

Thomastown West Primary School Newsletter



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2022 IMPORTANT DATES:

Mon	12 Dec	Year 5/6 End of Year lunch
Tue	13 Dec	Cup of Life WINNER Bowling excursion 2023's Year 7 Orientation Day Intra-school transition #5 School Council via Zoom 6:30pm
Wed	14 Dec	Year 5/6 FUNFIELDS Excursion Class Parties: Prep, Grades 1/2 and 3/4
Thurs	15 Dec	11:30am TWPS music group performances Parents and Carers welcome Intra-school transition 'MEET the TEACHER'
Fri	16 Dec	Student Leadership morning tea Student Semester 2 Reports available Billy Cart Race: ALL WELCOME 2:30pm
Mon	19 Dec	Thank you morning tea for Parents/Carers Year 6 Graduation
Tue	20 Dec	Last Day of Term 4 2022 Whole School Assembly 12.00pm School Finishes at 1.15pm

2023 IMPORTANT DATES:

Fri	27 Jan	Curriculum Day 1 <i>Students do not attend school</i>
Mon	30 Jan	Curriculum Day 2 <i>Students do not attend school</i>
Tues	31 Jan	Term 1 begins for students Grades 1—6
Thur	2 Feb	Term 1 begins for Prep Students
Wed	5 Apr	Student, Parent, Teacher Conferences <i>Students only attend school at the time of their conference.</i>
Thur	6 Apr	Last Day of Term 1

MORE TERM DATES for 2023:

Term	Starting date	Finishing date
Term 2	Tuesday 26 th April	Friday 23 rd June
Term 3	Monday 11 th July	Friday 16 th September
Term 4	Monday 3 rd October	Tuesday 20 th December

WELCOME!



It is with great pleasure that I would like to introduce James Crotti, our NEW Assistant Principal. James was the successful applicant and has been awarded a 5 year contract at TWPS! He brings a wealth of experience in leading whole school improvement in Maths. We look forward to learning more about James' skills with inquiry and STEM programs, as well as his leadership of PLCs. To support a smooth transition, James has visited TWPS weekly and joined our School Improvement Team in planning for 2023.

From the Principal

This is our second last newsletter for the year it is filled with a lot of important information regarding the finalising of the 2022 school year and getting ready for 2023.

Staffing Update

While I am saddened to announce that we have staff leaving us at the end of this year, I would also like to offer my sincerest congratulations to the staff below who have been appointed to their new positions. A principal I spoke to yesterday summarised it quite well: **At Thomastown West, you certainly have talented teachers and develop strong leaders.** I am incredibly proud of the contribution our school makes to the education system as a whole and the individual staff who have risen to the challenge by leaping out of their comfort zone and joining a new learning community. Each of you will be dearly missed!



Mrs Tamara Walters has been appointed to a teaching position at Glenroy Specialist School. We are confident that Tamara's experience and skill in supporting students with special needs will allow her to thrive in her new role.



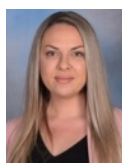
Mrs Gita Peterson has been appointed to a Mental Health & Wellbeing position at Sydenham Hillside PS, which is near her new home. Gita successfully developed DET's pilot

Mental Health in Primary Schools program at TWPS and has significantly increased our mental health literacy, policies and processes.



Mrs Sally Nejkoski has been successfully promoted to a regional leading teacher level to support multiple schools to implement PLCs (professional learning communities) for an 18

month contract. Sally began her teaching career at TWPS in 2003. Sally is a valued member of the 5/6 team and staff. She is a dynamic, innovative leader who inspires students and staff every day!



Miss Vanesa Trpceviski, our acting assistant principal for 2022 is returning to her substantive school, Morang South Primary School. 'Miss T' is genuinely looking forward to

returning to a Year 3/4 classroom next year and her curriculum leader Learning Specialist role at MSPS. It has been an absolute delight and privilege to work with Vanesa. This year, Vanesa has superbly sustained the success of our effective PSD program, including Student Support Group meetings and supported leadership in driving whole school improvement to increase student learning and wellbeing.

Keeping Our Community COVIDSafe

We have had a growing number of COVID cases over the last two weeks. Please remain vigilant of any coughs and sniffles within your household and complete a RAT test should any symptoms present. We may be fatigued by 2-3 years of COVID, yet doing our bit to adopt covid-safe practice will help ensure those who are immunocompromised are protected as much as possible. We have COVID RA tests in the office for families to collect as required.

