Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence - Respect - Courage - Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

Mother’s Day Breakfast
8.30 am – Multipurpose Room

Mother’s Day Stall this Friday

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Welcome Snigdha and Nidhi!

We would like to welcome sisters Snigdha (she wants to be called Sniggy!) and Nidha, who have joined 3/4S and 1/2C respectively. The girls have moved from a small community town in the Northern Territory and have told me that their favourite thing at school is….EVERYTHING. We look forward to seeing you experience much success with your learning at Templestowe Heights Primary.

NAPLAN

Next week our year 3 and 5 students will join their counterparts from across Australia when they participate in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). We are a school that prides ourselves on being an inclusive and accepting community and I am very proud of our students in the way they are approaching NAPLAN. All we can ask is that you try your best. Thank you to our highly committed year 3-6 team for preparing our students for success in the lead up to next week.

I mentioned this on a link last year, however below is part of a letter the Principal at Barrowford Primary (in Lancashire, UK) sent to her students. This letter sums up beautifully the broader picture of educating the whole child, and that we are all unique:

“We are concerned that these tests do not always assess all of what it is that make each of you special and unique. The people who create these tests and score them do not know each of you—the way your teachers do, the way I hope to, and certainly not the way your families do. They do not know that many of you speak two languages. They do not know that you can play a musical instrument or that you can dance or paint a picture. They do not know that your friends count on you to be there for them or that your laughter can brighten the dreariest day. They do not know that you write poetry or songs, play or participate in sports, wonder about the future, or that sometimes you take care of your little brother or sister after school. They do not know that you have travelled to a really neat place or that you know how to tell a great story or that you really love spending time with special family members and friends. They do not know that you can be trustworthy, kind or thoughtful, and that you try, every day, to be your very best... the scores you get will tell you something, but they will not tell you everything. There are many ways of being smart.”

Storytime

‘Storytime’ and ‘Little Picassos’ commenced on Friday, giving any 3 or 4 year old in our local community an opportunity to experience a primary school lesson. Everyone is welcome each Friday at 2:30pm and thank you to our wonderful Foundation teachers Di Williams and Amy Icke who run these sessions. If you are interested or have friends whose children would enjoy the fun, get them to contact the office. The more the merrier!
Harvest stall
This Friday after school our Environmental leaders will be running a market stall. For a gold coin donation families can get high quality vegetables and herbs from our community garden. This is all thanks to the passionate support and guidance from Michelle (Zac 3/4T and Rhys 1/2M) for teaching our students how to grow and harvest the produce you’ll see at the stall. Boxes of seed will also be sold at the stall and proceeds will go to a local gymnastics program attended by one of our students.

Student Voice
With the current media coverage of Donald Trump’s campaign, it is no coincidence that our School Captain Phil finally enacted on his election promise of creating suggestion boxes to be placed around the school. These boxes are for students to write suggestions that they would like to see that could possibly make our school even better. The Junior School Councillors have decided that they will now be called The Voice. Our students have many ideas they would like to see come to fruition, including fun days, crazy hair/sock days and The Voice students wearing high visibility vests and walking around at lunch time helping children that are upset.

Chess club support
We are so fortunate with the incredible generosity so many of our parents/guardians give in supporting the programs we offer our students. Hillary (Izzy 3/4J) who represented her native country (UK) in chess as a junior, has been mentoring our lunch time chess-club students. What a great opportunity for our students to learn off a former champion as Hillary passes on her knowledge and expertise to our students each Thursday at lunch time.

Visit from Templestowe World of Learning
On Friday we also had a visit from the kinder students from Templestowe World of Learning early childhood centre. The 4-year olds had the experience of a music session with Matt Erickson, an art and craft session with Carole Rigler, a numeracy-focused session with Rebecca Schmitz’s and the year 5/6H students and the most exciting part of the visit to our school- a play on the Big Adventure playground!

