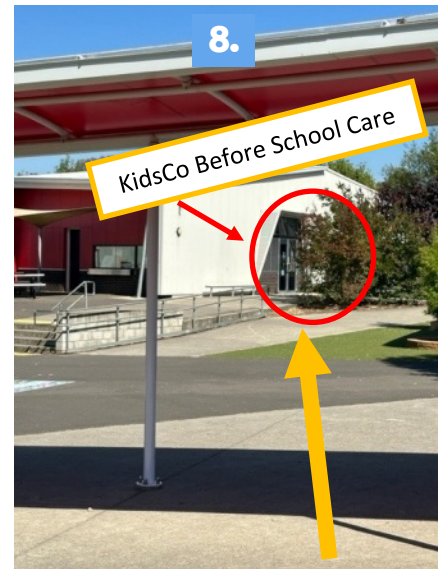
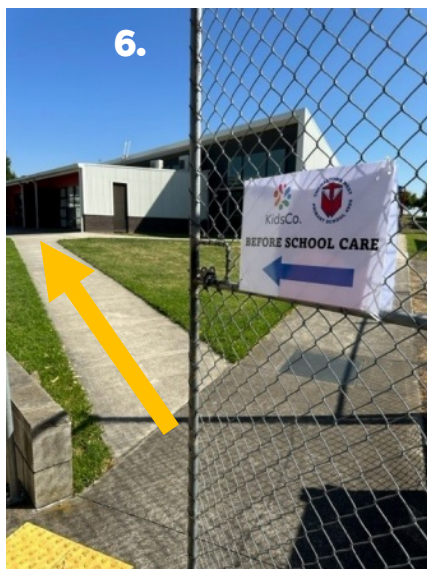
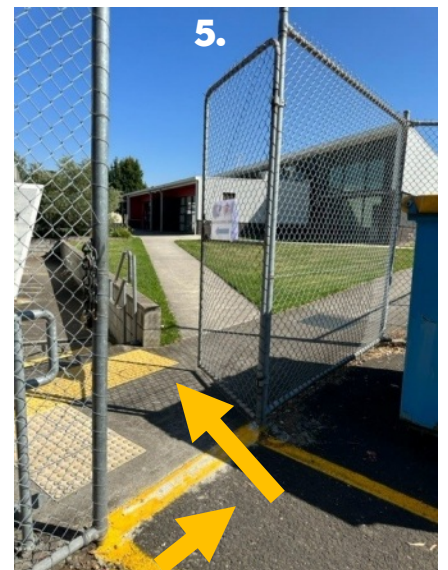


Sandi Young
Principal



KidsCo.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE from 7am



TWPS School Council Elections 2023

School Council Elections are held each year. I have included the **Schedule 3 2022 Notice of Election and Call for Nominations for School Council**, a nomination form and some frequently asked questions about School Council with this Newsletter. There are a number of vacancies so I hope you will consider supporting the school by joining School Council.

Would you like to know more about School Council:

- ✓ It is a legally formed body that is given powers to set the key directions of a school.
- ✓ Is the major governing body of the school
- ✓ Plays an important role in school accountability and improvement processes
- ✓ Endorses the key school planning, evaluation and reporting documents
- ✓ All School Council decision-making takes place within a framework of legislated powers, Ministerial Orders, directions, guidelines and DET policy objectives
- ✓ Assist in the efficient governance of the school
- ✓ Ensure students' best interests are primary
- ✓ Enhance the educational opportunities for students
- ✓ Ensure compliance with relevant legislation and regulations Fundamental Function Establish the broad direction and vision of the school within the school's community
- ✓ Participate in the development and monitoring of the school strategic plan
- ✓ Develop, review and update school policies
- ✓ Develop, review and monitor the Student Engagement Policy and the School Dress Code
- ✓ Raise funds for school-related purposes
- ✓ Approve the annual budget and monitor expenditure
- ✓ Maintain the school's grounds and facilities
- ✓ Enter into contracts (e.g. cleaning, construction work)
- ✓ Report annually to the school community and to DEECD
- ✓ Generally, stimulate interest in the school in the wider community

Schedule 3

2023 Notice of Election and Call for Nominations for School Council

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Thomastown West Primary School. Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by **4.00pm on Friday 24th February 2023**.

