

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have a busy term ahead with important Curriculum Days and fun whole school activities. I am looking forward to celebrating all the wonderful and enriching work our students do in our LOTE classes and the work that Rosanna Agati does teaching our students. As you know I don't mind a dress up, and we will be dressing up in Italian theme clothes on the 2nd of August and enjoying Italian food across the school.

We follow up this enjoyment, with book week celebrations on the 23rd of August. Again special guests coming in, dress ups and much fun to be had across the whole school. Thank you to Ann Micallef for all her work here.

Changes to the school council: Kerry has resigned as School Council President as the school has employed her as an Education Support person, working in our classrooms to support student learning. She has quickly become a valued member of the team. We formally thank her for her many years of service as School Council President. The person who follows Kerry has huge shoes to fill, as they have had a magnificent role model in Kerry.

In other staff developments, we have been able to employ Jagjit Kaur (from Camp Australia) in a fulltime capacity. She has enjoyed the role changes and is already a valued member of our TPS team.

Kind Regards

Marion

Dates to remember

2nd August Italian Day – dress up and fun activities

7th Aug Prep 100 days of school

23rd Aug Book Week day – dress up and fun activities

30th Aug Curriculum Day – no students at school

6th – 8th Sep Camp Doka 5&6 students only

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Italian Day Fun!



Get ready to celebrate Italian day on the 2nd of August! We will dress in Italian colours or theme and enjoy a parade, a puppet play, pizza lunch and gelato!



It's going to be a fun day!



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.

Value Super Stars



Congratulations to our
Value Super Stars for showing our
school values. Will you be next?



Value Stars



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Early Years
Literacy

Relaxed Storytime



MILL PARK LIBRARY

394 Plenty Rd
Mill Park 3082

Sunday 30 July
10.30am–11.30am

Bookings essential.
Phone (03) 9437 8189
for more information.

Relaxed storytime is for families who have members with **special needs**, such as those with ASD and similar **sensory or communication disabilities**. It allows them to experience storytime in a way which **meets their needs**.



Everyday English

English Conversation

Meet new people and practice your English Language Skills in this friendly and supportive class.



Location: Thomastown Neighbourhood House
@ Thomastown Library, 52 Main St, Thomastown

Days and Hours: Tuesdays 10.00am- 1.00pm

Dates: 11 July- 5 December 2023
(19 Sessions)



Entry Requirements:

Bridging Visas E & F, Temporary
Protection Visa, SHEV , Permanent Residents and Australian
Citizens

Cost: Free

Registration & Further Info:

PRACE

9462 6077



office@prace.vic.gov.au



School Crossing Supervisor positions now available.

Enjoy the benefits of permanent part-time work!

There are so many great reasons to join the City of Whittlesea team as a Crossing Supervisor:

- Starting hourly rate of \$31.96 (work 40 weeks but be paid for 52 weeks a year)
- Work 15 hours per fortnight during school terms (Annualised salary paid 12.6hrs per fortnight)
- Paid public holidays that fall during school terms
- 10.5% superannuation and pro-rata sick leave
- Receive on-the-job training and uniform is provided
- Reduced price memberships available at Mill Park Leisure and Thomastown Recreation & Aquatic Centre
- Join the City of Whittlesea's active social club and attend organised events
- Health & Wellbeing Programs available

Apply now!

TO APPLY

Complete the application form on the reverse side of this flyer or online at www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings

For further information please contact the School Crossing Team on 9217 2508 or email school.crossing@whittlesea.vic.gov.au



**City of
Whittlesea**

Apply to become a School Crossing Supervisor

Join the City of Whittlesea and make a difference in our community!

This very rewarding role helps the most vulnerable members of the community, our children. Assist school aged children and other pedestrians to cross the road at designated school crossings.

ABOUT YOU

To be considered for this job you need to:

- be medically fit
- have your own transport
- be of good character
- relate well to children and be able to talk to children's parents and teachers
- be available to work for 1.5 hours per day, generally between 8am-9am and 3pm-4pm on weekdays during school terms
- be able to obtain and retain a Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- be fully vaccinated against COVID-19

If this sounds like you, then you should definitely apply! Complete the application form below or online at www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings



Please send your completed form to: City of Whittlesea, Locked Bag 1, Bundoora MDC VIC 3083

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email address: _____

Do you have any experience working with children? If yes, please provide details:

Why do you want to work as a school crossing supervisor?

