Welcome to our new students

We would like to welcome Amos (5/6H), Bethany (1/2C), Sangya (3/4S), Patricia (3/4S) and Bobby (3/4T) to Templestowe Heights Primary. You have all started so seamlessly into your grades and have been warmly welcomed. As I mentioned at assembly this week, I am always so proud of how supportive and positive our students are when new members of their class are introduced.

Early Assembly - Student Voice and Environmental Leaders

Congratulations to the new Student Voice and Environmental Leaders who were elected by their peers this week. Badge presentations will take place during our whole-school assembly in the gymnasium this coming Monday at an earlier time of 2:30pm. Parents of the students listed below will also receive a letter today about the special assembly.

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Safety First
As part of school policy, we will always phone parents and guardians if your child has received a knock to the head or face. It is part of our duty of care and vital that we communicate any head-knock so that families can continue to monitor their child when they get home after school. It’s also reassuring to know that all staff are first aid level 2 trained.

‘Word Sorts’ and different spelling words?
As part of our school’s strategic focus this year, we have commenced implementing a whole-school approach to spelling that targets phonics, word patterns and vocabulary. As I have mentioned previously, every decision we make moving forward must be child-focused, supported by empirical research and evidence based. Our new spelling program is all three. Through a consistent assessment approach, students’ spelling developmental stages are identified, allowing for teachers to target each child’s point of need in further developing their understandings of letter-sound knowledge in a sequential order. We are moving away from expecting students to learn a list of words by memorisation. Part of our approach involves students participating in regular word study tasks called ‘word sorts’. Most grade levels are reinforcing word sorts as Home Learning practice, so if you have any queries about this new program, please approach your child’s classroom teacher to discuss this further. In the coming weeks we will be hosting a parent-information evening for parents and guardians who would like to find out more about our spelling program, so stay tuned.

Meet our School Councillor – Amber Elliott
My son Rupert is in grade 1/2M this year. I often reflect that we are very lucky to be at a school with awesome families to chat with at drop-offs, pick-ups, basketball and the local supermarkets! We have loved watching Rupert find his way with friendships and playground behaviours in a school that has clear expectations of student behaviour and responsibilities. I put my hand up to be on our School Council because I’d like to be involved with helping Rhys, Andrew and our school community continue to provide opportunities for our children. We are lucky that our School Council has some very open-minded, innovative and enthusiastic members who contribute to our school community in many and varied ways.

Story Time and Little Picassos
Our Foundation Story Time continues to be a huge success thanks to our amazing (and committed) Foundation teachers Amy and Di. This is a great opportunity for any local family to provide their 3 and 4 year old child with an opportunity to experience what it is like to be in a primary school. We welcome any new children, so if you know of anyone interested please let them know, however we are almost at a stage where we are full! Thank you also to some of our year 5/6 students for helping during last week’s session.

Australian Cuisine Taste Testers
It was a rather interesting experience last week walking into the staffroom to see the expressions of our international short-stay students, as they were tasting Vegemite for the first time! Needless to say besides from Ryan (3/4G) who scored the dish 5-stars, all the other students placed it at the bottom of their score cards. Tim tams, lamingtons, Minties, Twisties and meat pies were all on the menu as the children ate their way through Australian cuisine classics. Thank you to our literacy intervention teacher Celene Black and education support teacher Yvonne Tan for giving our international students an experience their taste buds will never forget!

Rhys Coulson
Principal
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As a commencement to our Writer’s Festival we have invited author, Sofie Laguna, to come and talk to the children about her writing inspirations. Sofie is an award winning author of children’s and adult books who is going to share a wealth of her experiences to motivate and ideas on how our students can improve their writing.

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**Assistant Principal’s Report**

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**School Disco**

Parents, just a reminder that the School Disco is fast approaching. Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} August to be precise. The Disco will take place in the school gymnasium and will run from 6.00pm – 8.00pm. We hope that all the children will be able to attend.

**Parking**

The area along High Street is constantly monitored by the police and the parking inspectors to make sure that it remains safe for all children and the parent community. Following are a few tips that may help in the future.

**Parent Tips For Legal Parking Around Schools**

1. **KNOWLEDGE**

   Be aware of all parking restrictions around your school.

2. **COMMON SENSE**

   Be prepared to stop/park your vehicle further away from the school.

3. **COMMUNICATION**

   When picking up your child, agree with your child on a location that is both legal and safe.

4. **ORGANISATION**

   Avoid peak times by dropping off your child 5 minutes earlier and/or 5 minutes later when picking up your child.

5. **UNDERSTANDING**

   Loading/unloading passengers in a restricted parking area is unacceptable and deemed illegal.

6. **ROLE MODEL**

   Set a good example for your school community and your own child by observing the parking restrictions.

7. **RESENT, TOLERANCE AND UNDERSTANDING**

   Occasionally we have parent or guardians with a temporary physical impairment (due to all kinds of reasons such as illness or post-surgery) that request if they can park in our staff car park. We will always allow such a request, so please be tolerant and understand we are not giving special treatment.

Andrew Veal

Assistant Principal

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**FROM THE OFFICE**

**tiqubiz Update**

Tiqbiz has recently upgraded their app. In order to get it to functioning correctly you are required to delete the existing app and re download it. Unfortunately the new app has a few bugs but Tiqbiz administration assure me that they are working as fast as they can to iron these out.

**Second hand Uniform Shop Sale**

Second hand uniform is on sale now at the school office. All logo items and dresses $5.00. pants $2.00.

