Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

Hello there Thomastown Meadows Community! Alanna in the driver’s seat again for Mrs Baker while she takes a very well earned break overseas! The weather has been especially kind over the past couple of weeks and I have enjoyed being out in my garden creating a new look and deck! Hope your holiday was spent enjoying quality time with your family.

Concert

I think everyone would agree that our school concert was absolutely outstanding last term. I cannot thank the committee enough for their drive and passion, especially their leader Natasha Costa for the effective running of the concert. I think all the teachers have been hiding their special talents as they choreographing and dance moves were fantastic.

Grades for 2016

Parents wishing to make a request for 2016 are reminded that Friday 9th October is the last day to do so. Requests need to be in writing.

Forward Planning

Just a reminder from last term’s newsletter, if you know that your child will not be returning to our school in 2016, would you please notify me as soon as possible.

2016 Preps

If you know of any Prep aged students who are considering coming to our school in 2016, would you please encourage them to come and enrol ASAP. We will be beginning our Prep orientation program this Term and it would be fantastic if we could have all of our Prep be part of that program.

Mulch

Unfortunately I had trees cut down in the carpark over the holidays as they were dripping sap over cars and doing damage. Thanks to Shannon for checking out our school ground trees as well to ensure they are healthy and not diseased. He left all the mulch for us. This helps to maintain gardens over the spring and summer months. I will be calling for volunteers to assist with some planting and mulch spreading after the gardens have been prepared.

Twins Update

I’ve decided that photos speak louder than words! Here’s my two little super hero grandchildren who turned three this week!

Alanna Hawthorne-Smith - Acting 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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Reminder:
PAYMENTS 3/4
PORTSEA CAMP

Grade 3/4 Camp TO PORTSEA CAMP
Wednesday 25th November to Friday 27th November, 2015
Just a reminder for parents to continue with your child’s camp payments.
Payments may be made on a weekly/fortnightly basis and will need to be finalised by Friday 13th, November 2015.

Thank you - 3/4 Teachers

Swimming Program F-2

REMINDER
SWIMMING FOR FOUNDATION - 1 & 2’S.

Please make sure your children attend school on swimming day with their bathers already on and that they have a swimming bag large enough to fit their school uniform, towel, goggles.

Kevin Dinale – Swimming Coordinator

BLUE HATS REQUIRED
TERM 4

TERM 4 BLUE SCHOOL HATS ARE NOW REQUIRED TO BE WORN!!!

Children need to be wearing their sun smart school hats when outside playing. The rule is very simple – no hat no play!
Children without hats will be directed to an area in the shade. Could you please ensure that your child has a sun smart school hat with them each day so they may play at recess and lunchtime?

Ms Helen Bezzina
Acting Assistant Principal
please note hats can be purchased at the office... $7.00

FOUNDATION - 1 & 2 SWIMMING PROGRAM IS NOW FULLY BOOKED.

Group 1
Foundation - 00A, 00B, - Grade -12C
Bus leaves - 12:30pm
Lesson - 1:00pm -1:50pm
Children - Return to school at 2:30pm

Group 2
Grades -12A, 12B, 12D & 12E
Bus leaves - 1:30pm
Lesson - 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Children - Return to school at 3:30pm

F - 1 & 2’s Swimming Team
Important Dates
Parents please note that Monday 2nd November (the day before Cup Day) is a normal school day for our students.

Tuesday 3rd November is however a public holiday (Cup Day).

YEAR 6 JUMPERS - 2016
An exciting part of being a Year 6 student is having the privilege of wearing a special Grade 6 school jumper. We would like the grade 5 students this year to pre-order theirs for next year so they get the most wear out of them. The cost of these jumpers are $31.00 each.

An order form was sent home with each 2015 grade 5 student on Monday 5th October. Full payment will be required by the Friday the 6th of November, 2015. This allows enough time for orders to be processed and delivered to the school, ready for the beginning of Term 1, 2016.

5/6 Team
We are now taking Foundation enrolments for 2016. You are welcome to visit our school and to come see our children working in their classrooms.
Children turning 5 by April 30th 2016 can be enrolled.

When enrolling your child please bring the following information:-

1. Birth Certificate
2. Immunisation Certificate (School Entry)
3. Medicare Card
4. Doctors Details
   Emergency Contacts (Relatives, Friends)

School Entry Immunisation Certificates can be obtained by calling 1800 653 809 (The Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) or visit your local Medicare branch to collect your child's completed immunization certificate.

For further information please contact the school office on 9466 1322