Welcome Back

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

2016 House Captains

Congratulations to all our brave students who demonstrated courage in presenting their house captain speech in front of their peers on Friday. The following students have been voted by their peers to lead our school houses:

Red (John Newcombe) – Daniel and Dylan (5/6M)
Blue (Donald Bradman) – Nina and Stefan (5/6H)
Green (Evonne Goolagong Cawley) – Evangelos (5/6M) and Hannah (5/6N)
Yellow (Betty Cuthbert) – Tarlia and Emily (5/6H)

Bomb Threats in NSW and Victorian Schools

No doubt you are all aware of the recent hoax threatening phone calls to Victorian schools in the last few days. Templestowe Heights Primary has not received such a call but I wanted to inform you that, like all schools, we have an emergency management plan in place for situations like this, that we practise throughout the year. Those schools which did receive a threatening call enacted their emergency management plans and they worked well. The safety and wellbeing of our students is always our top priority. If parents or guardians have any further questions please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Congratulations on a great start!

The 2016 school year has arrived and everyone is back into the full swing of routines, early nights and early starts. The students are to be commended on how smooth the transition has been, with everyone settling so quickly into what will be an action-packed year. Congratulations also to all parents and carers for getting all children to school on time with smiles on their faces and in clean uniforms (for now at least!)

Welcome to all our new families

Aside from our new Foundation students who started yesterday, we have had a huge number of new families commence at Templestowe Heights in 2016. A big thank you to all our students for making the newest members of our learning community feel so welcomed and supported.

Our new Foundation students’ first day of school

There was much excitement, nerves and a sight of pristine-clean school uniforms as our 2016 Foundation students started school on Wednesday. What a school-ready bunch they are as they all bounded in (let’s hope this continues!) and were so keen to start school in their first ever classes. Congratulations to Di Williams, Amy Icke and all the parents and guardians for preparing the children so well, not a tear from anyone, including parents…..that we saw at least.

A big thank you to Catherine and Clare (parents and friends leaders) who organised our ‘Tissues and tears’ morning tea. It was a great chance for parents and guardians who were all sharing the same mix of emotions to sit down casually together and get to know one another.
Farewell
We wish Mia (3/4S) and Lilly (3/4J) all the best at their new school, they are very lucky to have you as their new students.

Works around the school over the break
There were some minor capital and emergency works that took place over the break. Unfortunately one of our melaleuca trees near our synthetic grass space was damaged in the storms and had to be cut down. A major water leak was also repaired near the entrance foyer hallway. We had a new wall placed in between 3/4J and 3/4S’s classrooms, as well as a wall removed in the gymnasium change rooms to create a new storeroom that we will require once our existing storage room is transformed into a disabled toilet by Manningham City Council. In the coming months we will also be installing sound-acoustic panels in our multi-purpose room thanks to a very generous donation from one of our new families.

Tissues
Just to clarify, tissues were not purchased through our school levies this year (even though it was listed as an item on our fees notice). This is why a letter went home asking for families to bring in a box as it was decided tissues were not deemed as ‘essential items’

Rhys Coulson
Principal

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016**

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**PUPIL FREE DAYS 2016**

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What a fabulous start to the 2016 school year! The children are straight back into the routine with lots of smiles, positive interaction and oodles of challenging work. The parents in our school community continue to make me smile. They are so welcoming and positive and it is a pleasure to come back to school and catch up with them all. Welcome also to our new Foundation parents and children. How smart they all looked in their new school uniforms! The children quickly adapted to their first school day with lots of smiles and exploration of their new environment.

House Swimming Sports
The House Swimming Sports were unfortunately washed out yesterday. Due to the heavy booking of Aquarena we will not be able to run the House Swimming Sports prior to the District Swimming Sports next Thursday. Kate Stacker will however attempt to book the pool so that the students don’t miss out and can still enjoy participating in our House Swimming Sports this term.

Information Nights
Information Nights for each year level will be held over the next few weeks. Next week will be the Information Nights for Levels 1 & 2 and the following week Levels 3 & 4. Come along and listen to the staff talk about the learning process your child will be undertaking and how you can be an active part of the process. Please check your child’s bag for the information regarding this night.

Victorian Primary School Nursing Program
Cathy Gray a visiting primary school nurse from the Department of Education and Training will be attending the school to conduct the Foundation grade health assessments and to see other children as requested by parents or teachers (with parents’ consent).

The purpose of the visit is to provide all Victorian children with the opportunity to have a health assessment; to link children, families and school communities to services available in the community; and to provide information and advice that promotes health and wellbeing.