**Winter Uniform**

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

**2016 Parent Opinion Survey**

The 2016 Parent Opinion Surveys went out to families on Monday 25\textsuperscript{th} July and need to be returned to the office by Friday 29\textsuperscript{th} July.

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 Friday 29\textsuperscript{th} July. For any queries, please contact the school.
NEW GYM FLOOR

This week we are back in the gym and it looks fantastic. The children were very excited to see the new floor and freshly painted lines. One little grade 1/2 girl walked into the gym and said “Wow! It’s just so beautiful.”

I have spoken to the children about how important it is to look after our wonderful resource and asked them to please remember their runners on the days they have PE to help protect the new floor. I have also reminded them to please wear their correct sports uniforms (no dresses or skirts) so they can move around freely.

Below is the PE time table for this term so you can see what days your child/children have PE.

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Kate Stacker

PE

DISCO - FRIDAY 5th August:
Tickets must be purchased prior to the event. They can be purchased on line via this link –

https://www.trybooking.com/MGYX or through the office.

Please make sure children DO NOT bring their own glow sticks. These have a tendency to break and leak, with the new gym floor in place we don't want any damage. Each child will be given a glow necklace on arrival.

TRIVIA NIGHT - SATURDAY 3rd September:
Tickets on sale tomorrow Friday 29th online via this link - https://www.trybooking.com/MFRY
There are limited seats available at the office should anyone need to purchase via the office just see Leanne and Anna.
If you want to reserve a table for your friends to add themselves to and pay separately please email Clare at thpspaf@gmail.com (first in first serve basis).

EMAILS FROM CLASS REPS - If you are not receiving emails from your class rep please contact us at thpspaf@gmail.com and we will put you in touch with your rep.

Parents & Friends Team.

Coffee Jars Wanted
I am in need of several Moccona coffee jars for my wedding! If you have any empty Moccona jars that you no longer require please pass them to Amy Icke in room 8 (Foundation Rooms). All sizes, in particular the larger 400g jars.
Thank you in advance.
# High Flyers Awards Week 3 Term 3

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<td>Thalia</td>
<td>For your persistent effort in reading your Magic100 Words and sounding out words when writing. It is great to see your focus and determination this term. Well done and keep it up.</td>
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<td>Sofia</td>
<td>For improving her reading skills by concentrating on sounding out words and recognising more high frequency words.</td>
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<td>Cooper</td>
<td>For making great progress with his writing. Cooper is always keen to have a try at spelling new words and writes interesting, well-constructed sentences.</td>
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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Abby</td>
<td>What a superstar! You have taken the newest member of our class, Alyssa under your wing and acted as an incredible translator for 1/2B Ms Black. Thankyou for all your hard work to ensure that Alyssa takes home great memories of THPS. Abby you have shown great leadership qualities! Congratulations Abby!</td>
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<td>1/2C</td>
<td>Isabella</td>
<td>For showing persistence with your learning. You are trying hard with your reading, asking great wondering questions and your writing is well sequenced with lots of interesting ideas. A brilliant achievement Izzy, you are developing into a mature young lady.</td>
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<td>1/2M</td>
<td>Ashleigh</td>
<td>For looking after the library during our library Sessions. Thank you for making sure that the picture story books were placed back in their rightful spot. You are a great help to the library staff and to the class.</td>
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<td>Skye &amp; Sabrina</td>
<td>You took it upon yourself to find friends for the children who were sitting on the ‘Friendship Chair’. You showed great YCDI and Kids Matter skills in approaching these children. You helped them solve their problem and helped them to have a great playtime out in the yard.</td>
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<td>For setting a personal goal to complete written pieces. We like how you want to persevere to have a finished product. Well done Quenya and we look forward to hearing your creative stories</td>
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<td>3/4J</td>
<td>Menuli</td>
<td>You have been nominated by your pears for your increased focus on your learning. You always do your best Menuli. Keep it up. 😊</td>
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<td>3/4S</td>
<td>Sniggy</td>
<td>For making a wonderful transition to THPS. You are a willing learner and your beautiful personality has helped you form some lovely friendships.</td>
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<td>Tiana</td>
<td>For stepping out of your ‘comfort zone’ on Athletics Day to compete in additional running events. Keep working hard on building up your confidence.</td>
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**Congratulations**
TRIVA TICKETS
The time has come to organise your tables and get ready to purchase your tickets.

Price is $20 a ticket 10 people per table.
Tables can seat up to 12 people, however 10 is a comfortable fit.

2 ways to purchase your tickets.
1. You can purchase your tickets by credit card online* via this link. https://www.trybooking.com/MFRY

When booking online you can either purchase individual tickets or 10 for the full table. Otherwise you may reserve a table of 10 for your party to book and pay individually. The table will be reserved under the name of the table captain to allow for all your guests to book onto the correct table. Please email Clare at thpsparf@gmail.com your requests (first come 1st serve basis).

2. Pay at the office, please make sure you nominate which table you are paying for (please note if you are paying for a table that is online it is best to book online for that table.)

There are 10 tables available online or 5 tables at the office. (we are capped at 15 tables).

Don’t have a full table? That’s OK just purchase what tickets you need and we can combine other ticket holders (great way to meet new people, don’t be shy).

*Very small booking fee of 30cents per ticket. Please contact Clare 0419337636 if you require more than 10 per table.
# 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**

**Sept 3, Templestowe Height PS Multipurpose Room 7 PM**

Tickets must be presented at the door

Theme your team for your team's 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!
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.

__________________________________________________________

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.

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TEMPLESTOWE 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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