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school by **Friday 3rd March 2023**. If a ballot is necessary, it will close at **4.00 pm on Friday 10th March 2023**.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

| Membership Category | Term of Office | Number of positions |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Parent Member | From the day after the date of the Declaration of the poll in 2023 and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2023 | 3 |
| Community Member | From the day after the date of the Declaration of the poll in 2023 and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2023 | 1 |
| DET Employee | From the day after the date of the Declaration of the poll in 2023 and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2023 | 1 |

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Sandi Young

The categories of membership explained:

1. A mandated elected Parent category - more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Training (DET) employees can be Parent members at their child's school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school.
2. A mandated elected DET employee category - members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of School Council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.
3. An optional Community member category - members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DET employees are not eligible to be Community members.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual School Council elections.

Why is Parent membership so important?

Parents on School Councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a School Council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

How can you become involved?

The easiest way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant. This way you have input into who will be representing you.

The other way is to nominate yourself or nominate someone you would like to see on council.

School Council Elections 2023

Schedule 5A: Self-nomination Form for Parent Member Category

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the Thomastown West Primary School Council.

Name:

Residential address:

Home telephone: Business telephone

Email:

I am the parent/guardian ofwho is/are currently enrolled at this school.

I am an employee of the Department of Education and Training. Yes / No (please circle)

I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named School Council.

I hereby declare that I am not an undischarged bankrupt and that I am not currently serving a sentence for an indictable offence.

Signature of Candidate Date / /

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

- Personal information provided in this form is collected as part of the School Council election nomination process. The information may be used to determine your eligibility as a candidate. Your personal information may be disclosed as a result of inspection prior to the commencement of voting or at any time up to one year from the declaration of the poll.

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR THEIR SCHOOL HATS WHEN OUTSIDE.

If your child has lost their hat, they can be purchased at the office for \$14.

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/>



Room 10 Update

The Grade 3/4 students have made an amazing start with their writing. Last week they wrote some fantastic descriptive paragraphs using their senses and precise words about the beach.

Imagine, smooth, beautiful crystal-clear rocks sitting on the shore line where the crabs quickly run to their homes to make sure they don't get hit by the crashing waves. I can hear a loud wooshing wind with children happily playing in the water and the volleyball smashing against people's hands. I can smell the hot, juicy delicious pizza in the fresh air of the beach. Just when I get in the water I smell the sea salt amongst the seaweed. I can feel the refreshing water slowly calming me down. Martin

Imagine going to the navy cold sea on the boiling hot day. I can hear seagulls squawking for my hot chips. I can smell dead fish in a massive bucket. I feel so excited to go to the beach. Haneen

Imagine a bright sunny day at the beach Looking at the salty waves. I can hear the children splashing in the water and the waves crashing. I can smell the sunscreen on myself and the picnic food of my friends. I can feel the salty sand. Esmeralda

Picture the beach. I look out the window and see crabs in the water swimming in the waves. I walked on the bright yellow sand. Crunch! Crunch! Crunch goes the sand. I can smell the salt water in the sea and the hot chips and the wet bathing suits and the fish. The beach makes me relax. Levi

Picture of the waves crashing on the shore line and picking up a beautiful seashell and putting your ear against it. It makes a peaceful, relaxing and enchanting sound. I can hear the squawking seagulls crashing onto the table and stealing some of the salty chips or people going on colourful hang gliders, Woosh! I can smell the fresh tomato sauce that the children dip the chips in and the smell of the swimmers-soaked swimsuits while they emerge from the sea. The beach is my happy and peaceful place to be. Dalat

Imagine a water lagoon and a blue sky. I can hear the birds chirping and the children splashing in the lagoon. I can hear the people walking on the sand.... crunch, crunch, crunch! I can smell the salty sand and the hot chips. The beach makes me excited. Baria

Picture looking down at the enormous lagoon and the sparkling waves crashing on the powdery sand. I can hear the glittery water booming onto the irresistible sand. I can smell the flavoursome sauce on the salty chips and the smelly fishy bait. The beach is my favourite, calm and peaceful place. Cyrus

Visualise the majestic clear blue salty water crashing on the sizzling sand. I see the luscious seaweed swaying back-and-forth in the sea. I can hear seagulls stealing some crunchy and crispy chips from people's picnics. I can smell the sunscreen in the salty water all around me. The beach is my favourite warm and fun place to play. Olivia

Picture the slimy, sticky vibrant-green seaweed getting stuck on your feet as you walk on the salty sand. The sticky seaweed was covered with sand until the crashing waves washed it away. I can hear splashing waves pushing me in the water while my feet crunch on the sea shells. I can smell the salty seaweed getting stuck on the volleyball. I can feel the water pushing my arms while I swim and also a seashell being stuck on my foot, OUCH! Joana

