**Templestowe Heights Primary School Values**

Persistence  Respect  Courage  Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

**Parent Teacher Discussions Continue until Friday**

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Athletics Carnival**

We had a great day last Thursday as all of our students attended the Athletics Day. It was an amazing turn out with so many parents and guardians attending to lend a hand on the day. The highlight was watching the Foundation students attempt the triple jump. Many personal records were broken and year 3 student Brooke (3/4T), threw the discus further than any other person, what a huge effort! Thank you to Kate Stacker for once again meticulously organising the successful event and not to mention the Templestowe College students for running many of the events on the day.

**Welcome to our new students**

We would like to welcome Hadi (1/2C), Patricia (3/4S), Alyssa (1/2B) and Tiger (1/2G) into our learning community. You have all made friends and started so positively at Templestowe Heights Primary.

**Lifelong learners**

Congratulations to Clare Harding, Amy Icke, Angela Makris and Ross Toogood who have been accepted into post graduate studies aimed at further developing their leadership capabilities. This is recognition of their commitment to enhancing their teaching and leadership capacity.

**Story Time and Little Picassos**

The Story Time and Little Picassos program continues every Friday at 2:30pm during term 3. This program is for three and four year olds and is a great way for children to become familiar with the layout and expectations of primary school. If you know of anyone with preschool children please let them know about this wonderful program. This continues to be an extremely successful program offered to members of our community, so much so my son Edward (who is currently 3) will be attending next Friday, as I truly believe it is a great transition opportunity for children to come and experience a Primary School lesson.

**Parent Teacher discussions – first steps for Girow!**

Thank you for all the parents and guardians that have made appointments this week to discuss their child’s academic, social and emotional progress. A positive and supportive home-school partnership is so important in giving every child the best possible education, and at Templestowe Heights Primary we are so fortunate that this happens. The highlight of the night, and quite possibly the year, occurred on Wednesday night when Arina (5/6H) and Taro’s (Fl) baby brother Girow took his first steps in Amy Icke’s classroom. How special is that!

Rhys Coulson

Principal
Parent Teacher Discussions

This week has been a very busy one with our Parent Teacher Discussions. Thank you for taking the time to come along to an interview with your child’s teacher. This is a very important meeting where not only can you find out how your child is going, academically and socially, but to give all parties the opportunity to plan as a team how to continue to move your child’s educational progress forward.

Please remember that the door is always open and, with notice, your child’s teacher is always available to sit and discuss any concerns you may have or share with you the great things that are occurring with your child’s learning.

Thank you for caring!
PMP Program
The Foundation children commenced PMP (Perceptual Motor Program) this week with many laughs and interesting movements. And that was just from the parents demonstrating! The Perceptual Motor Program aims to assist students to acquire efficient movement, to promote and improve sensory function and to develop a positive self-image. The program will be run every Tuesday afternoon but cannot do so without the help of our Foundation parents. Thank you to Dante (Luca FI), Fiona (Alice FI), Georgia (Alex FI), Anne and Danny (Thalia FI), Renae (Layla FI), Carly (Arlo FW), Sarah (Josh FW) and Angela (Paul FW) for supporting the program by lending a hand.
The following pictures clearly demonstrate the fun and skill that the Foundation children gain that this program brings.

Andrew Veal
Assistant Principal

FROM THE OFFICE
2016 Parent Opinion Survey
The 2016 Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted during Term 3 from 25 July to 5 August 2016. The survey is an important part of every school's parent engagement strategies and assists with future planning and improvement. Parents from our community are randomly selected to participate in the annual survey, which is confidential and anonymous.
If you are contacted to complete the survey, please ensure that you return your completed survey to the school by 5 August. For any queries, please contact the school.

Winter Uniform
Last of the winter dress are at the office Please see Leanne or Anna for sizing availability.

Sewing for the Production
There will be a meeting in the artroom next Tuesday (3.45pm) for any parents who would like to help with costumes for the production. You don’t need to be an expert in anything – just enthusiastic!!

Thanks, Carole Rigler
Production

As mentioned last week, I will be adding information and requests for help each week in the lead up to the School Production. (Thankyou in anticipation!!)

- **Van to transport props to and from the theatre**

Are there any parents with a van/truck that would be able to help transport props and costumes to and from the theatre on the nights of the production?

- **Crocodile onesie/costume**

Does anyone have a crocodile costume (or onesie) that we could borrow for the production?

Please contact the school if you are able to assist with either of the above requests.

Artroom Request

We need the following (recycled) items for a project this term:

- Boxes (cereal boxes, little boxes, cake mix packets, toothpaste boxes, Toblerone boxes, etc)
- Plastic lids or bottle tops
- Metal nut/bolts

Thankyou,

**Carole Rigler**

**SPORTS TALK**

**HOUSE ATHLETICS**

Last Thursday we held our annual House Athletics Carnival at the George St Athletics track. Although it was a little chilly, the rain held off and the sun even popped out at times, and the children were able to enjoy all the events.

