Thomastown West Primary School NewySletter



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No.32 20th October 2023

2023 IMPORTANT DATES:

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Mon	30 Oct 2 01 Nov 2 08 Nov 0 13 Nov 1	4 Dec Prep, 1/2, 3/4 Swimming Program
Fri	27 Oct	Whole School Assembly 2.30pm
Mon	30 Oct	3.15 - 4.35pm Monday Muster Informal students sharing their learning
Tue	31 Oct	Prep 2023 Transition Session 1
Fri	3 Nov	Team School Assembly 2.30pm
Mon	6 Nov	Students are expected to attend school the Monday before Melbourne Cup Public Holiday.
Tue	07 Nov	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
Wed	08 Nov	TWPS Intra-school Transition session #1
Thurs	09 Nov	Prep Bundoora Farm Excursion
Fri	10 Nov	Working Bee 2.30pm – 5.00pm The Working Bee replaces the assembly
Tues	14 Nov	Prep 2024 Transition Session 2
Tues	14 Nov	TWPS Intra-school Transition session #2
Fri	17 Nov	Team School Assembly 2.30pm
Tues	21 Nov	Prep 2024 Transition Session 3
Fri	24 Nov	1/2 Dinner and Sleepover
Fri	24 Nov	TWPS Intra-school Transition session #3
Fri	24 Nov	Whole School Assembly 2.30pm
Mon	27 Nov	Monday Muster: 3pm—4:35pm CURIOSITY PROJECT CELEBRATION Parents/Carers are encourage to visit their child's classroom to view their child's work.
Thur	30 Nov	TWPS Intra-school Transition session #4
Fri	01 Dec	Team School Assembly 2.30pm
Thur	07 Dec	TWPS Intra-school Transition session #5
Fri	08 Dec	Whole School Assembly 2.30pm
Tue	12 Dec	Year 6 2023: State Wide Transition Day
Tue	12 Dec	School Council
Fri	15 Dec	Team School Assembly 2.30pm
Fri	15 Dec	TWPS Intra-school Transition: Students meet their 2024 Teacher
Fri	15 Dec	Semester 2 Student Reports available to Parents and Carers via COMPASS
Tue	19 Dec	CURRICULUM DAY Students do not attend school.
Wed	20 Dec	Last Day of Term 4 Whole School Assembly 12pm Students dismissed 1:15pm

From the Assistant Principal

School Council Update

On Tuesday evening our School Council held a productive meeting. We discussed and approved:

- ✓ Proposed dates for Curriculum Days and a whole school common Professional Practice Day for staff. (Dates will be shared in next week's newsletter)
- ✓ 2024 Parent Contributions (These notices will be sent home early next week)
- ✓ 2023-2027 School Dress Code Policy
- ✓ 2023-2027 School Camps & Excursions Policy

Sound interesting? Would you like to offer your feedback each month? We are seeking 2 new parent members to join our School Council. Please speak to myself or Mrs Young if you are interested in joining us. We only have 2 meetings left for the year.

Welcome Mrs Jeanette

Jeanette Acland joins the Wellbeing team at TWPS with nearly 40 years of experience working with young people in both Primary & Secondary schools.

She has taught and worked as a counsellor and loves spending time with young people. She hopes that her support will help them to become the very people

they can be. Jeanette had also worked to support parents as they face all the challenges of raising children.

She is married to Harry, they have one daughter, Cecilia (who is 30), keeps goldfish and loves playing in the dirt (gardening). Please introduce yourself to her when you see her on Tuesdays & Wednesdays at TWPS.

Safety First

For everyone's safety, TWPS has a rule that **the only place to kick a ball is the oval.** Sometimes, accidents happen, and a ball can hit someone unexpectedly. We know it's not intentional, but it can still cause injuries. So, please chat with your child or children about following this school rule to keep everyone safe and sound. Thank you.

Planning for 2024

Friendly reminder: Parents may have a request regarding students friendships. Before the 27th October, parent and carer requests in relation to their child's friendships, can be emailed to

thomastown.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au , or you may write a letter to the Principal, please mark it confidential on the front of the envelope. Please note, we cannot accommodate requests about teachers.