Parents are invited to contact the visiting primary school nurse if there are any issues they wish to discuss. The contact number for the visiting primary school nurse, Cathy Gray, is 0438 519 037.

Parents of students (other than Foundation students) that wish their child to be seen by the school nurse need to complete a Referral form that is available from the office. This completed Referral form needs to be returned to the school office.

Welcome Picnic
The ‘Welcome Picnic’ is on Friday 19th February this year on the oval. Come along with your tea and enjoy your meal while you meet new families, catch up with old friends and watch your child have fun in the jumping castle. A cordoned off area will be created for our new Foundation families, just look for the sign. Templestowe Heights is a great school community to belong to. I encourage all our families to be involved in as many of our activities as possible. Your involvement contributes to the success of the school and makes it a better learning environment for all of the students.

Notices & Levies
A package of information containing many permission notices to be signed, levy payment notices and other important information pages was sent home last week. Please sign and return these notices promptly.

Andrew Veal
Assistant Principal
FROM THE OFFICE

Welcome Back

A number of notices were sent home last week to all families in a large white envelope. Please ensure that these are returned to the school at your earliest convenience so that our records can be kept up to date.

Just a reminder any cash payment brought to the school needs to be placed in a sealed and secured envelope with your child’s name grade and item description clearly marked on the outside.

Grade 6 Tops

Parents please ensure that Grade 6 top order forms are returned by Tuesday 9th February to ensure that students receive their tops as soon as possible. Unfortunately no late order can be taken and sizing needs to be chosen carefully as no exchanges or refunds can be given.

Uniform Shop New Hours

For fittings and Second hand uniform:  _Wednesday 8.45am to 4.00pm  _Thursday & Friday 8.45am to 3.00pm  
Orders can be placed for uniform at any time at the school office.

Payment must be made at the time of order by via cash, cheque or Bpay.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Hello and welcome back! We hope that you had a lovely break over the holidays, or survived the juggle of where the kids were going if you worked through like many of us. An especially warm welcome to new families to THPS!

We hope you will join us at the Welcome Picnic Friday 19 February. There will be a BBQ from 6pm, sausages $2.50, drinks $1.50, Zoopers $1.00. We will get the barbie on earlier this time so hopefully we won't have any big queues!

Foundation and new families we will have an area especially for you so you can meet other people new to the school.

As usual we need 3-4 chefs and 3-4 helpers please contact Cath Hanslow on 0407 250 277 or Clare Stephens on 0419 337 636 if you can help.

Cath & Clare

Community News

Eltham Rugby

Players Wanted  Registration day Sunday 14th February 2016  11am to 3pm  
www.elthamrugby.com.au  for more information

Op Shop Volunteers Needed

Doncare needs friendly volunteers to assist them in their Op Shops. Funds raised in the shops by our volunteers provide substantial funds to our programs in Domestic Violence, Emergency Relief, Family Services, Counselling and Social Support for Seniors.

Call us on 9856 1500  
Email us  at Opshops@doncare.org.au or drop into one of our shops and ask for an application.

Bullen Templestowe Junior Football Club 2016 Football

For all boys and girls  
Registration Day  
Sunday 7 February 10am to 1.pm At Ted Ajani Reserve  
Secretary@thebullants.com

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## HIGH FLYERS AWARDS WEEK 7 TERM 4

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<td>Chanel</td>
<td>For showing perseverance and pure determination when you chose to finish your maths instead of stopping to have lunch. An amazing attitude that will serve you well in grade 3!</td>
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<td>3/4G</td>
<td>Otylia</td>
<td>For showing persistence to complete her work. Otylia always puts her best effort and contributed enthusiastically in class discussion. She was elected by her class member and her teacher. Well done Otylia.</td>
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<td>5/6H</td>
<td>Nina</td>
<td>For the courage you demonstrated to present a speech for Blue House Captain. Your courage paid off and already you have proven how responsible and reliable you are. How lucky THPS is to have you at our school!</td>
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<td>5/6N</td>
<td>Alex</td>
<td>For your courageous effort to participate and contribute in every class discussion. You always put your hand up and have a go. Well done!</td>
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<td>5/6M</td>
<td>Amelia</td>
<td>For your outstanding level of respect demonstrated to each and every member of 5/6M. You always have a friendly smile on your face and are willing to help where possible. Thank you!</td>
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TWENTY GREAT REASONS
1. Boost Socialisation Skills 2. Encourage Non Violent Conflict Resolution
3. Learn to Set & Achieve Goals 4. Learn Valuable Life Skills 5. Foster Self Discipline
6. Promote Physical Fitness 7. Stress Relief 8. Install Sense of Respect
9. Increase Self Esteem 10. Improve Flexibility 11. Improve Listening Skills

