

Thomastown West Primary School Newsletter

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2023 IMPORTANT DATES:

No.7 17th March 2023

Tue	21 Mar	Harmony Day (Students come dressed in ORANGE)
Fri	24 Mar	Year levels TEAM Assembly 2:30pm
Thurs	28 Mar	GRIP Leadership Conference (Leadership students only)
Mon	3 Apr	National Day of Action Against Bullying SRC Fundraiser: Students bring gold coin donation and dress up as SUPER HERO!
Wed	5 Apr	Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences Students only attend school at the time of their conference meeting.
Thurs	6 April	Last Day of Term 1 Whole school assembly 12pm (Easter hat parade will be held at the assembly)
Mon	24 Apr	Staff Professional Practice Planning Day Students do not attend school
Tues	25 Apr	ANZAC Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY Students do not attend school
Wed	26 Apr	First Day of Term 2: Arrive on time, ready to learn at quarter to nine!
Tue	13 June	Curriculum Day 3 Students do not attend school
Thu	14 Sept	Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences Students only attend school at the time of their conference meeting.
Mon	6 Nov	**NEW** In 2023 students attend school the Monday before Melbourne Cup Public Holiday.

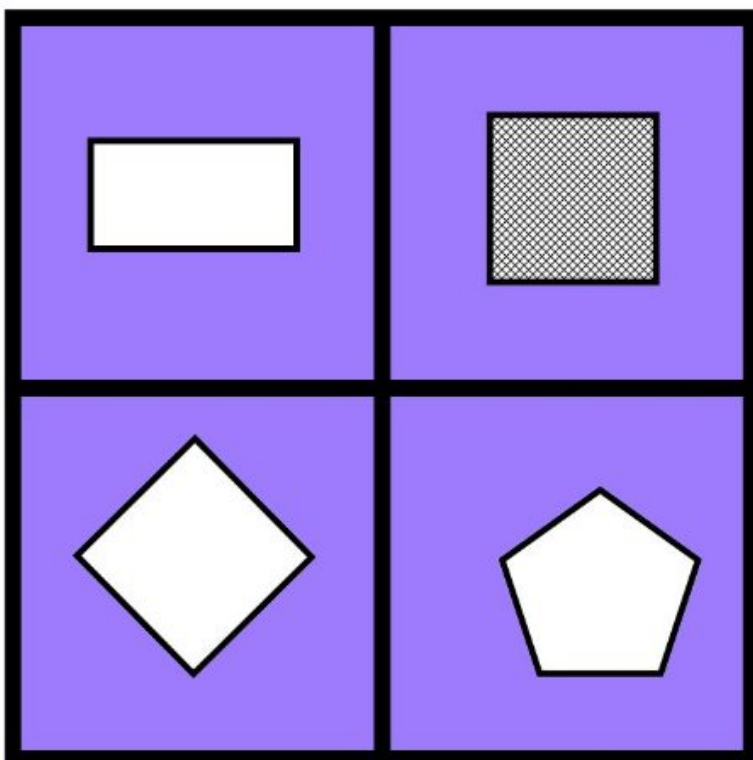


From the Assistant Principal

Time for some more stories from Mr Crotti. Adventures as a Teacher edition. After I finished university in Adelaide, I moved to Swan Hill to teach for 2 years, and played footy for Ultima FNC and coached the under 17s. Then I moved to England for 3 years and travelled to many countries while I was teaching there, from skiing in France, Andorra and Canada to sailing Croatia and going to NBA games in the USA. I was lucky enough to go to the London 2012 Olympics and even took my class to the Paralympics for a day, seeing blind soccer and wheelchair basketball and rugby. When I moved to Melbourne, I spent 5 years teaching in Fitzroy North Primary School and 6 years as a Leading Teacher at Moomba Park Primary, teaching STEAM and Maths coaching.

Explore Professional Learning for all staff

Numeracy skills are vital for success in life. This week Mr Fielding and I ran another 'Explore' Professional Learning session. Teachers tried finding which shape didn't belong. *Why don't you try this together at home.* Teachers discussed why each of the shapes could be the odd one out. Reasoning is one of the proficiencies in the Victorian Mathematics Curriculum, and this is a great way to build reasoning skills. **Which one doesn't belong here? Why?** Tell me which one you think on a piece of paper (with your name on it) and give it in at the office, then I'll choose a winner for a special prize.



