



Thomastown Primary School

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27th November 2017

Timeline 2017 **TUESDAY**

28th November

2018 Prep
Transition -
Session 2,
9am - 11am

THURSDAY

30th November

Before & After
School Care Program
meeting for parents
6pm

TUESDAY

5th December

- 2018 Prep
Transition -
Session 3,
9am - 11am
- End of Year
Performance 7pm

WEDNESDAY

6th December

Hot Dog Day

TUESDAY

12th December

2018 Year 7
Orientation Day

TUESDAY

19th December

- KABOOM sports
program
- Year 6 Graduation
5pm

WEDNESDAY

20th December

First orientation Day
for Grades 1-6
in 2018

THURSDAY

21st December

Second orientation
Day for Grades 1-6
in 2018

Dear Parents, Guardians & Community Members,

End of Year Performance

The End of Year Performance is only a week away and is a wonderful way for the community to come together to celebrate the year. **We extend a warm invitation to all our community to join us on Tuesday 5th December with the performance beginning at 7pm.**

Dates For 2018

Several parents have inquired when school will resume for 2018. Dates are as follows.

Monday 29th January 2018	Teachers return to school (No students)
Tuesday 30th January 2018	Students in Grades 1-6 Return to School
Thursday 1st February 2018	Foundation (Prep) students begin school

Absence Data

Later this week some families will be receiving notices asking them to explain student absences. It is current practice at our school that parents notify their child's teacher of the reason their child was away from school. Occasionally, it is easy to forget to do this. These notices are our way of helping you to remember. I would encourage you to return these notices to school promptly, so we may update our records.

Working with Children Checks for Volunteers in Schools

We are currently auditing our register of volunteers to ensure their WWCC is current. It is now a requirement that all volunteers in schools have a current WWCC. This will mean that all classroom helpers, parents attending excursions or volunteers working around the school will need to have a valid WWCC.

The office will be asking current helpers to provide a copy of their card, and to apply online for a WWCC if they haven't already done so. We also recommend that new applicants and current cardholders name Thomastown PS when they apply for the card.

Applications are processed online using the link below:

<http://tinyurl.com/HPSwwcc>

Please contact the school office if you need help with your online application.

End of Year Performance

When: Tuesday December 5th at
7:00pm sharp

Where: Epping Memorial Hall
Cnr of High St and Hall St

Cost: \$15.00 per family
Friday is the last day to buy tickets.

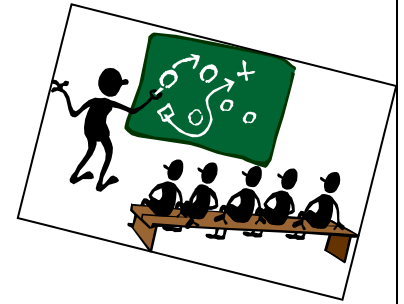
FRIDAY

22nd December

**Last day of school - 1:30pm
finish**

Summer Sports Results - 17th November

	Thomastown PS	v	Kingsbury PS
Rounders A:	9		10
Rounders B:	6		5
Kanga Cricket:	8.3 Run Average		2.6 Run Average
Hard Ball Cricket:	2 for 54		4 for 31
Bat Tennis (Boys):	4		36
Bat Tennis (Girls):	14		26



Summer Sports Results - 24th November

	William Ruthven PS	V	Thomastown PS
Rounders A:	16		8
Rounders B:	12		18
Kanga Cricket:	6.3 Run Average		3.6 Run Average
Hard Ball Cricket:	4 for 43		4 for 47
Bat Tennis (Boys):	16		36
Bat Tennis (Girls):	34		9



PE Report

Monday 27th November 2017



enjoying their time learning the various skills needed to play netball.

Excellence in P.E. Award

Currently our points are being allocated by our visiting netball coach.

For Week 6, we had a clear winner in the Excellence in PE Award.

Congratulations to Prep/1D!

This week, Week 7, we had a clear winner in 5/6C. Congratulations 5/6C!

Netball Clinics:

This week is the last week of a three week program for Netball. The children are really

Inter-School Sport:

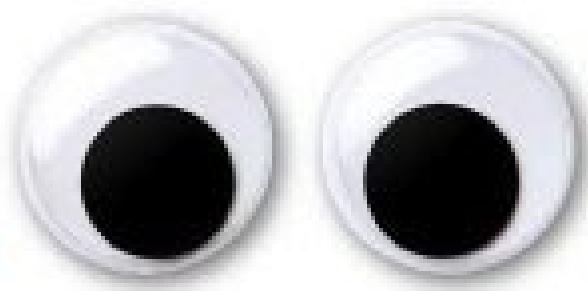
This Friday, 1st December, we play against *St. Joseph the Worker Primary School*. The game is being played at home.

Friday the 8th December is our last game for the year and is a home game against *Reservoir Primary School*.

And remember.....

