



THOMAS MITCHELL WEEKLY

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November 11th 2021

Issue No. 36



Thursday	11/11	ICAS English (Years 3 – 6)
Friday	12/11	ICAS English (Years 1 & 2)
Monday	15/11	Prep Activity – The Rookeepers ‘Wildlife Works’ at TMPS
Tuesday	16/11	ICAS Digital Technologies
Thursday	18/11	ICAS Science
		Prep 2022 Transition – 9.15am to 10.30am
Friday	19/11	Year 6 Graduation Bear, Football & Soccer Ball orders due
		Last Day for Book Club Issue 7 orders – Online
Monday	22/11	ICAS Maths
Wednesday	24/11	6SP & 6SB Activity – Mad About Science at TMPS
Thursday	25/11	6BS, 6CI & 6MV Activity – Mad About Science at TMPS
Friday	26/11	Year 4 Online Activity - PIEFA Kids to Farm
Tuesday	7/12	Prep 2022 Transition – 9.30am to 12.30pm
		Prep 2022 Information Evening – 6.30pm to 7.30pm
Thursday	16/12	Year 6 Graduation – 7.00pm to 8.30pm – Rivergum Performing Arts Centre
Friday	17/12	Last Day of Term 4 – School finishes at 1.30pm



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

As you would be aware, we are still operating in a COVID safe way, especially before and after school, and while our students are at school.

Thank you for your understanding about parents not entering the school buildings, and assisting us by picking up your children from their allocated gate at their allocated time.

I am not sure how long this will continue. We are advised by the Department of Education on these matters. If there is a change, we will let you know.

Class Placements for 2022

Last year, most classes were kept the same as the previous year. In 2022, we will be creating new classes for all students at each year level.

Classes for the 2022 School Year

Each year, parents are invited to write to me to make me aware of any information that you would like to be considered when we are arranging classes for your child for next year. This does NOT mean requesting a teacher. We have NOT yet allocated teachers to classes for 2022. Students will be asked to complete a list of students at their year level with whom they work well.

All of this information will be taken into account when classes are organised for 2022. Please ensure I have your letter by Wednesday 17th November.

John Hurley
Principal



Welcome to Savannah, 3DF who commenced at Thomas Mitchell this week.

Notices Sent Home This Week

- Prep Activity – The Rookeepers ‘Wildlife Works’
- Year 6 Activity – Mad About Science
- Year 6 – Graduation Bear, Soccer Ball and Football Flyer



Premiers' Reading Challenge Ends 2021

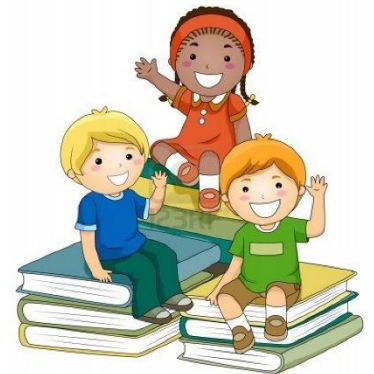
Congratulations to the **81** students who successfully completed the Challenge. Almost **4,000** books were read by students who took part in the Challenge. An amazing effort, considering the challenging school year and disruptive access to the school library.

The certificates will be sent to the school in late November. They will then be distributed to students. One child from each year level will also receive a “Champion Reader” badge. Raffle prizes will be drawn when the certificates are available. All students who completed the Challenge will be eligible to go into the draw to win some fantastic prizes.

Of course, all students should keep reading for their own personal enjoyment and learning.

"So please, oh PLEASE, we beg, we pray, go throw your TV set away. And in its place you can install, a lovely bookshelf on the wall." — Roald Dahl

*Josie Morando
Librarian*



Book Club Issue 5, 2021

A big apology for the very lengthy wait before you received your issue 5 orders. All orders for Issue 5 have now been distributed. Thanks to the generous support of the school community, the library received **\$293.20** worth of reward points. These rewards will be used to obtain some valuable resources for the library for all the school community to enjoy.

