

Thomastown West Primary School Newsletter



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2024 IMPORTANT DATES:

Wed Mon	31 July -5 Aug	Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm (Eftpos only)
Fri	2 Aug	P-2 100 Days of Learning Celebration
Fri	9 Aug	Whole School Assembly
Mon	12 Aug	Maths Games Afternoon 3:15 -4:35pm Students and parents welcome to attend
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
Tue Wed	27-28 Aug	Fathers Day Stall
Fri	30 Aug	Play & Grow Session #3 9-10am
Fri	30 Aug	Futsal Girls Tournament
Fri	6 Aug	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 (Out of school uniform)
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

No.9 Friday 26th July 2024

From the Assistant Principal

NAIDOC Week

Term 3 began with a vibrant celebration of NAIDOC Week in our classrooms, where students engaged in a variety of enriching activities. They wrote heartfelt poems, created Aboriginal flags, performed captivating Dreamtime stories, and learned to sing 'I Am Australian' in AUSLAN. The highlight of the week was the final assembly, meticulously organised by Mrs. Jones, which brought together students, teachers, and parents. It was a joyous occasion, seeing so many parents join to appreciate and celebrate the students' efforts and the cultural heritage being honoured. If you haven't seen our whole school song on Class Dojo yet, please open it up and watch our children's amazing performance.

Parent Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **Wednesday 31 July to Friday 30 August 2024.**

A random sample of 100 parents / caregivers / guardians have been selected to participate in this year's survey. Mrs Young will email the link to the survey.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and

Vietnamese. Resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / caregivers / guardians who speak a language other than English at home. Please reach out to your child's teacher, or the school directly for survey guides in your language.

Survey results will be communicated to parents / caregivers / guardians through the newsletter, School Council and our annual reporting. Please speak to Mrs Young or myself if you would like more information.

NAPLAN Results Celebration

We are so proud of our students' and teachers' efforts in NAPLAN this year. We have shown so much growth, due to our teachers, students and parents' hard work and the direction of our school leadership teams. We have seen that we have scored above similar schools' achievement in 8 out of the 10 tests. We had a proud celebration to finish our staff meeting last week, with lollies, bubbles and party poppers. We also sung the 'It's A Celebration' song by Kool and the Gang in our School Council meeting with our impressed parents and staff.

School Council

Thank you to our amazing parents, staff and community members on our school council. We met this week and had a delicious fish and chips dinner, whilst discussing our school uniform, reviewing policies and discussing all the fun upcoming events for students, fundraisers and teacher efforts. We celebrated our excellent NAPLAN results and parents learnt about our plans for continuing to build on our inspiring achievements.

Book Fair Next Week

TWPS will have our annual Scholastic Book Fair! How exciting!! On Wednesday, students will have a chance to explore a huge range of affordable books before and after school. You could even choose to use this time to pick out some end of year presents for family and friends. Turn to page 8 for more information!

Student mobile phones

A reminder that students are required to leave their phones at the office. This also includes watches that can make phone calls, SMS or access the internet, must be signed in at the office. If parents have messages to give to their children during school time, please call the office and we will pass this information on. If you would like to familiarise yourself with our mobile phone policy, you can find it here:

[https://www.thomwestps.vic.edu.au/
uploaded_files/](https://www.thomwestps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/)

Please make sure that you park safely before students enter or exit your vehicle. The last thing we would ever want is for a student or family member to feel unsafe or uncomfortable entering or leaving the school.

HUB

Unfortunately there are no Hub programs running this term.

Breakfast Club

Thank you to our amazing ES team running our Breakfast Club in the mornings for FREE from 7:45am every day. A friendly reminder that parents must sign in their children if arriving before 8:15am.

School Uniform

It is official school policy, endorsed by our School Council, that the wearing of school uniform be compulsory for all our students. We understand that winter is here and it's COLD, but there are quite a number of students who are wearing black or grey hooded jumpers underneath their red polo shirt but NOT their bomber jacket.

Of course, students can wear a different coloured thick jacket in the mornings or outside over their uniform jumper or uniform bomber jacket to stay warm. Students are encouraged to take off their thick jackets when they enter their classrooms that are heated. Please remember that NAVY BLUE and RED are our school colours, NOT black and NOT grey! Did you know... Often when the children do not wear their uniform they tell us "It's in the wash!" If this is the case, could you please write a note to inform your child's classroom teacher.

