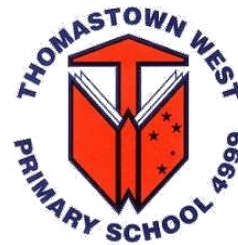


Thomastown West Primary School Newsletter



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2024 IMPORTANT DATES:

Mon	12 Aug	Maths Games Afternoon 3:15 - 4:35pm <i>Students and parents are encouraged to attend</i>
Wed	14 Aug	3/4 Science works Excursion
Fri	16 Aug	Play & Grow Session #1 9-10am
Fri	23 Aug	Play & Grow Session #2 9-10am Whole school Assembly
Fri	23 Aug	Hooptime Basketball Tournament 5/6
Tue Wed	27-28 Aug	Fathers Day Stall
Thur	29 Aug	SRC FUNDRAISER EVENT: <i>Casual clothes day for gold coin donation</i>
Fri	30 Aug	Play & Grow Session #3 9-10am
Fri	6 Sept	Futsal Girls Tournament
Fri	6 Sept	Futsal Boys Tournament Whole School Assembly
Tue	10 Sept	Athletics District Finals School Council Meeting 6.30pm
Wed	11 Sept	WHOLE SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY: PLANNING DAY for Term 4. <i>Students do not attend school.</i>
Mon	16 Sept	Monday Muster– Curiosity Showcase
Wed	18 Sept	Footy Day Parade and Hot Lunch <i>(Out of school uniform)</i>
Thur	19 Sept	PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES <i>Students only attend school at the time of their conference meeting</i>
Fri	20 Sept	Last Day Term 3 Students dismissed 1.15pm
Mon	07 Oct	First day of Term 4: Arrive on time, ready to learn at quarter to 9! (8:45am start)
Mon	4 Nov	Curriculum Day <i>Students do not attend school</i>
Wed	11 Dec	Grade 5/6 Celebration: Funfields
Tues	17 Dec	Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony
Fri	20 Dec	Last day of Term 4, 2024 Students dismissed at 1.15.

No. 10 Friday 9th August 2024

From the Principal

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day



I would like to acknowledge that Sunday 4th August was National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day. The theme for this year is '**Strong in Culture, Stronger Together**'. It is a time for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families to **celebrate the strengths and culture of their children**.

The day is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about the crucial impact that community, culture and family play in the life of every Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child.

100 DAYS BRIGHTER CELEBRATION

It was certainly an exciting day on Thursday for our Prep and Grade 1/2 students and their families as they celebrated their first 100 days of learning and how much **brighter** they have become! Congratulations to all the students and our wonderful Prep and 1/2 Team who put together a very special day. The students enjoyed making their 100 days headband, sharing a special lunch and enjoying Maths and Literacy activities based around 100. Thank you to the parents and carers of our students who got into the spirit of our 100 Days of Learning, by dressing their children so wonderfully in their **bright** clothes. Enjoy the photos later in the newsletter.

HUB UPDATE



Dean our Thomastown West Community Hub coordinator has accessed funding so that we can run ONE day a week of Hub Activities. We will share the fabulous new program information and which day the Hub will be open in a future newsletter.

Teacher Replacements

Teacher absence from school is unavoidable and can sometimes be unpredictable. Where possible, the school will provide the best replacement learning opportunities whenever staff are absent, despite the frequent difficulties of locating appropriate casual relief teachers.

At all times, our school aims to provide a consistent approach to curriculum delivery, so that all students access equal learning opportunities.

For this reason, if a replacement teacher cannot be provided, the school may use a variety of ways to ensure students still access quality learning programs and their educational needs are met during teacher absence. These include:

- Using a variety of teachers (including Leadership, tutors etc) throughout the day who may have a spare teaching session to teach the class.

- Cancelling a Specialist class (if this does not affect the quarantined planning time for teachers) to cover the class.
- Splitting the class between the same/similar year level where the students can join in the work of that class.