It was fabulous to see all our Foundation students enjoying their first Athletics day. All the junior school enjoyed the chance to participate in track and field events as well as some novelty events.

The Grade 3 to 6s competed in all field events and the track events they wanted to. It was great to see all the children supporting one another and cheering on their teams.

A big thank you to the Templestowe College students for all their hard work measuring and raking for the field events, they did a fabulous job. Thank you to all the parent helpers for their support ensuring the day ran smoothly.

Thank you also to all the wonderful staff, they always make sure the children have a great time and are a huge support to me.

Congratulations to **GREEN HOUSE** on winning the House Athletics for 2016.
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<td>Hannah</td>
<td>For the wonderful start to term 3. Hannah you are doing a great job at staying focused during floor time and when completing cleaning activities at your table. Well done and keep it up!</td>
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<td>FW</td>
<td>Leon</td>
<td>For sharing his fantastic knowledge on a wide range of topics and for being a thoughtful and enthusiastic member of our class.</td>
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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Koru</td>
<td>For always completing your home learning to an exceptional standard. You go above and beyond what is expected and always hand your home learning book in on time. Your minibeast report was absolutely fantastic. Keep it up Koru!</td>
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<td>1/2C</td>
<td>Alex</td>
<td>For being kind and showing respect towards all you classmates. You are an excellent role model for our new students and I congratulate you on your positive attitude and mature outlook in this area. Well done my little champ.</td>
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<td>Foti</td>
<td>For a week of excellent learning. You have taken responsibility for all aspects of your learning and completed all set tasks. Well done!</td>
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<td>Cara</td>
<td>For the excellent contribution you make to classroom activities. You have put in a wonderful effort this week with all set tasks and achieved pleasing results. Well done Cara!</td>
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<td>1/2M</td>
<td>Rupert</td>
<td>For looking after the members of 1/2M. Thank you for making sure that your friends were comforted and made to feel wanted in the yard. You displayed great friendship qualities.</td>
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<td>John</td>
<td>For always helping 3/4G solve problems. John perseveres to complete all tasks and enjoys reading his stories to the grade. Well done John.</td>
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<td>Chantal</td>
<td>For promising to persevere to read every day. Chantal’s reading and spelling continues to improve in leaps and bounds. Keep reading for ever Chantal. We are very proud of you.</td>
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<td>3/4J</td>
<td>Lachlan</td>
<td>You have been nominated by your peers and your teacher for your keen persistence at all athletics events. We all know you love being busy in your body as well as your mind 😊</td>
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<td>Lenny</td>
<td>For going beyond the realm of reading in the classroom at Templestowe, by finding a true part of the story of Sydney. Barney Bean, Birrung and Mr. Johnson inspired you and you sought out a monument to the first church and school built in Sydney Cove, on the corner of Bligh and Hunters Streets, in 1794. We, in 3/4J, loved the photos and the fact that you thought of us. Thank you Lenny.</td>
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<td>3/4T</td>
<td>Malou</td>
<td>For displaying the school value of courage. Malou has made a wonderful start here at THPS. Without hesitation she has gotten to know her classmates and developed some fantastic friendships. Well done Malou.</td>
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<td>Meg</td>
<td>For displaying the school value of responsibility. Meg has been wonderful in helping other students whenever they are needing some assistance. She has set a fantastic example of how to be helpful and considerate. Well done Meg.</td>
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<td>Bing Yan</td>
<td>For the conscientious manner in which you complete all of your learning tasks. You have impressed us all with your friendly hard working manner.</td>
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<td>Lachlan</td>
<td>For providing your peers with purposeful and constructive feedback during writing.</td>
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<td>5/6N</td>
<td>Elin</td>
<td>For your valuable contribution during Life Education last week. You participated enthusiastically during group discussions and asked great questions.</td>
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TRIVIA NIGHT

Plans are now in full swing for our Trivia night later this term, 3rd September.

**Question 1 – What are 2 ways you can help?**

A) Come along and be part of this fun night.

B) If you own a business and would like to be part of our school community event we would love to hear from you. We are looking for donations of either a product or service we can use as raffle prizes or as part of our silent auction. Please contact Clare Stephens 0419 337 636 or email thpspaf@gmail.com (All donations need to be registered by Friday 11th August)

**Question 2 – What if you don’t have a business how can you help?**

A) If you don’t have a business but would still like to help out here are some other ideas just to name a few.

- Do you have a holiday house you are willing to donate for a weekend away?
- Could you offer to babysit for a few hours or
- Do you love to iron and would like to offer a basket of ironing done?

B) We are also looking for new unused items in the following categories;

- Family Games/Movie Night - board games etc
- Home Décor – Scented candles/sticks, cushions, throw rugs, platters etc.
- Garden Guru – All things garden
- Sport & fitness equipment - yoga mat, foam rollers, fit ball, kids sports
- Water fun/ Beach fun

If you would like to purchase any of the above and leave at the front office it would be greatly appreciated.