JUST 4 KIDS

at Thomastown Library
52 Main Street 9464 1864



Every Wednesday
After School
Until 13th December
3:30-4:30PM



Come say hi to Judith who will be there every Wednesday

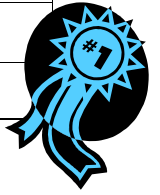
**Be CREATIVE in ART - PAINT, DRAW, CUT,
PAST, GLUE, GLITTER, BEAD, PLASTICINE,
SCULPT, STARS, GOOGLY EYES..
EVERYTHING YOU CAN THINK OF**



Parents! Also Grab
THOMASTOWN  Our
NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
the heart of our community
Barista Made Coffee
only \$2

Value Stars for week ending : 24th November 2017

P V - Kunwar	P 1/D - Ishaq	1/2C - Shayan, Zahra, Rachele
1/2W - Daniel, Tyson	2/3M - Lauren	2/3C - Serenna
3/4Y - Johnny	4/5G -	5/6C - Sophia
5/6T - Serena, Gurleen, Mohammad	Language School - Naitik Naitik	



Value Stars for week ending : 17th November 2017

P V - Zara	P 1/D - Kohinoor, Fadhil	1/2C - Kimberley, Khaled
1/2W - Tanya, Cooper	2/3M - Jez, Anmar	2/3C -
3/4Y - Abdullah	4/5G - Mohammad, Zahra	5/6C - Prabhleen, Osama
5/6T - Adem	Language School -	

Planning for 2018 grades

Families Leaving TPS in 2018

Please notify the school office if your family will not be attending Thomastown PS in 2018 . We will soon be beginning our planning for 2018 and it is essential that we know how many students will not be with us next year.

Families Travelling Overseas in December/January

If you are organising a family holiday over December/January, please note that students need to have attended school before Wednesday 28th February 2018.

Schools receive no funding for the entire 2018 school year for any student who has not attended school before Wednesday 28th February 2018.

Prep Enrolments for 2018

A reminder that Prep enrolments are now open for 2018. If you have not already done so, please notify the school if you are intending to enrol your child in Prep for the 2018 school year.

Prep Transition Program Dates:

Tuesday 28th November - Prep Orientation 2018 from 9-11am

Tuesday 5th December- Final Orientation morning for 2018 Preps 9-11am

'No Hat ~ No Play'

Our 'No Hat ~ No Play' policy is now in effect.

During terms 1 and 4 children need to wear a hat when they are outside.

Please ensure your child/children have a school hat and that it has their name clearly printed on it.





Join! Sign up to the Club, it's FREE!

Read! Everyone can collect prizes just for reading.

Win! Finish a Reading Record & enter the draw for a chance to win **\$500** vouchers for Toys R'Us or JB HiFi and much more.

PLUS HEAPS OF ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING:

- Virtual Reality
- Live Games
- Escape Room
- Craft
- Science & Tech Activities
- Dragons
- LEGO
- Art & Design
- Create a Game



To find out more, go to
www.yprl.vic.gov.au
or ask your local
YPRL branch



New Outside School Hours Care at Thomastown Primary School



Dear Families,

We are excited to be partnering with your school to deliver Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) from Tuesday 30th Jan 2018.

We will partner with your school community to deliver a tailored before and after school care program that is focused on bringing out the very best in kids. The program combines active games with structured and unstructured play, quiet time and a healthy snack. Every day is an adventure led by enthusiastic Camp Australia educators who are on a mission to make kids smile.

Parent Information Session

To help families understand how the program is structured, to meet our educators, and to find out how to make bookings and manage your account, a Parent Information Session will be held at the school.

When: Thursday 30th November 2017 6pm
Where: Staff room

We understand time is valuable to working parents and you may not be able to attend this information night. If this is the case, please visit www.campaustralia.com.au and use the school finder to find out all you need to know about the program.

Register and Book

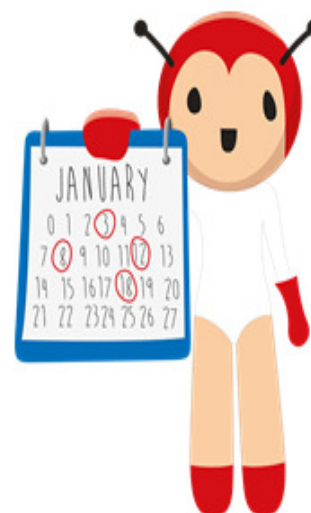
Through your school page on our website you can request an information pack, or register and book your children into the program.

If you have any further questions, you can call our friendly Customer Service Team from Monday to Friday (8.00am – 6.00pm AEST) on 1300 105 343.

We look forward to seeing you in OSHC soon!

Yours sincerely,

Christine Kibby
Camp Australia
Regional Manager



Manage your Bookings

Register for an account and manage your bookings at www.campaustralia.com.au or call the Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343.

