PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

School Disco

It was clear for all to see last Friday night that our students love to dance! We had a huge turnout of approximately 260 students attend our annual school disco, once again showing how supportive and inclusive our learning community is. There were some dance moves I had never seen before from students normally so shy. Thank you to the leadership of Clare, Cath and all our other amazing parents and guardians that helped in organising this Parents and Friends event.

2017 Secondary School Selection

Yesterday our year 6 students received notification of their secondary school placements. This is always an exciting time as the realisation starts to sink in that their time at Templestowe Heights Primary is coming to an end. The table below details where our students go, interestingly Templestowe College has become our secondary school of choice, as they have grown from only 23 year 7 students enrolled 7 years ago, to now have 256 year 7 students enrolled for 2017.

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Parent Information sessions on helping your child with spelling

Celene Black will be presenting parent information sessions on Tuesday 23 August (7:30-8:30pm) and an identical session the following day on Wednesday (2:30-3:30pm). The purpose of these sessions is to give parents and guardians a greater understanding of our whole-school program that targets phonics, word patterns and vocabulary. Celene will also model strategies and learning tasks that can used at home.
Mini-Olympics

Today all the students in Foundation – Year 2 participated in the mini-Olympics. We definitely saw some future 2028 Olympic champions strut their stuff as they threw, pushed, swam and ran their way around varying modified Olympic disciplines. Thank you to Clare Harding and our School Captains for planning and running this once-every-4 year event!

Extra-curricular lunch time Clubs

From 5/6 Rock band, drumming, robotics or Lego building, our extra-curricular clubs are designed to provide opportunities for students to participate in something they are passionate about. These sessions are inclusive and voluntary, and free of charge. We encourage all children to come along.

Rhys Coulson
Principal

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**TERM DATES FOR 2016**

| Term 3                  | 11th July – 16th September |
| Term 4                  | 3rd October – 20th December |

**PUPIL FREE DAYS 2016**

| Monday 31st October |
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Author Sofie Luguna

Last Friday the children were absolutely enthralled and entertained by our visiting author, Sofie Laguna. Sofie shared her life journey, from actor to then author where she has produced numerous picture story books, children’s novels and adult novels. We have several of Sofie’s books in our school library which we now anticipate will be constantly borrowed! She role played, she read, she shared her years of experience with her audience who were transfixed with every word she spoke. Sofie shared her writing notebooks with us, over twenty of them, and strongly encouraged the children to write without fear or worries.

We hope that Sofie will be an inspiration to our children as they now go about producing their own writing piece inspired by their Writer’s Notebook. Please place 2nd September into your diary as this will be the morning that we share the children’s writing with the whole school. You will be amazed at the quality of writing that our children can produce.

Manningham Council 1000’s of Voices
Manningham Council is developing a four year Council Plan and Healthy City Plan. To ensure that these plans are well informed and reflect the needs and priorities of our community they are inviting our students to have their say. More details and the ability for you in our community to contribute can be found at the website: http://yoursaymanningham.com.au/1000-of-voices-1-manningham

The Rotary Club of Templestowe has joined with Manningham Council to come out to our school on Friday 26th August to hear what our children have to say. For a gold coin the children will be supplied with barbecued sausages for their lunch. Rotary will give all money raised towards a table and chairs that we would like to be placed on the edge of our oval.

More details will follow with the promise of more activities for the children to partake in during this lunchtime.

Andrew Veal
Assistant Principal

FROM THE OFFICE

THPS 2016 Production Tickets
Circus, Circus and Pirates versus Mermaids

Today your child will bring home a production ticket order form. Tickets can be paid via BPay cash or cheque (over the counter). Please remember to fill in the order form and return it to the school so that tickets may be issued to your child. Please note that THPS students are not required to purchase a ticket.

Due to the limited seating tickets will be sold in two rounds. Round 1 sales begin today, Thursday 11th August and will be limited to the purchase of two tickets per family. Round 2 sales will begin on Monday 28th August and tickets will be unlimited.

Fathers Day Stall Order Form

This year our father’s Day Stall will take place on Friday 2nd September. All gifts need to be paid in CASH ONLY using the order form your child will bring home today. Please fill in the form and return to the office as soon as possible. Please note there will be no BPay payments. Cash only.
THPS BIG BOYS DAY OUT – Saturday 20th August. From 12:30 at Royal Derby Hotel, Fitzroy or from 2pm at WT Peterson oval, Fitzroy. See below for more information. Contact Michael Mance (Rupert – 1/2M) 0437 981 311.

