



THOMAS MITCHELL WEEKLY

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| Tuesday | 7/12 | Prep 2022 Transition – 9.30am to 12.30pm Prep 2022 Information Evening – 6.30pm to 7.30pm via Webex |
| Friday | 10/12 | Last Day for Canteen Lunch Orders |
| Wednesday | 15/12 | Student/Teacher Meet and Greet |
| Thursday | 16/12 | Year 6 Graduation – 7.00pm to 8.30pm – Rivergum Performing Arts Centre |
| Friday | 17/12 | Last Day of Term 4 – School finishes at 1.30pm |
| 2022 Dates | | |
| Monday | 31/1 | First Day of Term 1 – Years 1 to 6 Canteen open for lunch orders |
| Friday | 4/2 | Prep students commence full time |



FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents,

As we are now in December, we are well into our planning for the 2022 school year.

Thank you to all our families for working with us to provide the best possible learning experiences for the children. That is, as always, our primary focus.

Wearing Hats When Outside at School

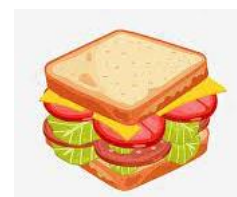
A reminder to all parents that all students are required to wear a hat when they are outside at school. The hat must be a Thomas Mitchell hat which can be purchased from our Uniform Shop.

John Hurley
Principal

Canteen News

The last day for lunch orders will be Friday 10th December.

The canteen will reopen on Monday 31st January 2022, first day of Term 1.



ICAS

We managed to complete ICAS competitions for the majority of our students who had enrolled and are currently attending school.

UNSW/ICAS have issued the following notice about accessing your child's results:

'Due to our sitting window extensions, we have adjusted when the ICAS printed results and certificates will be ready. Students who completed any ICAS test(s) in November 2021, should expect their results displayed online before the end of Term 4, 2021, and their printed results delivered to their school in Term 1, 2022.'

To access your child's ICAS reports online:

1. Visit our website homepage [icasassessments.com](https://www.icasassessments.com)
2. At the top of the homepage, select Portals and click Results Portal.
3. Click on Sign in under Student Results tab half way down the page
4. At the Student Result Login, enter your (student's) 10-digit TAP-ID followed by your (student's) 4-digit PIN and then click Login. Your child's TAP-ID and PIN is printed on the back page of their ICAS certificate, beneath the academic achievement record. You will also find your child's TAP-ID number and PIN towards the bottom of any of the student letters you have previously received from ICAS. If you do not have access to the TAP-ID number or PIN, contact our customer service team.



These instructions would indicate that unless you have received any correspondence from ICAS with the TAP-ID number, you may have to wait until certificates are distributed in Term 1, 2022 to access your child's results.

Uniform Shop

Due to the current COVID restrictions, our Uniform Shop will be open for phone orders only until further notice. If you would like to place an order, please phone the school office on 9706 2254. Your order will be processed during the next uniform shop open time, either Tuesday afternoon or Friday morning, and delivered to your child's class. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes.

Reminder – Hats to be worn outside in Terms 1 and 4

A reminder to parents that all students must wear a hat outside during Term 1 and 4. The hat must be a Thomas Mitchell logo hat which can be purchased from our Uniform Shop.

Library Books Due Back This Week

Just a reminder that all library books are due back at school **this week**. Please check that your child has returned all their books.

Josie Morando,
Librarian



END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS AT THOMAS MITCHELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

December 2021

Dear Parents

Class Party

To celebrate the end of the year and all the hard work students have completed, we will be holding individual class parties on Thursday 16th December.

Unfortunately as we are unable to share food this year, all students are to bring their own lunch to eat on the day. (Note: the canteen will be closed and no lunch orders are available.)

The class parties will be held at the same time as our Year 6 parade. The whole school will cheer and celebrate our Year 6 class of 2021 to mark the end of their primary school education.

Parents will not be able to attend either the class parties or the parade due to current restrictions.



Kris Kringle Gift Exchange



In addition to our class parties, students are invited to participate in a Kris Kringle gift exchange. Students do not have to participate in this gift exchange but it is important to note that they will not receive a present if they do not bring one to share. Boys buy a present for a boy and girls buy a present for a girl. The present needs to be wrapped and labelled either boy or girl. Presents are not to exceed \$5.00 and cannot be homemade food items (but boxed chocolates etc from shops are fine if in sealed packaging).

If you have any questions about your child's class party or gift exchange, please contact your child's teacher at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely

John Hurley, Principal

