Friday
- Year 6 Interschool Sport – TMPS Gold V Fleetwood Home
- Year 6 Interschool Sport – Mossgiel Park (Maroon) V TMPS Blue Away
- Year 3 Activity – Professor Bunsen ‘Solids, Liquids and Gases’ at TMPS
- Book Club orders for Issue 5 due back at school

Tuesday
- 2/8 ICAS English Test
- Year 5 & 6 Assembly – 2.40pm in Gym

Wednesday
- 3/8 Year 1 Activity – Wild Action ‘Insect-A-Mania and Minibeasts’ at TMPS
- 9/8 Year 4 Activity – Little Devils Circus ‘Circus Forces’
- 2nd Hand Uniform Sale of Donated Items – 3.00pm to 4.00pm outside Library

Tuesday
- 10/8 Prep Activity – Hands on Science ‘Weather’ Workshop
- Year 3 Singing Concert – 6.30pm Rivergum PS Performing Arts Centre
- Year 5 Singing Concert – 7.45pm Rivergum PS Performing Arts Centre

Wednesday
- 16/8 ICAS Mathematics Test
- 17/8 District Athletics Carnival, Knox Athletics Track

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Parking in the Pick Up and Drop Off Zone in Cunningham Drive
Parents who use this area would be aware that The City of Casey Officers and the Police have been actively patrolling this area to make the area safer and more efficient. They have posted large signs to explain the regulations, in the hope that parents will help to relieve the traffic congestion. Some suggestions –

- Please comply with the traffic signs.
- Keep moving up Cunningham Drive.
- Try to not block the roundabout.
- Use the area on the uphill side of the crossing to drop off and pick up your children. Perhaps speak to your children to arrange this with them.
- Please always use the crossing when you need to cross Cunningham Drive. This sets a good example for the students.

Funeral for Ms Jenny Comrie
Yesterday a number of our staff attended the funeral for one of our staff members, Ms Jenny Comrie. It was indeed a very sad occasion.

A Great Prep Celebration – 100 Days of School
Yesterday was a big celebration for our Preps – 100 days of school! Everyone enjoyed themselves, and the Preps were very proud of their achievement!

Thank you to everyone for making it a great day – staff, parents and students.

John Hurley
Principal

Welcome to Liesha, 1SB who commenced at Thomas Mitchell Primary School this week.
**NOTICE SENT HOME THIS WEEK**

- Year 6 Camp 2016 Coonawarra Farm Resort

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**Prep - Responsible Pet Education Program**

Unfortunately due to circumstances out of our control, the ‘Responsible Pet Education Program’ activity that was due to run on Wednesday 20th July, has been postponed. The activity will now be run on Wednesday 14th September. Thank you for your understanding.

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**Book Club**

Brochures for Issue 5 were sent home last week. All orders are due back at school by **tomorrow, Friday 29th July.** The **completed order forms and payment (correct money only), or cheque**, should be placed in an envelope and returned to the classroom teacher. No change can be given.

**Credit card payments** are made directly to Scholastic via the online ordering system **LOOP.** Go to the Scholastic website to do this. ([www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)). No order forms need to be filled out for this.

Unfortunately, we **cannot accept late orders.**

*Book Club Co-ordinators*

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**ICAS Science**

It’s my great pleasure to share our fantastic results in the ICAS Science Competition. These results compare favourably with National standards. Of the 75 students who participated (Years 2-6), we received 4 High Distinction, 13 Distinction, 26 Credit, 5 Merit and 27 Participation certificates.

Can I remind parents that not all students sit for these assessments and the results should be considered against a relatively small percentage of the student population.

I would particularly like to recognise the following students:

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*Mark Reid*

*Assistant Principal*
**Nude Food 2016**

Nude food winners for Week 2:
Junior School: 2DF brought an average of 44% of Nude lunches.
Middle School: 3RC brought an average of 58% of Nude lunches.
Upper School: SCI brought an average of 40% 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!

**Health Centre News**

**Spare clothes**

*Every year there are high incidences of children slipping in mud or not making it to the toilet on time.*

*Please pack spare clothes for your children and send them to school.*

Spare clothing in winter includes:
- Any coloured track pants
- Underwear
- Socks

Clothes placed in a **named** plastic bag can then remain in the bag area for future use. *(Any old track pant and underwear will do)*

Due to the high incidence of younger children needing a change of clothes, spare clothing may not always be available. If we lend your child any spare clothing, please launder borrowed clothing and return it to the office as soon as possible, so it may be used for other children in need.

**UNDERWEAR**

All underwear supplied is brand new. If your child is given underwear please do not return the underwear (for hygienic reasons). Instead, you will be expected to either donate a pack of new underwear or give the school a gold coin towards the purchase of new underwear.

