



Thomastown Primary School

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Monday 4th February 2019

Timeline 2019

Mon 4th February

Playgroup starts

Wed 6th February

No school for

Foundation (prep)
students

Tues 5th March

District athletics
carnival at Meadowglen
Athletics Track, for
children who make the
team.

Mon 25th March

**CURRICULUM
DAY—no school for
students**

From the Principal

Welcome back to school! We had a very smooth and orderly start to the school year with all of our students returning with smiles on their faces and plenty of enthusiasm for the year ahead. Everyone has settled into their new class routines quickly and the scene is all set for a terrific year ahead. Our Foundation students will begin their individual meetings with their teachers this Wednesday. This is an important time for teachers to get to know their new students and meet their parents.

I've heard many stories from our students of relaxing holidays and wonderful adventures. Our school staff also took the opportunity to spend time with their families and to travel interstate and abroad. I'm feeling a little bit jealous as I listen to stories about holidays in Bali or Africa or India or cruising around the Pacific Ocean.

Upgrades to classrooms January may be a holiday for our families and most of our staff but work continues at school. This summer the classrooms in the BER building were painted and the carpet was replaced in rooms 1, 2, 5 & 6. The carpet in rooms 3 & 4 will be replaced later this year.

Amanda Henning



Anaphylaxis (severe allergic reactions)

This year we have a Foundation (Prep) student at TPS who has severe allergic reactions to nuts and to sesame seeds. Food allergies can be triggered by digesting the food or sometimes by touching a surface, such as a table, on which the food has previously been placed. We are reviewing our Anaphylaxis Management Policy and in the meantime we ask that :

- No Foundation students have nuts or sesame seed products in their lunches
- No food be shared with other students (all grade levels)
- Parents of students in all grade levels notify classroom teachers of birthday cakes before they are brought into the school



Kindergarten at TPS January 2021



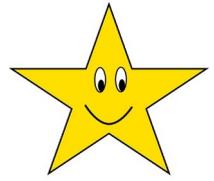
Whittlesea Council and DET have now confirmed that a kindergarten is to be built within the school grounds of Thomastown Primary School.

- Construction is scheduled to begin later this year and the kindergarten is to open in January 2021.
- The kindergarten will cater for 4 year old and 3 year old kinder programs

Respect Responsibility Effort

Responsibility Acknowledgement

Responsibility is one of our school values. We would like to thank Ibrahim Hanu for demonstrating his honesty and understanding of responsibility by handing in a mobile phone he found in the school yard on the last day of Term 4.



eLearning and Technology

Safer Internet Day 2019 | Tuesday 5 February

Together for a better internet

Australian Government | Office of the eSafety Commissioner

Safer Internet Day

(information session for families)

Thomastown Library
52 Main St Thomastown

Tuesday 5 February
4.30pm – 5.30pm

Safer Internet Day is an annual event to help encourage a better internet.

Come and find out about parent resources, and fun educational games, that can help everyone learn to stay safe on the internet.

Bookings essential
Phone 9464 1864 for more information

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