The Victorian Government, Department of Health Services and The Department of Education continue to have specific guidance in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our local community. We can all do our part in the following ways:

- ✓ Continue good health and hygiene practice by washing hands regularly, coughing or sneezing into your elbow and using hand sanitiser regularly.
- ✓ When unwell it is recommended that you remain home, seek medical advice and undertake a Rapid Antigen Test (these are available at the front office).
- ✓ **It is highly recommended that if your child tests positive to COVID-19 that your child isolates for 5 days and returns when symptom free.**
- ✓ For further support please visit the DHS Coronavirus webpage: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

Transition

YEAR 6

Next Tuesday, our current Year 6 students will spend the day at their Secondary School for 2019. We look forward to hearing about how the day went and what exciting new people and educational opportunities they have heard about.

Prep to 5's

As our Year 6 students get excited about their transition to secondary school, our Prep to Year 5s have their own exciting opportunities on the horizon as they prepare to move into the next year level for 2023.

We understand that at this time of the year, students find it both exciting and scary to be going from being comfortable and confident in a familiar classroom environment to a different and unfamiliar environment. For a lot of our students, changing buildings can be daunting! That is why it is vitally important that we ensure the transition a positive experience for all students.

I am happy to report that the fourth of our transition sessions which was held on Thursday of this week, was a complete success! This week's focus was cooperation and collaboration. All students in Year Prep to 5 will have their final transition session on Tuesday and then they will meet their teacher for 2023 on Thursday after lunch.

The transition sessions at TWPS help build the students' resilience. It is true, change can be daunting! We believe it is all of our responsibility to support our children to learn how to deal with uncomfortable situations, rather than avoid them! If your child talks to you about being worried about next year... reassure them that everything will be OK and that it's important to give their new class a go!

You can help by:

- ✓ **Focusing on the positives!**
- ✓ Acknowledging that change can be challenging but together, we are working in partnership (home and school) to support our children.
- ✓ Having a chat about **resilience** and giving things a go!

2023 Classroom Structures

We are excited to announce the following Year structures for 2023. Next year we will continue with an impressive suite of Specialist programs to complement our regular classroom provision. AUSLAN will continue to be taught from Prep to Year 6 in every classroom and specialist class.

Prep	2 classes	Rooms 2, 3	
Year 1/2	3 classes	Rooms 4, 5, 6	
Year 3/4	4 classes	Rooms 9, 10, 11, 12	
Year 5/6	4 classes	Rooms 15, 16, 17, 18	
Specialist Programs in 2023: Grades Prep - 6			
Art	Music	PE	AUSLAN

2023 Parent Contributions

To enable us to have classroom supplies ready to start the school year, we would appreciate your contribution:

- Friday 27th January 2023 from **12pm until 4.00pm.**

- Monday 31st January 2023 from **8.30am until 4.00pm**

Or, school contributions can be made by parents and carers:

- Tuesday 31st January – Friday 3rd February 8:30am-9:30am and 2:30pm – 3:30pm
- Monday 6th February – Friday 10th February 8:30am-9:30am and 2:30pm – 3:30pm

2023 Book Packs

As you would have read in the notice I sent home previously, TWPS has partnered with **Maxim Office Group** for the purchase of students' 2023 Book Packs. If you have any questions, please call Maxim on 1800 25 35 35 and press OPTION 1.

Book Pack orders from Maxim must be placed by Tuesday 20th December 2022 to ensure delivery is on time, ready for the first week at school. There will be an opportunity for LATE ORDERS to be submitted to Maxim before Friday 4th February 2023. Please note, as a result the delivery will not occur until the middle of February 2023.

Please remember that you may choose to bring Book Pack items from home or choose to purchase only the items that your child requires from Maxim or another store, such as Kmart or Office Works.

Semester 2 Student Reports

Our hard working teachers have been very busy over the last several weeks preparing for end of year Semester 2 student reports. Families will be able to view or download an online copy of their child's Semester 2 student reports from the Compass platform on Friday 16th December 2022.

Enrolments For 2023 – Are You Moving??

If you are leaving our school and will not require a place at Thomastown West PS in 2023 can you please let the office know immediately.

As we move closer to the end of the year many exciting events are happening across the school, there is so much to look forward to. What a good time to reflect on how lucky we are. I feel so grateful to be living and working in a caring and supportive environment.