Thank you! If you need to purchase uniform supplies, the 'School Uniform' shop is located at Thomastown Secondary College and is open for sales every Second Tuesday afternoon between 2.00pm and 3.00pm.

Need Help? Speak to Mrs Irons, your classroom teacher, the office staff or Mrs Young if you would like some financial support. Uniform Shop vouchers can be accessed through State Schools Relief for those families who qualify.

Mr Crotti's Maths Challenge

Share an interesting number fact about something in Victoria with Mr Crotti and win a prize.

***For example,** The Murray River is ___km long, or Mt Buller has had the coldest temperature ever in Victoria, at ___ degrees.*

James Crotti

Assistant 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*



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TWPS BREAKFAST CLUB

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



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**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.

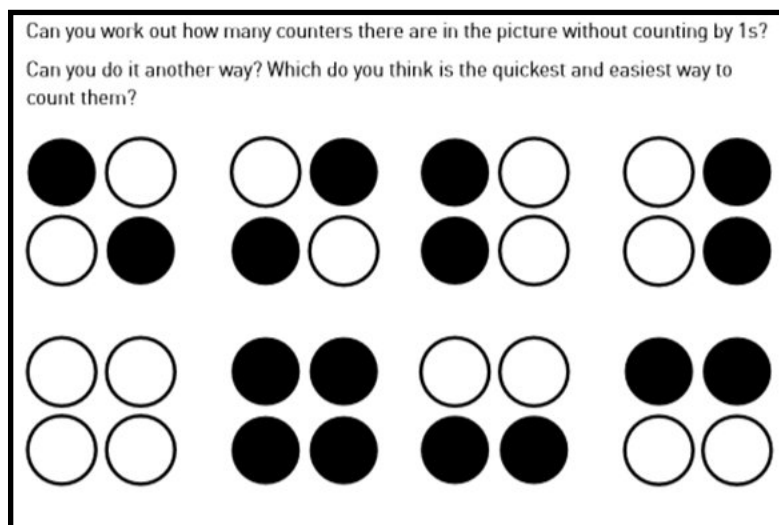
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AT TWPS: MATHS

Staff at TWPS have been working very hard developing our Mathematics Instructional Model based around Student Centred Structured Inquiry. This model emphasises active student participation, critical thinking, and problem-solving within a guided framework. This approach allows students to explore mathematical concepts through hands-on activities and real-world applications, fostering personalised and autonomous learning. Teachers provide clear objectives and scaffolding to guide students through question-driven, evidence-based investigations, encouraging collaboration, communication, and reflective practice. By integrating these elements, our math classrooms become dynamic environments where students develop a deep understanding and love for learning.

On Monday, three of our classes had the privilege of participating in a special Maths lesson conducted by Hannah Marino, our Maths consultant. In Room 15, students focused on recognising patterns to help determine the number of objects in a collection. They were challenged to find multiple solutions to the problems presented. Throughout the lesson, students had opportunities to share their thinking with the class and learn from one another. It was wonderful to see so many students confidently sharing their learning and feeling excited about Maths.

Joshua Fielding – Numeracy Learning Specialist

- *I like that the teacher tried to challenge us and that the problem was difficult– Muhammed Ali*
- *I like that she allowed us to try different ways and learn from each other different ideas for solving the problem – Emaan*
- *It was kind of scary sharing my work with the grade, but it made me feel good about myself that I could help other students - Mia*



Come to our Thomastown West Primary Book Fair 31st July – 5th August 2024



Book Fair is held in the library and commences Wednesday 31st July and concludes Monday 5th August 2024.

Opening Days:

Wednesday 31st July: 3:15pm – 4:00pm

Thursday 1st August: 3:15pm – 4:00pm

Friday 2nd August: 3:15pm – 4:00pm

Monday 5th August: 3:15pm – 4:00pm (Book Fair concludes)

Wish List:

The children will have the opportunity to preview books before the Book Fair commences. Children will take home a “My Wish List” which includes items they would like to purchase. There are three ways to purchase items:

1. Students are to bring in “My Wish List” and give them to their classroom teachers or Miss Chantelle in the library at the book fair.
2. Parents can visit the Book Fair with their child after school and make a purchase then.
3. (Eftpos machines available)
4. See details on the back of the “My Wish List” for online payment, bring receipt to Chantelle who will complete your book order.