♥ Thanking you in advance for your understanding. Please do not hesitate to speak to myself or Mr Crotti if you have any questions or concerns.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Friendly reminder ☺ If you are one of the randomly selected parents who were invited to participate in the Parent Opinion Survey, **please complete the survey before 16th September**. Please be assured that your responses are confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously. **PLEASE NOTE:** Only **one parent** from your family is invited to complete the survey (the link below should only be used once and should **not be shared** with anyone).

SAFETY FIRST

Staff Car Park

Can I please ask that families refrain from using the staff carpark during school hours, including drop off or pick up times unless otherwise granted permission from myself. Our school has an OHS obligation to manage the traffic on our property **to ensure student safety**. Our policy does not include provision for parents to access the carpark.

Visitors to school

Our school has an obligation under the Child Safety Standards to manage the movement and activities of all visitors onsite during school hours. For this reason we ask all adults and visitors to enter via the office and sign in or sign out. **Thomastown West Primary School has a commitment to zero tolerance of child abuse.**

2025 Prep Enrolment NOW OPEN!

We want to make sure that all families have enrolled their children at TWPS ready for Prep 2025. As usual, we aim to keep these class sizes as small as possible, in order to give children the best possible start to their education. Therefore it is highly important for us to have an idea as to how many students may be enrolling at our school for next year.

If you know of a neighbour or a relative who has a child that turns five before the 30th April 2025, please ask them to come to the Office to complete an enrolment form.

Early enrolment also ensures children are included in our Term 3 Play and Grow sessions and Term 4 Transition Program. **DO NOT MISS OUT! Enrol now for Play and Grow sessions:**

- ✓ Friday 16th August 9.00am-10.00am
- ✓ Friday 23rd August 9.00am-10.00am
- ✓ Friday 30th August 9.00am-10.00am

We look forward to meeting all of our new families enrolling at TWPS and making them a part of our community.

2024 Book Week: Reading is Magic

We are celebrating book week this year between the 17th - 23rd August. **This year we will not be holding a book week dress up parade**, however we will have a range of activities and Buddy Class events across the week to celebrate our love of reading and magic of books.

TWPS SWIMMING PROGRAM

Swimming notices have been sent home this week. Please check your child's school bag.



Principals Day 20224

Principal's Day 2024 was officially on Friday, August 2nd, but the thoughtful TWPS staff waited to celebrate until I returned from long service leave. On Monday 5th August, a special morning tea was held for Mr Crotti and me. I want to express my deepest gratitude, such a thoughtful gesture was very much appreciated. It's an honour to lead such a dedicated team of staff members who work tirelessly to create a positive and nurturing environment for our students.



Mrs Young's Games Corner: UNO

A Classic Game with Fun New Versions!

UNO has been a popular card game for years, loved by students, teachers and families because it's easy to learn and super fun to play. But did you know there are lots of different versions of UNO that make the game even more exciting?

In **UNO Flip**, the regular deck has a "Flip" side with new action cards and tougher penalties. Just when you think you're winning, someone might play a Flip card, and the game changes completely!

If you like a serious challenge and *my personal favourite*, **UNO No Mercy** is perfect for you. This version is all about tough competition, with more intense action cards that make it even harder to win. It's called "No Mercy" for a reason—only the last player standing wins! *I love the 7 and 0 rule. This can be played with a standard deck of UNO cards. When you play a 7 (other normal rules apply) swap cards with a person of your choice. Play a 0 card, and everyone passes their cards to the person to their left or right, depending on the direction the game is currently being played.*

For those who like things to be a bit wild, **UNO All Wild** has every card as a wild card, making the game fast and unpredictable.

These different versions of UNO bring something new to the table, whether you like a tough challenge, a quick game, or a themed adventure. **Why not try one of these versions at your next family game night?** You might find a new favourite way to play!

"It's the things we play with and the people who help us play that make a great difference in our lives." Fred Rogers

Sandi Young
Principal



Thomastown West

Primary School

PLAY & GROW



SAVE THESE DATES!

Friday 16th August
9:00am - 10:00am

Friday 23rd August
9:00am - 10:00am

Friday 30th August
9:00am - 10:00am



Enrol your child at Thomastown West Primary School to join our weekly '**PLAY AND GROW**' sessions!

