

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the school year! We have had a smooth and productive start. Fortunately we were able to find great new staff members to welcome to our terrific school. Please join me in welcoming Van Nguyen 1-2 (sharing a grade with Ann Micallef), Kartia Pearson Grade 3-4 (sharing a grade with Sarah Sambell), Wendy Wang Grade 3-4 (sharing with Ves Craig) and Hollie Nicholson in Grade 1-2. These teachers have made a fabulous start and we are very pleased they have chosen our great school to teach. We hope they can stay with us for many years to come. Swimming has started, this is a great program and thanks to Mr. G & Mr C for making it happen. I would also like to thank our families for their support. Helping our students be responsible with swimming gear really helps.

Remember to get to our uniform shop and buy the new hats with the new logo on them. The kids look great and all students need to be in uniform with the new logo by the end of term 2. It's also important to name all pieces of uniform so we know who they belong to and can identify the student in the event they turn up in Lost Property. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Kind Regards

Marion

We have updated our school website so take a look!

www.thomastownps.vic.edu.au



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10 Spring Street Thomastown 3074

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thomastown.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Dates to remember

Breakfast club starts 20th February on Monday & Thursday

Labor Day 13th March (Public holiday)

NAPLAN Grade 3 & 5

15th, 16th 17th March

District Athletics Meadowglen 31st March

Term 1 ends 6th April @ 2.30

ANNUAL PRIVACY POLICY REMINDER FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

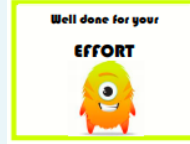
Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy. Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our website:

<https://www.thomastownps.vic.edu.au/>

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use google software safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents.

Meet our TPS School Leaders & SRC!



Value Stars



What a great start to Term 1! Congratulations to our Value Superstars and Value Stars for showing our school values. Will you be next?





Kindergarten Open Days


Thursday 2 March

5.30pm–7.30pm

and/or

Saturday 4 March

9.30am –11.30am

Visit  whittlesea.vic.gov.au/kinder for a list of participating kindergartens with their open days and times. No bookings required.

Applications are open from 1 February 2023 for:

- 3 year old kindergarten in 2024
- 4 year old kindergarten in 2025



**Places
are still
available
for 2023**



Visit  whittlesea.vic.gov.au/kinder,
email keo@whittlesea.vic.gov.au
or phone 9217 2170 to find out more.



**City of
Whittlesea**

Lego Club with Brad!



FREE KINDERGARTEN

for all 3 and 4 year old children

starts in 2023

**Kindergarten applications
open 1 February for:**



**Three year old
kindergarten in 2024**



**Four year old
kindergarten in 2025**



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2023 applications still open – Apply now





PROMISETOWN PICNIC & MARKETS

Saturday 4th March, 2023
1- 5pm

Thomastown Recreation & Aquatic Centre
@TRAC
Outdoor Play Park

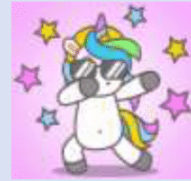
Family Fun Day + Bring a Picnic + Free Entry

**Featuring: Markets, Sausage Sizzle, Kids Art Activities,
Dancing, Music, Circus & Magic!**

**Presented by Thomastown Neighbourhood House &
Supported by City of Whittlesea Community Events Funding Program**

INVITATION

Let's Dance!



Thomastown Primary School Students are invited to perform at the Promisetown Picnic & Markets, Sat 4th March 1- 5pm.

Thomastown Neighbourhood House is excited to announce that the PROMISETOWN PICNIC & MARKETS will return on Saturday 4th March! The day will feature: Nepalese & Vietnamese performances, multicultural drumming and a big community dance workshop for young and old!

Thomastown Primary Students are invited to perform the "Shake it off" dance on the community stage at 3pm. Also dancing will be Thomastown West Primary School and many members of the local community.

If you would like to learn the dance at home, here is the link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiiUFwh_MDM

Entry is free and everyone is encouraged to bring a picnic and some cash for bargains at the markets- selling hand- made crafts, trash and treasure. The Promisetown Picnic is full of activities for children including puppet making, fairy wings workshop, face painting and an amazing circus show!

FREE Event for all the family.

Date: Sat 4th March

Time: 1-5pm

Venue: TRAC (Thomastown Recreation Aquatic Centre) Outdoor Play Area, 52-54 Main St, Thomastown

The Promisetown Picnic is supported by the City of Whittlesea Community Event Funding Program. Special thanks to TRAC for being home to the Promisetown Picnic.

