

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



We have been so busy teaching and learning at our great school and Term 1 has just flown by! We have been doing assessments, planning and goal setting which has kept the whole school very busy indeed. We have completed NAPLAN and thank you all for your support with this national testing process. The students put in a great effort and all students were respectful of the students doing NAPLAN and took responsibility for their own learning.

We had a visit from the Secretary of the Department of Education, Jenny Atta and the Deputy Secretary David Howes, early this month. The Regional Director Stacey Gabriel also attended. All three were very impressed with our great school.

The plans for our outdoor learning Space, which we have had for almost a year can now be actioned. We have been waiting on the VSBA to release some funds for this project and that will now happen, and we have also added shade sails to the space. Much of the design was based on our students input and making the space versatile. It will be built near the 5-6 classrooms next to the path leading to Norman Grove.

Term 1 is nearly over so enjoy the break and see you all back on the 26th of April.

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

Tel: 9465 2225 Fax: 9465 5605



thomastown.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Dates to remember

District Athletics Meadowglen 31st March

Term 1 ends Thursday 6th April @ 2.30

Curriculum Day Monday 24th April 2023

ANZAC Day Tuesday 25th April

Term 2 starts Wednesday 26th April

School Photos Thursday 27th April

Mothers Day Stall Thursday 11th May

Student Led Conference 7th June

*Students only come for their appointment

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ANNUAL PRIVACY POLICY REMINDER FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

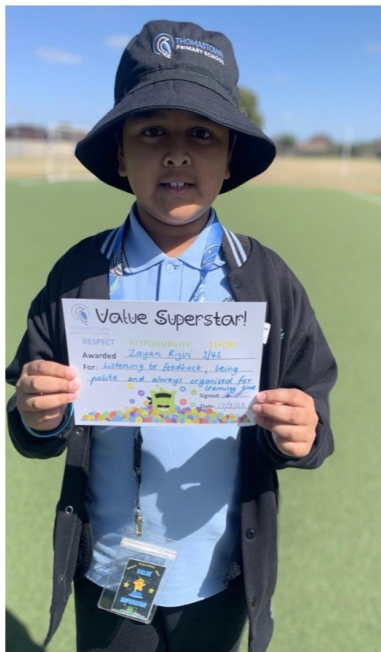
Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy. Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our website:

<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



PIC COLLAGE

Congratulations to our
Value Superstars Stars for showing our school val-
ues. Will you be next?



Value Stars



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Newsletter



Camp Australia Thomastown Primary School OSHC – March Newsletter 2023

Dear Parents,

We hope you all are settling well into school routines after summer break. OSHC is full of exciting activities that are connecting children with their friends and enriching their lives. From board games, acting out in pretend and imaginative play, getting creative with playdough and paint, and heaps more, we have got activities appropriate for all ages and abilities.

What's been happening?

Children were engaged in Getting to know each other activities, which help them to settle in OSHC routines. Some of these highlights are hama beading (promote social chat), sensory play (Playdough and magic sand), craft activities (making chatterbox, making stamps, pom poms and masks), Bubble Fun, Gratitude jars, mobile construction and painting. Children were also engaged in outdoor play on monkey bars, sand pit play and soccer play helping them with physical health.

During Yarning Circle children participated in variety of rich and meaningful inquiry based experiences.

What's coming up next month?

Whether you call it Handball, Downball or 4-square.....We're back in 2023 for your ULTIMATE chance at glory! Get ready for 2023 HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS.



Autumn holidays are just around the corner and Rocketeers Mission IX is open for bookings to book your child's holidays with exciting experiences and adventures that are not to be missed. The closest services that run holiday program is Mill Park Heights Primary School and Mill Park Primary School. Please go online on www.campaustalia.com.au/rocketeers to view and book program.

Kind Regards

Jagjit Kaur-OSHC Coordinator

Thomastown Primary School

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

Thursday, 27 April 2023

ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.SCHOOLPIX.COM.AU



Early Bird orders with free delivery to your school close five working days after your last photography session.

A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.

Sibling orders must be placed prior to 8am on Thursday, 27 April 2023.



Misplaced your order flyer? Please visit www.schoolpix.com.au and use the student search to find your child's unique ID or contact our Customer Care team on 1300 766 055.

Please note: Cash orders will not be accepted

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

Promisestown 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
Promisestown 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



Promisestown 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

THOMASTOWN
NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
the heart of our community



Invitation to join Walking Thomastown's

Magical Dress Up Parade

Dress Up in a magical costume and join the parade!

