



Thomastown West Primary School Newsletter

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2022 IMPORTANT DATES:

Mon	19 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
Tue	20 Dec	Last Day of Term 4 2022 Whole School Assembly 12.00pm School Finishes at 1.15pm



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

From the Principal

After an incredibly busy and successful Term 4, we have finally reached the last newsletter of the school year! The students and the staff are all definitely ready for their break! Ms Trpceviski and I are extremely proud of the improvements our school has undergone this year. Mr James Crotti (new Assistant Principal) and I are very much looking forward to continuing this work in 2023!

GREAT NEWS!!!

From 31st January 2023, our KidsCo BEFORE SCHOOL CARE will begin at TWPS each day from 7am - 8:30am.

More information can be found on page 2 and online via:

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

PLEASE NOTE: Next year, TWPS will no longer run our traditional Breakfast Club and only the students who attend KidsCo BEFORE SCHOOL CARE will be permitted onsite before 8:30am.

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Curriculum Day 1	Fri 27 Jan	Students do not attend school **KidsCo is providing outside of school hours care at TRAC**
Curriculum Day 2	Mon 30 Jan	Students do not attend school **KidsCo is providing outside of school hours care at TWPS**
Term 1 begins: Grades 1—6	Tues 31 Jan	Grades 1 - 6 Arrive on time, ready to learn at quarter to nine *KidsCo BEFORE SCHOOL CARE begins at TWPS 7am-8:30am*
Term 1 begins: Prep Students	Thur 2 Feb	Welcome to our NEW PREPS! Remember, our school gates open at 8:30am
Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences	Wed 5 April	Reporting to Parents Students only attend school at the time of their conference meeting.
Staff Professional Practice Planning Day	Mon 24 April	Students do not attend school
Curriculum Day 3	Tues 13 May	Students do not attend school
Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences	Thur 14 Sept	Reporting to Parents Students only attend school at the time of their conference meeting.
NEWUPDATED**	Mon 6 Nov	Monday before Melbourne Cup Public Holiday: Students attend school.
Curriculum Day 4	Tues 19 Dec	Students do not attend school

GET READY FOR BEFORE SCHOOL CARE!

KidsCo is now taking bookings for Before School Care starting Monday 30th January 2023.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE SAMPLE PROGRAM:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:00am - 8:30am	Sign in	Sign in	Sign in	Sign in	Sign in
Morning FUN	Always available	Always available	Always available	Always available	Always available
Daily Mindfulness	Always available	Always available	Always available	Always available	Always available
Breakfast	Fruit and oat pots with Greek yogurt, honey and rolled oats	Fruit and wholemeal toasted fingers with dips	Fruit and healthy made to order jaffles	Fruit and a selection of your favourite cereals	Fruit and DIY breakfast wraps



ONLY \$3 PER CHILD AFTER MAX CCS



Join Ella and the team for a yummy breakfast and some FUN activities before the school bell!

BOOK NOW!

New to KidsCo? Enrol online kidsco.net.au/oshc-thomastown

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

THANK YOU!!!!

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the amazing staff at Thomastown West who literally go above and beyond what is required, each and every day! I offer my genuine and sincere thanks to the extremely dedicated and hard working teachers, our caring Wellbeing team, Education Support staff and Office dynamic duo for their very genuine efforts to nurture and support the individual needs of all of our students and families.

To our wonderful parents, carers and school community, **thank you all for a fabulous 2022!** At Thomastown West, we believe in a authentic partnership between parents, carers and the school that enhances student learning and wellbeing. Special thanks to our wonderful parent/carer helpers who kindly support our school to effectively run our programs and events. We simply cannot thank you enough! We ask that our parent/carer helpers check their child's school bag early next week for a small yummy token of our appreciation!

And last but not least, I would like to thank our amazing students who have strived to best their best, living our school values of respect, responsibility, resilience, empathy! We all should be very proud of their learning, wellbeing and leadership accomplishments.

School Council

On Tuesday night, via Zoom, School Council met for the last meeting of 2022 and reviewed our 2023 draft budget and draft Annual Implementation Plan. School Council will meet again in February, before elections in March 2023. I would like to thank all the School Council members for their work over 2022. They have been dedicated and committed to continuing the good governance of our school.

