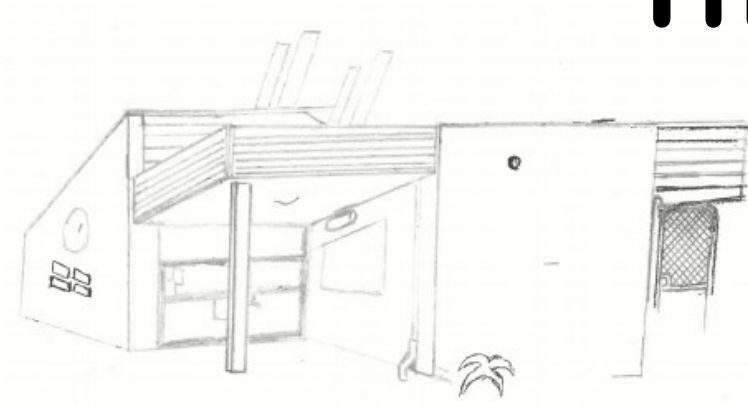


Thomastown Primary School

Remote Learning Edition



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you to each and every one of you, adults and children alike. You have all done an outstanding job at staying home and staying safe. Thank you for engaging in your learning while away from our great school. Your teachers and ES staff are doing a wonderful job of preparing work, meeting online to organize this learning, and then responding to students' work. I'm so grateful to our families for keeping their children at home during these times. Your commitment to safety and the safety of us all is to be commended. Thank you just doesn't seem enough. I will keep you fully informed of any changes to remote learning from the Minister for Education in Victoria. Continue to stay safe and we all appreciate your time and commitment to your child's health and education.

Marion Wetherbee

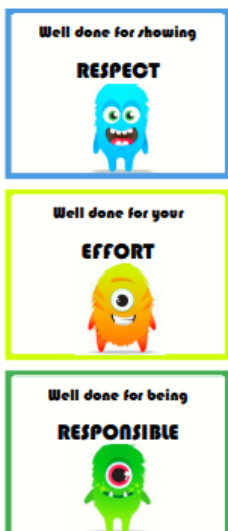
Foundation



The Foundation students have enjoyed checking in daily with their teachers on Class Dojo and sending photos and videos demonstrating their learning at home. They have enjoyed reading fairy tales and responding to questions about the texts. In maths, they have been learning about number relationships for numbers to 10. Well done to all children. Keep up the hard work! *Mrs de Hennin and Mrs Saini*

Grade 1/2

The Grade 1/2 students have been doing a fantastic job of learning remotely. They have been uploading some great writing and videos. The Grade 1/2 teachers have loved watching all of the videos as we are missing our students and their happy faces. Students have been working to read daily, summarizing what they have read and learning to tell the time. Next they will be focusing on learning different 2D shapes and their features. Keep up the great work, Grade 1/2! *Mrs Bouette, Mrs Chapman, Miss Abbott and Mr McAlpine*



Class Dojo In 5 weeks of Remote Learning

More than 4000 messages have been sent between families and teachers!



More than 6250 photos and videos have been shared!

RESPECT EFFORT RESPONSIBILITY

Value Stars

Foundation A	Ella-Rose H
Foundation B	Dnyanada J
1/2A	Te-Ariki H
1/2B	Liam M
1/2C	Leon K
3A	Hiya C
4/5A	Ameer A
4/5B	Brian L
5/6A	Sumayya C
5/6B	Ning Lee
Art	Yee Lee
Italian	Selim A
P.E.	Denzel P
ICT	Sehajdeep Kaur

Grade 3

The grade 3s have been doing a fantastic job when finding multiple answers to a question in numeracy. They have been learning lots of great skills working with online texts during literacy, displaying some very impressive responses. Miss O'Donnell is very proud. *Miss O'Donnell*

Grade 4/5

The grade 4/5s have been doing a fantastic job of logging on, checking their tasks on Class Dojo and uploading their work over the past few weeks. They have also completed their set tasks on Mathletics and Reading Eggs. We are so proud of everyone for working out how to use this new technology and completing tasks enthusiastically. We look forward to seeing more exciting work on Class Dojo. *Ms Anderson, Mrs Craig and Mrs. Sambell*

Grade 5/6

The grade 5/6s have been doing a wonderful job with remote learning. We have many things to celebrate like learning to use Class Dojo, uploading work and videos, using email to communicate, managing our time, and developing skills to be responsible for our own learning. We have been very impressed with the standard of work presented from the growth mindset activities especially the letters written by the students to our frontline workers. We look forward to seeing more exciting work on Class Dojo. *Mrs Thermos and Miss Gundogan*

TRANSITION DATES

29th May G6 Transition Forms to be returned to our school

19th August Families will be informed of student acceptance into high school

20th August High schools will communicate enrolment details with families

Specialists

Specialists have been enjoying all the amazing work that students have been submitting through Class Dojo during this time of remote learning. It's been wonderful to watch the kids engage in Italian, to see their creativity through Art, to watch them enjoy the exercise routines during Sport and challenge themselves in IT. We want to say a big thank you for all your support and well done to our wonderful students. We can't wait to see you all again! *Ms Micallef, Mrs Di Palma, Mrs Polatos, Mr Gualano and Mrs Agati*

THOMASTOWN P.S KINDERGARTEN

You may have noticed that the Kindergarten is really taking shape. The roof, solar panels, slab and framing is all complete. This is very exciting, as the building will be at lock up stage. The process of naming the kindergarten will start soon. One of the first steps here is to ask you what you think. We will send a link via the school website for you to complete a survey from the city of Whittlesea for you to complete. This is your opportunity to have a say about what you would like the Kindergarten to be called. Please keep an eye out for this.

