Dear Parents,

Poppies
Tuesday 11th November is Remembrance Day where we pause to think about all of the people who have made sacrifices so that we may live freely in the wonderful country that is our home. The ‘red poppy’ is the symbol of Remembrance Day. Next Thursday 6th November, one of our School Councillors will be volunteering her services to sell poppies to our school community. She will be available before school for parents and then she will briefly visit each classroom after 9:00am. The poppies are either $1.00 or $2.00, depending on the one you choose.

Halloween Dress Up day
Don’t forget that we have Halloween Dress Up day tomorrow 31st October. Outfits need to be tasteful and not too gory. I am pleased that a number of children have checked with me as to what would be appropriate. Children who are dressing up need to have a ‘gold coin’ donation that will go to support our World Vision Sponsor child.

Art Show
We really hope that you all thoroughly enjoyed the Art Show displaying our ‘Art Around the World’. It was a real community event that everyone seemed to enjoy. Parents were amazed at the talents of their children and were impressed with the technology (QR Reader) that was used for some pieces. Thank you very to Helen Kroussov and Art Show Committee who worked tirelessly to make it such a success.

State Athletics
We would like to congratulate Vanessa Lumakovski who won her event at the State Athletic Championships on Monday. Vanessa will now be part of the State Primary School Athletics Team that will be going to Penguin in Tasmania at the end of November to compete in the National Primary School Athletics. We wish Vanessa all the best at these championships. PS. Vanessa did throw her personal best to win the State Championship – a shot put throw of 11.8metres. How impressive!

Milo Cricket
Last Tuesday twenty Year 3/4 students and two teachers, Eva Stelmach and Paul Luu, headed off to Epping to compete in the Milo Cricket event. Our children competed really well, thoroughly enjoying the day. The best thing was the feedback that Eva and Paul received from teachers from other schools and from the organisers. None of them had ever seen a group of children like ours who were all displaying good sportsmanship and beautiful manners. This is what we expect from our children and we are very proud that they are able to display this. Well done!

Melbourne Cup Day
Just a reminder there will be no school next Tuesday 4th November as it is Melbourne Cup Day.

Robyn Baker-Principal

SCHOOL INFORMATION

After School Care
The mobile telephone for the After School Care Program is: 0417 105 385
Please ring the number when you want your children to use the After School Care Program. When calling to book your children in for After School Care, please leave a short detailed message including the children’s names, grade levels and room numbers.
Vincenza Minniti A.S.C. Coordinator

OCTOBER EVENTS
31 Halloween
(Dress Up Day)
Gold Coin Donation
World Vision Child

November Events
4 Melbourne Cup Day
(No School)
6 P-2 Swimming
Prep Transition

Upcoming Events
Quantum Excursion
5/6’s
TSC Science
Milo Cricket 5/6’s
Prep Info Night
3/4 Camp

30th October 2014
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
Message from

13-21 Diplomat Drive,
Thomastown, 3074
Phone: 9466 1322
Fax: 9465 7209
E-Mail:
thomastown.meadows.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
www.thomastownmeadows.vic.edu.au

Uniform Supplier
Academy Uniforms Pty Ltd - TMPS
238 Wolseley Place,
Thomastown Vic 3074 - 9460 8011
Visa MasterCard Eftpos Accepted
Mon - Fri 9.00am-5pm
Sat - 9am - 12.00 noon
Melways Map 8 F10
www.academyuniforms.com.au
TMPS - Halloween Dress Up Day
Friday 31st October
Don’t forget!!!
PLEASE BRING - Gold Coin Donation For our - World Vision Child

As mentioned at assembly to all children - P-6
NO FAKE BLOOD OR SCARY MASKS WILL BE ACCEPTABLE.

Alanna Hawthorne-Smith
Assistant Principal

ICE TUBES!!!
Thank you to the six parents that have volunteered to sell ice tubes to the children.
Sadly we have not been able to start selling the ice tubes as we do not have enough helpers.
We need more helpers for Mondays Wednesdays & Fridays.
If you can spare an hour between 1:15pm - 2:15pm on any of the days please call the office on 9466 1322 or call in when you collect your children.
Office Staff

Reminder:
NO SCHOOL TUESDAY 4TH NOV
MELBOURNE CUP DAY

2015 PREP ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Session 1: Thursday 6th Nov - 2:30pm-3:15pm Rooms 1 & 2
Session 2: Thursday 13th Nov - 2:30pm-3:15pm Rooms 1 & 2
Session 3: Thursday 20th Nov - 2:30pn 3:15pm Rooms 1 & 2

It is very important that all future preps attend these sessions.