Rhys Coulson
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

55 WORD STORY
Congratulations to Sam in 5/6H for his lovely 55 word story that has been included in this week’s newsletter. I’m sure that you will find it a powerful piece of writing?

The roaring of the plane, is overwhelming as it slams into the tower. An apocalyptic seen, a blood curdling sight. Ambulances rushing past, plunging into the dusty cloud of debris. Men and women, sons and daughters, all running, crying and screaming away from the horrific scene of mass death. We will never forget 9 – 11.

Sam 5/6H

NAPLAN
Next week the Year 3 and Year 5 children will be participating in the National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy, NAPLAN. Language Conventions and Writing will take place on the 10th May, Reading on the 11th May and Numeracy on the 12th May.

Results from these one off tests will not be known until late in Term 3. The results will be sent to parents.
WORKING BEE

Our first Working Bee for the year will be on Sunday, May 29th, commencing at 9.30am. We have lots of tasks to complete so if you are able to attend we would be extremely grateful. If the weather is not favourable I will inform the community on Friday afternoon that we will need to cancel.

PARKING

Parents, the St Marks car park will be unavailable for parking, either before school or after school, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week due to it being sealed.

Andrew Veal
Assistant Principal

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**TERM DATES FOR 2016**

Term 2
11th April – 24th June

Term 3
11th July – 16th September

Term 4
3rd October – 20th December

**PUPIL FREE DAYS 2016**

Friday 27th May

Monday 31st October
FROM THE OFFICE

School Leader Photos
School leader photos are for sale at a cost of $15. If you would like a copy please order and pay at the school office.

School Banking Reminder
"School Banking day is Thursday". Reward redemption days for Term 2 are 5th May, 19th May and 9th June. Please note: Once a deposit is made the system automatically calculates the number of tokens and when a redemption voucher is due for your child.

World’s Greatest Shave
Thank you once again to the children who coloured their hair for the World’s Greatest Shave. Together our school community raised $116.60. This money goes towards research to help people with leukaemia.

ANZAC DAY
Thank you to all those who purchased ANZAC biscuits. Our school community raised $152.80 to help service men and their families.

Music Corp Students
Just a reminder to our students that take music lessons with Music Corp that there will be no lessons tomorrow (Friday 6th May).

VEGGIE PATCH HARVEST DAY SALE - FRIDAY 6TH MAY
Michelle will be selling another crop of vegies from our school garden on Friday 6th May after school. If you have some time to spare please come along and help at the stall.

All veggies GOLD COIN.

Requests
1). Are there any members of our school community (including grandparents, friends) that might have a connection to the Lions Club? I would like to hear from anyone who might know someone who would come and speak with me.
2). Our mosaic and clay project is due to begin soon and I would be very happy to hear from anyone who knows a concreter that would be able to give us some advice.

Thankyou,
Carole Rigler

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
On Tuesday the Cross Country team competed in the District Cross Country event at Ruffey Lake Park. The team of 55 students from Grades 3 to 6 competed against students from the seven other schools in the Templestowe District. The year 10s ran a 2km course while the year 11 and 12s ran a 3km course. All the students are to be congratulated on their commitment to training and their competitive spirit on the day.

Each race had 80 competitors, our children performed admirably with many finishing in the top 20 or 30 in their age group.

We had 5 students finish in the top 5 in their age group! They will now represent our school and our District in the Zone Cross Country on the 7th June.

Congratulations to:-

Natalia  2nd Year 10 Girls  Tarun  4th Year 10 Boys
Tarun  Brady  3rd Year 11 Boys
Lily  4th Year 12 Girls  Matthew  4th Year 11 Boys

Kate Stacker
PE
Smiling Minds and Kids Matter

Good mental health is vital for life.

Children who are mentally healthy are better able to meet life’s challenges and have stronger relationships with the people around them. They are also better learners who are more likely to succeed at school.

The good news is that Kids Matter Primary is at Templestowe Heights and it is all about growing healthy minds. Kids Matter is a mental health and wellbeing framework that helps schools like ours to focus on the development of all students in partnership with families.