Only 7 school days to go!

Sandi Young
Principal



Stars of the Week



Term 4 - Week 10

Jaxon	2	For striving to be his best and working very hard in the classroom.
Whole Grade	3	. For working hard to produce a great piece of writing for our showcase.
Yousef	5	For striving to do your best when writing a persuasive piece.
Whole Grade	6	For having a great year in Room 6!
Leon	19	For showing a positive attitude and presenting great work this week!
Whole Grade	20	For being kind and respectful this week.
Chloe	10	For your positive attitude to all your learning and for always demonstrating the school Values this year.
Ahmad	11	For your positive attitude to all your learning and for always demonstrating the school Values this year
Whole Year	12	For showing a great attitude all year and working hard on given tasks. We are so proud of you all
Asmaa	15	For demonstrating responsibility and completing all her learning tasks this week and for showing initiative as a School Captain.
Waverly Rueben	17	For striving to be their best and presenting successful House Captain Speeches
Simmu Hassan	18	For striving to be their best and presenting successful House Captain Speeches.
Alexander Rm17		PE: For striving to be his best during the beep test. Congratulations on getting the highest score.
Anthony		Wellbeing :For always striving to be his best when playing card and board games in the Wellbeing Room. He includes other students in his games, he is a good sport even when he doesn't win a game and he always makes sure everyone involved has fun and sometimes silly time playing. Yah Throw throw Burrito!

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Term 4 - Week 10



Hello everybody!

What is healthy eating?

Healthy eating is essential for your child's good health, growth and development. Healthy eating in childhood means they will have less chance of developing chronic diseases like heart disease, type 2 diabetes, obesity and some cancers. It will also mean they feel better and enjoy life more.

To stay healthy and maintain a healthy weight, children need to be physically active and eat the right amount of nutrients to balance the energy they use.

The Importance of Healthy Eating

Key facts

- Healthy eating in childhood reduces your child's chance of developing health problems as they get older.
- A healthy, balanced diet includes foods from all 5 food groups: fruit, vegetables, grains, proteins and dairy.
- Foods high in sugar, saturated fat and salt aren't necessary for a healthy diet and should be limited.
- Cooking and eating healthy foods together as a family can help your child develop healthy eating habits for life.
- If your child has specific dietary needs or restrictions, your doctor or dietician can help you make sure their diet is healthy and balanced.

The Australian Dietary Guidelines recommend children should enjoy a wide variety of foods from these 5 food groups:

- ✓ fruit
 - ✓ vegetables, legumes and beans
 - ✓ cereals (including bread, rice, pasta and noodles), preferably wholegrain
 - ✓ lean meat, fish, poultry and/or alternatives
 - ✓ milk, yoghurts, cheeses and/or alternatives
- Healthy eating from the 5 food groups (above) is essential for all children.

Children should limit their intake of foods that contain saturated fat, added salt or added sugar. They should also be encouraged to choose water to drink rather than sugar-filled soft drinks and fruit drinks.

How much food does my child need?

Children need to eat more as they grow. As a guide, your child should eat these foods every day:

- **2 to 3 years:** 1 serve of fruit; 2½ serves of vegetables; 4 serves of grains; 1 serve of meat/poultry; 1½ serves of dairy
- **4 to 8 years:** 1½ serves of fruit; 4½ serves of vegetables; 4 serves of grains; 1 ½ serves of meat/poultry; 1½ to 2 serves of dairy
- **9 to 11 years:** 2 serves of fruit; 5 serves of vegetables; 4 to 5 serves of grains; 2½ serves of meat/poultry; 2½ to 3 serves of dairy
- **12 to 13 years:** 2 serves of fruit; 5 to 5 ½ serves of vegetables; 5 to 6 serves of grains; 2 ½ serves meat/poultry; 3 ½ serves dairy

How can I encourage healthy eating habits?

Teaching your child how to eat healthily now means they will be more likely to make their own healthy choices as they get older. Here are some tips to encourage healthy eating habits:

- Sit together as a family at mealtimes without any screens.
- Make healthy foods fun, for example, by cutting fruit or sandwiches into interesting shapes.
- Serve a variety of seasonal fruits and vegetables.
- Learn together about how different foods are grown.
- Let your children help with food shopping and preparation.
- Try new foods and recipes.
- Limit the amount of junk food you keep in the house.
- Keep a bowl of fruit handy for snacks.