Come along to meet new friends through play, reading games and maths hands on activities aimed to develop fine motor skills.

You will receive a **FREE** starting school T-shirt to wear at each session and be apart of the Thomastown West Primary School Community



94 654 317

*Scan the QR code to confirm your
child's attendance*



Thomastown West
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TWPS BREAKFAST CLUB

**Parents must sign their
children in before 8:15am**



Thomastown West
Primary School

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

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

From Term 4: Free Breakfast Club at the Hub from 7:45am



What about Before School care?

From Term 4, there will no longer be Before School Care at the Multi-Purpose Room.

Instead, TWPS will offer a FREE Breakfast Club at our Community Hub from 7:45am.

Thomastown West Primary School will return to our traditional TWPS Breakfast Club but with a few necessary changes!

- Breakfast Club will open at 7:45am.
- Breakfast Club is FREE.
- Breakfast Club will operate from our Thomastown West Community Hub.
- Students will enter Breakfast Club via the single Hub gate on Main Street.
- From 7:45am - 8:15am parents or carers must drop their child at Breakfast Club and sign them in.
- From 8:15am students may arrive at Breakfast Club in the Hub and sign in without their parents or carers.
- Students are encouraged to bring a small toy or game to play. There are plenty of books to read at the Hub.
- The Breakfast Club will close at 8:30am and the single Hub gate on Main Street will be closed.
- At 8:30am the double gates at the front entrance of our school will be opened for students to enter.

Taliqua is part of the Australian beach volleyball team

Taliqua is interested in helping to promote sport involvement for indigenous children

Taliqua's role model is Cathy Freeman

She is the first Indigenous Australian volleyball player to compete at the Olympics

She has played in two Olympic games. Her first one was in Tokyo in 2020, the second one is Paris 2024.

I was born on the 25th of June in the year 1992



Taliqua Clancy



It's NOT OK to BE AWAY UNLESS YOU ARE SICK!

Please support our school community by keeping your children at home while they are unwell. The table below indicates the duration of your child's recovery period and the period during which they should refrain from attending school while infectious.

<i>Chicken Pox</i>	Until fully recovered. Please note some remaining scabs are not an indication for continued exclusion.
<i>Conjunctivitis</i>	Exclude until discharge from eyes has ceased.
<i>COVID-19</i>	Your child's safety is our priority. Thomastown West PS has a COVID-Safe Plan. Up-to-date Department of Health instructions will be shared by the school, when needed. Please contact the school if your child has Covid.
<i>Head Lice</i>	Until treated with solution as recommended by the City of Whittlesea, Health Office.
<i>Impetigo</i>	Until sores have fully healed. The child may be allowed to return provided that appropriate treatment is being applied and that sores on exposed surfaces such as scalp, face, hands and legs are properly covered with occlusive dressings.
<i>Measles</i>	For at least seven days from the appearance of the rash or until medical certificate of recovery is produced.
<i>Mumps</i>	Until fully recovered
<i>Ringworm</i>	Until appropriate treatment has commenced and is supported by a medical certificate.
<i>Rubella</i>	Until fully recovered and at least 4 days from the onset of the rash.
<i>Scarlet Fever</i>	Until a medical certificate of recovery is produced.
<i>Viral Hepatitis</i>	Until a medical certificate of recovery is produced, or on subsidence of symptoms but not before seven days after onset of jaundice.
<i>Whooping Cough</i>	For four weeks or until a medical certificate of recovery is produced.

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.

Abbey Connor

Swimmer



Date of Birth:

Abbey Connor was born in Australia on the 21st of April 2005



Interests

Abbey loves swimming. Her favourite stroke is butterfly.