Please note, all children must be accompanied by a carer (16+)

Friday 5th May

@ Thomastown Library & Community Centre

52 Main St, Thomastown

3.30pm Magic Party Starts

Join us for wand & lantern making, music and snacks

4.30pm Magic Show for Kids

5.30pm Parade Commences

A dress up parade (magic themed) for the whole family!

*Departs from Thomastown Library (front) at 5.30pm and arrives at
Thomastown Recreation Reserve at 6.00pm*

6.00pm- 9.00pm Walking Thomastown

From Main St Recreation Reserve- Playground to Ziebels Farmhouse

Experience the Magical Journey!

Night Walk - Glow in the Dark Art - Light Up Performances - Food Trucks

**For further information please contact Thomastown Neighbourhood House
phone: 0488 224 439 or email: manager@tnh.org.au**

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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



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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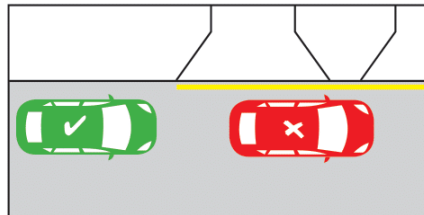
PARKING AND SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

Speed



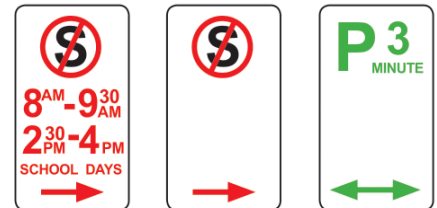
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

Yellow edge line



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

Parking/Stopping signage



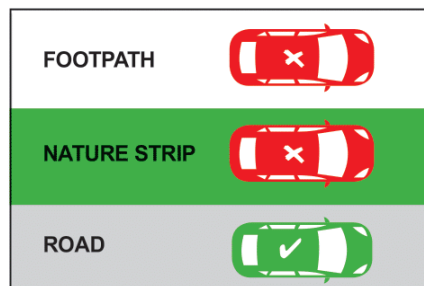
No stopping areas must be kept clear. If times/days are specified, restrictions are only applicable to the specified times/days. You cannot park in a P3 minute area for longer than three minutes.

School crossings



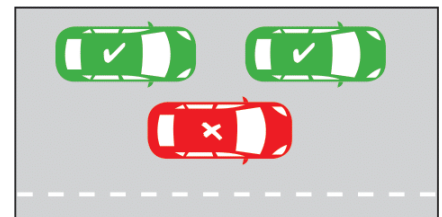
- Look out for flags and Crossing Supervisors
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

No parking on nature strips/footpaths



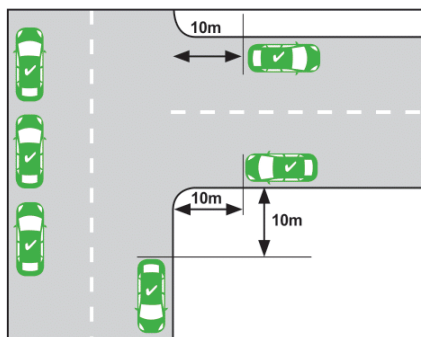
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Double parking



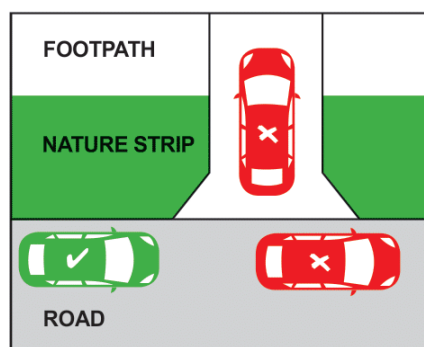
It is illegal to double park at any time. This affects the flow of traffic.

Within 10 metres of an intersection



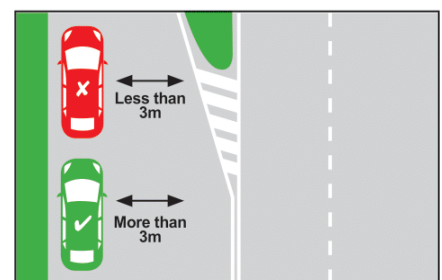
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

Stopping across driveways



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



Soccajoeys Holiday Camp



Friday, 14th April
10AM - 3PM



TRAC Thomastown
Recreation & Aquatic
Centre, VIC 3074

Soccajoeys Holiday Program teaches your child valuable skills for life while having fun in a safe and nurturing environment. Led by qualified Soccajoeys coaches, the program includes soccer games, skill sessions drills, soccer tennis, soccer golf, and much more fun activities with the ball!

Call or email John to register:
0403 613 095 | melbournenorth@soccajoeys.com

\$70

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



JOIN US FOR 2023 JUNIOR WINTER SEASON

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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