“You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax all you need is a book!” — [Dr. Seuss](#)

*Josie Morando,
Librarian*



BOOK CLUB – LAST ISSUE for 2021 – catalogue online

Unfortunately, the school has not received the brochures for Issue 7.

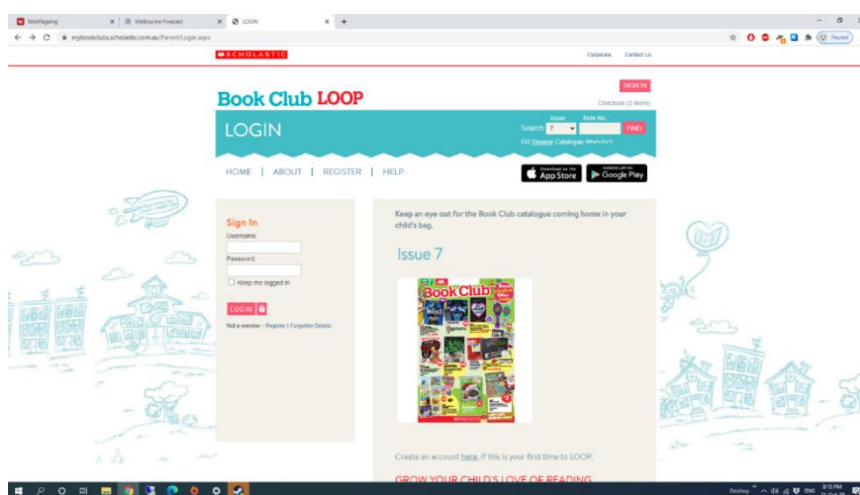


GOOD NEWS – the brochures are available to view online. This can be done at www.scholastic.com.au

Click on = 1/ Book Club 2/ Parents and kids - the catalogue can be viewed here.

Orders can only be placed using a credit card through the parent portal LOOP scholastic.com.au/LOOP

If you have not used LOOP before, it is a simple process to join, select your items and pay for your order using a credit card. Click on the **REGISTER** button and fill out your details.



Your order will be automatically linked to Thomas Mitchell P.S. Items ordered will be sent directly to the school (no postage fee) and distributed to students.

Orders close Friday 19th November.

*Josie Morando,
Librarian*

Uniform Shop

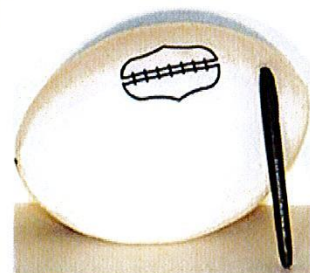
Due to the current COVID restrictions, our Uniform Shop will be open for phone orders only until further notice. If you would like to place an order, please phone the school office on 9706 2254. Your order will be processed during the next uniform shop open time, either Tuesday afternoon or Friday morning, and delivered to your child's class. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes.

Reminder – Hats to be worn outside in Term 4

A reminder to parents that all students must wear a hat outside during Term 1 and 4. The hat must be a Thomas Mitchell logo hat.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION BEAR, FOOTBALL & SOCCER BALL FUNDRAISER

THOMAS MITCHELL PRIMARY SCHOOL



This year we have a Graduation Bear, Football and a Soccer Ball to choose from. All items are on display in the glass cabinets outside the Library. We are selling the bears, football and soccer balls for \$20.00 each. All orders and payment must be placed by Friday 19th November 2021.

ORDERS CLOSE: FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

APPROX. DELIVERY: MONDAY 13TH DECEMBER

I would like to place an order for:

Qty: ____ GRADUATION BEAR Qty: ____ SOCCER BALL Qty: ____ FOOTBALL

Child's Name : Class:

I would like to purchase Bears Soccer Balls Footballs at

\$20.00 each. Total: \$..... Paid via Sentral Office Date:

Please do not forward cash to school. Payment can be made electronically by logging on to the Sentral Parent Portal and going to the Payments section or by phoning the school office and paying via EFT.

As Sentral only allows you to pay for one item, if you would like to order more, please phone the school office to make payment.

Please return the completed order form to either Thomas.mitchell.ps@education.vic.gov.au or to the school office once your order is completed.