Friday 20/5  2DF, 2WR and ½ 2JR Como House Excursion  
Canteen Special Lunch Day Money and Orders due back  
Year 6 Interschool Sport – TMPS Gold V Fleetwood Home  
Year 6 Interschool Sport – Holy Family V TMPS Blue Away  
Monday 23/5  Divisional Cross Country – Toomuc Recreation Reserve, Pakenham  
Tuesday 24/5  1SB, 1NW and 1JW Melbourne Museum Excursion  
Year 3 Young Australia ‘Frane Lessac’ Workshop  
Year 4 Young Australia ‘Mark Greenwood’ Workshop  
Wednesday 25/5  1IW & 1JX Melbourne Museum Excursion  
Tuesday 31/5  Prep Write Away With Me ‘Storytelling’ Workshop  
Wednesday 1/6  Year 6 Literacy Activity – Screening of ‘Holes’ DVD (rated PG)  
Thursday 2/6  Indonesian Day  
Monday 6/6  Year 5 Incursions R Us ‘Gold Rush History and Parlour Games’  
Tuesday 7/6  Canteen Special Lunch Day – No lunch orders on this day  
Wednesday 8/6  Prep Activity – The History Box Ballarat ‘Life – Then and Now’  
Thursday 9/6  Curriculum Day – Students do not attend school  
Friday 10/6  Curriculum Day – Students do not attend school  
Monday 13/6  Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday – Students do not attend school  
Tuesday 14/6  ICAS Writing Competition  
Wednesday 15/6  ICAS Spelling Competition  

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Anthony Byrne Visit
Last Friday 13th May, 2016 our local Member of Federal Parliament, Hon. Anthony Byrne MP attended a whole school assembly of Thomas Mitchell Primary School to present a painting “Caesars Hope” by Artist Brendan Mulholland to the school.

The painting was part of Holt ANZAC Centenary Fine Art Exhibition.

The artist, Brendan Mulholland, is a former student of Thomas Mitchell Primary School.
**Prep Special Family Morning – Last Friday**

Last Friday morning, our Prep rooms were filled with special family members who had come to visit the Preps and see them working.

It was lovely to see so many “special family members” visiting the school, and to see how proud the Preps were to have their “special person” with them.

Thank you to everyone who managed to come along.

**Prep 2017 Enrolments**

We are now accepting enrolments for Prep for 2017. Please see the office for enrolment papers and more information.

**School Curriculum Days – Thursday 9th June & Friday 10th June**

The two days before the Queen’s Birthday long weekend – Thursday 9th June and Friday 10th June are Curriculum Days. Children do not attend school on these days.

Please contact our Before and After School Care program on 1300 105 343 for information about programs that they may be running.

**TMPS 25th Birthday Photo**

We intend to organise a 25th Birthday Photo to celebrate 25 years of Thomas Mitchell Primary School early in June. We will keep you informed of details.

*John Hurley*
*Principal*

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**NOTICES SENT HOME THIS WEEK**

- Prep Activity – The History Box Ballarat ‘Life – Then and Now’
- Prep Activity – Write Away With Me ‘Storytelling’ Workshop Change of Date
- Year 5 Activity – Incursions R Us ‘Gold Rush History and Parlour Games’

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**Canteen Special Lunch Day**

On Tuesday 7th June, the canteen will be holding a Special Lunch Day for the whole school. Order forms have been sent home previously.

No other lunch orders will be available on this day.

If you would like to order a Special Lunch, please return the order form and money by **no later than 4.00pm tomorrow, Friday 20th May. Late orders cannot be accepted.**
**CSEF Applications**

If you have not yet submitted your application for the Camps, Sports and Excursions funding, please do so as a matter of urgency. All you need is to be a recipient of a Health Care or Concession Card from Centrelink – see the office for more information.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
- $125 for primary school students

**How to Apply**
- Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the CSEF or TMPS website.

**Please note:**
Prep children who have been approved for CSEF are entitled to specific school uniform items free of charge.

All Prep families who have received the 2016 CSEF funding have been contacted.
If you still need to submit a CSEF application please do so urgently. We will then contact you to discuss your free uniform package options.

*Tracey Etherington*
*Business Manager*

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**School Fees Receipts and Credit Card Authority from Prepayments**

We had an excellent response from families who opted to pay their school fees using the prepayment method in the days leading up to book collection day in January this year.

We have many uncollected receipts and credit card information that is to be collected by parents, or children authorised to do so. The information is sensitive and cannot be distributed via mail or via children without your permission.

Could parents please arrange to call into the school office to collect their information as soon as possible. Alternatively, please use the form below to arrange for your child/other representative to collect it on your behalf.

| I .................................................................................................................................................... authorise the following person ......................................................................................................................... to collect my book list receipt and credit card authorisation and information as provided for prepayment processing in December 2015/January 2016. |
| Signed: ............................................................................................................................................. | ......................../......................../2016 |
**Book Club**

All the orders for Book Club Issue 3 have now been distributed. Thanks to the support of the school community, the Library received approximately $350.00 in rewards.

This will be used to redeem resources for all the school community to use. Happy reading!