**nitz blitz campaign**

I am into my second week of head lice checks and have now checked more than half the school. All the children seem to know the reason for my visit and have displayed patience and respect towards their peers during these checks. Checking the whole school is a massive task and I continue to encourage families to keep checking in the coming months. You won’t find many schools in Victoria where checks are conducted within the school.

If you receive a letter to notify you that your child has head lice, please treat your child’s hair and return the “Return Slip” to inform Mr Hurley that your child’s hair is free of head lice.
If you require further advice or assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Anthea Cupido*
*School Nurse*
Uniform Shop News

HELP NEEDED URGENTLY!!
We are looking for volunteers to help in the Uniform Shop organising and selling 2nd hand items for sale on the 9th August 2.45pm – 4.00pm. Please contact Sally Opie in the Uniform Shop if you would like to help.

SECOND HAND DONATED ITEMS CLEARANCE SALE - $2 ITEMS
On Tuesday 9th August we will be having a second hand sale of donated items. This will be held outside the office (weather permitting) or outside the library between 3.00pm to 4.00pm. Cash sales only.

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

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SPORT NEWS

T.M.P.S Athletics Carnival
An Athletics Team is in the process of being selected based on individual results. Students will be notified if they have been selected for the District Team. The District Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 17th August at Knox Athletics Track.

Year 6 Interschool Sport
The second round of Interschool Sport will be held this Friday 29th July. 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
Weekly House Points Results

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Please check next week’s house points, for the results of the Athletics Carnival. Have a great week! 😊
Olivia Goder, Physical Education Teacher
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 81 deposits this week. Please remember to send your book to the office by 9am on Wednesday mornings. We usually finish processing around 10am and cannot accept late deposits once we’ve closed out of the system. Remember our new competition! To be in the running, all you need to do is make 3 or more deposits during Term 3!! 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 - http://www.commbank.com.au/prizelights
If you’d like to join School Banking, please visit your local CBA branch or pick up an Application Form from the school office.

The Flying Snake Tail and Mud Splat Handball rewards have both now SOLD OUT and are no longer available. Rewards currently available are: Eraser Pen & Skipping Rope (both new for Term 3), 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 10 silver tokens (or 1 gold token), to claim a reward. Unfortunately you can’t use siblings’ tokens.
The major competition for a trip to Australia Zoo is still on and anyone who makes 15 or more deposits before the end of Term 3 will receive an entry.

Entertainment Books
We are still selling the 2016/2017 Melbourne Entertainment Book and can order more if our stock runs out. Any books not sold by the 15th August will be returned so please order now if you’d like a copy. For only $65, you get over $15,000 worth of valuable offers that can be used straight away. The vouchers are valid up until 1st June, 2017!! $13 from each book sold will go towards TMPS’ fundraising. You can order an Entertainment Book online (hard copy book or Digital membership) https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1876q86 , or pay by EFT/Credit Card or correct cash at the school office. A copy of the Entertainment Book is available at the office for viewing.

Shopping Tour
Once again we are organising a shopping tour for Term 4! The tour has now been booked for Saturday 22nd October so please check your diary and keep the date free!! 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 provide details of the shops we’ll be visiting shortly. 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!

2016 TMPS Shopping Tour

Name ____________________________________________________________

Student’s Name ________________________________________________ Class ______

Name/s of Attendees ____________________________________________

☐ I enclose $ ______________ being payment for ______________ people.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Playgroup
I would like to welcome the new children that joined us on Tuesday in Playgroup. The children enjoyed making fish and making little boys and girls with craft papers using scissors, pasting and colouring in. The children made up racing tracks and played with cars and playdough/sand and enjoyed storytime and singing. We will have a special activity just for the parents next week so come along and bring a friend.

Where: TMPS Community Facility (if you are new to our Playgroup, please go to our school office and we will walk you over)
When: Every Tuesday during school terms
Times: 9.15am to 10.30am
Cost: Gold coin donation
Bring: A nut free snack and drink for your child

Singleton Pre School

Singleton 3 Year Old Preschool
LIMITED PLACES REMAINING FOR 2017!!
Places for our 2017 program are filling VERY quickly.
Please call Kylie on 9706 1976, email singletonpreschool@gmail.com or drop in to the Preschool at 30 Singleton Drive, Endeavour Hills, at your earliest convenience to avoid missing out.
Children must turn 3 years of age, on or prior to 30th April 2017.

Rock Up Netball – A Different Way to Play

Venue: Dandenong Netball Stadium. Greaves Reserve
Date: Thursday 18th, 25th August & 1st, 8th September
Time: 6.00pm to 7.00pm
Register: www.rockupnetball.com.au
Cost: $10.00 per session

For more information, please visit rockupnetball.com.au or phone 9321 2222
The Preps celebrated their 100 days of Prep on Wednesday!

We completed rotations in different classes and had a special lunch!

Well done Preps on making it to 100 days!