Sleep

While we know sleep is essential for good health, research shows that many children and young people are not getting enough sleep on school nights. This can affect thinking, concentration, memory, reaction times and mood. Research shows about 12% of primary school-aged children, a quarter of 12- to 15-year-olds and half of 16- to 17-year-olds don't get enough sleep on school nights. The recommended amount of time to sleep for primary school-aged children is 9 to 11 hours. For teenagers, it's 8 to 10 hours. Signs that your child is not getting enough sleep can include:

- ✓ low mood and irritability during social interactions
- ✓ reluctance or arguing about getting off devices and going to bed
- ✓ falling asleep during the day
- ✓ difficulties waking up for school and sleeping in late on weekends to catch up
- ✓ changes to communicating or interacting at home.
- ✓ You can help your child to improve their sleep by:
- ✓ establishing a regular sleep pattern and consistent bedtime routine
- ✓ supporting them to avoid using electronic devices such as smartphones before going to bed and in bed
- ✓ encouraging your child to exercise and spend time outside in daylight, steering clear of vigorous activity in the hour before sleep
- ✓ encouraging them to wind down and relax before going to bed.

If your child is still having trouble sleeping, has persistent problems with low mood, excessive daytime sleepiness, restlessness in bed, severe snoring or wakening unrefreshed, despite getting adequate length sleep, they should see a doctor.

For more information on sleep health, you can refer to:

Sleep tips for children from the Sleep Health Foundation

- ✓ <https://www.sleephealthfoundation.org.au/sleep-tips-for-children.html>

Facts about sleep for parents and school staff

- ✓ <https://www.sleephealthfoundation.org.au/facts-about-sleep-for-parents-and-school-staff.html>

Why sleep is so important from the Kids Helpline's

- ✓ <https://kidshelpline.com.au/teens/issues/why-sleep-so-important>

Sleep explained

- ✓ <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/conditionsandtreatments/sleep>

NAPLAN

Congratulations to all the grade and 5 students in our school, having done our first 2 tests. We are halfway through, with 2 more to go next week. Teachers have been so impressed with our students' effort and persistence! Mrs Young and I are very proud of the work that we have been seeing.

Anaphylaxis & Allergies

There are students across the school who may suffer from some form of reaction when exposed to certain food products. These reactions can vary from being mild through to being life threatening. Students are actively discouraged from sharing foods at all times as a pro-active precautionary strategy implemented across the school. To further reduce the risk to exposure, we ask that parents refrain from particularly including nut based products in school lunches where possible. We understand that it is not practical to ban all foods that may trigger an allergic reaction for students. As always, this requires a common sense approach to help minimise exposure for affected students. **If your child suffers from an allergy, has asthma or has an epi-pen, we request that an up to date copy of their Asthma or Allergy/Anaphylaxis Plan is provided to the school as soon as possible.** If you have any queries or concerns on this important matter, please don't hesitate to make contact with the main office on 94654317.

Parent/Teacher Conference Meeting

When: Wednesday 5th April 2022

Who: Students, Parents or Carers and the teacher.
Students only attend school at the time of their interview