Which foods should I limit in my child's diet?

Some foods are not essential in children's diets. These are called 'discretionary foods' and are generally high in kilojoules, saturated fat, added sugars or added salt.

While it's okay to eat small amounts of discretionary foods occasionally as part of a balanced diet, you should try to limit these foods in your child's daily diet. Eating large amounts of discretionary foods can lead to children becoming overweight or developing diseases in later life.

Examples of foods to limit are:

- sweet biscuits, cakes and desserts
- processed meats and sausages
- ice-cream, confectionery and chocolate
- store-bought burgers, pizza, hot chips, and fried foods
- crisps and other fatty and/or salty snacks
- cream and butter
- sugar-sweetened cordials and soft drinks

Here are some tips to help you limit foods for children:

- Instead of using a lot of butter, cooking margarine, cream or coconut or palm oil, choose vegetable oils, spreads, nut butters/pastes and avocado.
- Read labels and always choose low-salt options.
- Don't add salt to foods during cooking or at the table.
- Offer water rather than sugary soft drinks, cordial, energy drinks or sports drinks.

Why is it important to only send healthy snacks to school each day?

Nutrition and academic performance are linked. Healthy snacking provides your child's brain with the nutrients it needs, and missing out on healthy snacks can negatively affect school performance. Children who snack on healthy foods like fruit, vegetables, and 100% yogurt perform better in school. On the flip side, children who snack on sugary foods, sugar-sweetened beverages and other unhealthy foods like instant noodles and fast food find it hard to concentrate and don't perform as well academically.

What if my child is intolerant or allergic to certain foods?

It may be more difficult to eat a wide variety of healthy foods if your child is allergic or intolerant to certain foods, such as the lactose in dairy products. Your doctor or dietitian can advise you about how to manage food allergies or intolerances while maintaining a healthy diet.



Gita Peterson

Mental Health & Wellbeing Coordinator

TOP DOJO EARNERS

Term 4 Week 10

Congratulations to **Room 15** with Dojo Points
*You are the class with the highest number of Dojo points
this week!*



Prep	Grace 14 Dojo Points
Year 1/2	Leon 6 Dojo Points
Year 3/4	Lucas L 6 Dojo Points
Year 5/6	Lydia 20 Dojo Points
Most Dojo points Prep - 6	Lydia 20 Dojo Points

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**



EVERY DAY OF LEARNING COUNTS


Term 4 Week 10 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	79%	73%	Room 9	72%	77%
Room 3	87%	78%	Room 10	92%	86%
Year 1/2	Last Week	This Week	Room 11	85%	80%
Room 5	76%	77%	Room 12	86%	83%
Room 6	76%	75%	Year 5/6	Last Week	This Week
Room 19	75%	70%	Room 15	85%	 87%
Room 20	64%	75%	Room 17	80%	74%
			Room 18	80%	74%

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

No Absence	10 days absence	12 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence	38 days absence
190 days of education	180 days of education	178 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education
100%	95%	94%	90%	85%	80%
Very Good		Worrying		Serious Concern	
Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start!		Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to make progress.		Your child will find it very difficult to make progress. The school may take further action to support improved attendance.	

Cup of Life



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

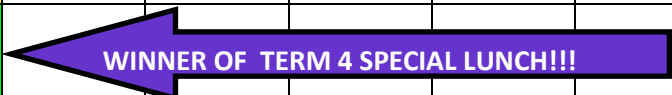
Congratulations

The room that had the BEST ATTENDANCE
For Term 4 Week 10 is

Room 15

TWPS CUP OF LIFE UPDATE

Congratulations to Room 10 who have won the FREE bowling excursion.

Room 2	Term 2 Week 6								
Room 3	Term 2 Week 6	Term 3 Week 3	Term 4 Week 8						
Room 5	Term 2 Week 1	Term 2 Week 2	Term 3 Week 1						
Room 6	Term 1 Week 4	Term 1 Week 5	Term 1 Week 11	Term 2 Week 4	Term 2 Week 5	Term 2 Week 9	Term 3 Week 7	Term 4 Week 2	
Room 19	Term 1 Week 6	Term 3 Week 5							
Room 20	Term 3 Week 2	Term 3 Week 6							
Room 9									
Room 10 is GOING BOWLING	Term 1 Week 3	Term 2 Week 9	Term 3 Week 7	Term 4 Week 4	Term 4 Week 8	Term 4 Week 2	Term 4 Week 3	Term 4 Week 6	Term 4 Week 9
Room 11	Term 4 Week 3								
Room 12									
Room 15	Term 1 Week 10	Term 4 Week 7	Term 4 Week 10						
Room 17	Term 1 Week 6	Term 2 Week 3	Term 2 Week 8	Term 3 Week 9					
Room 18	Term 3 Week 10	Term 4 Week 1	Term 4 Week 4	Term 4 Week 5					

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.