EFTPOS ONLY- cash will not be accepted

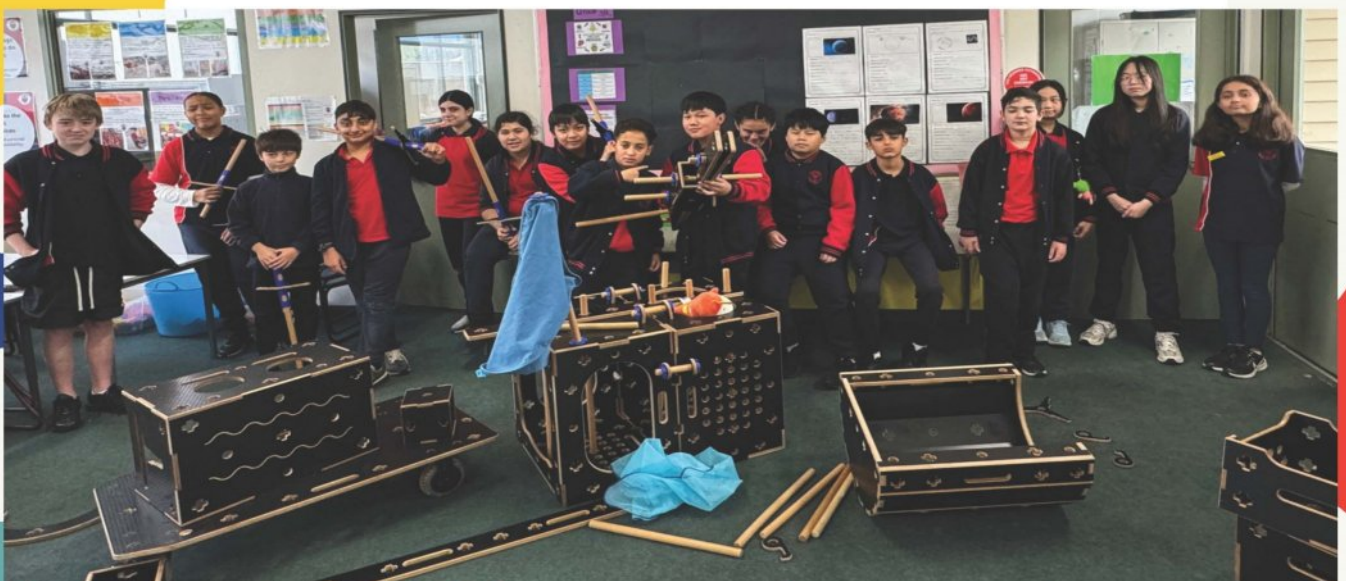
Nüdel
KART

STEM

NEWS

On Tuesday, Nudel Kart came to our school to give the grade 5/6 students in room 12 a demonstration of what the Nudel Kart is all about!

Nüdel resources are deconstructable, mobile play carts that can be reconfigured in endless ways to encourage self-directed learning. It was so much fun making different designs using the Nudel Kart resources!





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.



Stars of the Week



Term 3 - Week 1

Matauia	2	For striving to be her best and practising writing neatly.
Aysha	5	For striving to be her best by hand signing a sentence about her favourite colour in Auslan.
Jaxon	6	For showing different ways of making the number 10 using counters.
Ahmed	9	For his constant effort to be his best in all areas, inspiring everyone around him with his determination!
Bowie	10	For striving to do his best in all areas of learning and for his positive interactions with students.
Jamie	11	For being a conscientious and hardworking member of the class who always tries his best and takes on board teacher feedback. Keep up the great work Jamie!
Asra	12	For striving to be her best by applying strategic thinking to solve Maths problems and being open to spotlighting her work. Well Done !
Baria	15	For always applying herself to improve in Maths and working hard towards her Learning Goal.
Luli	16	For striving to be her best and showing resilience when reading her yellow decodables.
Isaac	17	For showing resilience and not giving up when completing a challenging Maths task.
Alanna Rm6		Music: For always working hard, trying her best and playing and singing with a smile on her face in music sessions. Brava
John Rm 5		STEM: For always sharing insightful ideas during classroom discussions! Well done John!
Harry Rm 11		PE: For always striving to be his best in PE sessions and for being a reliable sport shed monitor.
Otto Rm 17		ART: For his thoughtful and effective use of blue tones when creating repetitive linear patterns for his NAIDOC artwork. Well done Otto!