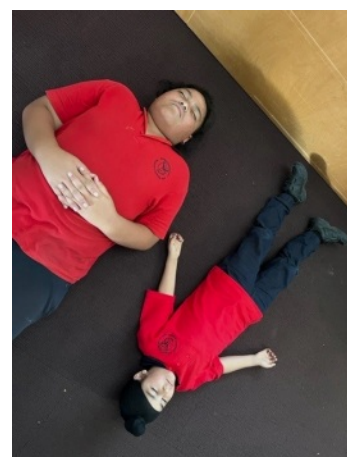
Imagine the bright colourful waves crashing on the shore. Visualise the gorgeous nice ocean waves building up. I can hear tiny wooden boats getting lifted up onto the squishy sand. I can smell the deep, dark salty ocean carrying the fish. They smell great! Otto

ASSEMBLIES

2:30pm Fridays

| WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY BASKET BALL COURT | TEAM ASSEMBLY In your child's building |
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| Friday 17th February | Friday 10th February <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Friday 3rd March | Friday 24th February |
| Friday 17th March | Friday 10th March |
| Friday 31st March | Friday 24th March |

BUDDIES



PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.



PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.

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.


EVERY DAY OF LEARNING COUNTS

Term 1 Week 3 Student Attendance Report

As part of the Department of Education *Every Day Counts* initiative, schools report attendance in percentages. **The Government regard 95% as the minimum satisfactory attendance for a school student.**

The percentages in the table below indicates the average attendance for each class for this week.

The shaded boxes below indicate which classroom has the highest level of attendance for their year level.

| Prep | Last Week | This Week | Year 3/4 | Last Week | This Week |
|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---|
| Room 2 | 53% | 65% | Room 9 | 81% | 85% |
| Room 3 | 53% | 72% | Room 10 | 76% | 92% |
| Year 1/2 | Last Week | This Week | Room 11 | 73% | 77% |
| Room 4 | 79% | 79% | Room 12 | 82% | 75% |
| Room 5 | 79% | 76% | Year 5/6 | Last Week | This Week |
| Room 6 | 80% | 74% | Room 15 | 56% |  95% |
| | | | Room 16 | 62% | 67% |
| | | | Room 17 | 63% | 67% |
| | | | Room 18 | 74% | 75% |

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...

| 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. | |

A FURRY VISITOR IN ROOM 10

On Thursday morning Room 10 had a special visitor. The visitor was the very beautiful Momo. Momo is a Corgi. The children enjoyed playing and patting her. Momo was very clever and showed them all her tricks.

These are some of the children's comments:

Momo is fluffy, playful and the best dog ever! She is the most beautiful dog in the world! – Baria

Momo is so active and so well trained. I know she loves tennis balls. SHE IS SO ADORABLE! – Dalat

Momo is the most adorable dog ever! Momo is so fluffy. I love that Momo is so well mannered. -Haneen



TOP DOJO EARNERS

Term 1 Week 3

Congratulations to **Room 4** with 150 Dojo Points

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



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| Prep | Xander 5 Dojo Points |
| Grade 1/2 | Ayden 15 Dojo Points |
| Grade 3/4 | Esmeralda 9 Dojo Points |
| Grade 5/6 | Alie & Hassan 9 Dojo Points |
| Most Dojo points Prep - 6 | Ayden 15 Dojo Points |

THOMASTOWN ON-CAMPUS STORE

BELEZA TRADING HOURS



OPEN!

2023

| TERM 1 | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| JANUARY | Tues 24th 10am - 3pm | Wed 25th 10am - 3pm | Fri 27th 10am - 3pm | Mon 30th 10am - 3pm |
| FEBRUARY | Tues 7th 1pm - 4pm | Tues 14th 1pm - 4pm | Tues 21st 1pm - 4pm | Tues 28th 1pm - 4pm |
| MARCH | Tues 7th 1pm - 4pm | Tues 14th 1pm - 4pm | Tues 21st 1pm - 4pm | Tues 28th 1pm - 4pm |
| APRIL | Tues 4th 1pm - 4pm | | | |
| TERM 2 | | | | |
| MAY | Tues 2nd 1pm - 4pm | Tues 16th 1pm - 4pm | Tues 30th 1pm - 4pm | |
| JUNE | Tues 13th 1pm - 4pm | | | |