What do you know about being a school crossing supervisor?

Referees: Please provide the names and phone numbers of two (2) referees (cannot be family or friends). Please state briefly, the relationship with each referee (for example, your last employer, a supervisor, involvement in a community group, voluntary work, etc).

Name: _____ **Name:** _____

Phone: _____ **Phone:** _____

Relationship: _____ **Relationship:** _____

If you have any further questions, please contact our School Crossing Team on 9217 2508.



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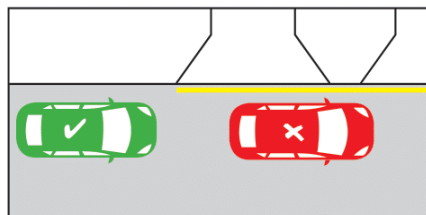
PARKING AND SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

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



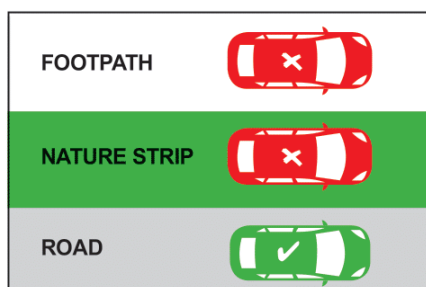
No stopping areas must be kept clear. If times/days are specified, restrictions are only applicable to the specified times/days. You cannot park in a P3 minute area for longer than three minutes.

School crossings



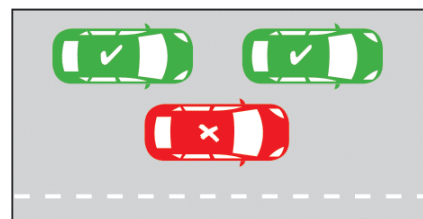
- Look out for flags and Crossing Supervisors
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

No parking on nature strips/footpaths



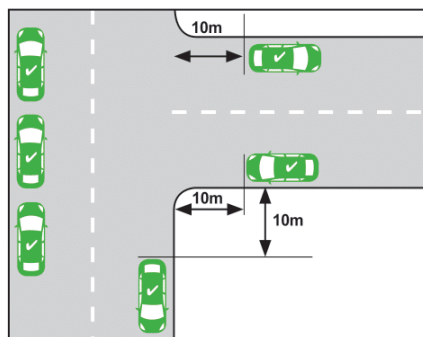
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Double parking



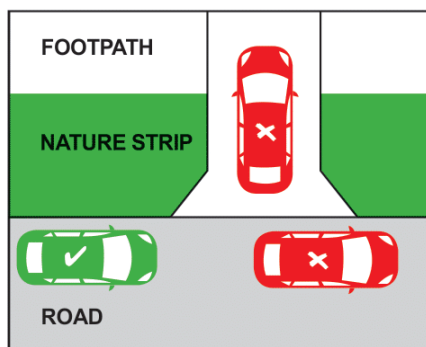
It is illegal to double park at any time. This affects the flow of traffic.

Within 10 metres of an intersection



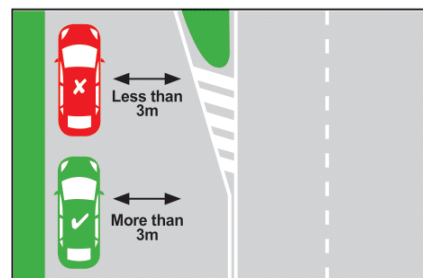
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

Stopping across driveways



It is illegal to stop/park across a driveway unless you stay in the car and 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		



REGISTER NOW FOR JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Training Thursday Nights at Mill Park Basketball Stadium
Games played on Saturdays



Boys & Girls wanted for the following teams



Learn the skills of the game and make lots of new friends

Fun times for everyone



<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100066362092370>



Lalor Lions Junior Basketball Club



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