FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Safety at School
When students are at school, parents should feel confident that their children are safe. We at school go to a lot of trouble to ensure that we have a safe place for everyone, and that everyone feels safe here.

A really important part of student safety is that they remain at school unless they leave accompanied by a parent or a responsible adult.

Once children are at school, they are NOT permitted to leave the school grounds except as above. Please speak to your children about their safety, and how important it is that they remain at school. We take any students leaving the school grounds on their own as a very serious breach of conduct.

NAPLAN Results
NAPLAN testing is conducted Australia wide for all students in all schools in years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Tests are in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy.

We have just received our data, although you may have read articles in the press about NAPLAN some weeks ago.

Generally, we are very pleased with our school’s data. Individual reports for students in years 3 and 5 will be sent home in the next few days.

John Hurley
Principal
NOTICES SENT HOME

- Prep AS and Prep DH Activity – Mad About Science ‘Wicked Weather’ Workshop
- Prep AY and Prep LH Activity – Mad About Science ‘Wicked Weather’ Workshop
- Kids Artworks – Order Form

COMPETITIONS! - Children’s Book Week – August 22nd – 26th

Don’t forget about our Book Week Competition. Students are invited to re-create a book cover from one of the TMPS Shortlisted books. Entries can be in any form: video, poster, presentation, song, movie play... students are limited only by their imagination. The judges are looking for the most creative entry and winners receive a prize as well as lunch with Mr Hurley (on a date TBA). We have extended the deadline to Monday 22nd August. Please hand them to Miss Purdy on Monday.

Below are the covers of the TMPS Shortlisted books.

On Thursday 25th August TMPS will hold their Book Week Dress Up Day. Students are invited to dress as their favourite character from a book or as their favourite author. Prizes will be given to both the most creative and the best dressed student in each year level.

We will also hold an assembly on Thursday 25th at 2:40pm. We will have a special guest visiting during the assembly and students will be awarded prizes and certificates.

The Book Week Committee

NUDE FOOD 2016

Nude food winners for Week 5:
Junior School: 2MC brought an average of 73% of Nude lunches.
Middle School: 3RC brought an average of 46% of Nude lunches.
Upper School: 5SP brought an average of 35% of Nude lunches.

Well done!!

What is a “Nude” lunch box?
A “nude” lunch box is one that has no plastic wrappers or rubbish that goes to landfill. Use re-useable containers and re-use snaplock bags to build a healthy and rubbish free lunch box. And remember, fruit scraps are not included as rubbish!

Canteen News

A reminder that orders and money for the canteen Special Footy Lunch Day are due back at school by no later than 4.00pm tomorrow, Friday 19th August. No late orders can be accepted.

Canteen Staff
Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held predominantly on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th September 2016. Other times may be available for some staff and will be shown when you select your child’s teacher on the interviews website.

All parents are strongly encouraged to book and attend an interview. We also recommend that students attend. Bookings must be finalised before the Friday 2nd September at 4pm, when bookings for this event will close.

For parents that do not have internet access, please see the School Office staff from 9.00am Friday 18th August until 4.00pm Friday 2nd September and we can assist with your bookings. Parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, phone the school on 9706 2254 or just call in.

Interviews are strictly 10 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

BOOKINGS WILL OPEN FROM 9.00AM FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST. TO BOOK AN INTERVIEW TIME:

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

Simply enter the code shown to the left and press “Go”

1. Enter your details
2. Select the teachers you wish to see
3. Select the appointment times that suit your family best

When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately –

**Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly**

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until the bookings close on Friday 2nd September at 4pm.

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 9706 2254
ICAS Spelling

We have received another round of exciting ICAS results! Our scores again compare favourably with National standards, particularly at Year 2 and Year 3. We had 74 students participate (Years 2-6) and our achievements included 3 High Distinctions, 16 Distinctions, 29 Credits, 4 Merits and 22 Participation certificates.

These competitions are one of many resources that help build a learning profile at each year level. This broader profile then informs our planning and program delivery.

I would particularly like to recognise the following achievements:

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Footy Free Dress Day

**Tuesday 6\textsuperscript{th} September**

In conjunction with the Canteen Special Footy Lunch Day, Tuesday 6\textsuperscript{th} September we will also have a ‘Footy Free Dress Day’. To celebrate the day we invite students and staff to dress in their team jumpers or team colours and bring along a gold coin donation. All money raised will go to support the Cancer Council’s Daffodil Day.

Louisa Boucher-Social Service
**2nd Hand Book Sale**

The second hand book sale will be on Wednesday 24th August at lunch time. Prices of books and DVDs will range from 50c to $5.