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

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| 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 |
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| Extra Tomato sauce | \$0.20 |
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Freshly Made Hot Food

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

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| 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

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| 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 |
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| Add to your order | |
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| Mayo | Add \$0.50 |
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Snacks

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

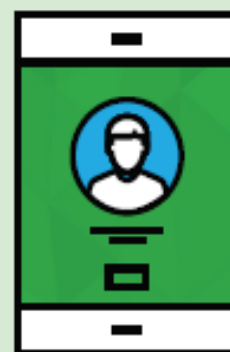


1. REGISTER YOUR ACCOUNT

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)

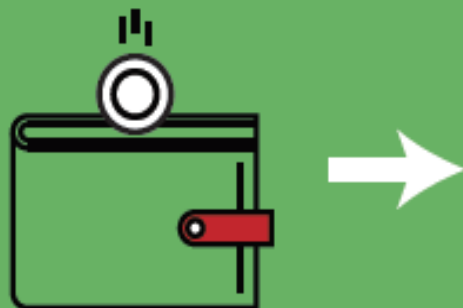


4. ORDER

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



**FROM
\$3
PER CHILD
AFTER MAX CCS**

DO YOU MISS BREAKFAST CLUB?

Enrol for KidsCo Before
School Care for your
breakfast fix!

QUESTIONS?

Call: 1300 976 304
Email: oshc@kidsco.net.au

KIDSCO BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

- From 7:00am 8:30am
- From \$3 per child before Max CCS
- Breakfast included
- FUN games & activities



ENROL ONLINE

kidsco.net.au/oshc-thomastown





Wrapping up another AWESOME week at KidsCo!

Before School Care is taking off!

This week at KidsCo has been all about being HANDS ON! All of our activities have involved hands on learning to engage children's senses and explore different ways of learning about our world! Activities for this week have included making slime, baking, learning origami and making our own sensory balls. Next week's theme is All About Space! Stay tuned for updates on our explorations of the universe at before and after school care. See below for details on costs.



| Program | Session Times | Session Fees | After Max CCS |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| Before School Care | 7:00 am - 8:30 am | Per child charged by session Before Child Care Subsidy \$20 | From \$3.00  |
| After School Care | 3:15 pm - 6:15 pm | Per child charged by session Before Child Care Subsidy \$25 | From \$3.75  |
| Late Collection Fees May Apply | | \$1 per minute | |

Invitation

Let's Dance!

**TWPS Students are invited to perform
at the Promisetown Picnic & Markets, Sat 4th March 1- 5pm.**

Thomastown Neighbourhood House is excited to announce that the PROMISETOWN PICNIC & MARKETS will return on Saturday 4th March! The day will feature: Nepalese & Vietnamese performances, multicultural drumming and a big community dance workshop for young and old!

TWPS Students are invited to perform the "High Hopes" dance on the community stage at 3pm. Also dancing will be Thomastown Primary School and many members of the local community.

If you would like to learn the dance at home, here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNJFORsSFic>

Entry is free and everyone is encouraged to bring a picnic and some cash for bargains at the markets- selling hand- made crafts, trash and treasure. The Promisetown Picnic is full of activities for children including puppet making, fairy wings workshop, face painting and an amazing circus show!

FREE Event for all the family.

Date: Sat 4th March

Time: 1-5pm

Venue: TRAC (Thomastown Recreation Aquatic Centre) Outdoor Play Area, 52-54 Main St, Thomastown

The Promisetown Picnic is supported by the City of Whittlesea Community Event Funding Program. Special thanks to TRAC for being home to the Promisetown Picnic.

LINKS: Promisetown Picnic & Walking Thomastown Trailer:

<https://youtu.be/8oLBPswrJjs> (made by Chris Preuss)

Website: www.tnh.org.au

PROMISETOWN

PICNIC

& MARKETS



Saturday 4th March, 2023

1- 5pm

Thomastown Recreation & Aquatic Centre

@TRAC

Outdoor Play Space

Family Fun Day + Free Entry

Makers Market, Art Activities, Music, Dance & Kids Show!

**Presented by Thomastown Neighbourhood House &
Supported by City of Whittlesea Community Events Funding Program**



**City of
Whittlesea**



**Thomastown Recreation
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THOMASTOWN WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL



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THURSDAY 2nd MARCH

- **FREE SCREENING**
- **FREE TESTING**
- **FREE GLASSES!!**

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