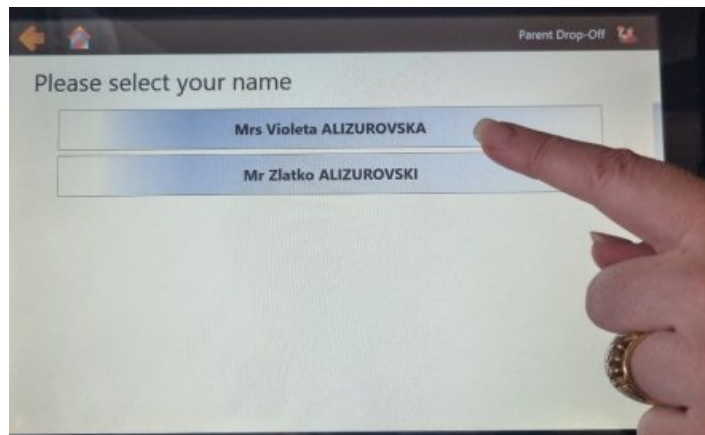
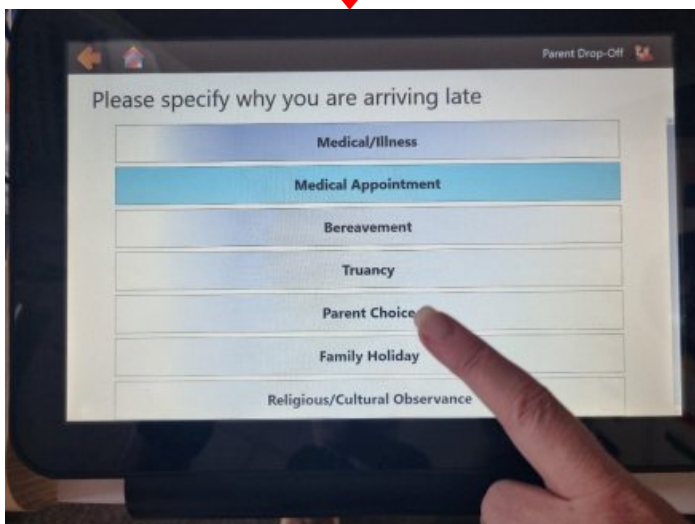
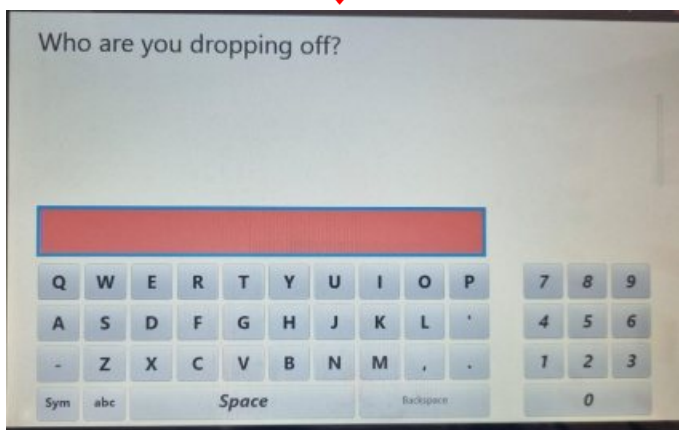
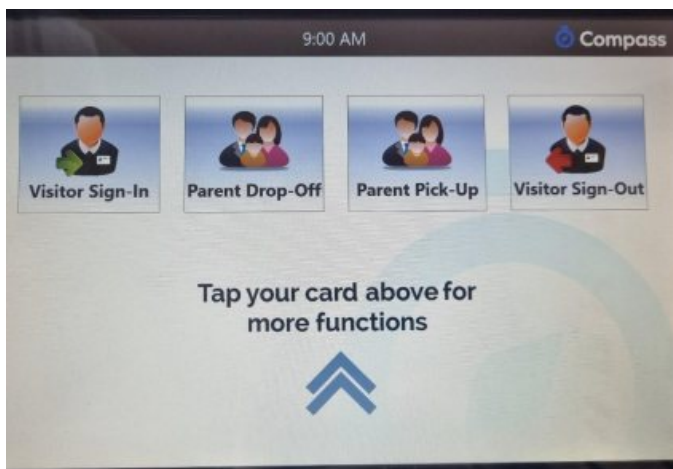
What: TWPS has improved and refined their reporting to parents this year. Each term Parents and Carers will receive information about their child's learning progress. Bookings can be made via the Compass app, if you require your log in details please contact the school office.

Harmony Day

Tuesday the 21st of March is HARMONY DAY! Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values. **Students wear a splash of orange. Children are asked to wear something orange...** It could be: ribbons, a small amount of face paint, an orange T-shirt or shorts, an orange head band, an orange scarf or other orange accessories.

New Compass Kiosk at the Office

We are very excited that we now have a brand new Compass Kiosk for signing in and out of the school! When students arrive late to school, please sign them in through the kiosk by following the steps in the picture below. Thank you for your support and cooperation.



Class Dojo

Have you created your Class Dojo account yet? We are missing some parents and carers on Class Dojo, which means you are missing important announcements and information. You can also use it to communicate easily with your child's teacher. If you need support with this, please let us know. We are available at the office to help you create an account.



Easter Raffle

You may have received an Easter Raffle flyer last week. Please send an Easter egg, or chocolate by Monday 3 April. You may purchase a raffle ticket for \$1.00. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 6th of April—the last day of Term 1. **Remember**, you must be in attendance to collect the prize or we will redraw the raffle ticket



James Crotti

Assistant Principal

Who has joined Class Dojo 2023?



Are you missing out?



Teachers at TWPS use Class Dojo to communicate with you and can share your child's learning and wellbeing successes with you.

Parents can also use Class Dojo to reward their children with Dojo reward points

The great thing about Class Dojo is that it offers a two-way message service.

You can easily send a message or reply back to the teacher with a quick message.

(Compass is only one-way communication. That is, from TWPS to the parents and carers).

Room	CONNECTED TO CLASS DOJO	Not Connected yet 😞	Room	CONNECTED TO CLASS DOJO	Not Connected yet 😞
Room 2	79%	4 FAMILIES	Room 11	75%	5 FAMILIES
Room 3	95%	1 FAMILY	Room 12	70%	6 FAMILIES
Room 4	91%	2 FAMILIES	Room 15	91%	2 FAMILIES
Room 5	95%	1 FAMILY	Room 16	69%	7 FAMILIES
Room 6	96%	1 FAMILY	Room 17	69%	7 FAMILIES
Room 9	95%	1 FAMILY	Room 18	66%	8 FAMILIES
Room 10	90%	2 FAMILIES			



FRIENDLY REMINDER:

ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR THEIR SCHOOL HATS WHEN OUTSIDE.

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

Thomastown West Primary School is pleased to announce that we are now a SunSmart School.

The SunSmart program is dedicated to reducing skin cancer incidence, illness and mortality through a targeted prevention and early detection program.

