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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

*Today’s Visit to Thomas Mitchell of 26 Indonesian Teachers*

This afternoon, we will host a visit to our school from 26 Indonesian teachers. We are proud to have them visit our school. They will be looking at school education in Australia, and our Indonesian Language Program. Our Internationalising Education Teacher, Iris Wong, has prepared an interesting program for them.

*Remembrance Day Assembly – Friday 11th November at 11.00am.*

We will be holding a Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday 11th November at 11.00am in the Gym. Parents are welcome to attend.

The school student leaders will attend a service at the Endeavour Hills Memorial on Tuesday 8th November.

*2017 Enrolments*

We are at the point of allocating teachers to classes and then forming classes for 2017. If parents have or know about an enrolment for next year that has not yet been completed, please contact the office as soon as possible. I have also asked parents to write to me if they have any special requests for next year.

*John Hurley*

*Principal*
Welcome to Thom 1JX and Timothy 1SB who commenced at Thomas Mitchell this week.

**Uniform Shop News**

**UNIFORM SHOP OPEN TIMES – TERM 4 2016**

Every Friday morning 8.30am to 9.30am:
- 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th November
- 2nd, 9th & 16th December

Each 1st and 3rd Tuesday afternoon 3.00pm – 4.00pm
- 15th November
- 6th December

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**2nd Hand Uniform Sale – Tuesday 6th December**

The school is having a 2nd hand uniform sale on Tuesday 6th December.

**FOR THE BUYERS**

Sale times will be 8.30am – 9.30am outside the library.

Please note it is **cash sales only**. No EFTPOS, credit card or cheques can be accepted.

**FOR THE SELLERS**

If you have items to sell, please wash and forward them to school by Tuesday 29th November. Unfortunately, we will not be able to receive any items after this date.

Please be sure you complete the form sent home last week with the newsletter and return this with your garments.

We will price each item according to condition and sell them on your behalf.

Please note only school uniform approved pants, logo shirts, tops and hats will be accepted and they **must be in a reasonable condition**. If any of your items are sold you will receive a note shortly after the sale day advising you to collect the money from school. Any unsold items will be retained, donated or returned according to your indication on the form provided previously with the newsletter. Please telephone Sally Opie if you have any questions.

Sally Opie,
Uniform Shop Coordinator.
**Health Centre News**

**IMPETIGO or SCHOOL SORES**

It is important for our school community to understand more about infections and illness that can easily be passed on to other members of our school community. School sores is a skin condition that could easily be mistaken as eczema, cold sores, dermatitis or a fungal infection.

Impetigo is a *highly infectious bacterial skin infection* that usually produces blisters commonly known as “school sores”. Impetigo can occur on healthy skin but it often happens when the skin has already been damaged by a scratch, bite or a disease affecting the skin such as eczema or chicken pox.

**INFECTIOUS AGENT:**
The two infectious agents are Group A Streptococci and Staphylococcus Aureus.

**CLINICAL FEATURES: (signs and symptoms)**
- The sores can be anywhere on the body, but are often on the face near the mouth and nose, or on the arms and legs.
- Mild irritating blisters that break down rapidly leaving a honey coloured crust.
- There can be small spots around the first spots, spreading outwards.
- Impetigo is usually itchy.
- The sore takes about one to three days to develop after contact with fluid or crusts from a sore.
- There is often superficial peeling on the edge.

**INCUBATION PERIOD: (the time interval between initial contact with an infectious agent and the appearance of clinical signs and symptoms)**
- 1-10 days

**TRANSMISSION: (the transfer of disease from one individual to another)**
Impetigo is extremely infectious and can spread via direct contact from one person to another, through touch or shared items such as clothes or towels that have come in contact by infected skin.