Parent Representatives

- Paul Johanson (School Council President)
- Pina Ioffrida
- Beck Edgell
- Liz Skitch
- Lena Lazorovska
- Bilijana Sokolevski
- Slav Ilic - Community Member

Department Representatives

- Suzi Ilic
- Mile Sokolevska
- Fil Raif
- Vanesa Trpceviski
- Genella Irons
- Sandi Young

TWPS MUSIC SOIRÉE 2022

Thomastown West is known for our students with musical and instrumental talent! Yesterday our school had a few special guests join us for the annual music soir  e. We warmly welcomed Mrs Cooke, Mrs Arena and Mrs Zorzi (previous TWPS teachers) and our friends from Lalor North. The instrumental performances, as well as our school band and choir were SUPERB! Many thanks to

Oscar Rosa and Ms Bufalino for giving up many lunch times to teach instrumental music, band and choir to many of our students while supporting them to perform at their best in front of a large audience. I hope you enjoy the photos later in the newsletter!

YEAR 6 2022

The countdown has begun! On Wednesday our Grade 6s (with their Grade 5 classmates) attended Funfields to celebrate their final days in Primary School. It may have been initially a little chilly in the morning, but students have assured me that fun was had by all!

On Monday night, our Grade 6's will officially graduate from primary school at Ferraro Reception and Function Centre in Campbellfield with a very special ceremony, a delicious dinner with their friends and then dance the night away at their Graduation disco! **On behalf of the Thomastown West school community, I would like to congratulate our 2022 graduating Grade 6 students. Enjoy your graduation celebrations on Monday night!!**



Please join us on the final day of Grade 6, Tuesday 20th December at 12pm, for the final assembly of the year. At the conclusion of the assembly, Grade 6 students will exit the school through a guard of honour made from our school community, applauding their achievement.

LIVING THE VALUES

As the school year draws to a close and everyone is exhausted from a very busy year, it is very easy to become frustrated over things that may not have bothered you earlier in the year. At this time of the year, people can be stressed or under pressure for a variety of reasons. **Please be kind and do your best to keep your thoughts, words and actions positive.**

Thomastown West is committed to maintain a positive, safe and supportive environment for our entire school community. Please support your children and our school community to achieve our goal.

SEMESTER 2 STUDENT REPORTS

From 12pm today, **your child's report can be accessed via COMPASS.** The instructions have been sent home earlier this week and are also included on page 12 in this newsletter. Please let your classroom teacher, the Office staff, Ms Trpceviski or myself know, if you would like any help in accessing or reading the report online.

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MEET THE TEACHER

Yesterday afternoon, our students finally met their 2023 teacher and class mates. Transitioning through change is difficult! Some children find this time of the year and the first few weeks of term next year, quite challenging. We completely understand! Students are leaving a classroom where they have spent a year consolidating their relationships with their teacher and friends. I have explained to students that the teachers, Ms. Trpceviski and I have been working very hard, collaborating while we created the 2023 classes. At times, there can be errors but there are also times, when we do need to separate friendships to maximise learning opportunities for students. We have spoken to the students about **keeping an open mind, growth mindset and focus on the positive thoughts only**. I have explained to the students that we would like them to **'Give it a go!'** for the first 2-3 weeks of school. Then, if there is still a significant concern, we will arrange a Parent/Carer meeting to discuss additional supports.

BEST WISHES

We sadly say goodbye to some families this year who are moving houses, some in Victoria, some interstate and others to some of the new schools which are closer to their homes. **We wish you all well for the future.**

WELCOME!

We welcome a number of new families to our school for the first time in 2023. We met many of our new students on YESTERDAY afternoon for our MEET THE TEACHER intra-school transition session #6. Many have joined us because they have heard great reports about our wonderful school. I know you will join me in welcoming both students and their families to our community.

UNIFORMS & LOST PROPERTY

Soon, all of our school families will be assessing their children's growth spurts and their requirements for new uniforms. It can be heart breaking to see the amount of almost brand new pieces of clothing that come through lost property that cannot be identified and returned to its owner in a timely manner.

If you get the chance please check the lost property. It is located in the Admin building, however NEXT WEEK when the weather is fine, lost property will be displayed outside.