LINKS:

Promisetown Picnic & Walking Thomastown

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/8oLBPswrJjs> (made by Chris Preuss)

Website: www.tnh.org.au

Newsletter



Camp Australia Thomastown Primary School OSHC – February Newsletter

Welcome Back to Your OSHC!

Welcome back OSHC Families!

I am hoping that you have been enjoying the summer break.

We have been planning welcome back activities which will help children to settle back into OSHC routines, to build positive relationship with their peers, to build confidence which will eventually lead to children's growth and development.

Please feel free to pop in our OSHC service and have a chat about what your family would like to see at OSHC.

We can't wait to see our existing families and to welcome our new families. 😊



Thanks, and see you in OSHC-

Jagjit Kaur

It takes a big
heart
to help shape
little
minds.

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Jagjit Kaur- Our Service Coordinator has been working with Camp Australia for 9 years. Jagjit has been at Thomastown for 1 year.
"I love my job and I get a great sense of achievement from seeing my children develop and grow as individuals".

MONDAYS

Community Craft Connections

Coffee, Cake and Craft

9am- 12pm

Cost: Free



Stitch & Fix

Learn to Sew and repair

12pm- 2pm

Cost: Free

TUESDAYS

All Seasons

All Abilities Nature Art

10.00am - 12.00pm

Cost: Free

WEDNESDAYS

Mindful Meditation

Gentle guided meditation

10.00am - 11.00am

Cost: Free



THURSDAYS

Promisetown Playgroup

&

Play, Learn, Connect*

10.30am- 12.30pm

Cost: Free

Songs, stories and playtime

for children 0-4yrs old,

Playgroup supported by
Yarra Plenty Regional Library

*Carers are invited to join our
Play, Learn, Connect Training program.
Learn new skills and get job ready while
you share care with friends at
Promisetown Playgroup.

Play, Learn, Connect is produced in
partnership with PRACE.
To book call: 9462 6077
email: office@prace.vic.edu.au

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THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

Little Diggers

Family Fun Club

3.30pm - 5.00pm

Cost: Free

Children must be accompanied by a carer (16+)

Craft Activities, Outdoor Games and Gardening



FRIDAYS

Women's Circle & Creative Space

(Children welcome)

11.30am - 1.00pm

Cost: Free



Further Information

Thomastown Neighbourhood
House (TNH)

www.tnh.org.au

Address:

Thomastown Library &
Community Centre
52 Main St, Thomastown, 3074

Bookings & Registrations:

Email:

manager@tnh.org.au

Phone:

0488 224 439

All weekly TNH activities take place at the
Thomastown Library and Community Centre thanks
to Yarra Plenty Regional Library



Thomastown Neighbourhood House is supported
by the Victorian Government
and the City of Whittlesea



TNH COFFEE CART- OPEN!

Monday- Friday
9:00am - 12:00pm



Promisetown Picnic & Markets

Saturday 4th March, 2023

1pm- 5pm

@Thomastown Recreation
Aquatic Centre

Supported by City of Whittlesea
Community Events Funding Program



Thomastown Neighbourhood House (TNH)



**Activities and
Events for our
Community**

What's On!

February- June 2023

52 Main St,
Thomastown





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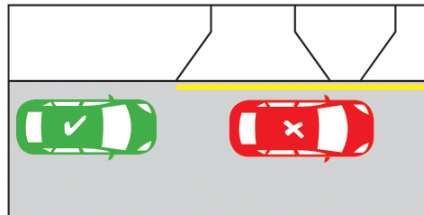
PARKING AND SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

Speed



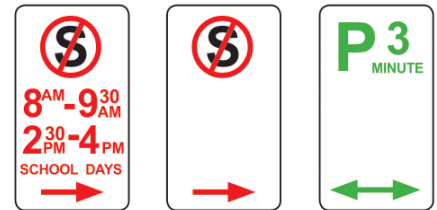
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

Yellow edge line



A driver must not stop on the side of a road marked with a yellow edge line.

Parking/Stopping signage



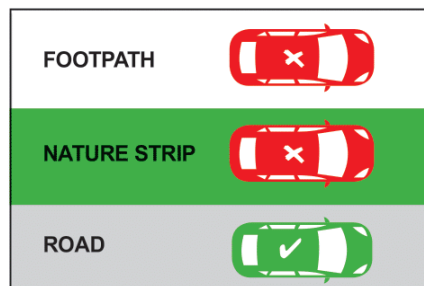
No stopping areas must be kept clear. If times/days are specified, restrictions are only applicable to the specified times/days. You cannot park in a P3 minute area for longer than three minutes.

