PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Our parent support
From attending excursions, listening to students read, creating costumes for the production, school banking and even creating word sort packs (see pic) for our Foundation students - our wonderful Templestowe Heights Primary parents and guardians do it all! Thank you to everyone that gives their time in making our school so great.

NAPLAN Results
This Friday our year 3 and 5 students will receive their National Assessment Program – Language and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results. We are so proud of all our students’ achievements, in particular the upward trend of their results. A big thank you to all our teachers, support staff and you the parents and guardians, for contributing to the educational success of every child, as we all play a role.

Helping your child at home with spelling
Next Tuesday 23 August (7:30-8:30pm) and Wednesday (2:30-3:30pm) our literacy intervention guru Mrs Celene Black will be presenting an information session on how to support your child with spelling. Celene will provide tips and understandings of our new whole-school spelling and vocabulary program, in particular the strategy of word sorts. If you would like to find out more about how you can help at home by attending one of these sessions, please phone the office to let us know or return the slip that came home with students last week.

Student Voice
Our new Student Voice Ambassadors have recently met to discuss what they would like to do to involve our community in making a difference. One initiative that Tess (3/4T) proposed and accepted was a 5c Challenge. Each class will have a jar and will bring in 5c coins over a 2-week period. The money raised will go towards a new outdoor table and chair. There are four more projects that our students will be organising in the coming weeks (very exciting), more information to follow.

Templestowe Heights Primary’s Australian Olympian connections
Our ex-student Kim Brennan (formerly Crow) won an Olympic gold medal in the women’s individual rowing event. I’m going to claim it so here goes - it was pleasing to see that clearly Templestowe Heights Primary gave Kim the grounding in knowing the words of the National Anthem as she sung the words with gusto during her gold medal presentation. In other exciting news, our music teacher Mr Erickson will be cheering loudly at 9pm this coming Friday as his brother Chris, will be competing in the 50km Men’s walk event. C’mon Chris!!
Story Time

Our Story Time sessions, held every Friday from 2:30-3:15pm until the end of term 3, continue to be a huge success. We allow any 4-5 year old (pre-school) child to come along to these sessions to experience what it is like to be at primary school and to give them confidence. A big thank you once again to our amazingly dedicated Foundation teachers Di Williams and Amy Icke for organising such engaging experiences.

Meet our School Council President – Janene Hansford

My only child Georgia commenced at Templestowe Heights Primary in Prep after we moved into the area about a year earlier. As a full time working mum I don’t get to mingle at drop off and pick up very often nor did I have the ability to participate in class reading etc. I agreed to join the School Council 3 years ago to give back to the school that is providing the foundation for my child’s future. Not only does she receive a great education but equally as important, she is provided with a nurturing community and great friends.

Being on the School Council and more recently being School Council President, gives me the opportunity to work with Rhys, Andrew and the other School Councillors to lead the development of the broad direction and vision of the school. I am passionate about Templestowe Heights Primary, thus it’s not a hard task to champion the school, its students and staff in the wider community. The added reward of being active in the school is that my daughter recognises the value I place on her education and my commitment to her learning environment.

Rhys Coulson
Principal

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**PUPIL FREE DAYS 2016**

| Monday 31st October |
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Writers’ Festival
The children are in the process of completing their ‘Writers Notebook’ writing piece that will be shared at our Writers’ Festival on Friday 2nd September. Awards will be given to participants in each classroom; Short Listed, Highly Commended and Level Award Winner. These will be awarded to the children at a special assembly that parents are very welcome to attended, starting at 9.15am on the Friday.

Please come along and share in the experience!

Manningham Council 1000’s of Voices
Please make sure that you have placed in your diaries Friday 26th August as this is when the children, for a gold coin donation, will be able to enjoy a sausage for lunch courtesy of the Rotary Club of Templestowe. Rotary will give all money raised towards a table and chairs that we would like to be placed on the edge of our oval. Manningham Council members will be attending on this day and inviting our students to have their say about what they believe we need in our community to make Manningham an even better place to live.

Andrew Veal
Assistant Principal

FROM THE OFFICE

THPS 2016 Production Tickets
Circus, Circus and Pirates versus Mermaids
Production tickets are on sale now. 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 are on NOW and will be limited to the purchase of two tickets per family. Round 2 sales will begin on Monday 28th August and extra tickets will be available for purchase.

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 in a separate envelope.

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 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.

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST – Friday 2nd September (start time TBA).