From Josh, our Numeracy Learning Specialist:

This week our staff and students were highly fortunate to work with Maths guru Rob Vingerhoets. Rob is an experienced and highly effective educator and he has worked all across Victoria, parts of Australia as well as in Beijing and New York City. He has authored many books and provided Maths Professional Development for over 25 years. Rob spent two days working in classrooms across all year levels of the school and following this with planning time with the teachers. Rob is extremely engaging and passionate about maths and believes that "maths doesn't have to hurt". It was clear how much the students enjoyed his lessons. There were many smiles and laughs from the students and most importantly Rob ensures that every student comes away from his lessons having grown their learning and reflected on the key words they have learnt. Rob is a big believer in 'taking every opportunity that comes your way to do maths with the kids'. His lessons were full of maths vocabulary and engaging math ideas. The lessons are student driven with games Crotti all students provided the opportunity to 'show what they know'. He was very impressed with the effort and engagement of our students and the outstanding

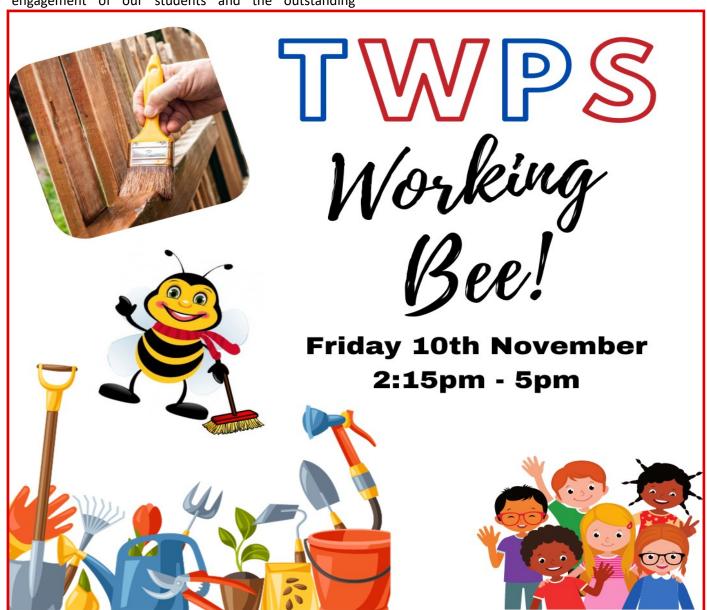
knowledge they demonstrated. The TWPS staff are looking forward to conducting more Professional Learning with Rob later this term. 'Remember you're the boss of numbers kids - they're not the boss of

Mr Crotti's Maths Challenge for this week is:

What shapes can you find around your house? Give Mr Crotti a list of shapes and where you found them (or a drawing) and you'll win a prize at assembly.

> Life is a math equation. In order to gain the most, you have to know how to convert negatives into positives -Anonymous

Assistant Principal



At Thomastown West Primary School

EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE AND COMFORTABLE.

We encourage you to speak to your child about playing safely at school.



NO KICKING ZONE

near our buildings and walkways.

THE ONLY PLACE TO KICK A BALL

IS ON THE OVAL



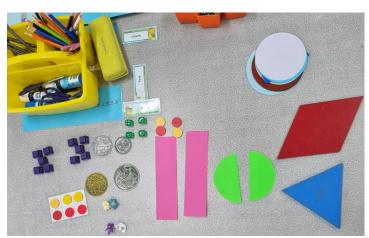
Exploring fractions in maths with the Junior school!



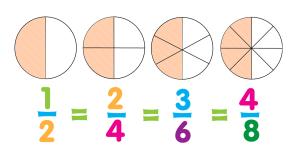












From the 5-6 students:

'I think this was one of the best maths sessions ever! Because he had good humour to make us laugh and study' – Asra

'I loved his expression and he was giving us unique ways to add by using fractions, decimals and percentage.' – Exaviyon

'I liked how he made all the learning fun! - Victoria

'Mr Rob was funny and made learning easy by making the task fun to do.' – Hassan



Thomastown West Primary School moo is **Together Working on Pathways to Success.** At Thomastown West Primary School, we want every child to achieve their full potential and we know that parents share this goal. We understand that students reach their full potential only when they are happy, healthy and safe, and that a positive school culture helps to engage students and support them in their learning. Our school uniform encourages a sense of belonging amongst our students and defines us as a school community.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to outline Thomastown West Primary School's requirements for student dress and appearance and to provide information about uniform purchase and support, dress code implementation and exemption processes.