The objectives of the SunSmart Program is:

1. Improve and monitor skin cancer prevention awareness, knowledge, attitudes and behaviour
2. Support priority populations to detect cancers earlier.
3. Advocate for strategies that aim to reduce the health and economic burdens of skin cancer.

Thomastown West Primary School recommends that from September 1st to end of April, and whenever UV levels reach 3 and above, students come to school wearing sun-protective clothing such as:

- loose, cool, closely-woven fabric
- shirts with a collar and/or high necklines
- tops with elbow length or long sleeves
- longer style shorts and skirts
- **a wide brim hat/ bucket or legionnaire style hat to be worn in September 1st to the end of April.**

For the best protection use all five forms of sun protection-clothing, sunscreen, a broad brim hat, shade and sunglasses-when the UV is 3 and above.

For more information on how to be SunSmart, click on the link below.

<https://www.sunsmart.com.au/>





TWPS Student Leadership Team 2023

School Captains	Esra, Baneen
SRC Captains	Alie, Salah
Student Voice Leaders	Lydia, Arrina
Koorie Leaders	Becky

House Captains

Sapphire	Gold	Ruby	Emerald
Waverly	Hassan	Rueben	Simmu
Yousef	Marcus	Rania	Zahra

Student Representative Council Team

Room 4	Andy & Zarah M
Room 5	Adem & Mia
Room 6	Teah & Ella
Room 9	Chloe, Rukaya & Abbie
Room 10	Sam, Mahdi & Baria
Room 11	Mya & Alexander
Room 12	Denison & Harraz
Room 15	Sahar & Aala
Room 16	Mason & Rhyanna
Room 17	Rania & Abdullah
Room 18	Harmony & Issam

Student Voice

Room 4	Alexander, Ayva & Joyce
Room 5	Jasmine & Charbel
Room 6	Ali- Reza & Thayla
Room 9	Molly & Moayad
Room 10	Albraa & Haneen
Room 11	Isaac & Saim
Room 12	Raphael & Dianne
Room 15	Tristan, Abdul M & Marsela,
Room 16	Victoria, Zahra & Ava
Room 17	ZamZam, Alex & Hussain,
Room 18	Michelle, Harry & Bell

Class Captains

Room 15	Alie & Ibrahim
Room 16	Japjyot & Shorya
Room 17	Madeline & Audrey
Room 18	Salah & Matthew








Student Voice Team



Student Representative Council



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

Season		Item Description	Image	Notes
All year round	Polo Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long sleeve Short sleeve Red in colour With or without TWPS logo No alternative logos are to be visible 		With or without TWPS logo
All year round	Shorts/Pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy shorts Navy pants No alternative logos are to be visible 		Tights are to only be worn under shorts or dressed, not as pants
Summer	Dresses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Checked dress (as in image only) Tights and skivvies can be worn underneath for modesty purposes. White, blue tights and skivvies are to be worn. 		In winter white, red, navy skivvies can be worn underneath In winter navy tights can be worn under dresses
All year round	Jumper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red pullover fleece with or without TWPS logo TWPS bomber jacket is navy blue. 		
All year round	Hijab or Turbans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy or red material with no decoration or brand name 		
All year round. Compulsory Term 1 and Term 4	Hat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy broadbrim without decoration or brand name Navy legionnaires hat without decoration or brand name 		Hats are available for sale at the TWPS front office
All year round	Headwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue, white, red 'scrunchies' and ribbons are permitted Elastic Bands used to tie up hair may be worn in any colour 		

ASSEMBLIES

2:30pm Fridays

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY BASKET BALL COURT	TEAM ASSEMBLY In your child's building
Friday 17th February <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Friday 10th February <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Friday 3rd March <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Friday 24th February <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Friday 17th March *SRC and Student Voice Badges presented*	Friday 10th March <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Friday 31st March	Friday 24th March
Thursday 6th April at 12pm	

S.R.C News

On Monday 3rd April we will be having a fundraiser for the ***National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence***. On this day, all students are asked to dress up as your **favourite superhero** and take a stand against bullying. Thomastown West Primary school will give the proceeds to BZ's bullying prevention programs. This will support students in different schools across Victoria to feel safe and comfortable, and ready to learn!

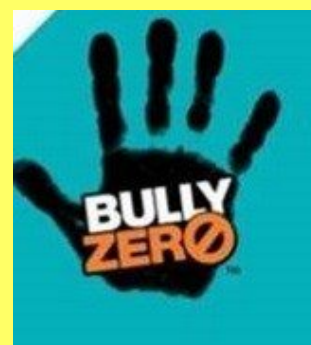
A dollar on this day, will keep the bullies away.