*Education is Powerful, Student Agency Matters,
Teachers Make a Difference &
Every Day of Learning Counts!*

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday. Merry Christmas!
Looking forward to seeing you refreshed and recharged in the new year.

Sandi Young
Principal

2023 GRADES

Our grade structures and teaching positions are listed below. Yesterday after lunch, students met their 2023 teacher for . On page 6 I have shared a 2023 map.

2023 classes	Names	2023 Rooms
Prep	Sue Hrovat	2
Prep	Kiara Galea	3
Grade 1/2	Val Orsillo & Alicia Bartholomew	4
Grade 1/2	Samantha Rovtar	5
Grade 1/2	Silvana Skender	6
Grade 3/4	Effie Santiglia	9
Grade 3/4	Fil Raif	10
Grade 3/4	Connie Gaeta & Milly Taylor	11
Grade 3/4	Lenora DeNiese and a new Learning Specialist	12
Grade 5/6	* New teacher *	15
Grade 5/6	Nour Ibrahim	16
Grade 5/6	Penny Koullinos	17
Grade 5/6	Tiz Rocca & Selma Raif	18
Visual Arts	Margot Sheean	Art room
Music	Oscar Rosa	Music room
PE	Selma Raif	Multi-purpose room
Science / STEM	James Crotti: Prep Jess Bufalino: 1-6	STEM room (Room 20)
AUSLAN	ALL TEACHERS	Classrooms
Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader	Violeta Colakovski	Intervention Office
Student Welfare Officer	Gurleen Gogia	Wellbeing Room
Tutor	Nick Climo	Room 8
Teacher Aides	Genella Irons Carmen Bellofiore Chantelle Caruana Susan Van Den Berg Emily Kealy Kellie Firth	Room 1

A message from Ms Trpcevski

To our TWPS community... I feel so humbled and privileged to have been welcomed into this school with open arms this year. I have met wonderful people and have seen firsthand that this is a school that operates with care, compassion, and an absolute drive to put our students' education and wellbeing first.

This year we have reached some huge milestones and I am very proud of our achievements. We worked closely with our DET teaching partners and the English Curriculum Team to analyse our data, increase our consistency and take necessary steps towards enhancing our practice when teaching Reading. Our Maths, Inquiry and SEWI Curriculum Teams also made some huge gains in the rollout of teaching protocols, Curiosity Hour (which was a huge success with our parents onsite) as well as an updated School Values Matrix with 'kid friendly' language; hats off to our Student Voice and Student Representative Council members for their feedback and swift action!

We have also worked closely with external agencies and professionals, who are classified experts in their fields, to ensure that we foster a safe and inclusive environment where a love of learning and connectedness to school is possible for all our students, including those most at risk. We have all experienced a year like no other, with the return of school and 'back to normal' routines post COVID-19 lockdowns, and we have navigated these times together, as a community, lifting each other up. We are certainly exhausted, but our spirits remain high as we reflect on our achievements of 2022.

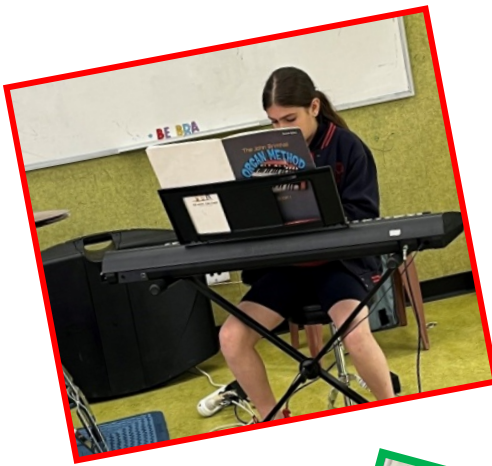
I am so grateful for the opportunity to again work closely with Mrs Young as we did all those years ago. The strong relationships she develops with our students, staff and the community are a testament to her caring nature and incredible leadership skills. Whatever I have achieved so far would not be possible without the support and guidance of Mrs Young – thank you! To the staff at TWPS, thank you for all that you do – this school can only go from strength to strength in your capable hands.