FATHER’S DAY STALL – please return your money to the office ASAP.
Parents & Friends Team.
MINI OLYMPICS

Last Thursday the house captains hosted a Mini Olympics. Activities were modified for our school setting and included gymnastics, swimming, tennis, athletics, soccer, hockey, and basketball. I helped with the gymnastics. It was interesting how some activities in the gymnastics were favoured and others weren’t. At some stages we had to take out activities and bring a double of the popular ones. The rotations went for ten minutes. It was a challenge to explain all of the instructions and have enough time for the students to have a go at each activity. All of the foundation to year 2 students had a blast in the mini Olympics.

Sarah 5/6M

Melbourne Museum and Imax Theatre

Last week grades 3 and 4 went to the Melbourne Museum and Imax theatre. The trip was fun because we got to see lots of things at the museum. The first place was the forest gallery. It was a luxurious sight with beautiful plants. It made us feel calm and happy being surrounded by the green foliage. We also saw a skeleton of a blue whale. It was huge! There were also skeletons of dinosaurs but they were not as big as the whale.

In the Dynamic Earth section, we watched a 3D movie of how the Earth was formed. We saw volcanoes erupting and huge floods.

Next we went to Imax. The screen was humongous. We watched a documentary called, “Forces of Nature.” In our integrated unit we have been researching Natural Disasters so we already knew about the disasters. The sound of the documentary was booming as loud as a herd of elephants.

We watched how volcanoes erupted and how earthquakes occur.

It was a fun experience that we will never forget!

By Otylia and Amy 3/4G.
TRIVIA UPDATE

The Trivia night is fast approaching and tickets are selling fast.

There are still some seats available through the office and some seats online (You'll need to check with names of those who have the table).

- **Office tables** - Those that have put their names down at the office will need to pay for their seat by **Thursday the 25th August**, otherwise your seats will be made available to anyone wanting to come along.

- **Online tables** need to be purchased online only (not at the office).

**What to expect.**

- A night of fun with lots of laughs.
- Silent Auction items, plenty for everyone to bid on something they want. (details will follow in coming weeks, letting you know what’s on offer).
- Eftpos facilities will be available, so we can take credit card payments on the night.
- Lucky number raffle.
- Games throughout the night so bring your gold coins.
- Lucky Door prize (tickets will go out shortly).

**Theme your team - What does that mean?**

This year for something different we have themed the room to be a **FIESTA**.

The tables and room will be decorated in this theme so there is no need to decorate your table, just decorate yourselves!!

We are offering $100 cash for the table that gets creative and themes their team!! Points will be awarded for creativity, how many people on the table get dressed in the theme, team name.

So start planning.
SNEAK PEAK INTO WHAT’S ON OFFER AT THE TRIVIA NIGHT.

How about getting those pearly whites nice and clean with the top of the range Pro B PC Triumph Wireless Electric Toothbrush with Smart Guide valued at $259 this toothbrush is part of an amazing hamper donated by Lavrin & Lawrence Orthodontics, Templestowe.

LAVRIN & LAWRENCE ORTHODONTICS

Head somewhere different for a meal out and down at Sth Wharf Promenade you’ll find 3 amazing restaurants Bang Pop, Akachooin and Meat Market, we have meal vouchers for these great restaurants.

There are so many offers of family fun passes we have Timezone, Luna Park, Lollipops, AMF Laser, Latitude and many more vouchers.

For the fitness enthused and sporty people we have squash court hire, tennis court hire, Personal Training sessions, gym memberships, golf packs just to name a few.

One Lucky family will choose our Golden Number and be able to drive the top of the range Volvo XC90 - 7 seater car for the weekend.

Birthday Parties will be sorted with Skaterz, Darkzone Laser and McDonalds, plus birthday cake vouchers from some of our very talented Mum’s.
Hello families and welcome to the Camp Australia Before and After School Care update.

Last week we celebrated our Olympics Week, where the children had the opportunity to participate in a variety of sporting events to compete for a gold medal and a special prize. We saw amazing efforts across all events. The children voted on which events they participated in and got to pick which country they were competing for. We held relay races, bean bag tosses and we even had an EPIC tug of war battle with a photo finish. Congratulations to all the children who participated.

This week at Camp Australia we are doing Multicultural Week. So far on Monday we celebrated the country of Taiwan where the children had a Taipei 101 (9th largest building in the world) building competition and we had our very own Bryan H conduct a presentation about the country his family originates from. On Tuesday we had England day. The children created their very own double decker bus, we had scones for afternoon tea, and some of the children enjoyed a nice cuppa of English breakfast tea and a bickie! Wednesday is Australia Day and the children are looking forward to having some damper.