Did you know that ‘Smiling Minds’ is a free program that provides resources to support the development of mindfulness and mediation skills. These skills help to manage stress, increase awareness of emotions, improve attention and focus.

The ‘Smiling Minds’ website and smart phone App provide information about mindfulness practices and provide action based tools to guide children through to adults. It is a not-for-profit initiative based on a process that provides a sense of clarity, calm and contentment.

So what are you waiting for….......go to the ‘Smiling Minds’ web site and have a trial session and then download the free App today!

Kids Matter at Templestowe Heights Primary

Tania Martini on behalf the Kids Matter Team.

***Parents don’t forget to do your ‘Traced Hand’ home activity with your children- required for Education Week. Here is the reminder notice sent with the eldest child earlier in the week.

Education Week -KidsMatter hand

‘Our diversity is our strength at THPS’

Dear Parents (and Students),

The KidsMatter Team asks that you work with your child/children to decorate a traced around hand piece to reflect on the great things you do as a family and to think about completing this sentence ‘Our diversity is our strength, because together we........’ You might like to include your family name, pictures of the places you visit on the holidays, family portraits, words which describe your family. All hands will then be used to create a whole school mural of the great diverse families we have at THPS. This will then be proudly displayed in the buildings during Education Week.

Please could you return this work to your class teacher by the 13th of May. This will give the KidsMatter Team time to display the pieces.

Thanking you all in anticipation of some great work created.

Tania Martini.

On behalf of the KidsMatter Team.

*Please don’t forget to cut it out.
MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST.
Mums, Grandmas and THPS ladies, come and enjoy a hot chocolate and treat in the multi-purpose room with your kids from 8:30am Friday 6th May.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL.
The stall will be held Friday 6th May. More helpers needed from 9:15, meet in the art room.

TOY AND BOOK DONATIONS.
Please donate children’s books and used toys in good working condition for the THPS stall at the St Mark’s fete Saturday 7th May 9am-2pm (the church behind the school). Please pre-clean your donations and leave at the office. If you can help on the day please text Cecile 0438 515 836.

BEAN BAG CINEMA – LADIES NIGHT.
Grab your bean bag (or low beach chair), a bunch of other THPS ladies, some bubbly and munchies for a well earned night off! Friday 13th May 7:30pm, in the multi-purpose room - $2. No kids please.

Parents & Friends Team.

PLEASE HELP
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.
RAFFLE

Treat yourself or a loved one to a Gold Class night at the movies. Prize package includes 2 tickets and a food voucher valued at $159.

Tickets are $1.00 each or 3 for $2.00

On sale at the office

Prize will be drawn at the Biggest Morning Tea

11.00am on Wednesday 25th May

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
# HIGH FLYERS AWARDS WEEK 4 TERM 2

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<td>Isabella</td>
<td>For making a very positive start to her foundation year by consistently working to the best of her ability in all of her learning activities at school.</td>
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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Maximos</td>
<td>For sharing your chart with the class and disclosing some of the strategies you use to help yourself stay calm at school. A very courageous thing to do and you should feel very proud of yourself.</td>
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<td>1/2G</td>
<td>Gracie</td>
<td>For the diligent way you approach all aspects of your learning. You are focused on success. You act on advice and make good choices. Congratulations on a great week of excellent learning.</td>
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<td>1/2M</td>
<td>Jenny</td>
<td>For being a delightful student and valued member of grade 1/2M. Thank you for all your enthusiasm and your work ethic. Well done in all that you do in class. Keep it up.</td>
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<td>3/4G</td>
<td>Eliza</td>
<td>For being a conscientious and responsible learner. Eliza always tries her best and is keen to improve and learn more. We love your positive attitude Eliza.</td>
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<td>3/4T</td>
<td>Michael</td>
<td>For working hard in all subject areas. Michael has shown great persistence and has been getting the best out of himself as a result. He was elected by his class members and his teacher. Well done Michael.</td>
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<td>Sam</td>
<td>Great work on his 55 word essay about September 11.</td>
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<td>Ben</td>
<td>Great week at school and helpful with fellow classmates.</td>
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<td>5/6M</td>
<td>Natalia</td>
<td>For displaying leadership ‘Everyday in Every way’. Thank you for being such a fabulous environmental leader!</td>
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<td>Brady</td>
<td>For showing courage and persistence on the day of the cross country. Well done on coming first.</td>
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<td>5/6N</td>
<td>Camryn</td>
<td>For showing persistence in your learning this term. You have been focussed which has resulted in all of your learning tasks being completed at a high standard and in a timely manner. Well done!</td>
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<td>Library</td>
<td>Vincent</td>
<td>Your polite behaviour and respectful use of the library and its books is to be commended. It is always a pleasure to see you in the library. Keep up the good work Vincent!</td>
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Community Market

