Enrolments

Information on how to find, enrol, and start a child in your care at a school in Victoria is available on the <u>Victorian</u> government website.

To enrol your child at our school:

- 1. Contact the school office on 9465 3032 and arrange a Tour with the Principal.
- 2. We will assess eligibility to attend based on our school zone and the Department's Placement Policy (see the *School zones* section below for more information)
- 3. Attend the school tour where / If you are eligible for enrolment we will provide an enrolment pack (including enrolment form)
- 4. Submit the Enrolment form and additional required documents (outlined below)

Required documents

Required documentation includes:

- Completed enrolment form
- Evidence of identity and date of birth (for example, a <u>birth certificate</u> or passport)
- Immunisation Status Certificate

You will also be required to provide information about:

- your contact details
- emergency contact details
- Evidence of residential address
- health information about your child (such as allergies or illnesses they need to manage)
- other legal orders relating to your child and their welfare (if any)

Prep/Foundation enrolment

Starting school is an exciting time for children, parents and carers. We want to help make the enrolment process as easy as possible for you. Each year, the department releases the Foundation (Prep) Enrolment Information Pack for Parents/Carers, with information packs available from the beginning of Term 2 for students commencing foundation/prep the following year. These information packs, and other important information, can be found on the Enrolling in Foundation (Prep) page of the Victorian Government website.

School zones

Our school zone is available on <u>findmyschool.vic.gov.au</u> which hosts the most up-to-date information about Victorian school zones.

Students residing in our school zone are guaranteed a place at our school, which is determined on the basis of your permanent residential address. At times, our school also has additional capacity available to welcome students who are outside of our school zone.

Our school manages enrolments using the <u>Placement Policy</u> to ensure that students have access to their designated neighbourhood school and may enrol at another school, if there are available places.

For more information, you can:

- visit <u>School zones</u> for answers to frequently asked questions
- call the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) on 1800 896 950
- email the VSBA at <u>vsba@education.vic.gov.au</u>

Parent payments

Under the Department of Education and Training's <u>Parent Payments Policy</u>, Victorian government schools are required to provide transparent information to their school community on voluntary parent/carer contributions.

The following documents outline the voluntary parent/carer contributions at our school:

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Child Safe Standards

Thomastown East Primary School is committed to providing a child safe and child friendly environment, where students are safe and feel safe.

Our child safety and wellbeing policies outline the measures and strategies we have in place to support, promote and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students:

- Bullying Prevention Policy
- Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- Child Safety Code of Conduct
- Child Safety Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy and Procedure
- Complaints
- Digital Learning Policy
- Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- Volunteers Policy
- Visitors Policy

As valuable partners in promoting and maintaining child safety and wellbeing at Thomastown East Primary School we welcome and encourage your feedback.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions in relation to our child safe policies and practices, please contact the Principal.