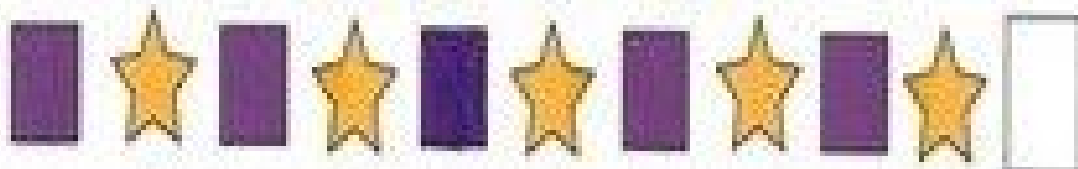
- **Date:** Monday 3rd April
- **Cost:** A gold coin donation please
- **Mission:** Dress up as your favourite superhero and

take a stand



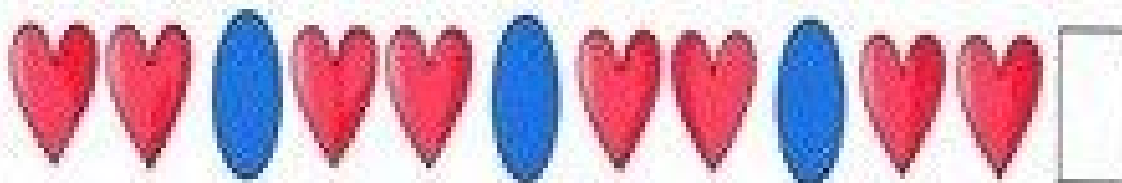
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EXPLORING PATTERNS

PIC•COLLAGE



PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



FREE INSTRUCTION

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



PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

Curriculum Contributions

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

Other Contributions

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

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

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

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



FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

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



SCHOOL PROCESSES

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

Stars of the Week

Term 1- Week 7

Terence	2	For trying his best during learning activities and asking for help when he is unsure.
Adam	3	For trying his best to make himself understood and completing all set tasks to the best of his ability.
Alira	4	For showing resilience when independently writing about what she did on the long weekend
Steven	5	Is demonstrating responsibility by always bringing his reader bag to school
Teah	6	For coming to school every morning ready for learning and always striving to do her best.
Molly	9	For working hard on all set tasks and demonstrating resilience when challenged.
Baria	10	For demonstrating excellent listening skills and as a result doing her best when writing either a narrative or persuasive text.
Isaac	11	For taking responsibility for his learning by always having learning equipment out and ready starting work immediately and staying on task. Keep this going. You are setting an excellent example in the grade
Harraz	12	For taking responsibility for his learning by attending school everyday.
Rueben	15	For always showing empathy and helping his peers inside the classroom!
Asra	16	For demonstrating resilience and taking on feedback during writing this week
Zam Zam	17	For always focusing on completing set tasks during class time and striving to be her best.
Destiny	18	For demonstrating responsibility by completing all set tasks including homework within the allocated time
Lily		PE: For showing resilience and never giving up during PE even when she thought it was too hard she kept on going.
Lydia		MUSIC: For taking care and thinking carefully about her work when playing instruments such as the bass guitar in Music sessions
Alie		WELLBEING: Striving to be her best during the Brainstorm Production of 'Zanna and the Lost Code'. Great singing and participation .

Stars of the Week

Term 1 - Week 7



Stars of the Week

Term 1- Week 8

Nevaeh	2	For being respectful at all times by listening to the teacher and reminding others about the school value Respect.
Beila	3	For using strategies taught to sound out words when reading.
Alexander	4	For showing initiative by helping the teacher pack up the resources and setting up the equipment for the next activity. Thanks for being a thoughtful, responsible helper!
Turkan	5	For striving to be her best in maths when creating a poster to show a flip and a turn.
Khadija	6	For using her letter sound knowledge to decode words.
Rukaya	9	For always being focused and striving to be the best in everything she undertakes!
Haneen	10	For demonstrating excellent listening skills and as a result doing her best when writing either a narrative or persuasive text.
Maria	11	Having such a great attitude towards school and learning and always giving 100% in all that she does.
Elissa	12	For giving your best with all tasks this week and being confident
Rosalina	15	For being very empathetic towards her teacher and peers by listening and thinking of others!
Hassan	16	For striving to be his best and writing a fantastic sizzling start for his persuasive piece.
Arrina	17	For having a positive growth mindset and always putting in 100% when completing her school work.
Steve	18	For striving to be his best by working hard and completing all set tasks.
Marsela	PE: For striving to be her best and running the 100m sprint in 15 seconds.	
Arrina	MUSIC: For taking care and thinking carefully about her work when playing instruments such as the bass guitar in Music sessions	
Mosa A	WELLBEING: Striving to be her best during the Brainstorm Production of 'Zanna and the Lost Code'. Great singing and participation	

Stars of the Week

Term 1 - Week 8



EVERY DAY OF LEARNING COUNTS

Term 1 Week 8 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	83%	83%	Room 9	91%	87%
Room 3	85%	84%	Room 10	91%	89%
Year 1/2	Last Week	This Week	Room 11	78%	82%
Room 4	76%	70%	Room 12	77%	88%
Room 5	82%	74%	Year 5/6	Last Week	This Week
Room 6	82%	77%	Room 15	96%	95%
			Room 16	88%	80%
			Room 17	94%	90%
			Room 18	94%	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?