*Book Club Coordinators*

**Indonesian Day**

I am super excited to announce that on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, all students at Thomas Mitchell Primary School will be participating in Indonesian Day! Each class will participate in an Indonesian workshop run by BagusKan, an Indonesian cultural group. There will be Gamelan (music), Batik (art) and Dance workshops and some students will be lucky enough to have a ride on a Becak (traditional form of Indonesian transport). Students will also be engaging in other exciting Indonesian activities throughout the day in their classrooms. This is a great chance for our school to promote cultural awareness of one of Australia’s closest neighbours, and it also provides the opportunity for our Indonesian students to teach their fellow Mandarin students some Indonesian!

*Stephanie Mackenzie*
*Indonesian Teacher*

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

**UPCOMING DATES FOR THE UNIFORM SHOP 2016 - TERM 2**

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2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale

EFT & credit card facilities available (minimum transaction of $15)

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale**

A 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform sale will be held on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016 between 3.00pm and 4.00pm outside the library. Please note that it will be a cash sale only. No EFTPOS, credit card or cheques will be accepted.

*Sally Opie*
*Uniform Shop*
Divisional Cross Country
The Divisional Cross Country Carnival will take place on Monday 23rd May at Toomuc Recreation Reserve, Princes Highway, Pakenham. Congratulations to the 21 Thomas Mitchell students who have qualified.

Dalia      Alyssa      Ela
Nikolina   Snezana    Victoria
Jyothika   Emily      Ebru
Lachlan    Jesse      Andrew
Mitsuki    Joseph     Daniel
Claudia    Senam      Ryan
Neveen     Nazif      Allen

Year 6 Interschool Sport - Friday 20th May
Please see below for game fixture:

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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.

Round 4 Results

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House Points
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Total House Point Results for 2016

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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.

**Jamberry Nails Fundraiser – Extended!**

We are running a Jamberry Nails fundraiser this term in conjunction with Mayuri Wickramarachchi. The school will receive 20% commission on all sales made using the link below. Products must be ordered before 31st May. Jamberry Nails are also donating $3 from all special Autism wraps sold, to Autism Spectrum Australia. If you’d like to find out more, please check out the flyers posted up around the school or call Mayuri on Mb:0422 621 187. Please use the following link to make your online purchase and select Thomas Mitchell Primary at the checkout. Please check the online newsletter through the school website if you wish to click on the link directly instead of typing it in!

https://aussiejammy.jamberry.com

**5c Fundraiser**

Thank you to everyone for continuing to support this fundraiser! The results in so far show 6CW in the lead for now! Please continue to donate your 5c coins via your class teacher each morning. The amount of coins donated from each class is being recorded once a week. The class which has donated the most coins by 17th June will receive a special Pizza lunch in the last week of Term 2!! Please keep looking for all your spare 5c coins under the couch, in the car etc and bring them along to school each morning.

**Update** – due to the success of this fundraiser, we’ve decided to award a smaller prize to the winning class from each year level! Please watch this space for further details.

**School Banking**

We had 75 deposits this week. Thank you to all our regular savers and welcome to our new savers! Remember, the Commonwealth Bank rewards the school with 5% commission on each deposit made (as well as $5 for each new account registered). The new rewards now available are Mud Splat Handball and Outback Pat Bag Tag. Other rewards still available are: Flying Snake Tail, 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 and 10 silver tokens (or 1 gold token) with your banking if you’d like to claim a reward.

Remember the competition is still running as well to win a family trip to Australia Zoo!! Just make 15 or more deposits before the end of Term 3. Further details are available on the Commonwealth Bank website.

**Entertainment Books**

We are now selling the 2016/2017 Melbourne Entertainment Book. 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 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.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Thomas Mitchell Playgroup – Tuesday Mornings - 9.15am – 10.30am

The school is running a Playgroup for 0-5 year olds each Tuesday morning from 9:15am – 10:30am during the school term again this year. We ask for a gold coin donation to participate and for parents to please bring a nut free snack for their child/ren.

It is a great opportunity to meet other parents of children attending our school or local families and for your younger children to meet other children who may be joining the school in the future.

Please feel free to bring a friend along, or if you know someone with younger children, who would like to join this group, please let them know.

Fun activities include: playdough, painting, pasting, stories, music, singing and games.

Look forward to seeing you at Playgroup.

Last week at BASC our theme was “Incredible India”. We made Indian roti bread. The children got to knead the dough, roll it out and got to sample the yummy bread. We also did henna hands and jewelled elephants. We choose this theme as a staff member has just returned from holiday in India, she was able to share her knowledge and experiences.

Curriculum Days 9th & 10th June

If you require care please book online or by calling the Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343

Janice & the OSHC team 😊

OSHC Telephone Number - 0415 326 328

How to get started

Save on Care
Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343

Healthy Snacks
Afternoon tea is served daily. Menus are tailored to children’s tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.

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www.campaustralia.com.au
YEAR 4 EXCURSION
ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS, CRANBOURNE
**CONCERT RECOUNT**

During concert...
I felt like I was going to mess up and felt nervous and brave at the same time, but I felt good when we all started to sing.

After concert...
I felt so relieved that I did not mess up. Thank you to all the people who encouraged me.

Bella 4EH

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**Dear Mrs Entwistle,**
On behalf of all the teachers and year 4 students we would like to say a HUGE big thank you for all your help and guidance you gave us for our concert. We thank you for all your patience and encouragement throughout the term. Our families and teachers were all very proud of us.

*With love*

Year 4 class 2016.

18.5.16

**BEHIND THE SCENES**