This dress code has been developed by Thomastown West Primary School's School Council in close consultation with our school community to ensure that it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of our community.

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance and our school.
- support Thomastown West Primary School's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.
- reduce student competition based on clothing.
- to ensure our student dress code aligns with Department of Education Sun Smart requirements.
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

The School Council has developed a dress code that we believe provides a range of choices for students and is cost effective for families.

SCOPE

Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities such as incursions and excursions. There are several events in which students are permitted an exemption from our student dress code and they include (however are not limited to): Book Week Parade, Footy Day, Camps, School endorsed Dress Up days).



POLICY: UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

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

Season	Item	Item Description	Image	Notes
All year round	Polo Shirts	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	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	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 navy tights can be worn under dresses.
All year round	Jumper	Red pullover fleece with or without TWPS logo TWPS bomber jacket		Hoods are not to be worn at school. Hoodies are not the style of our school jumper and not part of our school uniform.
Winter	Coat/Rain jackets	 Red or navy coats and rain jackets with no decoration or brand name. During winter, students may wear a different coloured thick/warmer jacket in the mornings or outside during playtimes, <u>over</u> their uniform jumper or uniform bomber jacket to stay warm. 		 Hoods are not to be worn at school. Jackets are to be removed when the student is inside.



Season	Item	Item Description	Image	Notes
All year round	Footwear	Sneakers or leather shoes Shoes are to be closed toe, but not ballet slippers.		Shoes must be appropriate for sport activities
All year round	Hijab or Turbans	Navy, white or red material with no decoration or brand name		
Compulsory: Term 1 until 1st April. From 1st September to end of Term 4.	Hat	Navy broadbrim without decoration or brand name Navy legionnaires hat without decoration or brand name	-	TWPS is a SunSmart School. Hats are available for sale at the TWPS front office
All year round	Head- wear	 Blue, white, red 'scrunchies' and ribbons are permitted in hair, not on wrists. Thin elastic bands used to tie up hair may be worn in any colour. 		Different coloured hair accessories are not appropriate.
All year round	Socks	Navy, white, grey or black short socks without decoration or brand name		If families are facing hardship or financial difficulties, existing socks may be worn but folded down so that the logo is covered and not visible.
All year round	Sport specific	TWPS branded sports polo shirt		These items are ordered through the front office at specific times of the school year
All year round	Year 6 specific	TWPS branded Year 6 commemorative polo shirt		These items are ordered through the front office at specific times of the school year



There are specific uniform requirements for students participating in specialist sports programs such as interschool sports. **Grade 5/6 sports polo shirts** (only to be worn at Friday sport) are available for purchase through the Extra Curricular Items and Activities section of the Parent Payments document. Please note, these polo shirts are provided on a user-pays basis.

General appearance

While at school, traveling to or from school or participant in school activities, Thomastown West Primary School students must comply with the following:

- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair
- Uniforms must be clearly marked with the owner's name
- Additional layers of clothing may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, provided these undergarments are completely hidden or are of school colours.

Jewellery and cosmetics

At Thomastown West Primary, students are not permitted to wear decorative jewellery to school. Stud earrings and small sleepers worn in the ears, and (non-smart) watches, are the only acceptable jewellery. Simple religious jewellery is permitted however it must be worn under student uniforms. Cosmetics may not be worn at school. Only clear nail polish is permitted.

Hair and Sun safety

Shoulder length or longer hair is to be held back to help restrict the spread of nits and lice and for student safety. School uniform hats must be worn outside in Term 1 until 1st April and Term 4. School uniform hats may also be worn outside of this me period, by parent or student choice.

Hats are not to be worn inside.

Students are permitted to wear sunglasses during outdoor activities. Sunglasses should be close-fitting, wrap-around that meet the Australian Standards 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible. For more information see the Thomastown West Primary School Sun Smart Policy.

PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

Uniform items can be purchased from Beleza Uniforms at school, at the Thomastown Secondary School store, or parents may order it directly from Beleza at this link:

hps://store.beleza.com.au/286-thomastown-west-primary-school

Support for families experiencing difficulty

Please contact the Principal or our wellbeing staff to discuss support for families experiencing difficulty meeting uniform costs. We are able to provide students and families with second-hand uniforms as required and can support eligible families to access uniform support through State Schools' Relief. Further information about State Schools' Relief is also available on their website: https://www.ssr.net.au/



IMPLEMENTATION

Thomastown West Primary School will ensure that this Student Dress Code is communicated to all families and students through our website and in our school newsletter. We will assist students who may be experiencing difficulties complying with this policy where possible.

Students wearing non-compliant uniform items may be asked to change into a compliant item of clothing provided by the school.

If a student is out of school uniform or otherwise breaches the Student Dress Code on a recurring basis, a note will be provided to the student and parents by the classroom teacher. If non-compliance with the dress code becomes a continued occurrence, the Principal will be informed and a phone call home may be required. In this event, the school will continue to work with the student and family to support compliance.

Measures taken by Thomastown West Primary School to address concerns about student non-compliance with the Student Dress Code will also be addressed in accordance with our *Student Engagement, Wellbeing and Inclusion Policy*.

EXEMPTIONS TO STUDENT DRESS CODE

We recognise that there may be situations where the application of this dress code may affect students unequally.

Students and their parents or carers may apply either in writing at thomastown.west.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or in person to the Principal for an exemption to this Student Dress Code if:

- an aspect of this code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of their religious, ethnic or cultural beliefs or background
- the student has a particular disability or health condition that requires a departure from the dress code
- the student or their parents/carers can demonstrate particular economic hardship that prevents them from complying with the dress code.

When the Principal receives a request for an exemption, they will:

- · consider the grounds for the exemption request
- explain the process to the student and/or their parents/carers
- encourage the student and/or their parents/carers to support their application with evidence.

The Principal or delegate will then try to negotiate a resolution that is acceptable to all pares. If an exemption is not allowed, then written reasons will be provided to the student and/or their parents or carers.

CONCERNS ABOUT THIS STUDENT DRESS CODE

Thomastown West Primary School welcomes feedback from the school community in relation to this Student Dress Code. If you have a concern or complaint about the Student Dress Code, further information about raising a concern or complaint is available in our school's *Parent Complaint Policy*, available on our school website.



FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- Thomastown West Primary School SunSmart Policy
- Thomastown West Primary School Parent Complaint Policy
- Thomastown West Primary School Student Engagement, Wellbeing and Inclusion Policy
- Department of Education and Training Student Dress Code
- Department of Education and Training Student Engagement policies and guidelines.

EVALUATION

This Student Dress Code was last approved by the Thomastown West Primary School School Council on 17.10.2023 and is scheduled for review in 2027.

Date Implemented	2019; 2020; 2023
Author	Principal Assistant Principal TWPS Leadership Team School Council
Approved By	School Council
Date Reviewed	17 th October 2023
Responsible for Review	Assistant Principal Principal
Review Date	17/10/2027
References	Victorian Government Schools Policy Advisory Guide

Indigenous land

Innocence of the Indigenous land & people

Never going to see it the way we used to again

Demolition of our culture

Introduction to a new way of living

Governance/laws broken immediately

Existence destroyed every second we turned our backs

Nation pushed out of our land

Occupying our land, so it doesn't get destroyed

Undermining the hard work of us as a people

Sun taken away from us.

Land broken, hearts broken, children taken

Annihilation of the families and mob structures

Nations destroyed by cataclysmic violence

Do the right thing, make it a better place and make it fair.

By: Djaron Rm 9

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.



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TheirCare's Values:

Welcome to TheirCare! We pride ourselves in providing children with the opportunity to learn and grow in a fun filled environment, where children can thrive to be their true, authentic selves! Surrounded by devoted educators, Children are guided to learn through a playbased experience within a safe and nurturing environment.

WEEK 3-GETTING TO KNOW YOU

This week was all about getting to know each other! Children enjoyed variety of play experiences designed by them. Our Menu Planning and Program Planning are done in line with our group, and we are so excited to continue growing our service.



Meet our Coordinator!