TRIVIA NIGHT - SATURDAY 3rd September:
Tickets on sale online via this link - https://www.trybooking.com/MFRY or check at the office.

TRIVIA NIGHT BAND - Are there any bass players or drummers amongst us? A parent and teachers band is being organised for the trivia night and a bass player and drummer are needed. Please contact Tim Young (Ruby 3/4T and Sam 1/2M) on 0408 002 256 if you are interested. He would love to hear from you. The band had a lot of fun at last year’s trivia night and was enjoyed by all.

DISCO – a very big thank you to Jane Young (Ruby 3/4T and Sam 1/2M) for organising all things disco and to a band of helpers on the night. As always the kids had a blast!

Parents & Friends Team.

Father’s Day Stall
Payment & form due: Friday 26th August

Cost: $5 per gift (Cash Only)

Our annual Father’s Day Stall will be held on Friday 2nd September. This is an opportunity for the children to shop secretly for their Dad, grandfather or another special person. The kids really enjoy the independence this activity offers and they put a lot of thought into choosing a gift they hope their Dad will love. Please keep in mind you can’t buy much for $5, and share in your child’s pride in their purchase.

Gifts are $5 each and they need to be paid for in advance using the slip below. Please place money and order slip in an envelope with your child’s name and grade on the front.

Father’s Day Stall
All gifts $5 each (CASH ONLY - no BPay payments please)

Child’s Name: ____________________________ Class: ________ No. of gifts _______
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TOTAL amount enclosed: __________________
Templestowe Heights Primary – ‘Big Boys’ Day Out

On Saturday 20th of August a group of Big Boys from the Templestowe Heights community will be heading off to the football, but not any old game of football. We will be turning back the hands of time and heading to the WT Peterson Oval to watch Fitzroy Football Club as they take on Old Scotch. This should be a great day and all are welcome.

The aim is to keep things fairly casual. The game starts at 2.00pm, so aim to gather in front of the grandstand before the first bounce. Just look about and you will see a friendly face. Follow this link to find the ground: https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/WT+Peterson+Oval/@-37.7891017,144.9786149,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x6ad6433d10694ab5:0xea145b186da91a2c8m213d-37.78910174d144.9808036

Football is free and there is a BBQ running, canteen and good coffee available.

A group of us are also intending to get in the groove by having lunch at The Royal Derby Hotel, 446 Brunswick St. Fitzroy, starting at 12.30 pm. Once again, everybody is welcome, but to help co-ordinate arrangements with the venue, please TEXT Michael Mance (0437 981 311) asap with your name and I will add you to the list. After lunch we will travel the short distance to the ground. The Royal Derby can be found here: https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/Royal+Derby+Hotel/@-37.7936476,144.9794953,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x9e0bd006d1a3b2ef8m213d-37.79364764d144.9794953

Consumption of alcohol is not permitted at VAFA games.

- Hello families and welcome to the Camp Australia Before and After School Care Update.
- Our Better Buddies have been hard at work carefully and thoughtfully selecting activities to add to our program. Last Thursday we had our first Better Buddy Meeting where all the Better Buddies were provided the opportunity to discuss and share their ideas.
- On the program this week, we have been taking after Brazil in conducting our very own Olympics! Every session this week the children can participate in sporting games where they can win prizes. So far this week the results for our events have been as follows:
  - Monday: Running – 1st Isabella, 2nd Lily, 3rd Matthew
  - Limbo – 1st Isabella, 2nd Crystal, 3rd Matthew
  - Tuesday: Bean Bag Toss Gold Medalists:
    - Before School Care: Ruby, Will (On the Australian Team)
    - After School Care: Jarrad, Oscar, Jack, Alanah, Cooper, Nathan, Anika, Olivia (Playing for Germany and Brazil Team)

  Congratulations to these children! They were given gold medals for their efforts and were able to select a prize from the prize box. There are still plenty more opportunities to win as we will continue to conduct the events for the rest of the week at every session.

  Looking to next week, we will be having “Multicultural Week” whereby we will celebrate the life and culture of 5 different countries and they are as follows:
  - Monday: Taiwan
  - Tuesday: England
  - Wednesday: Australia
  - Thursday: Egypt
  - Friday: Italy

  Each day there will be activities set up relating to the country for that day. A few examples of the experiences for next week will be:
  - For England we will be making scones and having them with jam.
  - For Egypt the children can learn to write their name in hieroglyphics and we will make some hommus (In a Better Buddy meeting we learnt that hommus originated from Egypt!).

  The Better buddies will have their meeting tomorrow to finalise the activities for next week.

