Friday 13/6 Yr 6 Interschool Sport - Blue Team Home/Gold Team Away
Friday 13/6 Parents’ Club Meeting, 2.30pm in the staffroom – all welcome
Tuesday 17/6 ICAS Spelling Competition
Wednesday 18/6 Prep Activity – Storytelling Workshop at TMPS
Friday 20/6 Prep Activity – Mobile Farmyard at TMPS
Friday 20/6 Last day to Register for Premiers’ Reading Challenge
Tuesday 24/6 Yr1 and Yr2 Singing Concert, Rivergum PS Performing Arts Centre
Thursday 26/6 Reports sent home
Friday 27/6 Last day of Term 2. School finishes at 2.30pm
Monday 14/7 First day of Term 3. School commences at 9.00am
Wednesday 16/7 Yr5 – Train to Speak Public Speaking at TMPS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

RIDING BIKES TO SCHOOL
We have recently organised an area for students who ride bikes to school to store their bikes. This area is fully fenced and locked during the day. We encourage students in the upper years to ride their bikes to school. They must have a helmet and not ride their bike in the school grounds.

REPORTS
Mid-year reports will be sent home on Thursday 26th June. The reports give parents and students valuable information on the learning progress of each student, and an indication of what learning is expected during the second half of the year. If parents have a concern about their child’s progress, they should contact their child’s classroom teacher.

END OF TERM 2 – FRIDAY 27TH JUNE
School finishes at 2.30pm on this day.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2015
It is really important that anyone who is currently a parent at Thomas Mitchell and has a child to enrol for 2015 do so before the end of this term. Early in Term 3, we will be considering a cap on enrolments.

John Hurley, Principal

Canteen News
Due to supplier issues we are no longer selling red licorice or muffins. Two new varieties have been added to our range of popcorn – coco crunch and sea salt and cider vinegar. Our revised canteen menu is available from the school website. http://www.tmps.vic.edu.au/parents/114/
All orders for issue 3 of Book Club have now been distributed. Thanks to the generous support of the school community, about $400.00 of resources were received for the Library Resource Centre.

Some of the items redeemed are-

- Geronimo megapack
- Pop Star Rainbow Magic - pack
- Captain Underpants - pack
- Way I feel - pack
- Why should I? - pack
- Going bush with Grandpa
- Boy from Snowy River
- Fact or fake
- Meet Pearlie (Our Australian Girl)
- Brilliant world of Tom Gates

Josie Morando, Librarian

RACV Street Scene Program for Year Ones

On Tuesday 15th July the Year One students will participate in the RACV Street Scene Program. A Traffic Safety Educator from RACV will visit our school and provide each Year One class with a 45 minute (free of cost) workshop about road safety. These sessions include passenger, pedestrian, bus and bike safety.

The aim of this program is to provide education that prepares children and young people to become safer road and transport users.

All the Year Ones are excited to learn more about road safety, especially after their community walk last term.

Narelle Crowhurst, Sara Berardo, Iris Wong, Linda Ha and Stephen Brodie, Year One Teachers.

NOTICES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

YEAR 5 ACTIVITY – TRAIN TO SPEAK ‘PUBLIC SPEAKING’
SOUTH EAST WATER PRESENTATION FOR YEAR ONES

On Wednesday 25th June, the Year One students will participate in an ‘Interactive Water Cycle’ workshop, as part of the integrated topic ‘Wacky Weather; Wonderful Water’. An educator from South East Water will visit our school and provide each Year One class with a 45 minute (free of cost) workshop about the water cycle. This fun activity will develop students’ knowledge of the natural and urban water cycles and build on their understanding of why water is one of our most precious resources.

Narelle Crowhurst, Sara Berardo, Iris Wong, Linda Ha and Stephen Brodie
Year One teachers

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

UPCOMING DATES FOR THE UNIFORM SHOP DURING TERM 2

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EFT & Credit Card Facilities Available (Minimum Transaction of $15)

FOR SALE: A size 10 brand new year 6 graduation bomber jacket is for sale for $35.00 from our Uniform Shop. If you have a year 6 student and would like to purchase this jacket please see Sally or the office staff.

PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE 2014 – IT’S NOT TOO LATE

With only two weeks to go, it’s not too late to join the Challenge. All enrolment forms need to be in by FRIDAY 20th June. Thomas Mitchell Primary School encourages all students to take part. The Premiers’ Reading Challenge is a great way to get students reading and talking about books. Students can discuss book lists with their friends to find out what they’re reading and what’s worth reading. The Challenge also encourages students to push themselves to read as many books as they can.