Saturday 7th May
9am to 2pm

Cnr. High St & Dellfield Drive
Lower Templestowe

Animal Farm
10am to 1pm
Proudly supported by
Templestowe Veterinary Clinic
283 Manningham Rd, Lower Templestowe
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Handmade goods for sale from small
community businesses including:
- Scented candles
- Children’s sand art
- Custom made embroidery
- Knitting & Craft
- Books
- Jams & Cakes
- BBQ & Devonshire Tea

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### TEMPLESTOWE DISTRICT SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION

#### Winter Fixture - 2016 Draw

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**DISTRIBUTION FINALS:** Thurs 16th or 23rd June

**ROUND ROBINS** (Mixed Netball & T-Ball): Thursday 21st July

**DISTRICT BASKETBALL ROUND ROBIN:** Monday 10th Oct

**DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL, ROUND ROBIN:** Friday 14th Oct

**DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY:** Tuesday 3rd May

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**OHS 1st**

Rob 0426 256 785
Fab 0434 287 741

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**PROFORCE SN GROUP**

ALARMS FROM $650 + GST
Ph. (03) 9388 2515
Dear Parents

As part of our drug and health education this term, we are offering you the opportunity to visit our Life Education mobile classroom while it’s here at our school.

Have you ever considered the following?

What is my child learning in Life Education?
Would you like to visit the Life Education mobile classroom?
What drug education is appropriate for primary school students?
Why do we have health and drug education?
How is health and drug education integrated into your school’s curriculum?

Want to know more?
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

The Parent Information Session will take place on:

Monday 11th July at 2.30 p.m.

Please return the slip to the office if attending.

Life Education Victoria – 2016 Parent Information Session Attendance Slip

I / We will be attending the Life Education Parent Session.

Names:
To the TC community,
We would like to invite you to a film that we are showing at TC. This is an opportunity to see how a school in America is approaching innovative education. For more information please read this flyer.
Regards,
Peter Ellis – Assistant Principal

YOUR SCHOOL SYSTEM WAS DESIGNED IN 1893.

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED EXCLUSIVE SCREENING
A FILM SHOWCASING HIGH TECH HIGH

40% of All Australian jobs will be automated or completely gone by 2030. Is our education system preparing students for their future?

An award winning film titled “Most Likely to Succeed”, recently premiered at the Sundance Film Festival and showcases High Tech High, another revolutionary school taking such disruption to the norm head on...and winning.

@ TC we believe education must be done differently if we are to meet the needs of young people today. This film showcases another example of how this can be done. This is a must see for anyone with an interest in education.

We at Templestowe College, with myEd, are extending a personal invitation, asking you to join us as our guests on Monday May 9th to this exclusive screening that will amaze you with how another school has approached 21st century learning.

View the trailer here: http://bit.ly/rYqS4IF

WHEN: Monday May 9th | 7pm to 8:45pm
WHERE: Performing Arts Centre, TC
COST: Free to members of the TC Community