Students will need to gather at the Library outside door at 1.00pm and will go into the Library in small groups.

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**2nd Hand Book Sale**

After the success of our 2nd hand book sale last year, during book week in term 3, we are having another second hand book sale. We are going to extend it to jigsaws, educational games and G rated DVDs.

We are asking for donations of second hand books, fiction, non fiction, picture story or novels, jigsaws, educational games and G rated DVDs. Please make sure materials are in a reasonable condition and are appropriate for primary school level.

**Bring all books to room 10 for collections**

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**TMPS Enviro. News**

18th August 2016

On Wednesday 10th of August, Mrs Cooke and 10 other students from grade 6 gathered in the staffroom and made two different meals which were carrot cake and a stir fry with chicken and bok choy.
‘Kids Art Works Fundraiser’

_Student’s Original Artwork Fundraiser_

_Great for keepsakes and gifts_

Over the course of the year, all the children from Prep – Year 6 have been working hard to design and create some beautiful artwork that can be made into a number of exciting products.

_All funds raised will go towards the purchase of a new kiln for our Art Room._

The following products are available for purchase:

- 2017 Calendars: $12.00 each
- 2017 Diaries: $18.00 each
- Sketch Pads: $15.00 each
- Mouse Mats: $15.00 each
- Card Packs [pkt of 8]: $12.00 each

If you wish to purchase any of the products, please complete the coloured order form sent home with the newsletter today and return it to school with your payment. Please make sure to place your payment in a clearly labelled envelope and mark the envelope ‘Kids Art Works Fundraiser’ by **Friday 16th September**.

E.g.

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Additional copies of the order form will be available from the office.

* If you have more than one child, we can combine each of your children’s artwork into one design, however this **MUST be CLEARLY** indicated by writing the word FAMILY on both the envelope and on the order form.

Please note a minimum fee of $15.00 is applied to EFT/Credit Card transactions at the office.

Cheques to be made payable to Thomas Mitchell Primary School.

**ORDERS DUE BY FRIDAY 16th SEPTEMBER – SORRY NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

Rosa Spizzirri and Jenni Entwistle
Visual Arts Faculty

Uniform Shop News

**YEAR 6 HOODED WINDCHEATER**

I have one size large hooded year 6 windcheater on sale for $35.00. First in best dressed.

**UNIFORM SHOP OPEN TIMES – TERM 3 2016**

Every Friday morning 8.30am to 9.30am:

- 19th & 26th August,
- 2nd, 9th & 16th September

Each 1st and 3rd Tuesday afternoon 3.00pm – 4.00pm

6th September

*Sally Opie*
Uniform Shop
**District Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to all students in years 4, 5 and 6 who participated in the District Athletics carnival yesterday, at the Knox Athletics Track. Thomas Mitchell students produced fantastic results and it was great to see everyone giving it their best effort on the day. All results are in the process of being finalised and students progressing to Divisionals will be notified. The Divisional Athletics Carnival will be held on **Wednesday 14th September**, at Casey Fields Athletics Track.

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**Thomas Mitchell Olympic Day**

Well done to all students for participating in the Thomas Mitchell Olympic Day today. It was great to see all students getting involved with the Olympic spirit. Thank you to all class groups for all the hard work spent preparing for the day. Also a big thankyou to all teachers for putting together a fantastic day. It was a great way to celebrate the 2016 Rio Olympics!
Year 6 Interschool Sport
The fifth round of interschool sport will be held this Friday 19th August, please see below for details:

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Reminder: Year six students who are in the home team are reminded to please bring a cut orange for Interschool Sport.

House Points
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Have a great week! 😊
Olivia Goder
Physical Education Teacher

THOMAS MITCHELL PRIMARY SCHOOL PHONE APP
Thomas Mitchell Primary School’s own iPhone/Android App is now available from the App store/Play store as a free download. If you are downloading the app to your iPhone/ iPad you will need to search for the app using the App store. If you are using an Android phone search for the app using the Playstore, then download it onto your device.

The app is designed to allow TMPS parents to access and receive information about events and activities at the school. We trust that you will enjoy the convenience that this app will bring you. If you have any queries, please contact us at school ph: 9706 2254, or via the school’s email thomas.mitchell.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or the app (if you have successfully downloaded it) under the requests tab.

THOMAS MITCHELL WEBSITE
Our website http://www.tmps.vic.edu.au/ has lots of useful information about our school including copies of newsletters, excursion notices, forms, price lists, enrolment information etc that can be downloaded for your use.

