THOMAS MITCHELL WEEKLY


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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**TMPS 25th Birthday Photo**

As I mentioned in last week’s newsletter, we intend to have the whole school involved in a photo to celebrate our 25th birthday. Although we are yet to finalise details, we plan to have students arranged in year levels, with the overhead photo taken with students on the soccer pitch at the back of the school. We hope to take the photos on either Monday 7th June or Tuesday 8th June, depending on the weather. If you do not want your child to participate, please be sure to make your child’s teacher aware of this. Please be sure your child is in school uniform on that day. We will provide more information closer to the day.

**Prep 2017 Enrolments**

We are now accepting enrolments for Prep 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.

**Indonesian Day – Thursday 2nd June**

We are looking forward to this day when all students are learning more about Australia’s close neighbour.

John Hurley
Principal
NOTICES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

- Year 4 Activity – Young Australia ‘Mark Greenwood’ Workshop Change of Date
- Year 3 Activity – Young Australia ‘Frane Lessac’ Workshop Cancellation

School Photos

The photographers are finalising the photo packs for 3JC and they should arrive in the coming week. They will be distributed to the students next Thursday. Again, we thank you for your patience.

If you have any issues or enquiries regarding school photos, please contact Focus Photo directly on 5250 6275.

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

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

Prep Uniform Pack:
Prep children who have been approved for CSEF are entitled to specific school uniform items free of charge. These FREE uniform packs have been distributed to families this week, in time to make good use of the items for our winter weather.

Tracey Etherington
Business Manager

School Fees Prepayment Receipts and Credit Card Info

Just a reminder to families who prepaid their fees in January, your receipt and credit card information is available for collection at the office.

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

Please note if not collected by Wednesday 22nd June we will (securely) dispose of this information.

I ............................................................ ............................................................ authorise the following person ............................................................ to collect my school fee receipt and credit card information as provided for prepayment processing in December 2015/January 2016.

Signed: ............................................................ ............................................................ .............../............./2016
**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

**Uniform– Price Rise**

As of the 11th July (1st day of term 3) there will be a price rise to all uniform shop items. If you wish to still purchase items at the old prices you will need to purchase items before the last day of term 24th June.

**2nd Hand Uniform Sale – Reminder Tuesday 31st May 3-4pm**

A 2nd hand uniform sale will be held this Tuesday 31st 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

**HEALTH CENTRE NEWS**

The topic I would like to highlight this week is “Conjunctivitis”, a highly contagious condition that affects the eye. We have recently seen evidence of, and confirmed cases of, this highly contagious condition. Please take your time to read the information, and if in doubt, have suspect symptoms examined by your health professional.

**WHAT IS CONJUNCTIVITIS?**

Conjunctivitis is a common eye infection, especially among children. It is an inflammation (swelling and redness) of the conjunctiva which is the clear membrane that covers the white part of the eye and the inner surface of the eyelids.

**CAUSE:**
Conjunctivitis can be caused by bacteria, viruses (which are highly contagious) or allergic reactions (which is not contagious).

**CLINICAL FEATURES: (signs and symptoms)**
Redness behind the eyelid, spreading up the white of the eye, swelling and or, puffiness of the eye, excessive tears and or discharge from the eye, which dries when the child sleeps, causing crusting around the eyelids

**INCUBATION: (the time interval between initial contact with infectious agent and the appearance of clinical signs and symptoms)**
Usually 24-72 hours

**TRANSMISSION: (the transfer of a disease from one individual to another)**
Conjunctivitis can be transmitted via direct contact with the discharge from the eye.

**COMMUNICABILITY: (the time during which an infectious agent may be transferred directly or indirectly from an infected person to a susceptible host)**
Conjunctivitis is communicable as long as there is discharge present.

**TREATMENT of CONJUNCTIVITIS:**
Consult your doctor for diagnosis and appropriate treatment. (If bacterial, treatment may be prescribed eye drops and/or antibiotics).

**CONTROL MEASURES:**
Careful treatment of infected eyes, personal hygiene – hand washing
Children should not attend school until infectious discharge from eyes has ceased.
Divisional Cross Country

Congratulations to all of the students who competed at the Divisional Cross Country carnival last Monday 23rd at Toomuc Recreation Reserve. All students ran outstandingly, in very windy conditions.

Congratulations to Ela, Andrew, Claudia, Mitsuki and Jesse on making it to the Regional Carnival. They placed in the top ten and will now compete at the next level, on Thursday June 23rd at Ballam Park in Frankston.

Cross Country Training

Students wanting to train for the Regional Cross Country Carnival or any students who would like to train to improve their fitness, the following training dates are available:

- Monday 30th May 8:20am
- Wednesday 1st June 8:20am

All students are to meet in the gym foyer and training will be conducted on the oval.

Year 6 Interschool Sport - Friday 27th 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 5 Interschool Sport Results:

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Weekly House Points Results

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Have a great week! ☺

Olivia Goder
Physical Education Teacher
**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.*

*Due to the success of this fundraiser, we have decided to award a smaller prize to the winning class from each year level!*

Up to the 19th May, 6CW is currently in the lead for the pizza lunch, the following from each year level are in the running for the smaller prizes:

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**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](https://aussiejammy.jamberry.com)

**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](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.
This week the children participated in a Teddy Bears Picnic, together we made teddy bears which our parents enjoyed making too and iced teddy bear biscuits which we enjoyed while having a group picnic. We also enjoyed story time and singing.

Next week our theme is ‘Bananas in Pyjamas’ where will we be dressing bananas and the children are coming dressed in their pyjamas!

Please come along and join the fun.

At OSHC we are always happy to accept donations. Any toys, board games or sports equipment would be happily taken off your hands and greatly appreciated.

Both children and staff have started a morning walking club with the children that attend the service. We challenge each other daily and get to chat along the way as well. We also venture outside on warmer mornings.

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