

Thomastown Primary School

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15th May 2017

Timeline

2017

MONDAY

15th May

Subway lunch

TUESDAY

16th May

Homework Club

3.30-4.30pm

WEDNESDAY

17th May

District Cross
Country

THURSDAY

18th May

Santina's lunch
order day

THURSDAY

25th May

Curriculum Day
Children not
required at school

MONDAY

29th May

Hotdog lunch day

Dear School Community,

Student Mid-year Reports

Teachers are now preparing written mid-year reports for our students. The writing of reports and the associated work, consumes a large portion of the teaching staff's personal time on weekends, at night and after school during term 2. Prior to beginning report writing, teachers complete student assessments and compare evidence of learning and link this evidence to the Curriculum standards.

Evidence of learning consists of things that students **say, make, write** or **do** that communicate their understanding of concepts and mastery of skills. Teachers use this evidence to make judgments about student achievement along a continuum.

In 2017, all Victorian schools are required to report student progress against the new Victorian Curriculum. This means that there will be some changes to the written reports you will receive for each of your children. A detailed explanation of the changes to the reports will be sent home prior to the reports being sent home.

Student reports will be distributed at the end of this term and Parent Teacher night will be held in the second last week of term.

School Fees

A gentle reminder that the next instalment for school fees is now due for all those parents who have elected to pay for the student stationery packs by instalments. This week, reminder letters will be sent to families that still have money owing.

If you are having trouble in paying the school fees please contact me to discuss your situation.

Mother's Day Raffle

Our thanks to all the families that supported the TPS Mother's Day Raffle. The raffle was very successful with \$386 raised to support our school.

The following nine students won gifts for their mother:

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| 1 st Prize: | Hariiny 2/3C |
| 2 nd Prize: | Nathan 1/2C |
| 3 rd Prize: | Charbel 4/5 G |
| 4 th Prize: | Taaz P/1D |
| 5 th Prize: | Mobina 2/3C |
| 6 th Prize: | Bailey 5/6T |
| 7 th prize: | Jessica 5/6T |
| 8 th Prize: | Luka 1/2C |
| 9 th Prize: | Yasmin 1/2C |

Student Lateness

DID YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD'S BEST LEARNING TIME IS THE START OF THE SCHOOL DAY?

THAT'S WHEN EVERY MINUTE COUNTS THE MOST! Please make sure that your child is at school on time every day.

Amanda Henning

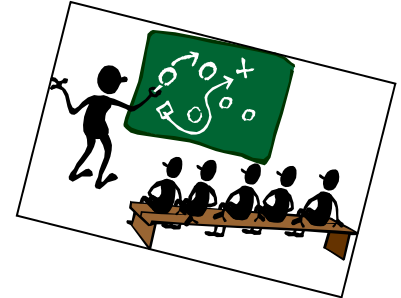
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Thursday 25th May - Curriculum Day

Winter Sports Results - Friday 5th May

	Thomastown PS	V	Reservoir PS
Netball A:	22	to	1
Netball B:	14	to	0
T - Ball:	43	to	13
Soccer:	5	to	0
Football:	Goal Points 39		Goals Points 34

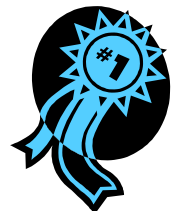


Winter Sports Results - Friday 12th May

	St.Joseph	V	Thomastown PS
Netball A:	-	to	-
Netball B:	-	to	-
T - Ball:	32	to	32
Soccer:	1	to	7
Football:	Goal Points 84		Goals Points 0

Value Stars for week ending : 5th May 2017

Prep V - Romana & Te Haeata	Prep 1/D - Fadhil, Gabby, Ali & Hargun	1/2C -
1/2W - Nishit & Tyson & Daniel	2/3M - Mataina	2/3C - Shehani
3/4Y -	4/5G -	5/6K - Yousif
5/6T - Youser	Language School - George & Muhb	ART -
LIBRARY-	PE -	



Value Stars for week ending : 12th May 2017

Prep V - Kunwar	Prep 1/D - Taazveer & Hussain	1/2C - Kim & Nathan & Ahmed
1/2W - Izabelle & Ameer	2/3M - Shuaib	2/3C - James
3/4Y -	4/5G - Mia	5/6K - Ava & Naomi
5/6T - Serena & Braedyn	Language School -	ART -
LIBRARY-	PE -	



P.E. Report

Monday

8th May 2017

Excellence in P.E. Award

We have had a two-way tie in the first Excellence in PE award for Term 2. The two grades who received the highest score were: Prep V and Grade 2/3C. The scores were given by our visiting coaches and it was good to see that most grades received a very high score.