PROGRAMS BEGIN TERM 4 WEEK 2

THOMASTOWN WEST COMMUNITY HUB

98 MAIN STREET, THOMASTOWN | TERM 4 2022

"Re-establishing connections to support transitions"

Monday

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm
YOUNG VOICES IN
MEDIA

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm
HOMEWORK CLUB



Thursday

10:50 am – 11:20 am
FUN READING CLUB

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm
STRATEGIC BOARD GAMES



Tuesday

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm
STEAM

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm
DIGITAL ART



Friday

9:30 am – 1:00 pm
LEARN ENGLISH
(bookings essential)
Call PRACE 9462 6077

2:15 pm – 3:00 pm
KOORIE KIDS GROUP
with Eva



WCC is committed to the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. We recognise the importance and responsibility for ensuring a safe and supportive environment that respects the rights of young people, enabling them to thrive.

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Wrapping up another AWESOME week at KidsCo!

Star highlights from last week's program

The KidsCo crew at Thomastown West have been having a tonne of fun this week!

Some of the activities we have done this week include making our own playdough, cooking pizza wheels, and having a go at making our own sushi! Here at KidsCo, we love to experiment with food and engage in hands on activities that enhance our learning and contribute to our sense of wellbeing.

Bookings are open for our summer school holiday program at TRAC. We will be open from Wednesday 21st December - Friday 23rd of December, then closed from 24th of December - 8th of January, with the program recommencing on Monday 9th of January. Spots are filling quickly, so be sure to book in now to avoid missing out on the fun!

WEEK 1	WED 22/12 IN CENTRE	THU 23/12 IN CENTRE	FRI 24/12 IN CENTRE
	CARNIVAL DAY Are you ready for a full-on carnival day? Face painting, crazy hair station, lucky games and more. Let's say goodbye to the school year with a whole lot of FUN!	LET'S GET PHYSICAL There's plenty of fun activities to do, build your own mini sports game to take home with you! Sports fan or not, there's something for everyone. There's only one rule, and that's to have FUN!	XMAS XTRAVAGANZA It's that time of the year again! Join us for FUN festive activities! Today we'll create our own personalised stockings, experiment with snow and decorate cookies! HO HO HO!
	AFTER MAX CCS \$15.15 \$87.50 base fee	AFTER MAX CCS \$15.15 \$87.50 base fee	AFTER MAX CCS \$15.15 \$87.50 base fee