**COMMUNICABILITY: (the time during which an infectious agent may be transferred directly or indirectly from an infected person to a susceptible host)**
- If untreated, sores may remain infectious for weeks to months

**TREATMENT:**
- Antibiotics – orally or bacterial ointment (your doctor will decide)
  - Most cases of impetigo are **no longer infectious after 24hours of antibiotic treatment**
- Healing should begin within 3days and infection eliminated 7-10days
- See your doctor if sores worsen

**CONTROL MEASURES:**
- *Children should not attend school until appropriate treatment has commenced (see above)*
- Sores on exposed surfaces must be covered with a **water tight dressing**
- Encourage children to wash hands regularly and to use their own towel
- Encourage children not to scratch their sores (cut nails short)

Please feel free to contact me at any time regarding your concerns.

*Anthea Cupido*
*School Nurse*
**SPORT NEWS**

**Year 6 Interschool Sport**

The fourth round of Interschool Sport will be played tomorrow, **Friday 4th November**. Please see below for fixture 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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**Total House Point Results for 2016**

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Have a great week! 😊

*Olivia Goder,*
*Physical Education Teacher*

**Visit from Josh Dunkley-Smith**

On 27th October an Olympian from the 2016 Rio Olympics came to speak to the Year 3s. His name was Josh Dunkley-Smith and he was a competitor from the men’s 4 Olympic Rowing Team. We were so excited. Josh was telling us all about his journey to the Olympics. Josh also got us up to do some stretches and exercises, many of the students moaned and groaned! Some of the students were chosen to ask Josh a question and Shaylee was lucky enough to be one of them. The best part was being able to sit on the bench like a VIP but I also had butterflies.

I got to ask Josh, “Where did you grow up and what school did you go to?” Josh brought his silver medal with him. He passed it around so we could all hold it. The students who asked Josh the questions all got to wear the medal and have a photo with it. The medal was really heavy. At the end we all had a photo with Josh.

Natasha was right next to Josh! I was so glad and thrilled to be there. Before he said goodbye Shaylee and Mia had a photo with him. It was a great session and we all really enjoyed it.

*By Natasha and Shaylee 3RC*
School Banking
We had 75 deposits this week. School Banking is a great way to encourage kids to save money. The school also receives a commission for each deposit made.

Lapsed Bankers - If you have a CBA account but have lost your deposit book, please send a note via your teacher and we’ll issue a new one! We have a lot of students registered for banking, who haven’t made any deposits for a while. We’d love to see some of them returning!

Rewards – students can claim a reward each time they collect 10 silver tokens (or 1 gold token). Rewards still available at this stage are: Bush Fly Fan, Wriggly Glow Worm, Eraser Pen, Skipping Rope, Outback Pat Bag Tag, 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 (10 silver or 1 gold), to claim a reward. Unfortunately you can’t use siblings’ tokens.

Rewards must be claimed before 30th November to be received this year. Any reward redemptions processed after the 30th of November will be delivered after the 20th January, 2017.

Some rewards are close to being sold out so please order as soon as possible if you’d like something specific.

New Bankers – if you’d like to join School Banking, please go to your local Commonwealth Bank Branch or ask for an Application Form at the school office.

Year 6 Graduation Bear, Football and Soccer Ball
Thank you to everyone who has ordered a Graduation Bear, Football or Soccer Ball. They will be delivered to all students who have placed an order at the end of the school term.
Hello everyone!
We hope everyone had a nice day off on Tuesday. We got into the spirit of the spring racing by decorating and creating our own hair clip fascinators.

To make a booking for either Before or After School Care, please log onto your parent portal or alternatively you can contact the Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343. Bookings made to the service phone should be emergency and or last minute bookings only.

Holiday Club bookings are now open. We will be running the Holiday Program from the 21st December until 27th January with the exclusion of public holidays. To see the program, please follow the link https://www.campaustralia.com.au/HolidayClubs/Program/ThomasMitchell/17425

-The Camp Australia OSHC team! ©
Prep Scienceworks Excursion 2016

On Friday 28th October all the Preps went on our very first excursion to Scienceworks! We had a great time exploring in the Nitty Gritty Super City exhibit. We learned how a city is built and what buildings and structures are in a city. We also had a look through the Sportsworks. It was such a great day for all.

Prep AY, Prep AS, Prep DH & Prep LH