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**Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)**
Are you eligible and have you applied for the CSEF?
See page 3 for more info!

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LUNCH ORDERS AT THORN BURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Acting Principal’s Report

My first few days at Thornbury have been terrific and I again want to thank everyone for their well wishes. While walking around the yard I have certainly noticed how well the students play together and how friendly and welcoming they have been to me. Also, they are working well in their classes with their teachers working hard to provide an excellent teaching and learning program.

I want to thank Shaun for his work at Thornbury and congratulate him on his principal appointment. I met with him over the holidays and he was very helpful in getting me ready for the start of the term. I really appreciated his time because as you can imagine he was also very busy getting ready for his own new appointment.

2017 Enrolments
I know that parents and carers are thinking about schooling options for next year. A list of school tour dates are on the website and bookings can be made by ringing or emailing the school. If you know of anyone who may be interested in Thornbury for their child in 2017 please direct them to the website or they can ring the school for more information.

Head Lice
We have had it reported to us that there is head lice in the school. Unfortunately, it is probably best to assume that there are always head lice in the school somewhere. I have included some head lice facts below and a link to the website where they came from.

Removing Head Lice at a glance:
- Head lice and nits only live on human heads.
- They don't care if the hair is long or short, clean or dirty.
- Head lice are an unavoidable fact of life for all school-aged kids.
- The best and cheapest way to remove them is with inexpensive conditioner and a nit comb.
- You will need to re-treat your child several times before all the eggs will be gone.


Acting Principal,  
Phillip Banks
School News

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Have you applied for the CSEF?

Parents and carers are reminded to check their eligibility for the CSEF. For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/carers concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (27th January 2016) or term 2 (11th April 2016). The allowance of $125 is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions/incursions or sporting activities for your child. Applications forms are available at the office.

UNIFORM SHOP NOW OPEN

**OPEN ON THURSDAY FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS**

8.30am-10.30am

or

Shop online at www.psw.com.au

Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge

The 2016 Premiers’ Reading Challenge is now open! All T.P.S. students are encouraged to participate in the Challenge, inspiring them to read more widely, more often and to develop a love of reading.

What is the Premiers’ Reading Challenge?

For students from Foundation to Year 2 the challenge is to read or experience 30 books (including 20 books from the PRC book list) and for students in Years 3 to 6 the challenge is to read 15 books (including 10 books from the PRC book list). The Challenge finishes on 2 September so there is plenty of time to enjoy reading!

How do we get started?

Collect a consent form from outside the Office, sign and return it to the Office.

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Fundraising News

James Ilia (teacher 4/5J) has joined the Fundraising team as staff liason. It has been a while since we have had a dedicated staff member on the committee and we are very very happy indeed to have James join us. Also welcome to Finley Francois, council representative. A big welcome to both.

A short but busy Fundraising term 1 is behind us. Huge thank you to classes F1A and 2/3K, especially parent/carer helpers Kate McNerney and Sheri Burmeister, for organising a successful community barbecue, at extremely short notice. The chai was a lovely addition! Also thank you to Judy Taylor for organising the Hot Crossed Buns drive.

Term 2 is set to be very busy also.

Key dates:
- Mothers day Stall - Friday 6th May (tentative - see note below)
- Bushdance - Saturday 28th May
- Community barbecue - Fri 17 June (F1K & 2/3T)

IMPORTANT – MOTHER’S DAY STALL
Can you make jams and preserves? Do you have connections to any small gift companies? Can you make small craft items?

We desperately need your help to make the Mother’s Day Stall happen this year. In previous years, the stall relied heavily on the craft club contributions, but that group does not have the same numbers it used to. We would love to hear from you if you can help with making jams and preserves or can help with contacting companies that might donate small gift items like candles, jewellery, soaps, etc. Or if you have an idea we haven’t thought of, we would love to hear about it!

The Mother’s Day Stall is a favourite for the students at TPS. They love choosing and buying presents by themselves so it would be a real shame if we couldn’t run the stall this year.

Music News

Musica Viva are visiting TPS on the 3rd May at 10am with their brass ensemble "Shrewd Brass". All students at TPS who bring back their forms and money are welcome to attend. Families are also welcome to attend. Please get all forms in as soon as possible. If you have lost your form, collect one from the office. See Emma if you need more information.

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Open Day
Wednesday 27th April

Program:
9:30 am  Morning Tea - in the school canteen
9:45 am  School Tour
10:45 am Meeting the Teachers - in the school library
12 pm  School Tour
1 pm  Meeting the Teachers - in the school library
2 pm  School Tour
3 pm  Meet the Teachers & Experience the Community Market

Information Evening
For prospective Year 7 Parents:
Thursday May 5th at 7pm

www.collingwood.uic.edu.au

10 WEEK YOGA COURSES 2016
Next Courses Start from April 25th

BEGINNERS YOGA
‘foundation training’
For new students of all abilities, ages and levels of flexibility.
Starts Monday
25 April / 18 July / 10 Oct
Starts Thursday
28 April / 21 July / 13 Oct
Time
Monday 6pm-9.30pm
Thursday 6pm-7.30pm
Price
$240/$220 conc.

AMRIT YOGA
‘meditation in motion’
This sublime prana (energy) based practice is grounded by dynamic postures, breath work & consciousness, merging form & formless.
Starts Tuesday
26 April / 19 July / 11 Oct
Time
6pm-8pm
Price
$300/$280 conc.

PRENATAL YOGA
‘nurturing the seed’
Yoga during pregnancy creates space for women to embrace the changes in their bodies during this special creative time.
Starts Saturday
30 April / 23 July / 15 Oct
Time
8am-9.30am
Price
$240/$220 conc.

KIDS YOGA
‘play, create and discover’
Includes postures, meditation, games, dance, songs, chants & relaxation.
Starts Tuesday (6-9 years)
26 April / 19 July / 11 Oct
Starts Thursday (10-13 years)
28 April / 21 July / 13 Oct
Time
4.15pm-5.15pm
Price
$170/$150 conc.

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MAY DAY! ONE DAY ADULT ART WORKSHOP
A class to recharge your creative batteries with local artist Deb Taylor

Rediscover the pleasures of playing - the magic of making art - being seduced by colour, the freedom of scribbling, and the joy of doing it all over again.

This is no pressure art class of non-threatening art activities with a focus on abstraction - your art doesn’t have to “look like something”, the aim is to enjoy the process and make something that gives you pleasure.

When? Sunday May 1, 10am-4pm Where? CERES, Multicultural Classroom

Cost? $125 earlybird, $140 regular, $130 concession All materials and lunch supplied. Vegan and gluten-free available.

QUESTIONS? email: deb.a.taylor@optusnet.com.au

SIGN UP? https://www.eventbrite.com/e/may-day-art-for-adults-a-class-for-your-creative-self-tickets-23124080688

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GARDEN PARTY

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to our
Garden Party
3.00 to 4.30 pm
every Friday
in the school
food garden

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