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**ON BEHALF OF THE PRINCIPAL**

**Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings**

It was wonderful to see so many parents participating in discussions with teachers and students on Monday and Tuesday evening. These meetings are such an important part of the education process. They are a great opportunity to share knowledge and plan for the most important person – the student.

**CIS Parent Survey**

Just a reminder that the CIS Parent Survey is still open for parents to complete. This forms part of our 10year CIS Self Study. It only takes a short time to complete and we would appreciate as many responses as possible. We have emailed the link directly to the families who have already provided their email address. If we do not have your email address, you can still access the survey via the following URL or QR code.

[http://tinyurl.com/zm7fx76](http://tinyurl.com/zm7fx76)

**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.

Our Kinder to Prep 2017 transition program commences in term 4, with the first morning to be held on Thursday 27th October. Families who have already enrolled will receive a letter from us early in October reminding you of these sessions and providing arrangements for purchasing uniforms etc for 2017.

*Giselle Cassar*  
*Assistant Principal*
**Notices Sent Home This Week**

- Divisional Athletics Carnival
- Year 3 Activity – Fizzics Education ‘Lego Robotics’
- Year 4 Activity – The Rookeepers ‘The Wildlife Works’
- Year 5 Activity – Project Rockit ‘Social Leadership’ Workshop
- Year 6 Camp – Medical Forms and Clothing List

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**Walk to School**

During the month of October, Thomas Mitchell PS will be once again be participating in Walk to School month. During this month, each class will be keeping a tally of the number of times each student walks to school or takes part in 15 minutes of active exercise before school.

Walk to School encourages primary school children to walk to and from school every school day in October, to highlight the ways walking improves children’s health and wellbeing.

By getting involved in Walk to School, we can help students learn healthy habits, and achieve the 60 minutes of physical activity recommended for children each day. Walking to school can also help reduce traffic congestion, parking difficulties and the associated environmental impacts.

We understand that it is not possible for all students to walk to school due to different circumstances, but if possible try walking a couple of times or even parking a couple of blocks away and walking a short distance. During the month of October, we will also have some extra activities happening before 9am to encourage students to be active before school starts.

Schools with the highest participation levels in each region will be eligible for some great prizes - so each time our students walk, they’ll also be increasing our school’s chances!


*Walk to school, its super cool!*

*Sustainability Team*

**Canteen News**

A reminder that the Canteen will be open for lunch orders and counter sales on the first day of Term 4, Monday 3rd October.

The canteen will also be open on the last day of term, Friday 16th September for lunch orders and counter sales.

*Canteen Staff*
2nd Hand Book Sale

Thanks.
We raised $236.80 which is going towards Library resources.

Footy Free Dress Day

A huge thank you to everyone for the Footy Free Dress Day donations. Together we raised $474.35 towards the Cancer Council’s Daffodil Day.

Louisa Boucher-Social Service

Uniform Shop News

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN TIMES – TERM 3 2016

Every Friday morning 8.30am to 9.30am:
9th & 16th September
7th October (1st week of Term 4)

Each 1st and 3rd Tuesday afternoon 3.00pm – 4.00pm
4th October (1st week of Term 4)

Sally Opie, Uniform Shop
‘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.

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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

**SPORT NEWS**

**Divisional Athletics Carnival**

The Divisional Athletics Carnival will be held on **Wednesday 14th September**, at Casey Fields Athletics Track. Congratulations to the 28 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 last round of Interschool Sport for this term will be held this Friday 9th September. Please see below for details:

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Reminder: Year 6 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

Shopping Tour - “Guilt Free Shopping!!”

Spoil yourself with some “retail therapy”, knowing that you’re contributing to the school fundraising at the same time! Maybe even make a start on your Christmas shopping!

The tour date is Saturday 22nd October. The cost is $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.

The outlets we will be visiting are:

Diana Ferrari (clothes & shoes)
Natio (skin care & makeup)
Ross Chocolates & Nuts (great range of lollies, nuts, seeds & dried fruits)
Linen House (bedding, towels etc)
Clothing Superstore (clothes for the whole family)
Kitchen Warehouse
Sririco (leather goods & clothing)
Book Warehouse
Lunch will be at La Notte in Lygon Street, Carlton

*Subject to unavoidable last minute changes. We may be able to visit extra shops if time permits.
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 will be approx 8am. The bus should arrive back at school around 6pm.

**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)!

### 2016 TMPS Shopping Tour

Name ________________________________________________________________

Student’s Name ________________________________________________________ Class __________

Name/s of Attendees ____________________________________________________

☐ I enclose $ __________ being payment for __________ people.

**Fathers’ Day Stall**

Thank you to everyone who purchased a gift at last week’s Fathers’ Day Stall. We had a very successful day with all gifts selling out! We hope all the Dad’s had a great day on Sunday.

**School Banking**

We had 79 deposits this week so thanks again to all our regular bankers.

**Term 3 Competition** – Last chance! 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)

**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!

**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 still available are: 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, to claim a reward. Unfortunately you can’t use siblings tokens.
Community News

Playgroup
Tuesday was footy day at Playgroup. The children made balls with paper plates, threading them together and painting. They also coloured their favourite footy jumpers on paper.

The children enjoyed playing outside with the footballs, practising their kicking skills. We also had face painting, and a picnic and storytime outside in this nice weather.

A big thank you to Belinda for doing all the face painting.
Hello everyone,

This week we have been enjoying lots of different activities such as creating our own scratch art paper and playing with mobile and zoob. We’ve also been enjoying lots of outdoor play while the weather has been lovely and sunny.

Just a friendly reminder to please contact us on the service telephone (0415 326 328) if your child is going to be absent from After School Care.

On Friday 9th September, we will be having a movie afternoon to raise money for Camp Australia’s fundraiser. We will be watching a movie and enjoying popcorn, milo and a special snack. Children are asked to please bring along a gold coin donation.

The Camp Australia OSHC team! ☀️

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THOMAS MITCHELL PRIMARY SCHOOL - ABSENCE NOTE

Return this slip to your child's teacher

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

Class: ............. (Please Print Clearly)

was absent from school on .................................................................

for the following reason: .................................................................

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

(Parent/Guardian)
The year 2's have been learning about persuasive writing!

A Pigeon shouldn't drive a Bus, because:
Firstly it will cause his feathers to get combed on it with his beak.
Next when the bus driver comes back he will be very angry because he will not get the money from the driver.
They'll go to the fixed costs at the department and will eat like pretzels.
He might start arguing and if not get you in a hospital.
Another reason is you will get caught and be taught up to the office.

Hey little ant!

The year 2's have been learning about persuasive writing!
Pigeons

Pigeons are a type of bird that are black and white in color. They are native to many countries around the world. Pigeons have soft feathers that are mainly white with black spots. They have a small beak which they use to peck for seeds and other food. Pigeons are known for their ability to fly long distances and they have strong wings which allow them to take off and land quickly. Pigeons are also known for their ability to navigate using the sun and stars to find their way.

My first reason is that pigeons are able to fly for long distances. They can fly up to 600 miles in a single flight.

My second reason is that pigeons are very good at finding food. They are able to spot seeds and other food sources from far away.

My third reason is that pigeons are very good at navigating. They use the sun and stars to find their way.

Do you like pigeons? Would you like to have a pet pigeon? Why or why not?

Can the Year 2's persuade you?