Prep Teachers
TMPS 2014 BOOK FAIR

WELCOME TO OUR TMPS BOOK FAIR
READING CELEBRATION!

DATE/TIME: Thursday 20 November
8:30am-9:00am
3:30pm-4:00pm

DATE/TIME: Friday 21 November
8:30am-9:00am
3:30pm-4:00pm

LOCATION: TMPS SCHOOL LIBRARY

Children will have the opportunity to purchase books from a large range of new titles at affordable prices.

For anymore information regarding our Book Fair please contact:

Reminder:
PAYMENTS 3/4 SOVEREIGN HILL CAMP FINAL PAYMENT DUE TOMORROW
31ST OCTOBER

Kính thưa quý phụ huynh,

Bãi đậu xe chỉ dành riêng cho các nhân viên làm việc tại trường
Càng ngày càng có nhiều phụ huynh đậu xe trong bãi chỉ dành riêng cho nhân viên đang làm việc tại trường chúng ta. Khi đưa rước con em của quý vị vào buổi sáng hay chiều, quý vị KHÔNG DUỐC PHÉP đậu xe trong bãi dành riêng cho các nhân viên trường. Điều này rất nguy hiểm vì có một số nhân viên làm việc ban thời tại trường chúng ta có thể chạy xe ra vào trong bãi đậu xe này trong những giờ khác nhau.

Nếu quý phụ huynh cần rước con em của quý vị trong ngày vì các em bị ốm hoặc có một cuộc hẹn nào đó, quý vị có thể đậu xe trong bãi đậu xe này, NHƯNG đó là thời gian duy nhất.

Nhóm sinh hoạt vui chơi dành cho các em trước tuổi đi học trường Tiểu học
Xin nhắc nhở quý phụ huynh rằng Nhóm sinh hoạt vui chơi bài giờ được tổ chức vào 9 giờ sáng thứ Năm. Hiện nay trường chúng ta có một cô chuyên viên có kinh nghiệm về nhóm sinh hoạt vui chơi, cô này tên là Brooke, cô có nhiều ý tưởng mới giúp cho các em có nhiều cơ hội học hỏi kinh nghiệm hơn trong nhóm sinh hoạt vui chơi này.

Robyn Baker – Bà Hiệu Trường
## Art Show Raffle Prizes 2014

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*The Art Show was definitely a big success. The GP room was full of bright and wonderful pieces of artwork made by all of our talented TMPS students. Some of the grade 3-6 students had a QR code included on their Artwork. With a downloaded app called QR Code Reader, you could scan the code and hear your child talking about their piece of art. Thanks to Ms Barker for coming up with this great idea and to Mr Luu who spent hours of his own time organising and printing them off.*

*There were many fun activities to do at the Art Show which included multi-cultural dancing, face painting, chalk drawing and making 100m bands. You could also make a “Family hand” or make a babushka doll. The babushka dolls were all put onto a canvas, which looked great. There was a separate canvas with some of the teachers babushka dolls, they were so creative.*

*There were many children who enjoyed the ice-cream as well as parents enjoying the coffee. Thank you to Tom who sold ice-cream and Martin who sold the coffee.*

*We would like to thank a few people for making the Art Show so great. First, to a dedicated group of students who helped prepare and set up the Art Show. Emily Awad, Suzie Halabi, Kim Tran, Latisha Lumicisi, Sophia Nguyen, Zynab Al Badri, Caleb Gillow, Katarina Kekez, Daniel Stisnioski, Shantel, Stray, Destaney Johnston, David Moukas, Christopher Jong and to all the 1/2’s who cleaned our yard. Thank you to the teachers especially to the curator Mrs Kroussov, she puts in so much of her time and effort to make the Art Show something spectacular for all of us. We would also like to thank the Art Committee for making it the best Art Show ever!*

Emily Awad & Suzie Halabi
Junior School Council