A winner was drawn from a bucket and the winner was:

Prep V

Congratulations Prep V. Well done!

Inter-School Sport: Thomastown PS v Reservoir PS

It was a great week in sport for TPS last week with all teams performing extremely well and coming away with a victory in all sports. Congratulations TPS on a fabu-

NETBALL A	22	1
NETBALL B	14	0
T - BALL	43	13
SOCCER	5	0
FOOTBALL	39	34

lous effort and for also displaying great sportsmanship. Please find the results below.

THOMASTOWN PS v RESERVOIR PS

Cross Country Training

Because of the difficulty most children have in getting to school for "before school training," cross country training sessions will be held on the soccer pitch on Monday & Tuesday lunchtimes at 1:30pm. Please eat your lunch after these training sessions!

Children turning 10 this year will be required to run 2km, while children turning 11 or 12 this year, will be competing in a distance race of 3km.

District Cross Country: Wednesday 17th May 2017

Soccer & Soccer Equipment

Last week we had several experienced soccer coaches from Melbourne City and Melbourne Victory attend our school to deliver an exciting session of soccer coaching to each grade. The players displayed amazing skills and were highly impressed with the soccer skills that our children - of all levels - displayed.

Melbourne Victory is providing a free scarf to any student who registers with their club. This registration enables Melbourne Victory FC to send students updates on all that is going on at their club.

I am also pleased to report that with our latest grant money, we have been able to buy lots of new soccer equipment. This includes new soccer balls, shin guards, gloves; goal stands, training arches and more.

Homework Club

Homework sessions at school for students in grades 4,5 and 6 run every Tuesday from 3.30 - 4.30pm.

Children are able to stay at school and work in their classrooms on homework or unfinished assignments. Teachers will be available to help your children.

Students will be able to use classroom resources, including computers, but only for schoolwork.





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Mill Park Leisure Centre

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Mill Park

Beginners Classes

6:30 Tuesdays

6:30 Thursdays

10:00am Saturdays

Martial Arts Tuition Specialists



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15th May 2017

Excellence in P.E. Award

It was a very competitive week this week in PE. Most grades scored very highly, so please keep up the great work everyone. I am very proud of your efforts.

The winner this week, with a perfect score of 10/10 was: **1/2C**

Congratulations **1/2C**. Well done!

Inter-School Sport: St Joseph the Worker Vs Thomastown PS

It was great to see all the students involved in ISS trying their best in our first away game of the competition. As usual, TPS displayed great

sportsmanship in all sports. Unfortunately, St Joseph the Worker did not provide a netball team, so no game was played.

District Cross Country Training:

Wednesday 17th May 2017

The final training session for cross country will be Monday, 15th of May after which the team will be finalised.

Children turning 10 this year will be required to run 2km, while children turning 11 or 12 this year, you will be competing in a distance race of 3km.

Start a new career

Certificate III in Education Support - June 2017 (Whittlesea) -CHC30213

This qualification will give you the skills and knowledge to provide assistance and support to teachers and students in a range of educational settings. This includes early childhood education, as well as Primary, Secondary and Special schools.

Graduates work as education assistants/teacher aides and support workers (working with children with disabilities)

Days: Tuesdays

Time: 10.00am — 3.00pm

Dates: Tues 13th June to 19th Dec. (Classroom 2017)

6th Feb. to 27th Mar. (Classroom 2018)

[Includes 2 Assessment Workshops]

16/8/17—9/3/2018 (Practical Placement)

Duration: 24 sessions, 2 workshops + 100 hour practical placement.(Excludes: Public & School Holidays.)

Cost: Concession: \$180 Full: \$900 Fee For Service: \$2,685 (Concession- Limited Places) + Service & Amenities Fee

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