Role models

Abbey looks up to Australian swimmer Bronte Campbell. Bronte helped change her mind when she wanted to quit swimming



Medals and championships:

Abbey Connor broke the 200metre butterfly record set by Michelle Ford



Stars of the Week



Term 3 - Week 3

Zara	2	For amazing work during Maths drawing pictures of animals that would sink a boat.
Juwayriya	3	Great attempt at sentence writing independently.
Jasmina	5	Striving to be her best when creating a narrative using a power of 3, similes and an onomatopoeia.
Yasmin	9	For striving to do her best and demonstrating a positive mindset towards all her learning tasks. Well Done!!
Maria	10	For showing resilience while working on your Growth Mindset goal, persevering and embracing the power of 'yet'. Well done Maria.
Mireille	11	For giving all tasks 'a go' and striving to be her best. Keep it up!
Yousif	12	For demonstrating empathy and being a supportive and kind friend.
Mia for week 2 .Yousef	15	For good comprehension and making an effort in completing work. For striving to be his best in using a range of Math strategies.
Belal	16	For demonstrating resilience during writing sessions and asking for help when he needs it.
Lily	17	For striving to do her best with her Space narrative. Great job!
Julian Rm 2		STEM: For showing responsibility and taking initiative to help out in the STEM room!



Stars of the Week

Term 3 - Week 3



Term 3 - Week 4





Stars of the Week



Term 3 - Week 4

Mariam	2	For striving to be her best during writing and sounding out the words ,
Trista	3	Neat presentation of her work.
Yazan	5	For showing respect when listening to others sharing their work during Maths
Boutros	9	For demonstrating resilience and working hard to complete learning tasks
Saim	10	For showing resilience and perseverance in Maths, not giving up when faced with a challenge. Keep this up.
Dimitrios	11	For striving to be his very best when completing set tasks. The effort you put into the 3D structure of a Tsunami was excellent! Keep it up!
Albraa	12	For striving to be his best and working hard to generate questions the text
Emaan	15	For working hard and having a positive attitude to her learning.
Alex. A	16	For striving to be his best and working hard to improve his multiplication facts.
Kreon	17	For using his time efficiently during Maths and using effective strategies. Well done.
Ripeta Rm 3		STEM :For sharing her fantastic ideas during the classroom discussion!



EVERY DAY OF LEARNING COUNTS

Term 3 Week 4 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 Newsletter	This Weeks newsletter	Year 5/6	Last Newsletter	This Weeks Newsletter
Room 2	86%	84%	Room 9	82%	87%
Room 3	87%	77%	Room 10	87%	 91%
Year 1/2	Last Week	This Week	Room 11	90%	84%
Room 5	85%	78%	Room 12	78%	87%
Room 6	73%	79%	Year 3/4	Last Week	This Week
			Room 15	83%	79%
			Room 16	78%	83%
			Room 17	87%	83%

EVERY DAY OF LEARNING REALLY DOES COUNT!

At TWPS we want every child to achieve their full potential and we know that parents share this goal. There is a clear link between good attendance and educational achievement. If your child is not in school, on time, as often as possible they will be missing out on many important parts of their education.

Why is regular attendance at school important?

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

✓they learn better ✓they make friends ✓they are happier ✓they have a brighter future

If your child is sick, of course it is appropriate to keep your child at home but other 'days off' school add up to lost learning. See below:

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.	

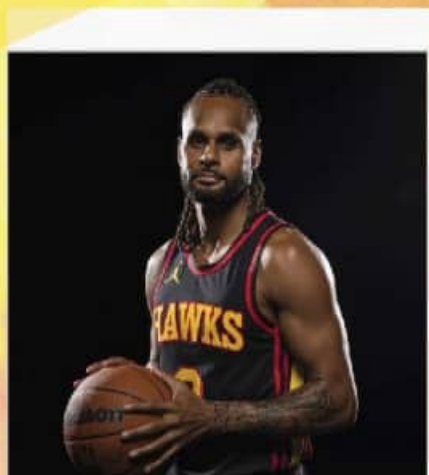


Patty Mills

Patty Mills, was born on the 11th of August 1988. He is one of the most famous basketball players in the world.