I am certainly sad to be saying goodbye, but I am excited to be heading back into a classroom with a bunch of cherubs I hope to support and shape into amazing little humans! I cannot wait to hear of the astounding accomplishments TWPS will undoubtedly make with Mrs Young and Mr Crotti next year, a duo of incredibly talented leaders, together working on pathways to success.

Remember, happiness can be found even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light

– *Albus Dumbledore.*

Vanessa Trpcevski

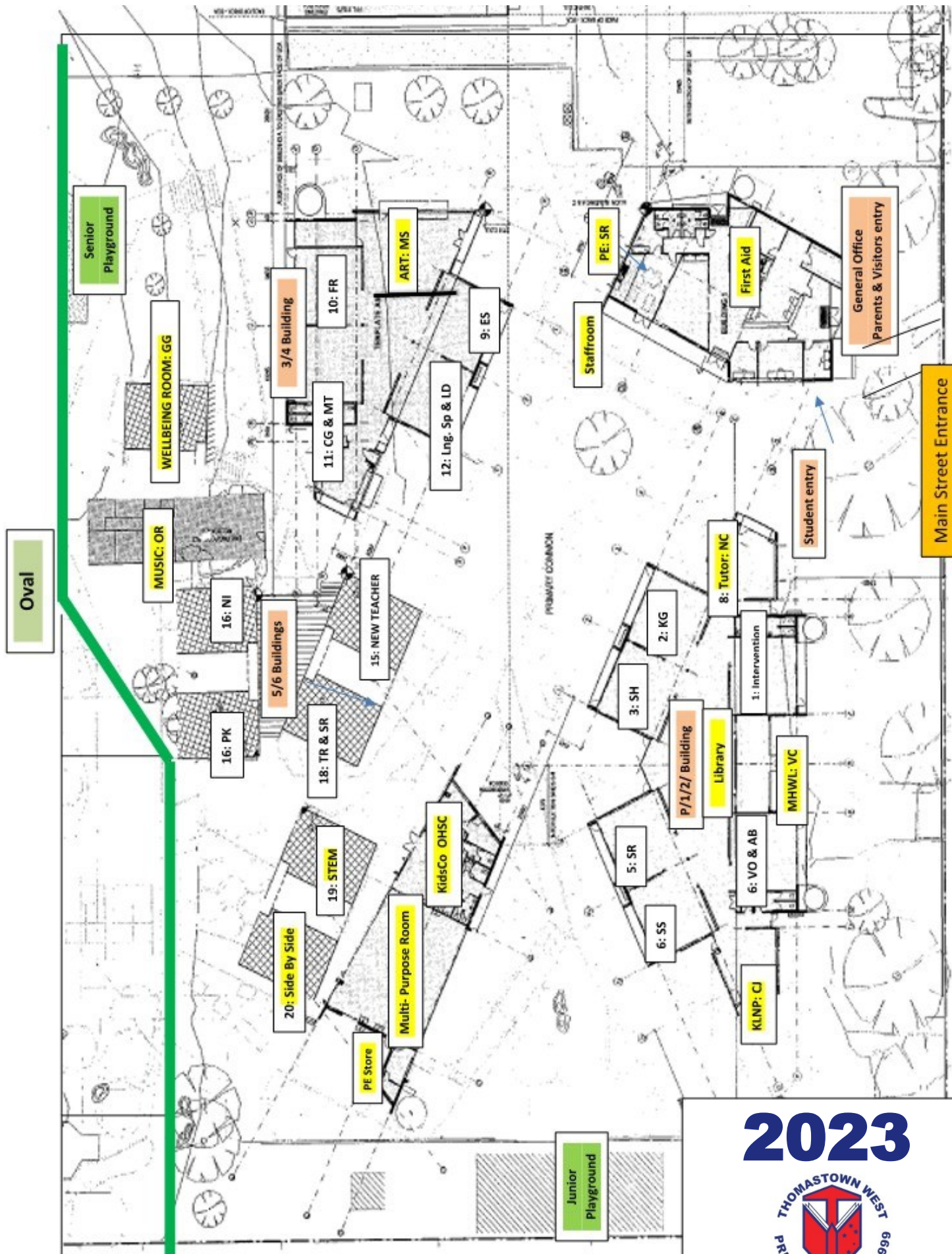


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For parents, carers and students accessing KidsCo Before School Care **after 8am**, you will need to park in the street and use the designated *yellow* path in the car park to access the entrance to the school. This is due to the busy nature of teachers from TWPS and TSC arriving in the morning.

