



Thomas Chirnside Primary School

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Student safety at Thomas Chirnside Primary School is our highest priority and the safe and appropriate supervision of students is an important element of our duty of care to students. Part of this duty is ensuring parents and students are aware of our student supervision arrangements before and after school.

Before school

School grounds are supervised from 8.45am at the start of the school day. All students go to class and get ready for learning. Learning starts at 9.00am.

After school

School grounds / Walls Road and Racecourse Road gates are supervised for 15 minutes at the end of the school day from 3.10pm to 3.23pm.

All families should have left the school grounds by 3.25pm.

After school we run the OSHC program in our school grounds. So that we can keep everyone safe the playgrounds including the courtyard lawn and play equipment are all out of bounds.

Students are not permitted to use the school grounds after 3.10. These arrangements also include families and younger children or siblings visiting the school for pick up.

Students on school grounds outside these times

Students on school grounds outside these times will not be supervised unless they are attending a before or after school care program or supervised extracurricular activity.

Parents/carers are requested to **ensure that students do not attend school outside of these supervised times** unless they are attending before or after school care, or a pre-arranged supervised activity.

Families are encouraged to contact the administration office on 97410200 or via email thomas.chirnside.ps@education.vic.gov.au for more information about the before and after school care facilities available to our school community or if you would like any further information about our student supervision arrangements.

For a copy of our school's **Yard Duty and Supervision Policy** please see the school website or a hard copy is available from the administration office. The policy includes Thomas Chirnside Primary School's student supervision arrangements across the school day, including before and after school.

Bev Thompson
Principal