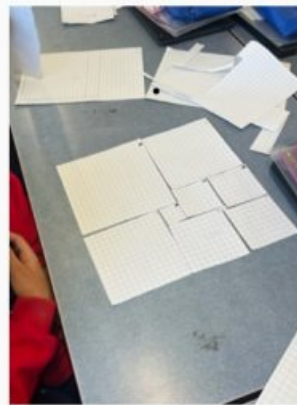
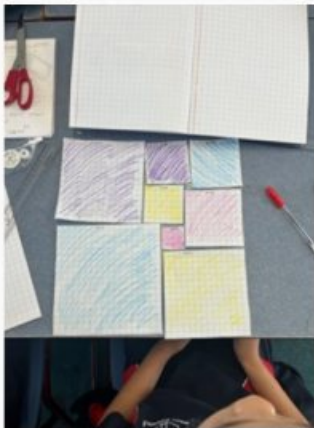
Regular school attendance will mean that your child has a better chance in life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day...

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.	

MATHS IN ROOM 18

We have been exploring concepts about length and perimeter of shape.

Students were asked to draw nine squares with the side lengths of 1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15 and 18cm to fit together with no gaps and no overlaps, to form a rectangle. Students gained valuable knowledge exploring maths concepts through the hands on explore task, and all had fun while they were learning.





Just a friendly reminder that next Tuesday the 21st of March is HARMONY DAY, this day promotes the message that '**Everyone Belongs**'.

Our school is recognising and celebrating this day with some fun activities.

We are asking all students to wear something '**Orange**'.

TOP DOJO EARNERS

Term 1 Week

Congratulations to **Room 3** with 165 Dojo Points

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



Prep	Xander 15 Dojo Points
Grade 1/2	Teah 9 Dojo Points
Grade 3/4	Cruze 11 Dojo Points
Grade 5/6	Mosa A 16 Dojo Points
Most Dojo points Prep - 6	Mosa A 16 Dojo Points

Hello everyone!

Healthy Gaming

Games are an integral part of human behaviour. It is normal and healthy for young people to engage in play as a part of their daily lives, including playing games online.

Online communities are providing more opportunities to feel socially connected and gaming can help young people feel a sense of belonging. At healthy levels, gaming can increase self-esteem and social acceptance. It can also provide an opportunity for a structured daily routine and can be a fun and relaxing activity.

However, any behaviour, when taken to extreme, can have a negative impact on a young person's everyday life.

When should I be concerned about my child's gaming?

Gaming can have both positive and negative outcomes, like most activities. If you're concerned about your child's gaming, it's important to consider a variety of factors. We will discuss some points that can help you understand more about your young person's mental health and how to connect with them about their gaming use, so that together you can make more informed choices to support their wellbeing.

What are the warning signs that a young person might be experiencing mental health issues?

Whilst too much gaming or internet use may be an indicator that something isn't quite right, there are usually other signs that a young person might be experiencing a mental health issue. Often it can be hard to know the difference between normal behaviour, such as occasional moodiness and irritability, and an emerging mental health issue.

Feeling down, tense, angry, anxious or moody are all normal emotions, but when these feelings persist for long periods (some weeks) of time, and if they begin to interfere with daily life, they may be cause for concern.

Keep an eye out for significant changes in your young person that last longer than you might expect (at least a few weeks), such as:

- Being less interested and involved in activities they would normally enjoy
- Changes in appetite or sleeping patterns
- Being easily irritated or angry
- Their performance at school is not as good as it once was
- Difficulties with concentration or motivation
- Seeming unusually stressed or worried, or feeling down or crying for no apparent reason
- Expressing negative, distressing or out-of-character thoughts.

Gurleen Gogia (Ms G.)

Student Welfare Officer

THOMASTOWN WEST COMMUNITY HUB

98 MAIN STREET, THOMASTOWN | TERM 1, 2023

Monday

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



3:15pm – 4:30 pm
HOMEWORK CLUB



Wednesday

9:30 am – 2:00 pm
LEARN ENGLISH
(bookings essential)
Call PRACE 9462 6077



Tuesday

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm
STEAM



3:15 pm – 4:30 pm
PIXELS AND PAINT ART CLUB



Thursday

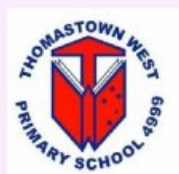
10:50 am – 11:20 am
FUN READING CLUB

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



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 contact Ruvee:
P: (03) 9401 6666 | E:twch@whittleseacc.org.au



TWPS Fundraising

Our annual Easter fundraiser has kicked off!