  The week of 15th of August will be DREAMCATCHER WEEK. The children will be able to make their very own dream catcher to catch those bad dreams!

  Well that’s it from us here at Camp Australia, we wish you a lovely week and look forward to seeing you next time.

  Natalie Smyrnis (Coordinator) 0404 806 045
MUSCICORP

A warm hello to all the music lovers and enthusiasts at Templestowe Heights Primary. Musicorp is proud to be delivering instrumental music lessons at the school. The program is a great way for students to get started in music or to continue developing their skills alongside an expert teacher.

Through Musicorp students can learn Flute, Clarinet, Sax, Trumpet, Trombone, Guitar, Keyboard, Violin, Percussion and Drum Set. There are spots open for interested students.

There are some interesting small rock groups forming at the school. I will be aiming to have one or two of these groups performing at a school event soon.

If any students or parents are interested in the music program you are welcome to come and visit me to have a chat. I’m in the music area during recess on Friday. You can also call Musicorp on 1300 858 911.

All the best,
Shane Spellman

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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 5 TERM 3

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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Philip</td>
<td>You are such a fantastic role model and leader in 1/2B. You represent all of our school values and never let anyone down. It is no wonder you’re known as “Fabulous Phil”.</td>
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<td>1/2M</td>
<td>Sebastian</td>
<td>For his great public speaking! Please continue to bring in interesting items to talk about in class, you are doing a great job with your English and we are enjoying your talks about your favourite subject ‘Star Wars’.</td>
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<td>Liam</td>
<td>Setting a personal goal to add more detail to written pieces and to complete them. Congratulations on learning your times tables. Keep up the good work Liam.</td>
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<td>3/4S</td>
<td>Sean</td>
<td>For being an enthusiastic learner during our Natural Disasters unit. I am so appreciative of the kind and considerate way you willingly assist others by sharing your ‘Power Point Wisdom.’</td>
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<td>3/4T</td>
<td>Daniel</td>
<td>For displaying the school value of persistence. Daniel has worked extremely hard in class in particular with his time tables. He has shown great improvement and has never given up. Well done Daniel on Continuing to persist in class.</td>
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<td>5/6N</td>
<td>Jessica</td>
<td>Jessica you have been working at a very high standard. You should be very proud of your efforts. The varied poetry styles being studied this term has seen you write many imaginative pieces. Congratulations on your fine attitude to your work.</td>
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<td>Daniel</td>
<td>Daniel, the work ethic you have been displaying recently is fantastic. As a result the standard of your work is excellent. Well done Daniel.</td>
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**Congratulations**
Rewarding regular savers with spectacular prizes.

We're bringing the exciting news that Prize Lights have appeared in the Outback sky, and the Dotellamites are giving students who demonstrate regular savings behaviour the chance to win spectacular prizes.

How to enter

Students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs.

What's more, students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of the Supernova prizes - a PlayStation 4 pack. Students can complete the Stargazing activity online at any time during Term 3 by visiting commbank.com.au/prizelights

Win a bag of sports equipment for your school

We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment, valued at $200, when students make three School Banking deposits during Term 3.

To complete the Stargazing activity, or to find out more, visit commbank.com.au/prizelights
Community News

Children’s Book Week:

WORDBURGER - David Astle
Tuesday 23 August, 4.30pm - 5.30pm

The Pines Library
Cnr Reynolds & Blackburn Rd  East Doncaster Vic 3109  Phone: 9877 8550

David will whip up a storm of riddles, puzzles, quizzes and lateral-thinking games, all designed to start young minds whirring.

Join us for a fun and challenging session that promises to get kids thinking, talking and laughing about language. Suitable for ages 8-13 years.

Bookings essential at wml.spydus.com/events

Kids Fun Run With Thomas
Sunday 9 October 2016 - Don’t Delay Register Now!

The Kids Fun Run with Thomas is an annual fundraising event organised by the Rotary Club of Emerald and District. Held at Gembrook Station the event provides a unique opportunity for a wonderful day out whilst helping children less fortunate.

The day includes the kids’ fun runs, ‘Thomas’ train rides from Gembrook Station - why not ride alongside your little hero and the other kids to encourage them as they run, a children’s ‘Thomas’ hunt and many more fun events in the park.

Last year the event raised $32k for Cerebral Palsy Education Centre (CPEC) in Glen Waverley, this year we hope to raise even more. This year funds raised will assist in building an additional room and much needed ramp for CPEC.

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2016 CLASS TIMES AT DONVALE CALISTHENICS

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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.