Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Education Week
Our thanks to the many parents, relatives and family friends who attended the open classroom celebration on Wednesday 18th May, 2016. This activity was held as part of Education Week. It was wonderful to see the looks of pride and joy on the faces of our students as they shared their learning with their loved ones.

Mother’s Day Stall and Raffle
We now have the final figures for the Mother’s Day Stall and Raffle. The stall raised $420 and the raffle made $483. This is a total profit of $903. We thank all our school community for their support of our school in our ongoing fundraising efforts.

Arabic Multicultural Aide
It is with great delight that I inform our school community that TPS has employed Mrs Nahla Bardan as a Multicultural Aide. Mrs Bardan is fluent in spoken and written Arabic. Her roles within the school will include assisting parents, undertaking general office duties and assisting in the Prep classrooms. Mrs Bardan will begin working at TPS on Monday 30th May, 2016. She will be working three days each week:

Mondays 8:30am – 4:30pm
Tuesdays 8:30am – 4:30pm
Thursdays 8:30am – 4:30pm

Personal Items at School
I remind parents that personal goods, not required for school programs, that are brought to school are at the owner’s risk. Personal items brought to school by students and/or parents are not insured and the Department of Education and Training does not accept responsibility for any loss or damage. This includes mobile phones, calculators, games, toys and sporting equipment.

Foundation (Prep) Enrolments 2017
We are continuing to take enrolments for our 2017 Foundation classes. Please inform family, friends and neighbours that if they have a child starting school next year and would like them to come to our school to enrol them soon. School tours are conducted by appointment.

Amanda Henning
Principal
Value Stars for week ending 20th May:

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TUESDAY IS SCHOOL BANKING DAY

Saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you’re saving a little or a lot. Keep up the great work and remember to bring in your School Banking deposit every Friday.

To reward our bankers for regular savings we are running a School Banking Competition. Bank at least 3 times at school this term to automatically go in the draw to win 1 of 5 Prizes. 4 fun packs and 1 set of movie tickets up for grabs.

Thank you to our wonderful School Banking Co-ordinator’s who processes the banking every week.

It's not to late to join. Call into any Commonwealth Bank branch and open your Youthsaver account ready to start saving.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program.

Canteen

Canteen will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for window sales only.

Winter Sports Results - Friday 20th May

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**Art Room News!**
Dear parents and friends of T.P.S.
Could the Art room please have your spare small unused cardboard boxes, e.g. biscuits, cereal boxes, tooth paste boxes, cylinders (please no toilet roll cylinders) and orange bags.
I will place a container outside the Art room for you to place them in.
Thank you,
Rocca Polatos
Art Teacher

**Names on School Uniform**
With the cost of replacing school uniforms it is advisable to write your children’s names on their school clothes so as to ensure that they do not get lost. The lost property basket is overflowing and items cannot be returned to the rightful owners without names.

**P.E. Report**

**Excellence in P.E. Award:**
This week there were three grades who obtained a perfect score (10/10) in P.E. These three grades were: Grade 2/3C, 5/6S and 5/6T.
The grade that was drawn from the bucket was: 5/6T
Congratulations 5/6T! Well done!
This week we have an expert from Basketball Victoria coming to conduct a clinic with all grades. This should be very informative and enjoyable.

**Reminders:**
This Wednesday (May 25th) is our District Cross Country. Could all students involved please be at school by 8:30am for an 8:40am departure. All the details of what to bring can be found on the cross country notice permission form. In case it is muddy, a spare pair of runners is advisable.

Ms Di Palma
I have a child starting school in Prep 2017....... WHERE DO I ENROL MY CHILD?

Are you wanting to know more about the Primary Schools in Thomastown? Come along and find out!

Where: Thomastown Library

When: June 20th

Time 5pm-6.30pm

A school’s information session:

Each school will do a short presentation about what their school has to offer, followed by the opportunity for parents to visit each school’s set up, to discuss this further if need be.

SCHOOLS REPRESENTED:

Thomastown Primary School
Thomastown West Primary School
Thomastown Meadows Primary School
St Clare’s
St Catherine’s
Have you applied for 4 year old kindergarten in 2017?

Is your child turning 4 years of age before 30 April 2017?

Apply by Thursday 30 June 2016 to be considered in the first round of placement offers for attendance in 2017. Applications submitted after this will still be accepted, although processed at a later date.

Give your child a great head start! The activities provided at kindergarten help children increase their independence and build their social and developmental skills in preparation for school. If your child currently attends a 3 year old kindergarten program, they do not automatically receive a place for 4 year old kindergarten.

Application forms are available from:
- Council’s website: www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au
- Kindergartens
- Maternal and Child Health Centres
- Whittlesea Community Connections at Pacific Epping
- City of Whittlesea Council Offices:
  - 25 Ferres Blvd, South Morang
  - Westfield: Shop MM9, 1st Floor, 415 McDonalds Rd, Mill Park

For more information contact the City of Whittlesea:
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