Friday 2/9  Fathers’ Day Stall – All gifts cost $5.00
   Parent Teacher Interviews – Bookings Close 4.00pm
   Year 6 Interschool Sport – TMPS Gold V St Paul Apostle North  Home
   Year 6 Interschool Sport – St Paul Apostle South V TMPS Blue  Away

Monday 5/9  Parent Teacher Interviews – 3.50pm – 8.00pm

Tuesday 6/9  Canteen Special Footy Lunch Day – No other orders on this day
   Footy Free Dress Day – Gold Coin Donation
   Prep AS and Prep DH – Mad About Science ‘Wicked Weather’ Workshop
   Parent Teacher Interviews – 3.50pm – 6.00pm
   Year 5 and 6 Assembly – 2.40pm in Gym

Wednesday 7/9  Prep AY and Prep LH – Mad About Science ‘Wicked Weather’ Workshop

Monday 12/9  Year 5 Excursion – Melbourne Museum and IMAX

Tuesday 13/9  Year 3 Activity – Cardytoons ‘Cartoon’ Workshop

Wednesday 14/9  Divisional Athletics Carnival – Casey Fields Athletic Track

Friday 16/9  ‘Kids Art Work Fundraiser’ – Orders and money due back to school
   Last Day of Term 3 – School Finishes at 2.30pm

Monday 3/10  First Day of Term 4 – School Resumes at 9.00am
   Year 4 Excursion – Gleneagles Cup Sports Day

ON BEHALF OF THE PRINCIPAL

Footy Lunch Day – Tuesday 6th September
Next Tuesday, 6th September, is Footy Lunch Day. Students may wear their favourite footy clothes to school on this
day and support the Cancer Council Daffodil Day with a gold coin donation.

Book Week Celebration Day – Last Thursday
Last Thursday, we celebrated Book Week with a whole school assembly. Students and staff dressed up as their
favourite book character. Thank you to the parents and students who went to a lot of trouble to come to school in
their favourite outfits, and also to the staff who organised the day.

Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings
A further reminder to parents about these important meetings. They are being held after school on Monday
September 5th and Tuesday September 6th. If you have not yet arranged a time to meet with your child’s teacher,
online bookings close tomorrow at 4.00pm or alternatively see your child’s class teacher to arrange an appointment.

Enrolments for 2017
If you have not yet enrolled your child who you want to start at Thomas Mitchell in 2017, please do so as soon as
possible.

Fathers’ Day Stall
Reminder the Fathers’ Day Stall will be held at school tomorrow. All gifts cost $5.00

Giselle Cassar
Assistant Principal
Welcome to Hannah 3SC, Nicholas 3JC and Alexia 2MC who commenced at Thomas Mitchell this week.

Notice Sent Home
- Year 4 Phillip Island Camp Medical Forms

Welcome

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on Monday 5th September from 3.50pm – 8pm and Tuesday 6th September from 3.50pm – 6pm. Some teachers have times available outside of these dates, which will be made available to you when you log in.

Reminder – Bookings close tomorrow – Friday 2nd September at 4pm

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

Enter THIS school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

Uniform Shop News

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN TIMES – TERM 3 2016

Every Friday morning 8.30am to 9.30am:
- 2nd, 9th & 16th September

Each 1st and 3rd Tuesday afternoon 3.00pm – 4.00pm
- 6th September

Sally Opie, Uniform Shop
Footy Free Dress Day
Tuesday 6th September

Don’t forget it is the Footy Lunch and Free Dress Day next Tuesday, 6th September. Come dressed in your footy jumpers or team colours and support the Cancer Council Daffodil Day with a gold coin donation.

Louisa Boucher
Social Service

‘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 previously 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.

Student’s Artwork
Fundraiser
Child’s Name:
Child’s Class:

Additional copies of the order form are available from the office or can be downloaded from the school website www.tmps.vic.edu.au

* 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
NUDE FOOD 2016

Nude food is food that is healthy and environmentally friendly without packaging.

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!

Nude food winners for Week 7:
Junior School: 2MC brought an average of 83% of Nude lunches.
Middle School: No winner this week. The percentage was too low!
Upper School: SSP brought an average of 43% of Nude lunches.

SPORT NEWS

Andrew Bogut – Thomas Mitchell Student

As the 2016 Olympic Games have come to a close, we would like to congratulate past Thomas Mitchell student Andrew Bogut on his outstanding performance in the men’s basketball team.