CHRISTMAS BREAK

KidsCo will be closed from the
24th of December - 8th of January

WEEK 2	MON 9/1 IN CENTRE	TUE 10/1 EXCURSION	WED 11/1 EXCURSION	THU 12/1 IN CENTRE	FRI 13/1 IN CENTRE
	MOWMAN EXPRESS Potions, spells, wands, swords and much more. What house will you be in, Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Slytherin or Ravenclaw?	SWIMMING DAY We're keeping it cool down at the pools and Splash Park at Thomastown Recreation & Aquatic Centre. *Children must have a rash shirt to participate.	TIMBERLINE LASER TAG Your mission: win the Laser Tag zone, shoot through the darkness and score as many points as you can for your team. Good luck players!	WACKY SCIENCE Calling all nutty professors in the making, it's time for some spectacular science! FUM! Go get ready for your brain to be bursting with ideas and full of excitement for the most epic experiments ever!	GET TO CATCH 'EM ALL! How Trainers have been discovered & it's a race against time to find them before Team Rocket catches them first. Ash, Pikachu & the crew need your help! We will be keeping our eyes on the prize because we always play to win.
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WEEK 3	MON 16/1 EXCURSION	TUE 17/1 IN CENTRE	WED 18/1 EXCURSION	THU 19/1 EXCURSION	FRI 20/1 IN CENTRE
	SAFARI Calling all animal lovers! Get up close & personal with your favourite Aussie animals, both funny & ugly. Will you be brave enough to touch an emu?	SPACE JAM Welcome to the Space Jam! Today we'll create your own cartoon character, design a shoe and gymnasium for your team and battle it out on the basketball court!	MCC TOUR Nothing can match the tradition and heritage of the iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground. Immerse yourself in the history as we go behind-the-scenes, while enjoying one of the world's most iconic stadiums.	LYLE, LYLE, CROCODILE We're watching Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile at the cinema today. Let's find out more about Lyle & singing crocodile that loves bath! We'll save you a seat and bucket of popcorn.	MADE TO BE MESSY Roll up your sleeves, we're getting MESSY. Today we're getting stuck with water play, slime making, messy art, colour runs & more sensory fun!
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WEEK 4	MON 23/1 EXCURSION	TUE 24/1 IN CENTRE	WED 25/1 EXCURSION	THU 26/1 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	FRI 27/1 PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	FUNTOPIA Strap on your harness and get ready for an extreme adventure! We're headed off on a rock climbing excursion to explore new heights. The sky is the limit! Not a fan of heights? Enjoy the ground-breaking playground instead!	MASTERSHIPS We are on the hunt for KidsCo's culinary master. In order to impress the judges, you will need to complete a series of challenges. We'll cook up a storm of yumminess to eat throughout the day!	MELBOURNE ZOO Are you ready? Tomorrow we'll be learning more about different types of animals at the Melbourne Zoo. Today it's a lucky draw where you'll get to see our favourite furry friends up close!	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ARE FAMILY DAYS!	SILENT DISCO We are stepping back in time, parents, love and DISCO! Boogie on down at the silent disco and be the star of the night. It's sure to be GROOVY! BABY!
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KidsCo.
OSHC

WEEK 1



CARNIVAL DAY
Are you ready for a FUNtastic day? Face painting, crazy hair station, party games and more. Let's say goodbye to the school year with a whole lot of FUN!

AFTER MAX CCS \$13.13

\$87.50 base fee



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TIMEZONE + LASER TAG
Your mission: enter the Laser Tag zone, shoot through the darkness and score as many points as you can for your team. Good luck players!

AFTER MAX CCS \$17.63

\$87.50 base fee + \$30 experience fee



WACKY SCIENCE
Calling all nutty professor's in the making, it's time for some spectacular science FUN! So get ready for your brain to be bursting with ideas and full of excitement for the most epic experiments ever!

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WEEK 3



SAFARI
Calling all animal lovers! Get up close & personal with your favourite Aussie animals, both furry & scaly! Will you be brave enough to touch an animal?

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SPACE JAM
Welcome to the Space Jam! Today we'll create your own cartoon character, design a shoe and guernsey for your team and battle it out on the basketball court!

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MCG TOUR
Nothing can match the tradition and heritage of the iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground. Immerse yourself in the history as we go behind-the-scenes, while exploring one of the world's most iconic stadiums.

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LYLE, LYLE, CROCODILE
We're watching Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile at the cinemas today. Let's find out more about Lyle, a singing crocodile that loves baths! We'll save you a seat and bucket of popcorn.

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MADE TO BE MESSY
Roll up your sleeves, we're getting MESSY. Today we're getting stuck into water play, slime making, messy art, colour runs & more sensory fun!

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WEEK 4



FUNTOPIA
Strap on your harness and get ready for an extreme adventure! We're headed off on a rock climbing excursion to explore new heights. The sky is the limit! Not a fan of heights? Enjoy the ground breaking playground instead!

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MASTERCHEFS
We are on the hunt for KidsCo's culinary master. In order to impress the judges, you will need to complete a series of challenges. We'll cook up a storm of yumminess to eat throughout the day!

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MELBOURNE ZOO
Are you ready Zoologists? We'll be learning more about different types of animals at the Melbourne Zoo today! If we're lucky we might get to see our favourite furry friends up close!

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**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
ARE FAMILY DAYS!**



SILENT DISCO
We are stepping back in time - peace, love and DISCO! Boogie on down at the silent disco and tie-die for all, today is sure to be GROOVY BABY!

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Summer School Holidays SORTED!

EPIC in centre workshops, incursions & excursions
at Thomastown Recreation Centre

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eligible!

Here's a sneak peek of what's on!

WEEK 1



CARNIVAL DAY

Are you ready for a FUNtastic day? Face painting, crazy hair station, party games and more. Let's say goodbye to the school year with a whole lot of FUN!