For every 6 pack of Hot Cross Buns you order,

Bakers Delight Rivergum will give **\$2** to our school.

The more buns you purchase the more profit TWPS makes.

Please fill out your order form and bring it

back to the office by Thursday 30th March.

Orders will be ready to collect from TWPS on

Tuesday 4th April 2023.

Bakers Delight
We're for real.



Thomastown West Primary Easter Raffle

To assist our school with the 2023 Easter Raffle...

We ask parents and carers to bring an Easter egg or chocolate by 3 April. Prize hampers will be made from the donations for each grade.

Parents and carers are asked to purchase a Raffle ticket.

Hampers will be made for each classroom

The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 6th April



THOMASTOWN ON-CAMPUS STORE

BELEZA TRADING HOURS



OPEN!

2023

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



THOMASTOWN WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU 2023



Online Orders:

**NEW
MENU**

Welcome to My School Connect
ORDER YOUR CHILD'S MEALS ONLINE

New to My School Connect SIMPLY REGISTER AT:

www.myschoolconnect.com.au

Hot Food

Beef burger with cheese and tomato sauce (Ha)	\$5.00
Large Beef Pie (Halal)	\$4.30
Hot Dog Beef (Halal)	\$4.20
Large Sausage Roll (Halal)	\$4.00
Twin Party Pies 2 pieces (Halal)	\$3.00
Chicken Nuggets 6 pieces (Halal)	\$5.00
Pizza – Margarita (Halal)	\$3.50
Pizza – Sujuk Beef	\$4.00
Pizza Zaatar (oregano & herb)	
Chicken Tenderloins Wrap with cheese, Tomato, mayo & sweet chilli sauce	\$6.50
Ricotta Mini Pastry	\$1.60
Ricotta & Spinach Rolls	\$4.00
Extra Tomato sauce	\$0.20

Freshly Made Hot Food

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

Drinks

Lipton Iced tea (peach or lemon)	\$4.00
Fruit Juice Box (apple or orange)	\$2.50
Chocolate and Strawberry Milk	\$3.00
Water (600ml)	\$2.50

Freshly Made Sandwiches^(h)

On white bread. Gluten free bread also available upon request

Cheese	\$3.00
Cheese and Ham	\$3.50
Cheese, Ham, and Tomato	\$4.00
Salad (lettuce, tomato, and carrot) (v)	\$4.50
Vegemite and Cheese	\$3.00
Add to your order	
Mayo	Add \$0.50

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

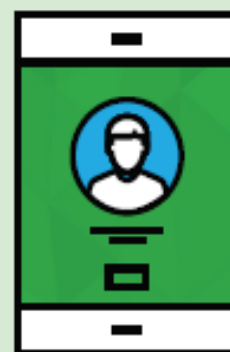


1. REGISTER YOUR ACCOUNT

Register on any device, simply login to www.myschoolconnect.com.au and click on "Create Account", follow the prompts to add your email and password.

2. ADD YOUR STUDENT

And make sure that you select your school and classroom details.



3. SELECT "TOP UP"

To add money to your account via Credit Card or Paypal, you can choose Direct Deposit but allow 3-5 working days to process prior to ordering. You can also pay as you go, simply skip the pop up screen for adding funds and start ordering.

(Please note Merchant Fees applies to Credit Card or Paypal Transactions)

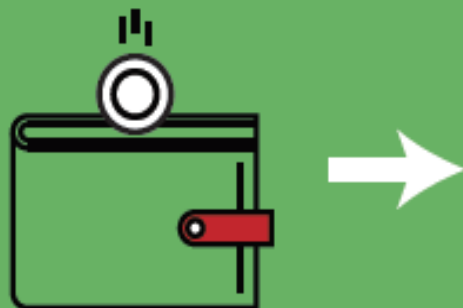


4. ORDER

To start ordering lunches simply select your Student and click "Buy Now", and you can order for the day, week. It's that simple!

5. CHECKOUT

Once you have completed your order, view your order summary in the "cart" and proceed to "checkout". Select your preferred form of payment and submit, all orders are confirmed via email.



NOTE ON PAID ORDERS

Note that only paid orders will be sent to your canteen, not those still sitting in your cart. To start ordering lunches simply select your Student and click "Buy Now", and you can order for the day, week. It's that simple!



www.myschoolconnect.com.au



My School Connect has a 7 day a week Support Line, contact 1300 030 915



Wrapping up another AWESOME week at KidsCo!

Star highlights from the last few weeks
program

This week, we started our trip Around the World! For the next two weeks, we will be visiting a different country every day to explore the culture and learn about traditions, cuisine and customs.

Some of the countries on our itinerary include Italy, Japan, Iraq, Turkiye, and Fiji!

Book in to join our adventure!