Stars of the Week

Term 3 - Week 1



Term 3 - Week 2





Stars of the Week



Term 3 - Week 2

Ava	2	For striving to be her best by always producing neat and fantastic work in all learning areas.
Amaira	5	For demonstrating resilience when working on her maths problem, well done for persisting with your work!
Maggie	6	For using the writers tools when describing her Winter Wonderland.
Elena	9	For demonstrating resilience and a growth mindset by reading aloud in her reading group!! Great work!!
Sidra	10	Welcome back to TWPS.
Yosra	11	For striving to be her best by using precise words when writing a descriptive paragraph about bushfire.
Cyrus	12	For striving to be his best by applying strategic thinking to solve maths Problems and helping others by sharing his strategies. Well Done!
Mia	15	For striving to do her best to focus and complete tasks in class
Imran	16	For demonstrating responsibility during our writing session and writing an interesting and engaging hook sentence about the sun.
Mustafa	17	By showing empathy towards his friends and always showing kindness.
Andy Rm 15		Music: For showing great coordination and musicality when playing the drums as part of his class band. Rock on Andy!
Maria Rm 10		PE: For striving to be her best during our Futsal Clinics. Well done on preserving and having fun.
Elissa Rm 17		STEM : For always taking responsibility to help her peers and teacher during STEM!
Harmony		ART: For always demonstrating the school values in art sessions, and being an independent, focused student when creating a seed pod print. A fantastic effort!

EVERY DAY OF LEARNING COUNTS

Term 3 Week 2 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	70%	86%	Room 9	83%	82%
Room 3	72%	87%	Room 10	80%	87%
Year 1/2	Last Week	This Week	Room 11	85%	 90%
Room 5	79%	85%	Room 12	71%	78%
Room 6	77%	73%	Year 3/4	Last Week	This Week
			Room 15	59%	83%
			Room 16	80%	78%
			Room 17	75%	87%

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.	



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 2 is Room 11

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								
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							

Top Dojo Earners



Congratulations to Room 6 with 163 Dojo Points

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



	WEEK 1	WEEK 2
Prep/1	Satkirat 8 Dojo Points	Ripeta 5 Dojo Points
Grade 1/2	Julian 10 Dojo Points	Aaron 10 Dojo Points
Grade 3/4	Emaan 7 Dojo Points	Jasmine 15 Dojo Points
Grade 5/6	Ahmad H 13 Dojo Points	Doaa 4 Dojo Points
Most Dojo points Prep - 6	Ahmad H 13 Dojo Points	Jasmine 15 Dojo Points
The classroom with the most Dojo points	Room 09 183 Dojo Points	Room 6 163 Dojo Points

ASSEMBLIES

TEAM ASSEMBLY In your child's building	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY Multipurpose Room/ Basketball court
Term 3 Week 1 Friday 19th July (NAIDOC WEEK ASSEMBLY) 2:30pm ✓	Term 3 Week 2 Friday 26th July 2:30pm ✓
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 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



FREE
EVENT

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

Promisestown 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 details:

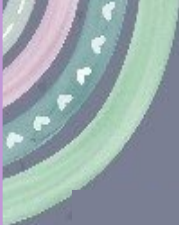


All Thomastown Neighbourhood House activities will continue throughout the Library renovations.

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: Promisestown 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

Pacific Epping Plaza, Play and Engage

Presented by: City of Whittlesea and Pacific Epping Plaza

Pacific Epping Plaza and the City of Whittlesea brings to you a special event to bring together our community.

Enjoy a morning of child-based play activities, art, playdough and story time, while gathering support and information from our local Early Years support services and programs.

Recommended for:

Parents/carers of children

When:

August 5 Monday, 9:30am to 3pm

Where:

Epping Plaza (near Best and Less)
571 – 583, High Street Epping

Cost: Free

Bookings: No booking required

For more information:

Contact City of Whittlesea's Children and Families Department on 9217 2170



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THOMASTOWN UNITED GIRLS WINTER CRICKET ACADEMY



TO SIGN UP:
<https://forms.gle/oVkdG24Ezxog622E8>



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>