(Picture is of double decker bus made by the children for England Day)

A new experience we have added to our program is our Camp Australia Fun Facts. Each day 4 facts are written on the whiteboard for the children’s reading pleasure. Atop of that, all of the fun facts have multiple mistakes put into them and every afternoon the children have to find them. Keeping with the theme for the week the fun facts are about the country for the day:

AUSTRALIA FUN FACTS:

- The world’s oldest fossil witch is about 3.4 billion years old, was found in Australia.
- There are 1500 species of Australian spiders.
- There have been no deaths in Australia from a spider bite since 1979.
- Sharks are immune to all known diseases.

There are 16 mistakes. Can you find them all?

Finally, next week is dream catcher week, where the children can make their very own dream catcher to help catch those bad dreams. That’s it for now we hope you have a fantastic week and look forward to seeing you next time!

Natalie Smyrnis (Coordinator)
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.

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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!1s0x6ad6433d10694ab5:0xea145b186da91a2c8f8m2!3d-37.7891017!4d144.9808036

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!1s0x0:0x9e0bd06d1a3b2ef8m2!3d-37.7936476!4d144.9794953

Consumption of alcohol is not permitted at VAFA games.
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.

Trivia Fiesta

Join us for our biannual trivia night
Enjoy a little bit of Mexico in Templestowe

Bring your own nibbles and alcohol

SEPT 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!

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### HIGH FLYERS AWARDS WEEK 6 TERM 3

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<td>For showing respect with the school library books. Kaylee borrowed a special book that had mini cards inside which came back to the library in pristine condition. Well done for treating school property with respect!!!</td>
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<td>Maxim</td>
<td>Thank you for your cooperation and wonderful leadership during Production practice. Being a good listener and following directions well, helped the other students to complete their performance successfully.</td>
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<td>Aryan</td>
<td>Who has really had a ‘Red Hot Go’ improving reading. You are happy to go into your room and read, read, read. Your persistence and effort has shown great results. You are more confident to try new things now as a result. Great job and keep it up.</td>
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<td>Arad</td>
<td>For persevering to learn his timetables and being able to relate them to real life scenarios. Well done Arad and keep up the good work.</td>
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<td>Jasmine</td>
<td>You have been nominated by your peers and teacher for always focusing on your learning by concentrating, for being a great group-mate in tasks and play by including others and for being fair and respectful. 😊😊</td>
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<td>Starr</td>
<td>For the diligent manner that you completed your maths this week. Your ‘can do’ attitude helped you solve challenging learning tasks.</td>
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<td>Emily</td>
<td>For being such a helpful member of the class. Thanks for being a super star.</td>
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<td>Sami</td>
<td>For the conscientious effort you are making to complete all of your learning tasks. You have been concentrating and quickly beginning your learning tasks. Great work Sami keep it up!</td>
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<td>Ocean &amp; Arsalan</td>
<td>For showing huge improvement with your spelling. I love seeing how confidently you sort and record your words each day focusing on the spelling patterns. Keep up the amazing effort.</td>
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<td>Tom</td>
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<td>Annika</td>
<td>Annika, I am so impressed with the way you go about doing your work and reaching such high standards. You ask questions to make sure you are on track and this shows in your work.</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 Dillamites 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

90 Instant Cameras

200 Magazine Packs

50 Camping Kits

50 PlayStation 4 Packs

Outback Savers

Things you should know: Conditions apply. See commbank.com.au/prizelights Promotion starts 9/10am AEST 1/7/16 and ends 11:59pm AEST 30/9/16. Student, Parent: Entry is open to all Australian residents aged 5-18 years. Entry is restricted to one entry per student. Entries are welcome from any School Banking student across Australia. Valid entries received and submitted will be entered into a daily draw for the chance to win out of 10000 Gold Play Station 4 packs valued at $500 each, and the Star Saver draw for 500 camping kits valued at $22.95 each, 20 instant cameras valued at $111.95 each, and 300 Netflix subscriptions. Gold Play Station 4 packs valued at $499.95 each, will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. The Dillamite winners names of the Star Saver draw will be published in the public notice section of The Australian on 10/11/16. All winner names will be published on commbank.com.au/prizelights on 10/11/16. School Banking entry is open to all schools operating in Australia who participate in the School Banking program. The details of at least 1 student will be extracted from the Student Details of the promotion. Limit of one entry per school. Entries will be drawn on the following State/Territory groups: NSW/VIC, QLD, WA, SA/TAS, NT. A total of 75 prizes of a full sports pack, the value of $200 for each winning school will be distributed amongst the same State/Territory groups. Prize draw will take place at 11:30am AEST 30/9/16 at Commonwealth Bank, Level 3, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney. Total prize value: $15,000.00. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 121 397 950 of Level 3, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney, NSW 2000. NSW Permit LNS/16/036832, ACT Permit NT/16/015282. SA Permit No. 1916/754.
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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.

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