Dear Parents,

School Crossings

I am sure many of you will have noticed that we have yellow boxes with cameras attached to our school crossing posts at the crossings in Diplomat Drive, Victoria Drive (closest to Endeavour Avenue) and Victoria Drive (closest to the end of Diplomat Drive). These cameras have been installed by the council to monitor the correct usage of the school crossing. They will be recording all activity in the areas surrounding the school crossing – car speed, stopping and waiting for the crossing supervisor’s signals, walking between the lines etc. Any inappropriate behaviour will be recorded and, I am led, to believe will result in fines being applied. I would like to believe that all of our school community behaves appropriately in relation to the school crossing and that no fines will have to be applied to anyone. The school crossings and the crossing supervisors are there for everyone’s safety!

2016

Very soon after our return to school in Term 4, staff will begin working on class groupings for 2016. If you know that your child will not be returning to Thomastown Meadows in 2016 (other than exiting Year 6 students), would you please let us know as soon as possible? When teachers are developing class groupings they take in to account a number of factors – academic ability, behaviour, friendships and gender. It is a very delicate balancing act to attempt to have groupings that will maximise students’ learning and the non-return of even one child that we do not know about, can throw out that balance.

If your child is not returning to us in 2016, would you please put that in writing to me or notify the staff in the office?

If you know of anyone who is wanting their child to enrol with us for 2016, would you please encourage them to do that as soon as possible. This is especially so for 2016 Foundation (Prep) students as our Foundation orientation program begins early in November.

Concert! Concert! Concert!

Don’t forget next Wednesday 16th September is our concert night. Tickets will be coming home on Monday. We are all very excited!

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

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Children will be required to bring the costume they will be wearing for the night’s performance in a bag, name clearly labelled.

When: 16th September
Time: 9.00am - 12.00pm Prep A & B, - 5/6C, 56D, 12A & 12B
11.00am - 2.00pm 12C/D/E - 3/4A & B & the skipping item
1.00pm - 3.30pm 5/6A/B, -3/4 C & 3/4D

NO COST:
Parents please return the permission form and return to school by Thursday 10th September.

Concert Committee

Swimming Program F-2

Swimming begins for Preps and Grade 1/2 children at Thomastown Recreation and Aquatic Centre.

The program begins on 9th October which is the first week back in term 4, through to 4th December 2015

The timetable will be available next term.

Cost $90.00 for eight lessons

Aquatics is an integral part of the Health and Physical Education program at school. If your child cannot swim or is not confident in water, he/she urgently needs this program

Parents who have applied for the CSEF Fund may use this for the swimming lessons. Please indicate on swimming notice - CSEF payment

If you are not sure of your CSEF balance please contact the office.

Kevin Dinale - Sports Co ordinator

TERM 3 ENDS 18TH SEPTEMBER AT 2.30PM
Enrol TODAY – via PMI’s website OR enrolment forms available from the school front office
Lessons are held once per week on school campus – typically during the school day
Only $13.50 per child per small group lesson (typically 3-5 students for 30 minutes)
Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
Private lessons also available ($32.50 per child for 30 minutes)
Learning plan for all students via "PMI Stars" program – structured objectives with progress visibility
PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for lessons (students bring only PMI Stars workbook)
Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
Instrumental music can improve your child’s school results – including for reading, maths, coordination
Limited spaces available for next term so please enrol ASAP (timetables are prepared during the holidays)
Kính thưa quý phụ huynh,

Văn nghệ! Văn nghệ! Văn nghệ! Vào thứ Tư ngày 16 tháng từ 6 giờ tối

Nhu kỳ quý vị cùng biết, trường chúng ta đang tập dót cho chương trình Văn nghệ. Quý phụ huynh đã nhận giấy thông báo về trang phục mà quý vị cần mua cho con em mình sẽ mặc trong buổi biểu diễn Văn nghệ. Các giáo viên cố gắng chọn những quần áo thật đơn giản mà có thể quý vị đang có sẵn trong tủ quần áo ở nhà. Tôi rất háo hức chờ đến đêm biểu diễn văn nghệ mà tôi biết sẽ là một thành công lớn!

Robyn Baker – Bà Hiệu Trưởng

[CSEF Fund]

Tiền tài trợ của chính phủ giúp trả cho chi phí cắm trại, thể thao và du ngoạn
Quý phụ huynh xin được tiền tài trợ CSEF có thể trả cho chương trình bơi lội ($90 / 8 tuần). Chương trình bơi lội bắt đầu vào thứ Sáu ngày 04/10/2015 vào học kỳ sau.

Xin viết rõ trong đơn đăng ký học bơi là “CSEF payment”.
Nếu quý vị không biết rõ hiện đang còn bao nhiêu trong tiền tài trợ CSEF này xin vui lòng liên lạc với văn phòng trường chúng ta.

Thầy Kevin Dinale - Người phụ trách chương trình bơi lội