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LET'S GET PHYSICAL

There's plenty of epic activities to do, build your own mini sports game to take home with you! Sports fan or not, there's something for everyone... There's only one rule, and that's to have FUN!

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XMAS XTRAVAGANZA

It's that time of the year again! Join us for FUN festive activities! Today we'll create our own personalised stockings, experiment with snow and decorate cookies! HO HO HO!

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CHRISTMAS BREAK

KidsCo will be closed from the
24th of December - 8th of January

WEEK 2



HOGWARTS EXPRESS

Potions, spells, wands, quidditch and much more. What house will you be in: Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Slytherin or Ravenclaw?

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SWIMMING DAY

We're keeping it cool down at the pools and Splash Park at Thomastown Recreation & Aquatic Centre.

*Children must have a rash shirt to participate.

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TIMEZONE + LASER TAG

Your mission: enter the Laser Tag zone, shoot through the darkness and score as many points as you can for your team. Good luck players!

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WACKY SCIENCE

Calling all nutty professor's in the making, it's time for some spectacular science FUN! So get ready for your brain to be bursting with ideas and full of excitement for the most epic experiments ever!

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Already enrolled? Book now on the Xplor Home App or email OSHC@kidsco.net.au



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Our After School Care programs focus on developing skills that enable the next generation of AWESOME to embark on a journey of fun, connection, and exploration in our care.

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How to Enrol

Simply visit our website to enrol your child and activate your Xplor account!

A member of our team will call you once your enrolment is active and we will help you make bookings and answer any questions you may have!



Thomastown West Primary School,
98-112 Main St,
Thomastown VIC 3074



1300 976 304



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هيا لنجعل كل يوم أفضل يوم على الإطلاق!

تركز برامج رعاية ما بعد المدرسة على تطوير المهارات التي تمكن طفلك من الانطلاق في رحلة من المرح، والتواصل، والاستكشاف في رعايتنا. نحن نقدم شاي بعد الظهر صحيًا ومغذيًا وأيضًا أنشطة جذابة. يمكن لطفلك قضاء بعض الوقت مع الأصدقاء القدامى أثناء تكوين صداقات جديدة!




جميع برامجنا يقودها مجموعة من معلمي المدارس المؤهلين (الذين يعرفون طريقة تفكير الأطفال) وطرق غرس المرونة والثقة!



كيفية التسجيل

قم بزيارة موقعنا على الانترنت لتسجيل طفلك! سيقوم فريقنا بالاتصال بك بعد مراجعة تسجيلك لمساعدتك في إجراء الحجوزات والإجابة على أي أسئلة قد تكون لديك.

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Parentline

Parentline is a phone service for parents and carers of children from birth to 18 years old. We offer confidential and anonymous counselling and support on parenting issues.



What does Parentline do:

Qualified counsellors are available to:

- talk about any issues to do with parenting and your relationships with your child
- help you with ways to cope and be a positive parent
- help with your family's wellbeing and resilience
- connect you with services in your area.

Your call

- Parentline respects your privacy. Your call is confidential and anonymous.
- Calls are not time limited and you can call back as often as you need.
- Parentline's qualified and experienced counsellors have social work or psychology backgrounds. You can ask for a male or female counsellor and ask to speak to the same counsellor if you call back again.
- Parentline can assist non-English speaking parents and carers connect to a translating and interpreting service.
- If you're hearing impaired, you can call Parentline using the National Relay Service.
- Calls from a landline are charged at a local call rate. Mobile call rates will depend on your network provider. Check with your provider if you're unsure.

We are happy to call you back to minimise the cost to you. If you choose a call back, we will ring back and you'll be placed at the front of the queue until you're connected with the next available counsellor.

Some reasons to ring Parentline

We can discuss a range of issues about parenting, including:

- child behaviour and development
- parent / carer child relationships
- education
- bullying
- living with teenagers
- family violence



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HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

**21 - 23
DECEMBER**

8:30AM - 3:00PM



LALOR GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

134 Kingsway Drive, Lalor

DAY 1

Ice Breakers
Capture the Flag
Soccer World Cup

DAY 2

T20 Cricket Blast
Dodgeball Battle
Downball Championship

DAY 3

Nerf War
Lego Masters
Multi Sport Tournament

All programs are
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Health and PE
teachers and expert
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