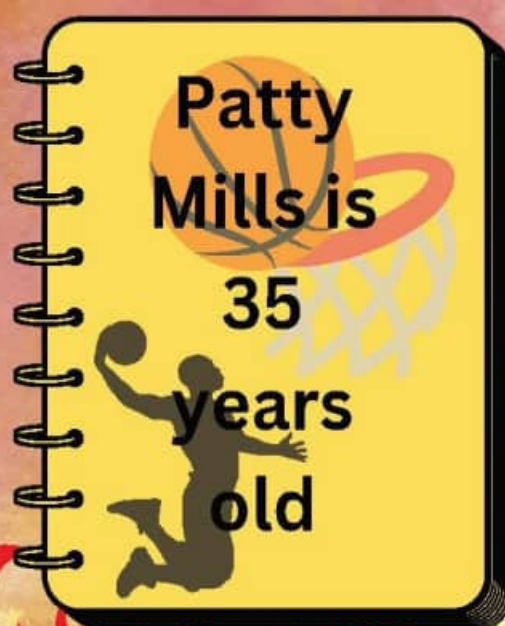
Patty grew up in Canberra

He was the youngest Australian to be selected for the Boomers



Patty is currently playing for Miami Heat in the NBA

Patty Mills started his career as a basketball player in 2005 but actually started playing when he was only 4 years old!





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 3 Week 4 is Room 10

TWPS CUP OF LIFE UPDATE

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

Room 2	Term 1 Wk 4	Term 1 Wk 5							
Room 3	Term 2 Wk 9								
Room 5	Term 2 Wk 6								
Room 6									
Room 9	Term 3 Wk 1								
Room 10	Term 2 Wk 8	Term 3 Wk 4							
Room 11	Term 2 Wk 5	Term 3 Wk 2							
Room 12	Term 1 Wk 6	Term 1 Wk 7	Term 1 Wk 8	Term 2 Wk 1	Term 2 Wk 2				
Room 15									
Room 16	Term 2 Wk 7	Term 2 Wk 10	Term 2 Wk 11						
Room 17	Term 2 Wk 3	Term 2 Wk 4	Term 3 Wk 3						

Top Dojo Earners



Congratulations to Room 5 with 183 Dojo Points

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



	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
Prep/1	Murad 1 Dojo Points	Julian 10 Dojo Points
Grade 1/2	Aiyana 6 Dojo Points	Robbie 13 Dojo Points
Grade 3/4	Rukaya 11 Dojo Points	Alex A 15 Dojo Points
Grade 5/6	Abbie 7 Dojo Points	Boutros 23 Dojo Points
Most Dojo points Prep - 6	Ahmad H 13 Dojo Points	Boutros 23 Dojo Points
The classroom with the most Dojo points	Room 16 105 Dojo Points	Room 5 183 Dojo Points

ASSEMBLIES

TEAM ASSEMBLY In your child's building	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY Multipurpose Room/ Basketball court
Term 3 Week 3 Friday 2nd August 2:30pm ✓	Term 3 Week 4 Friday 9th August 2:30pm ✓
Term 3 Week 5 Friday 16th August 2:30pm	Term 3 Week 6 Friday 23rd August 2:30pm
Term 3 Week 7 Friday 30th August 2:30pm	Term 3 Week 8 Friday 6th September 2:30pm
Term 3 Week 9 Friday 13th September 2:30pm	Term 3 Week 10 Friday 20th September Time: to be confirmed
We'll send a Compass/Class Dojo message on Monday	

THOMASTOWN WEST THEIRCARE

LAST WEEK AT TWPS THEIRCARE

Our theme of the week last week was Games Week in honour of the 2024 Paris Olympics. Children participated in many different activities. We had a Lego building competition, running races, a create your own medal and a day filled with playing a variety of board games. Children also created some amazing art pieces and we celebrated 100 days of learning! We also had an amazing room makeover!

Reminders

Please ensure that you are cancelling your booking 24 hours prior to the session to avoid paying. Please ensure to add children in for a session or let us know beforehand to make necessary changes as early as possible.



ALWAYS HAVING FUN!

WEEKLY RECAP



Term 3 Week 4

Last week at Thomastown West PS Theircare...