School Holidays are coming up quickly!
Here is a sneak peak of what is to come:

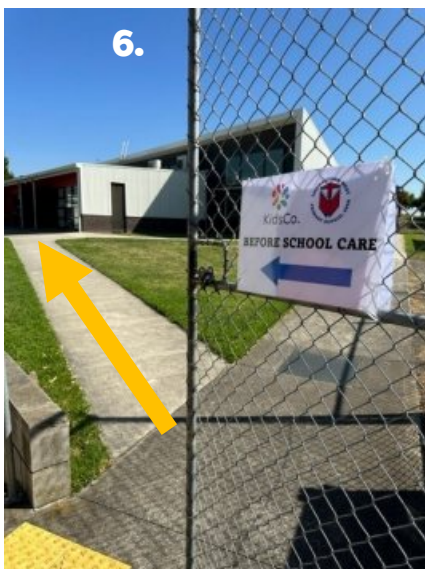
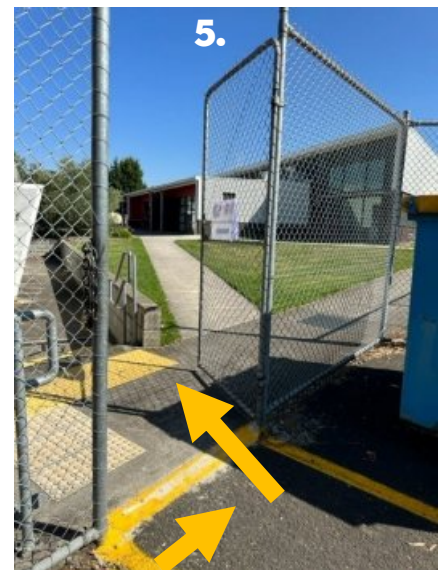
The FUN never stops! School holiday bookings are now open. Easily book now through your Xplor app.

WEEK 1	MON 10/4 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	TUE 11/4 IN CENTRE	WED 12/4 EXCURSION	THU 13/4 EXCURSION	FRI 14/4 IN CENTRE
	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ARE FAMILY DAYS! Get EGG-stuck! Celebrate Easter with a basket of fun as we have around an EGG-some special egg hunt, also some EGG-cellent games, make eggs & and create our own Easter bunny pet! It's gonna be a hoppin' good time!	EASTER Get EGG-stuck! Celebrate Easter with a basket of fun as we have around an EGG-some special egg hunt, also some EGG-cellent games, make eggs & and create our own Easter bunny pet! It's gonna be a hoppin' good time!	SOVEREIGN HILL We're taking a trip back in time when GOLD was discovered! Learn more about what life was like back in the days with no internet, gun for gold and if you're lucky... You can take your winnings home!	THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE We'll grab the princess and you grab a seat! We're watching Mario on the big screen as he travels through an underground labyrinth with his brother, Luigi, trying to save a captured princess.	THE FAST & THE CURIOUS Make sure your fast links full of energy - we need your master minds to design the car of the future! We'll then take the time to reflect before experiencing with different users to power your car before they wave the checkered flag!
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WEEK 2	MON 17/4 EXCURSION	TUE 18/4 IN CENTRE	WED 19/4 EXCURSION	THU 20/4 EXCURSION	FRI 21/4 EXCURSION
	INFLATABLE WORLD Are you ready to bounce, climb & FLIP? We're off to visit a new adventure at one of Australia's BIGGEST inflatable playgrounds. Challenge yourself & unlock your inner rings skills!	SURVIVOR You have been chosen! Will you be the survivor? Get ready to test your mind and body over a series of challenges before the order has spoken! Make friends, allies and strategic moves. Outlast, Outlast and Outlast!	WERRIBEE ZOO Are you ready Zookeeper? We'll be learning more about different types of animals at the Werribee Zoo today! If we're lucky we might get to see our favourite furry friends up close on the Safari Tour!	SING There's a superstar in all of us just waiting to show! Get ready to bust a move & put on the most rockin' karaoke performance of all time! But first, you'll need to make your microphone! It's gonna be a day full of music, dance and FUN!	MASTERCHEF On today's menu... theme cooked deliciousness! We'll be cooking up a storm to make some goodies to take home to share but not before we battle it out at the water's edge - will you make it without dropping your tray?
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KidsCo.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE from 7am



April School Holiday Bookings are now OPEN!

From only \$13.13 a day after maximum childcare subsidy!



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

See the full schedule: www.kidsco.net.au/oshc-thomastown

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Program	Session Times	Session Fees		After Max CCS
School Holiday Care	7:30am - 6:00pm	Base fee per child	\$87.50	Pay as little as \$13.13
		Experience fee per child	\$30	
Late Collection Fees May Apply		\$1 per minute		

Call 1300 976 304 now!

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!

Already enrolled? Book now on the Xplor Home app!



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kidsco.net.au/oshc-thomastown

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.