**THIS IS TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY!
STUDENTS MAY ONLY ACCESS THE SCHOOL
CAR PARK ENTRANCE WITH A PARENT OR CARER.**

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2022

The TWPS MUSIC SOIRÉE 2022 was held on Thursday this week. It featured musical performances by many of our talented students on the keyboard, guitar, drums, our school band, and our choir. It also featured a presentation by the Principal of Lalor North Secondary College, Mr Tim Cotrell, to our TWPS School Band of a CD that the band recorded at the recording studio at Lalor North SC.

A HUGE **congratulations** to all of the students who performed on the day! You were amazing to get up in front of all those people and show them your talent!

I look forward to working with you all again in 2023!

Festive Greetings and Happy New Year to all TWPS students, parents, carers and community members!

Oscar Rosa

Music/Performing Arts Teacher





5/6 Funfields Excursion



It may have been a
little chilly...
But the grade 5/6
students had a
LOT of FUN!!



How do I access my child's Semester 2 Report on COMPASS?

Student Reports are available online from 12pm Friday 16th December 2022

1.

Log in to your Compass Parent account.

2.

Click on **Student Profile** under your child's name.

Welcome to the Thomastown West School Portal

Use the links listed for each of your children to explore the portal. Please keep your mobile phone number and email address up to date (Tools > Update My Details). The school will use this to contact you regarding attendance, events, news and more.

Your child's name. []

- Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)
- + Add Parent Approval (Approved Absence/Late)
- View Academic Reports

Your child's photo appears here.

CLICK ON VIEW ACADEMIC REPORTS

Using your laptop, computer or mobile device:

- Click on 'View Academic Reports'.
- Click on the **REPORTS** tab
- Click on **2022 - Semester 2**
Click OK and wait for the report to appear. (This may take a minute or so.)
- Click on 'Open' or 'Save'.

Using the Compass APP:

- Tap on your child's photo and select the 'Reports' tab.
- Tap on the appropriate Report and wait for it to appear. (This may take a minute or so)
- Tap on the 'send to' icon and select 'Save' or 'iBooks' or 'iCloud Drive' etc.

Student: [Your child's name, grade and year level]

Dashboard | Schedule | Learning Tasks | Attendance | **Reports** | Analytics | Insights

Reports

Reporting Cycle

2022 - Semester Two

CLICK ON THE REPORTS TAB

CLICK ON 2022 - SEMESTER TWO

Please return the note below if you...

If you:

•**DO NOT** have access to the Internet and **CANNOT** view or see your child's report online using COMPASS

•**CANNOT** access a smart phone, device, laptop or computer

And as a result, you would like **TWPS to PRINT A REPORT for your child(ren)**. We will send home the paper Semester One Report with your child from Friday 16th December 2022.

☒ **YES, please print my child's Semester 2 Report:**

Name: _____ Room: _____

Would you like support in
translating or interpreting
your child's Semester Two Report?

☒ **YES please, I would like to see an interpreter:**

Parent Name: _____ Language: _____

Student Name: _____ Room: _____

EVERY DAY OF LEARNING COUNTS

Term 4 Week 11 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	73%	67%	Room 9	77%	83%
Room 3	78%	80%	Room 10	86%	83%
Year 1/2	Last Week	This Week	Room 11	80%	82%
Room 5	77%	77%	Room 12	83%	84%
Room 6	75%	77%	Year 5/6	Last Week	This Week
Room 19	70%	67%	Room 15	87%	84%
Room 20	75%	64%	Room 17	74%	77%
			Room 18	74%	85%

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

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

The following children have attended school every day in Term 4:

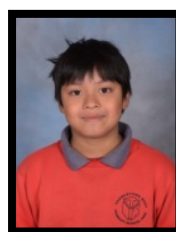
- ✓ **Room 09-** Alex K and Tristan R **Room 10-** Feruzana, Chloe, Ruben and Abdullah G
- ✓ **Room 11 and Room 12 -** Eric and Hussain **Room 17–** Mary, Alexander and Japjyot
- ✓ **Room 18–** Caner and Esra **Room 20–** Andy

An impressive effort from the two boys below who have attended school **every day** in 2023!!!