The Boomers finished up in fourth place, just one point short of the Bronze medal. The Boomers were impressive from day 1 and have captured the nation with their confidence, belief and energy on the court. Congratulations Andrew! Who will be the next TMPS Olympian? 😊

Divisional Athletics Carnival

The Divisional Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 14th September, at Casey Fields Athletics Track. Congratulations to the 29 TMPS students who qualified for the Divisional Athletics Carnival.

Please see below for training dates:

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For morning sessions please meet Miss Goder in the gym foyer at 8:20am. 😊
Year 6 Interschool Sport
The seventh round of Interschool Sport will be held this Friday 2nd September. 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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Have a great week! 😊
Olivia Goder, Physical Education Teacher

PARENTS’ CLUB

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.

Fathers’ Day Stall
Our annual Fathers’ Day stall will be held tomorrow, 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.

School Banking
We had 81 deposits this week so thanks again to all our regular bankers.

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](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.

Entertainment Books – LAST CHANCE!!!
We have 2 Entertainment Books left at the school office. Please drop by if you’d like to purchase one!! They are only $65 each and you can save more than that by just using 2 or 3 of the thousands of vouchers inside! If the books aren’t sold by tomorrow, Friday 2nd September, they’ll need to be returned so please drop in with cash or credit card to make your purchase.

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 shopping 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 the 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!

2016 TMPS Shopping Tour
Name ______________________________________________________________________________________
Student’s Name ____________________________________________________________________________ Class __________
Name/s of Attendees __________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________________
☐ I enclose $ ___________ being payment for _____________ people.

Community News

Playgroup
This week in playgroup we focused on Fathers’ Day. The children made special cards, decorated paper ties, did hand printing as well as other activities especially for their Dad.

Next week we are having Footy Day. Dress your child in their favourite colours. We may even have a mini footy game. Bring your friends and join in the fun.
Hello everyone!
This week in Before and After School Care we have been busy enjoying many different activities. We’ve been enjoying lego, skipping, playing outside on the basketball court, soccer pitch and playground, doing some art and craft and getting creative with a few Fathers’ Day gifts.

Just a friendly reminder to parents to please make your bookings ahead of time. This is to ensure we have adequate staff to maintain child to staff ratio. Also, if you are picking your child/ren up after school, please contact the OSHC team and let us know they will not be attending the session.  
- The Camp Australia OSHC team! 😊

visit www.campaustralia.com.au   
we make kids smile

Thomas Mitchell OSHC
-2nd August 2016-
OSHC Telephone Number - 0415 326 328

Return this slip to your child’s teacher

Family Name:  ………………………………………………………….. Child’s Name:  …………………………………………………………..

Class:  ……………. (Please Print Clearly)

was absent from school on  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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Signed:  …………………………………………………………………………………………………. Dated:  …………………………………

(Parent/Guardian)
On Tuesday this week, I went on an excursion to the La Troce Wildlife Sanctuary. I found a cockroach and a millipede during the "Rock and Roll" activity. It was an interesting activity because we got to search for mini-beasts and observe each one. We also played a Honey Bee game. Look! There's Dhiva, Anisha and me in a race. Dhiva's team is winning. We cheered him on! On the way to our next activity we saw an old tree. It was the oldest tree in the sanctuary and we tried to hug it, but it was too large for us. We then had lunch at a nearby park. Finally, we came back to school at around 3.00 p.m. We had a great day of fun!

My name is Masounch. I went on an excursion. I was standing under a tree. I found a spider. It was tiny. My favourite mini-beast is a butterfly. I liked spending time with my friends and I liked the games too. I have never been on an excursion before. It was really fun.
La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary Excursion

I had a brilliant excursion. First everyone came to school. Then we put our snack and lunch in the trolleys. After that we went in our line orders. After we went on the bus. When we were on the bus we sat next to our partner. My partner was Alex. And it took 2 hours to get there. When we went there we had our snack. When we finished our snack a boy called Andrew told the classes who we were going to.

We went to Peter and Drew. The frst activity that we did was the bee buzzing game that was my favourite activity. Next we went inside. Then Peter put some insects on the board. Then we had to guess what it was. Then my group got it all correct. After that we went to the toilet. Then we went to the fishing place. I had lots of fun at the excursion.

By Naweer 1JW

Written by Cheringa 1JW