School crossings



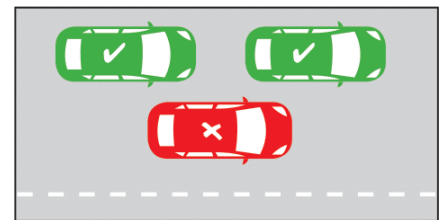
- Look out for flags and Crossing Supervisors
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

No parking on nature strips/footpaths



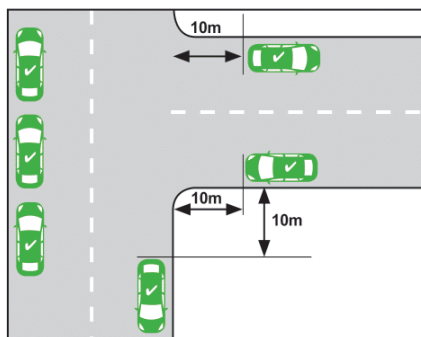
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Double parking



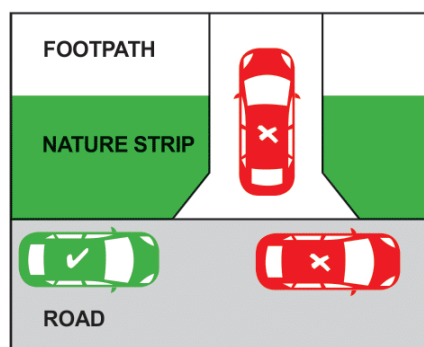
It is illegal to double park at any time. This affects the flow of traffic.

Within 10 metres of an intersection



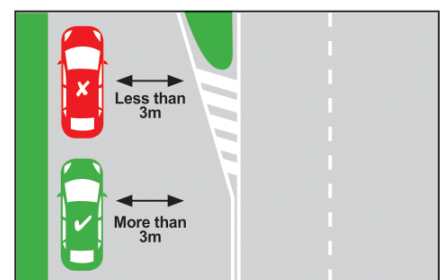
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

Stopping across driveways



It is illegal to, stop/park across a driveway unless you stay in the car are there for no more than two minutes and move immediately if required to do so to allow entry or exit by the owner/occupier.

3 metre gap for signage



At least 3 metres must be left between your vehicle and the centre dividing line to allow other vehicles to pass safely and not obstruct traffic.

What can you do to stay safe

- Supervise your children in or near traffic
- Walk or cycle to school with your child
- Respect all road rules, parking signs and instructions from authorities
- Wait on the same side of the street as your child
- Always let your child out of the kerb side of the car.

Free Telephone Interpreter Service

العربية	9679 9871	Italiano	9679 9874
Ελληνικά	9679 9873	Македонски	9679 9875
हिंदी	9679 9879	简体中文	9679 9857

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ	9679 9879	Tiếng Việt	9679 9878
தமிழ்	9679 9879	Other	9679 9879
Türkçe	9679 9877		

KEON PARK STARS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



JOIN US IN 2023

U9 - U10 - U11 - U12 - U15

**\$100
FEES**

* NFNL \$25 Registration is paid separate
and must be paid before playing

**We are looking for players to join our
Junior Football sides in Season 2023**

- All abilities welcome
- Players will get game time
- Community based sporting Club
- Great family friendly environment
- Affordable registration fees
- Located at JC Donath Reserve
- AFL Auskick & NetSetGo Netball program on Saturday mornings
- Winter Junior Netball season starting March

**REGISTER
NOW WITH
QR CODE**



REGISTRATION DAY: SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY

JC Donath Reserve (Middle Oval), Reservoir 11:30am-2:30pm

* HELP WITH ONLINE REGISTRATION * PAY 2023 KPSJFC CLUB
REGISTRATION FEES * ORDER UNIFORMS * FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE *

REGISTER NOW AT www.keonparkstarsjfc.com/register



FIND US ON   

PH: 0404 160 808 (TERRY BROOKS)

EMAIL: keonparkstars@gmail.com

WEB: www.keonparkstarsjfc.com

JUNIOR FOOTY & NETBALL — AUSKICK — NETSETGO NETBALL

KEON PARK STARS JUNIOR NETBALL



We are looking for players to join our Junior Netball sides for the 2023 Junior Winter Season

**EXPRESS INTEREST
WITH QR CODE**



- All abilities aged 8-14 are welcome
- Community based sporting Club
- Great family friendly environment
- Training on Monday nights from 5:30pm-6:30pm at Keon Park Tennis Club
- Netball matches are Wednesday nights
- NetSetGo Netball program held on Saturday mornings for kids aged 5-12

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