Dr Seuss Week 📖

Last week at Thomastown West Theircare our theme was Dr Seuss Week! The children began the week off quietly by Creating their own Lorax. Some children coloured a drawing of the Lorax and others hand drew one and taped it onto a stick as a stick puppet! The children also did some more colouring (their favourite activity) inspired by different Dr Seuss books. We had a creative freedom session where the children could create whatever their imagination desired and allowed for some downtime! We also enjoyed watching some of the speed climbing races from the Olympics.

Looking forward to the week ahead and I hope everyone has a lovely weekend!

📷 Photo highlights of the week!!



Watching speed climbing in the Olympics



Creative freedom drawing



Green eggs and ham



Newest upgrade of our amazing new room

Next week's theme at Thomastown West Theircare....

MATH WEEK!!



Thomastown West TheirCare open from 3:15pm to 6:15pm.

Please ensure that you are cancelling your booking 24 hours prior to the session to avoid paying. Please ensure to add children in for a session or let us know beforehand to make necessary changes as early as possible. Thank you!

Thomastown West Coordinator

Ebony 😊

THOMASTOWN ON-CAMPUS STORE
BELEZA TRADING HOURS



Uniform Shop

OPEN!

TERM 3 2024

JULY	Tues 16th 1pm - 4pm	Tues 30th 1pm - 4pm
AUGUST	Tues 13th 1pm - 4pm	Tues 27th 1pm - 4pm
SEPTEMBER	Tues 10th 1pm - 4pm	

TERM 4 2024

OCTOBER	Tues 8th 1pm - 4pm	Tues 15th 1pm - 4pm	Tues 22nd 1pm - 4pm	Tues 29th 1pm - 4pm
NOVEMBER	Tues 12th 1pm - 4pm	Tues 19th 1pm - 4pm	Tues 26th 1pm - 4pm	
DECEMBER	Tues 3rd 1pm - 4pm	Tues 10th 10.00am - 4.30pm	Tues 17th 1pm - 4pm	

Beleza

SCHOOL
UNIFORMS

BELEZA ONLINE SALE



15% OFF

BELEZA BRANDED PRODUCTS ONLY



3RD - 10TH OF AUGUST

beleza.com.au/online-store

ONLINE ONLY EXCLUSIVE FROM 03/08/2024 TO 10/08/2024 11:59PM AEST
DISCOUNT OFF RRP | NO FURTHER DISCOUNTS APPLY | IN STOCK ITEMS ONLY

- ✓ *Beleza are running a sale through their online store from August 3rd to August 10th.*
- ✓ *This sale will be 15% off Beleza branded products, and will be online only.*

WALKING Thomastown

From Main Street Recreation Reserve
to Ziebell's Farmhouse Museum & Heritage Garden.



31
AUGUST
2024

6PM
UNTIL
9PM



Grab your torch and walking shoes and join us on a night time walk exploring Thomastown's rich and unique history.

- Art and light installations
- Live music and entertainment
- Cultural performances
- Lantern making activity and more

whittlesea.vic.gov.au/events

Thomastown Neighbourhood House

TNH activities continuing during Library Closure

MONDAYS

Community Craft Connections

Craft, coffee & conversation
9am- 12pm

Arabic Playgroup

Presented in partnership with
Jeeran Community Services
10.30am- 12.30pm

Let's Move!

Movement to music for all abilities
1- 2pm @TRAC

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Morning Tea & Guest Speaker

11am- 12pm

Presented in partnership with
Yarra Plenty Regional Library &
City of Whittlesea



Please note:
All our
activities
are
FREE!



TUESDAYS

All Seasons

Nature craft for all abilities
10am- 12pm

English Class

Presented in partnership
with PRACE
10am- 1pm

To book call: 03 9462 6077



FOOD RELIEF WITH PROJECT US

Halal Fresh Food Box

Every second Thursday @ TRAC
10.30am- 11.30am

Registrations essential via QR code



WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS

Mindful Meditation

Gentle guided meditation
10am- 11am

Friendship Cafe

Make new friends over a cuppa
11am- 12pm

THURSDAYS

Promisetown Playgroup

For 0- 5 yr olds
10am- 12pm

Little Diggers

Family Fun Club
3.30pm- 5.00pm



FRIDAYS

Women's Painting Circle

(Children welcome)
11.00am - 12.30pm

Please note: Activities
do not take place during
school holidays

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Thomastown Community

Bush Playgroup

@on Edgars Creek, Thomas St
Reserve

Join the FB Group for more deals:



All Thomastown Neighbourhood House activities will continue throughout the Library renovations.