Andy Room 20



Eric Room 11





Cup of Life

Congratulations again to Room 10!
You had the BEST attendance for 2023!

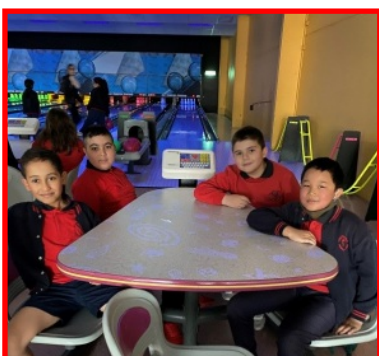
We are pleased that you had an AMAZING TIME
at the free bowling excursion!

Room 10 was proud of themselves by their commitment and persistence in attending school every day. We were so excited when we heard the announcement that we had achieved our attendance goal and were able to attend the most incredible excursion ever! AJ

All Room 10 students wished each other good luck before we started. We showed a lot of resilience if we missed the pin or only knocked down a single pin. Lots of us were 'high fiving' to celebrate our bowling achievements. Albraa

The bowling excursion was a perfect way to celebrate our outstanding attendance because we had worked as a team to achieve our goal. We were sooo excited! Chloe

The bowling excursion was truly splendid because everyone participated in two games of bowling. Everyone lived the school values, especially empathy when not all of the pins were knocked down or when our friends got a STRIKE or a SPARE! Alaa





GRADE 5/6 STEM



BILLY CART RACE





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

Friday

9:30 am – 10:15 am

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
ROOKIE KIDS GROUP
with Eva

THE HUB IS CLOSED NEXT WEEK!

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.

For further information, please
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THOMASTOWN ON-CAMPUS STORE

BELEZA TRADING HOURS

School Uniform operating hours and dates for 2023 are listed below.

**Please note the uniform shop is located at Thomastown Secondary College*

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		





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 20/12 IN CENTRE	THU 21/12 IN CENTRE	FRI 22/12 IN CENTRE
	CAMERA DAY Are you ready for a film festival day? Face painting, crazy hair station, party 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 isn't for everyone, 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 personalized 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	MON 9/1 IN CENTRE	TUE 10/1 IN CENTRE	WED 11/1 IN CENTRE	THU 12/1 IN CENTRE	FRI 13/1 IN CENTRE
	POTIONS EXPRESS Potions, spells, wands, wizardry 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.	TIMEXONE - LAGUN TAG Your mission, inside the Lagoon Tag zone, shoot through the distance 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 FUN! So 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 Pokémon 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 IN CENTRE	TUE 17/1 IN CENTRE	WED 18/1 IN CENTRE	THU 19/1 IN CENTRE	FRI 20/1 IN CENTRE
	SAFARI Calling all animal lovers! Get up close & personal with your favourite Aussie animals, both funny & scary. 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 quarrel 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 exploring 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 into water play, slime making, messy art, colour runs & more sensory fun!
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	FUNTOPIA Step on your tiptoes 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 ultimate 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 on the hunt for KidsCo's ultimate master? 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!	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 let's get it today is sure to be GROOVY! BAE!
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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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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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EPIC in centre workshops, incursions & excursions
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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!



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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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GET READY FOR BEFORE SCHOOL CARE!

KidsCo is now taking bookings for Before School Care starting Monday 30th January 2023.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE SAMPLE PROGRAM:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:00am - 8:30am	Sign in	Sign in	Sign in	Sign in	Sign in
Morning FUN	Always available	Always available	Always available	Always available	Always available
Daily Mindfulness	Always available	Always available	Always available	Always available	Always available
Breakfast	Fruit and oat pots with Greek yogurt, honey and rolled oats	Fruit and wholemeal toasted fingers with dips	Fruit and healthy made to order jaffles	Fruit and a selection of your favourite cereals	Fruit and DIY breakfast wraps



ONLY \$3 PER CHILD AFTER MAX CCS



Join Ella and the team for a yummy breakfast and some FUN activities before the school bell!

BOOK NOW!

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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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