LOCATIONS
BENLEIGH : John’s Anglican Church, 824 Centre Road, Bentleigh
BERWICK : Berwick YMCA, 79 Manuka Road, Berwick
BRIGHTON : Brighton Recreation Centre, 93 Ocean Crescent, Brighton
BURWOOD : Burwood East Primary School, 401 Blackburn Road, Burwood East
DANDELONG : 14 Bird Avenue, Dandaragan North
DONCASTER : Bulleen Heights School, 211 Manningham Road, Lower Templestowe
KEW : 1st Kew Scout Hall, 177 Willsmere Road, Kew
MITCHAM : St John’s Parish School, 451 Marion Highway, Mitcham

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CHILDREN, CHALLENGES & CHOICES
FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 12 YEARS

- Do you want to develop more effective ways of talking to your children?
- Would you like to develop rules and consequences that work?
- Would you like to better help your children manage their strong emotions?
- Do you want to learn how to help your child develop resilience?
- Join with other parents to learn strategies and tips for achieving these and other goals.

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DATES:
Thursday’s 3rd to 24th March 2016
TIME: 7pm to 9pm
VENUE:
Templestowe Heights Primary School
265 High Street, Templestowe Lower
COST: FREE
For more information & bookings contact Kim Pedler 9735 6146 or Primary School 9850 1796
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Anglicare Victoria

Parentzone Eastern

Templestowe Heights Primary School
DANCE
Shake, move and let the beat enter your feet with Kelly Sports. Our trained dance coaches can get your child’s hips swinging, heads bumping, feet rocking and bodies shaking to all of modern contemporary music’s classics. Sign up fast as places are limited and let our coaches beat ignite your child’s dancing feet.
* Kelly Sports are excited to announce we are now running our programs every week of term 3 due to popular demand!

WHEN: Wednesday
COMMENCING: 3/2/2016
CONCLUDING: 23/3/2016
TIME: 1:30pm – 2:30pm
YEAR LEVELS: P – 4

GYM FUN
This fun fast paced, highly active and non-stop program is an introduction for your child to the world of gymnastics. Colorful ribbons, Entertaining Hula Hoops, Incredible Rhythmic Routines and Group Dynamics. Allow your child to build their gymnastics skills and their thirst for exciting energetic activities.

WHEN: Tuesday
COMMENCING: 2/2/2016
CONCLUDING: 23/3/2016
TIME: 1:30pm – 2:30pm
YEAR LEVELS: P – 4

SUPER SUMMER SPORTS
Don’t miss out on this brilliant catch! Super Summer Sports allows your child to experience a fun, energetic and highly active multi-sport program over 8 weeks these include; Soccer, Cricket, Basketball and Hockey! This program will not only provide an essential base for your child’s motor skills but help build awareness and co-ordination all in an enjoyable environment.

WHEN: Wednesday
COMMENCING: 3/2/2016
CONCLUDING: 23/3/2016
TIME: 3:40pm – 4:40pm
YEAR LEVELS: P – 4

COST: $80 (go to www.kellysports.com.au and search for your school)
VENUE: Serpell Primary School

ONLINE ENROLMENT
www.kellysports.com.au

To enrol, please visit www.kellysports.com.au or fill out the below enrolment form & send with a cheque or credit card details to: PO BOX 3011, The Pines VIC 3109. Payment options available! Do not leave enrolment forms at the school office.

ENROLMENT FORM

☐ Dance (lunchtime)     ☐ Gym Fun (Lunchtime)     ☐ Super Summer Sports (After school)

School: ___________________________ Year Level: ________________
Name: ___________________________ Room No: ________________
Address: _________________________ Post Code: ________________
Phone: ___________________________ Mobile/Work: ________________
Email: ___________________________ Medical Conditions: ________________

At the completion of after school clinics, does your child? ☐ Go to after care ☐ Get collected

Parents’ consent
I hereby authorise Kelly Sports to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Kelly Sports Templestowe from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Kelly Sports programmes.

☐ I authorise the use by Kelly Sports of any photographs or video image of my child or legal charge for any reasonable purpose.

Parent/Caregiver name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

Amount Paid: $ ___________________________