**Question 3 – How and when do I get tickets?**

Tickets will go on sale shortly and will cost $20 per person you can buy a full table (10 people for $200)

More details will follow in the next 2-3 weeks.
### LUNCH TIME ACTIVITIES

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**Templestowe Heights Trivia Fiesta**

**JOIN US FOR OUR BI-ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT**

*Enjoy a little bit of Mexico in Templestowe*

**BRING YOUR OWN NIBBLES AND ALCOHOL**

**SEP 3**

**TEMPLESTOWE HEIGHTS PS MULTIPURPOSE ROOM**

**7 PM**

*Tickets must be presented at the door*

*Theme your team for your teams chance to win $100 cash prize based on team effort and originality. So don’t forget the nachos and salsa!*

*No time to siesta, it’s time to fiesta!***
**BASKETBALL NEWS!**
The season has had a great start with the Miniballers (Prep) starting off last Friday night. The Primary competition has also commenced this week with reports of everyone having a lot of fun and enjoying the game.

**COACH WANTED- grade 5/6 or senior school student would be ideal**

The all-girls Miniball team is in need of a coach for their Friday after school games. All the Miniball teams are made up of Preps from our Foundations classes. The position is suited to a parent OR older brother, sister, cousin or friend. (Grade 5/6 and up) Coaching Miniball requires the coach to be on the court instructing, motivating and working with the umpire to develop the skills of our future basketballs.

For expressions of interest please contact Fiona McKenzie 0407 799 790

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE PLAYERS & HAVE FUN!**

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**ATTENTION ALL SHOPPERS!!**

**Templestowe Heights Shopping Tour**

**Saturday 12th November 2016**

Leave your car at school & travel by coach to great factory outlets

Plus a 2 course pub lunch for $47

Family and friends welcome. Just in time for Xmas!!

**KIDS WEAR**

**TOYS**

**NUTS/LOLLIES**

**WOMENSWEAR**

**MENSWEAR**

**SPORTSWEAR**

**SKIN CARE/COSMETICS**

**BAGS/LUGGAGE**

**MANCHESTER**

7.30am departure from Templestowe Heights and a 6pm return.

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I would like to book ____ ticket/s @ $47 each TOTAL: ____

Contact Name: ____________________________________________

Phone: __________________________________________________

Dietary Requirements: ______________________________________

Please return this form with payment by **Friday 4th November**.

* Now ladies last year I promised sweets and I kept my promise. This year I haven’t decided what I’m going to do, so you have to come along to see aren’t you curious??

** Grab a coffee on your way to the school as we may not be able to do a coffee stop.**
Dreaming of Dance?

Register for a free trial class at Templestowe Dance Academy and make your dream a reality!

Jazz Tap Ballet Contemporary Hip Hop Performing Arts Acrobatics

- Classes for ages 3 and above
- Examination and recreational classes
- Performances - no sewing required!

p: 0411 273 076
e: info@tda.dance
w: www.templestowedanceacademy.com.au

Understanding Children's Vision

Vision problems can be subtle so all children should have their eyes checked before commencing school and again every two years.

“GOOD GRADES BEGIN WITH GOOD VISION”

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397 Belmont Road
Balwyn East
9857 9379

17 North Blackburn
Shopping Centre
46-104 Lanesfield Rd
Blackburn North
9576 1095

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Bulleen Boomers
Junior Academy 2016

The Bulleen Boomers Basketball Club is proud of how we develop our young players. As part of our development program we have ‘Junior Academy’. A 7 week training program specially designed for 8-10 year old players who are not currently playing Friday night championship basketball but are interested in doing so for the 2016/2017 season.

SESSION DATES:

When: Every Sunday for 7 weeks starting 24th July 2016
Time: 12-1 pm (born 2006 or prior)
      1-2 pm (born 2007 onwards)
Where: Templestowe Leisure Centre
Cost: $125 (incl. Bulleen training top)
      $15 per extra item
Bring: Basketball (size 6) & drink bottle

Bookings: Online at Try Booking
http://www.trybooking.com/1366460

Queries: juniorchamp@bulleenboomers.com.au

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TEMPELESTOWE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Storytime Program ~ 2016

✓ A great way to introduce your child to a school environment with Stories, Songs and Art activities in a friendly relaxed atmosphere led by our Foundation Year teachers Dianne Williams and Amy Icke.

✓ Weekly sessions are for 3 and 4 year old preschoolers accompanied by an adult. No cost involved!

'Storytime’ program will be presented on the dates below.

**When:** Friday afternoons  
**Time:** From 2:30pm until 3:15pm  
**Venue:** Foundation Rooms  
at Templestowe Heights Primary School

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Please phone Leanne or Anna on 9850 1796 for bookings and all enquiries.