Whilst we cannot enter the library (where the books are located), we do have access to the foyer, our TNH room and the Library Lounge.

If you are attending: Community Craft Connections, All Seasons, English Class, Mindful Meditation or Women's Painting Circle- please come to the front door of the Library and our TNH team will open the doors for you. Please note, these areas are closed to the general public but TNH can provide access to our participants.

If you are attending: Promisetown Playgroup or Little Diggers, please go to TRAC (next door) and these activities will continue to take place in the TRAC creche. BIG thanks to TRAC for providing their beautiful space for our child focused activities.



TWCH 2024



Whittlesea
Community
Connections
Making a positive difference everyday



PLEASE NOTE:
THERE WILL BE
NO
HUB PROGRAMS
OPERATING THIS
TERM

Children & Young People Public Position Statement

Whittlesea Community Connections prioritises children's safety and wellbeing with zero tolerance for child abuse. Our mandatory child safe training across the organisation ensures everyone is committed to this mission. We actively listen to and empower children and young people's voices, enabling them to thrive.



Training and Education

AUGUST PROGRAMS 2024

Fun Ways to Explore Bees in Your Early Learning Centre

Learn techniques to share significance of bees in your ELC

Thursday 1 August
6:30pm – 8pm

Janefield Community Centre,
2 Manchester Crescent, Bundoora

Pathways to Inclusion in Early Childhood

Explore programs that support the inclusion of children in learning

Friday 2 August
10:45am – 12:15pm

Online

Making Storytime Inclusive

Discover tips for hosting an inclusive, low-sensory storytime session.

Monday 5 August
6pm – 8pm

Mill Park Library,
394 Plenty Road, Mill Park

Personal Safety for Children

An interactive workshop to empower children with personal safety skills.

Tuesday 13 August
6:30pm – 8pm

City of Whittlesea
Council Offices, Fountain View Room
25 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang

'Let's Read' Early Literacy Training

Evidence-based program to promote reading to children aged 0-5.

Friday 16 August
9:30am – 2:30pm

City of Whittlesea
Council Offices, Fountain View Room
25 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang

Creating sensitive environments and routines for children aged 0-5

Introducing frameworks of practice to increase knowledge and skills.

Thursday 22 August
6:30pm – 8:30pm

Online

Setting up and planning for outdoor learning

Explore how to set up an outdoor play space and plan for children's learning.

Wednesday 28 August
6:30pm – 8:30pm

Online



Scan the QR code for more information or to register for one of these programs
whittlesea.vic.gov.au/familytraining



Free telephone
interpreter service
131 450



**City of
Whittlesea**



THOMASTOWN UNITED GIRLS WINTER CRICKET ACADEMY



TO SIGN UP:
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Thomastown United encourage girls of all ages, abilities and experience to come and try cricket in a fun and inclusive environment at our girls winter academy.



Our academy is designed for those who have never played right through to those who have experience playing at club level. You will have the chance to bat, bowl, field and interact with other girls interested in playing cricket.

Specialised coaching will be provided across the four Saturdays at top facilities. Cricket gear will be available for use and girls will be able to participate in fun and exciting activities.

Dates are as follows:

Saturday 10 August: 2pm – 3pm

SmashX Indoor Centre (143 O'Herns Rd, Epping VIC 3076)

Saturday 17 August: 2pm – 3pm

SmashX Indoor Centre

Saturday 24 August: 2pm – 3:30pm

SmashX Indoor Centre

Saturday 31 August: 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Thomastown United Cricket Club,
(Leslie Street, Thomastown, VIC 3074, Australia)

If you have further queries please be in contact at thomastownunited@gmail.com and you can pre-register your interest here <https://forms.gle/oVkdG24Ezxog622E8>