Hi, I am Courtney! I am 24 years old, and I am currently completing my Bachelor of Teaching (Primary and High School). I am new to the TheirCare company and so far, I am really enjoying my time here!



Meet our Area Manager!

Hi, I am James!



Meet our Responsible Person!

Hi, I am Nicole! I am currently in my 3rd year of studies at university, undergoing a Bachelor of Education (Primary). I have been working with TheirCare for almost 2 years and I am loving every minute of it!



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WEEK 3- UPDATES:

This week we introduced Hooks where children designed their own bag locker, this helps children to develop their sense of belonging and understand safety rules.

We also created our birthday chart and children get to see their peer's birthday and other community celebrations.





Acknowledgement of Country:

We acknowledge the traditional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples of the land in which we live, learn, work and play. We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation, the original custodians of the lands in which Thomastown West Primary School is located.



Next Week's Theme: 'Our Culture!'

In order to create an authentic learning experience, and in continuation of building relationships with the children, we will adapt a 'Getting to Know You' week! Alongside our large range of resources and play spaces, our planned activities for next week include:



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- Birthday chart
- Family Tree
- All About Me booklet
- Paper Plate Profiles And so much more!

MENU: We offer fresh seasonal fruits and veggies every day! Additionally, our afternoon tea for next week will comprise of:

Pumpkin Soup

Seasoned Spuds.

Rice Paper Rolls.

Broccolli Easy Mac & Cheese.

Cheese Pizza.

Croissants with chicken and cheese.

Crackers and cheese platter.

English muffin pizzas

If you need any support registering, we are more than happy to lend you a hand!

We always welcome and encourage your input so please reach out to our service phone number on 0400 440 722 if you have any feedback, suggestions or ideas to ensure we provide the best care.



TWPS BREAKFAST CLUB

Parents must sign their children in before 8:15am



TWPS students
please go to
Breakfast Club
in the Hub if
you arrive to
school before
8:30am

If children arrive <u>after 8:15am</u> they may sign themselves in to Breakfast Club without parents.

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



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 4 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	78%	86%	Room 9	86%	85%
Room 3	86%	81%	Room 10	92%	89%
Year 1/2	Last Week	This Week	Room 11	77%	90%
Room 4	83%	73%	Room 12	74%	76%
Room 5	77%	87%	Year 5/6	Last Week	This Week
Room 6	85%	82%	Room 15	85%	84%
			Room 16	74%	83%
			Room 17	82%	93%
			Room 18	84%	88%

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

Output

Description:

other 'days off' school add up to lost learning. See below: 10 days 38 days 12 days 19 days 29 days No Absence absence absence absence absence 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 85% 100% 95% 94% 90% 80% Very Good Worrying Serious Concern Less chance of success. Makes it Your child will find it very difficult Best chance of success. Gets your harder for your child to make to make progress. child off to a flying start!

progress.



Cup of Life

Well done to all the boys and girls who are attending school every day.

Congratulations

The room that had the BEST ATTENDANCE

For Term 4 Week 3 is Room 17

TWPS CUP OF LIFE UPDATE

Who will win the free bowling excursion at the end of the year??

	Who	will win	the free I	oowling ex	cursion at	the end o	f the year:	??	
Room 2									
Room 3	Term 3 Wk 6	Term 4 Wk 1							
Room 4	Term 1 Wk 11	Term 2 Wk 1	Term 2 Wk 2	Term 2 Wk 5	Term 2 Wk 6				
Room 5									
Room 6									
Room 9	Term 1	Term 1	Term 3	Term 3					
	Wk 9	Wk 10	Wk 8	Wk 9					
Room 10	Term 1	Term 1	Term 1	Term 1	Term 1	Term 4			
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Room 11									
Room 12	Term 1	Term 2	Term 2	Term 2	Term 3				
ROOM 12	Wk 1	Wk 4	Wk 7	Wk 8	Wk 7				
Poor 15	Term 1	Term 1	Term 3	Term 3	Term 3	Term 3	Term 3		
Room 15	Wk 2	Wk 6	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5		
Room 16									
	Term 2	Term 4							
Room 17	Wk 3	Wk 3							
Room 18									