The school will enrol students and issue them with a password and user name. This is used by students to logon to the website and record what they have read. All students who complete the Challenge will receive a certificate from the Victorian Premier and be eligible to receive raffle tickets to go in the draw for great prizes from the Library.

The Thomas Mitchell Library Resource Centre has hundreds of books from the Challenge list, so it is easy for them to find books to borrow and read. Further information is available from the Library. Book lists are available for viewing in the school library. The Library is open before and after school if any parents wish to find out more details.

Books in languages other than English can also be read and be entered as part of the Challenge.

Josie Morando, Librarian
Interschool sport returns this Friday 13th June. Just a reminder to all students playing at home to please bring cut fruit.

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### SPORT STAR - BASKETBALL

A huge congratulations goes to Mila in 5TP and Kahn of 5LR who competed in the Nunawading Spectres Junior Basketball Tournament last weekend. Mila’s team (the Dandenong Rangers) won the grand final by one point against Melbourne Tigers in the under 12 girls AR division. We are so proud of Mila’s huge achievement over the weekend. Kahn’s team finished fourth overall in the same Tournament which is also a fantastic effort. Both teams competed against other teams around Australia.

**Well Done Mila and Kahn!**

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### HOUSE POINTS

Due to the curriculum day last Friday, house points remain as per last week. Keep up the great work everyone!

**Results from Week 6-7 Term 2:**

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**Total House Point Results for 2014:**

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**Have a great week!**

*Olivia Goder, Physical Education Teacher*
Thomas Mitchell 12th June 2014

Winter Holiday Club

Please book online to avoid missing out. Spaces are limited. Some of our exciting activities during these holidays will be to go roller skating and watch “How to Train Your Dragon 2”. Please see our website for details of our holiday program.

Each week we will be asking the children at OSHC to tell you all a bit more about the program. The article this week is from Andrew B. “I attend after school and it is fun. The best thing I like to do is playing games in the gym and playing soccer outside. I like the foods that they provide especially jam sandwiches, chocolate truffles and pancakes”.

Janice 😊

COMMUNITY NEWS

| Thomas Mitchell Playgroup – Thursday 19th June – 9.00am – 10.15am |

This week we will be playing musical instruments to some fun songs.

The school runs a Playgroup for 0-5 year olds each Thursday morning in the Prep rooms near our school gym. Please ask for directions from the school office if you are unsure.

Fun activities are held at playgroup such as playdough, painting, pasting, stories, music, singing and games just to name a few. Please bring a snack for your child and a gold coin donation. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents of children attending the school and for your younger children to meet other children who may be joining the school in the future.

Feel free to bring a friend, or if you know someone with younger children who would like to join this group please let them know.

Hope to see you next Thursday. Jenny Wallace, Playgroup Coordinator

Maramba Netball Club is looking for new players from beginners to experienced aged 7-17. All enquiries welcomed. Please contact our enrolment officers Vanessa 0409 557 711 or Jane 0430 367 337 or visit our website: www.marambanetballclub.com.au
Expressions of Interest in Cadbury Fundraiser!

Listed below is an example of how the Cadbury Fundraiser works. The school purchases a set number of carry boxes containing 50 individual units of chocolate each at a cost of $50.00 a box. Boxes are then sent home to families who wish to participate and are asked to sell the chocolates at $1.00 a unit. Once all chocolates are sold the money is then returned to the school usually within a 2 – 3 week time frame and each box sold will have raised $20.00 profit towards our fundraising goals. Below are some of the variety of chocolates which will be available for purchase.

- Freddo Dairy Milk chocolate frog
- Caramello Koala
- Freddo Popping Candy chocolate frog
- Freddo Twin Strawberry chocolate frog
- Toblerone
- Boost
- Crunchie
- Freddo Dream White chocolate frog
- Freddo 100s and 1000s chocolate frog
- Freddo Twin Peppermint chocolate frog
- Crispello
- Cherry Ripe
- Timeout

Entertainment Books/Memberships
We have just taken delivery of another 10 Entertainment Books. Entertainment Books/Memberships can be purchased from the office or online for $65.00, with 20% of all sales going towards school fundraising.

Student Banking
We had another new record this week with 74 deposits! Thank you to the new bankers who have signed up in recent weeks. Keep saving!! Remember, the Parents’ Club fundraising receives $5 for each new account opened, as well as a 5% commission for each deposit ongoing.

NEXT MEETING TOMORROW, FRIDAY 13th JUNE AT 2.30PM IN THE STAFF ROOM.

CADBURY FUNDRAISER EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Name: ____________________________________________    Class: _________________________
No of boxes: __________

Please return to office ASAP, your assistance is greatly appreciated.