A feature of the web is the ability to subscribe to our weekly Newsletter as well as excursion notices. If you would like to take advantage of this feature, click on the parents tab on our website, select ‘newsletters’ and then click on the “Email me updates” link on the right hand side of the page. This link will ask you to fill out your name and email address and each week you will automatically receive an updated copy of the newsletter once we have added it to the webpage.

To receive excursion notices and forms repeat the same process by clicking on the School Notices & Excursion forms tab. Please go and visit our new web page and tell us what you think, we would appreciate your feedback.
**Fundraising Target**

All our fundraising this year will be going to the Art Department to help with the purchase of a new Kiln! We hope everyone will continue to support the efforts of the Parents’ Club and help us work towards achieving this goal. We’ll be so happy if we can contribute $10,000.

**School Banking**

We had 74 deposits this week so thanks again to all our regular bankers. Banking is such a great fundraiser! Apart from encouraging kids to save, with all the money banked staying in your child’s account earning interest, the school also receives 5% commission from the Commonwealth Bank for each deposit! Please remember to send your book to the office by 9am on Wednesday mornings.

**Term 3 Competition** – Simply make 3 or more deposits in Term 3 to be in the running!

**IMPORTANT** – to be in the running for the PS4, you need to complete the Stargazing Activity on the CBA website as well as make 3 or more deposits. Please click on this link for more details - http://www.commbank.com.au/prizelights

**New Bankers** - If you’d like to join School Banking, please visit your local CBA branch or pick up an Application Form from the school office.

**Year Long Competition** - The major competition for a trip to Australia Zoo is still on and anyone who makes 15 or more deposits for the year, before the end of Term 3, will receive an entry.

**Rewards** – students can claim a reward each time they collect 10 silver tokens (or 1 gold token). Rewards currently available are: Eraser Pen, Skipping Rope, Outback Pat Bag Tag, Wildlife Writer Set, Dollarmites Moneybox (2014), ET DVD (2015), Outerspace Money Box (2015), Intergalactic Rocket (2015) or Galaxy Glider Frisbee (2015). Please include a note with your next deposit, including the required number of tokens, to claim a reward. Unfortunately you can’t use siblings’ tokens.

**Fathers’ Day Stall**

Our annual Fathers’ Day stall will be held on Friday 2nd September. All gifts will be $5 each – cash only.

Please bring a small bag to take gifts home. Each child will visit the stall with their class between 9am and 12:50pm. A wide variety of gifts will be available and children will have an opportunity to purchase more than one gift, once all classes have visited.

**Shopping Tour**

**BONUS** – The first 10 people who book a seat/s for this year’s Shopping Tour will receive a $20 gift voucher for the Dandenong Club (voucher valid until 31/12/16)!

Our yearly tour is booked for Saturday 22nd October. The cost will be $55 per person which includes a 2 course lunch with a glass of wine or soft drink. Everyone is welcome so please invite some friends to come along as well. Please pay for your tickets at the school office, by EFT or correct cash, anytime before 3rd October to secure your seat on the bus. We’ll visit various outlets selling clothes, bags, food, shoes, linen etc. As this is a fundraising event, money will not be refunded unless the whole tour is cancelled. Departure time will be confirmed closer to the date but it will be an early start and a late finish for a great day of fun & laughter!

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**2016 TMPS Shopping Tour**

Name ____________________________________________________________

Student’s Name ____________________________________________________ Class _________

Name/s of Attendees ________________________________________________

I enclose $ ___________ being payment for _____________ people.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Playgroup
What a fantastic day for our Mini Olympics, the children had so much fun playing with balls, doing high jump, hula hoops, running and bean bag races and finally having a play on the playground. When we finished they all came inside and to cool down and coloured in their trophies and medals, ending with story time and singing.

The Endeavour Hills Cricket Club caters for juniors in the age groups Under 17, Under 15, Under 13 and Under 11. We also have a Milo in2CRICKET Program for 5 – to 9 year olds.

Endeavour Hills Cricket Club
Junior Registration Day

Saturday 27th August 2016
10.00am to 1.00pm
Sydney Pargeter Reserve
Power Road, Endeavour Hills
Melway 91 B1

For further information, please contact
David Anning on 9708 1232.
TMPS Olympic Day
18th August 2016
Essential Energy!

This term Grade 6 has been exploring the different types of energy in our world. Here is some of the exciting work that we have been doing.

Below is Global Goal 7, which helps us understand the positive impact that clean energy has on our world. Why do you think this is so important for now and for the future?
This bar graph shows us that the weather in 2010 at this time of year is relatively cold with less rainfall. What does this mean for the Olympic Games?

Curiosity has made a wind gauge to measure the direction and strength of wind. How do you think it works?

Recall's memory is the first step in showing how water can be used to generate electricity. While it is new, think the next time you see it?