Top Dojo Earners

Term 4 Week 3

Congratulations to Room 15 with 239 Dojo Points

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

Prep	Yazan 7 Dojo points
Grade 1/2	Alexander 11 Dojo points
Grade 3/4	Kendrick & Mariam 13 Dojo Points each
Grade 5/6	Rosalina 23 Dojo Points
Most Dojo points Prep - 6	Rosalina 23 Dojo Points

ASSEMBLIES: 2:30pm Fridays

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY	TEAM ASSEMBLY
Multipurpose Room/ Basketball court	In your child's building
Week 2 Friday 13th October	Week 3 Friday 20th October 🟏
Week 4 Friday 27th October	Week 5 Friday 3rd November
Week 6 Friday 10th November	Week 7 Friday 17th November
Week 8 Friday 24th November	Week 9 Friday 1st December
Week 10 Friday 8th December	Week 11 Friday 15th December
Week 12 Wednesday 20th December 12:00pm (last day of Term 4))





YOUNG VOICES
IN MEDIA

TUESDAYS
WITH HAYLEY
Recess

After School Hub Programs will not be running on Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th October.



THURSDAYS

WITH GRANT

CHESS CLUB

Essential)

Call 9462 607

For further enquiries please contact: Dean Marando: dmarando@whittleseacc.org.au Ph: 9464 7950 M: 0448 560 176

A PARTNERSHIP OF:



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Shop 111, Pacific Epping 571-583 High St, Epping VIC 3076

(03) 9401 6666

Permission notices for 'The Hub' activities were sent home today. Please check your child's school bag.

THOMASTOWN WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU 2023





Online Orders:

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,	\$6.50
Tomato, mayo & sweet chilli sauce	
Ricotta Mini Pastry	\$1.60
Ricotta & Spinach Rolls	\$4.00
Extra Tomato sauce	\$.0.20

Freshly Made Hot Food		
Pasta- Penne Bolognaise 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	Sand	wiches(h)
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On white bread. Gluten free bread also available upon request

upon request	
Cheese	\$3.00
Cheese and Ham	\$3.50
Cheese, Ham, and Tomato	\$4.00
Salad (lettuce, tomato, and carrot)	\$4.50
(v)	
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



I. 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)



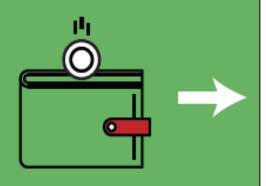
4. ORDER

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 <u>all</u> 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.









Slime making **Greenscreen photos** Little diggers fortune telling Spooky crafts & games and so much more!



TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER, 4.00PM-7.00PM THOMASTOWN LIBRARY, 52 MAIN STREET



















OMASTOWN HAUNTED

LIBRARY

Calling all creators of the creepy! We're summoning teen talents to join us in crafting an eerie and unforgettable Haunted Library experience.























The Conversation Convoy is coming

Join us for:

Lunch at Whittlesea Food Collective

Learn how to spot the signs someone might be struggling with life, when to ask 'are you OK?' and what to do when someone says 'I'm not OK'.

Date:

Friday 3 November 2023

Time: 11.30am - 1.00pm

Venue: Whittlesea Food Collective at Melbourne Polytechnic, Corner of

Dalton Rd and Cooper St, Epping - Building D

RSVP: Not required - just turn up on the day!



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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 & time

Session 1:	Friday, 13th October
Session 2:	Friday, 20th October
Session 3:	Friday, 3rd November
Session 4:	Friday, 10th November
Session 5:	Friday, 17th November
Session 6:	Friday, 24th November

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location

McLeans Rd Kindergarten
151 McLeans Rd. Bundoora

For all enquiries please contact

The Hub 3757 on 1300 038 401



















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FREE ONLINE 'TUNING IN TO KIDS' AND 'TUNING IN TO TODDLERS' GROUPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Evidence-based parenting programs

8 X 2 HOUR ONLINE SESSIONS FROM WEEK OF 23 OCT - 11 DEC

For parents and carers of children aged 1-11 years.

Learn how to better connect with your child and to support their social and emotional development.

These programs will help you better understand and communicate with your child, and prevent anxiety and behaviour problems.



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AND TO SIGN UP



Why MyTime?

MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

FIND US AT:

Mill Park Drive Children's Centre 152 Mill Park Drive, Mill Park

CONTACT:

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