Our News

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values
Persistence  Respect  Courage  Responsibility
“inspiring learners for life”

Grade 3/4 Swimming continues until 11th March

Principal’s Report

School Council poll results
Following on from the closure of our School Council poll, the following parents have been newly elected or re-elected for another term (two years):

- David Barnes (newly elected)
- Amber Elliott (newly elected)
- Victor Ng (newly elected)
- Martin Roche (re-elected)
- Janene Hansford (re-elected)
- Leanne McNamara (re-elected)

Lisa Clark and Ross Toogood have been elected as Department of Education & Training (DET) representatives, while Anita Kocsis, Andrew Mishura and Elizabeth du Blet will continue to serve the second year of their elected terms. I welcome our newest Councillors and look forward to working with you all in a governance capacity with an agreed, common understanding of wanting to make Templestowe Heights Primary even better.

Manningham Principals’ Conference

On Thursday and Friday of this week the Manningham Principals will hold their annual conference at Marysville. Principals and Assistant Principals from across our municipality will be attending a most interesting program which includes the Regional Director Judy Rose, Education Area Executive Director Barbara Crowe, Senior Education Improvement Leader Mark Flack, DET Human Resources Management Brian Wheeler and author John Marsden. We hope to bring back an insight into where education is heading in the future.

Welcome

Welcome to Templestowe Heights Primary Hanna (FW) and Marie (1/2C). You have both settled so quickly and we hope you have a positive learning journey with us.

We would also like to say a big welcome to Rebecca Shmitz, who has travelled all the way from James Madison University in Virginia, United States. Rebecca will be completing her final placement with us as a pre-service teacher under the guidance of mentor teacher Clare Harding (5/6H). Rebecca will be with us for approximately one term and will be home-staying with one of our parents Janene (Georgia, 3/4G). So long as she is not jet-lagged, Rebecca will hopefully be able to attend our school assembly this Monday where all the students will get to meet her.
**Farewell**

Unfortunately not all news can be good news, and at the end of this week we will be saying goodbye to one of our families. Chloe (FI) and Claire (1/2G), we hope you enjoy your new school in Malaysia and always know you have made friends for life at Templestowe Heights Primary. Your new school is very lucky to have you both.

**Our community vegetable garden**

Thank you so much to the wonderful parents (and children!) who came along on Sunday morning to mulch, weed and prepare our community garden in readiness for the amazing horticulturalist Michelle (Zach 3/4 T and Rhys 1/2 B) to plant all our garden beds with seasonal fruit and vegetables. It reminded me of watching an episode of *Backyard Blitz*. Our environmental captains Sam and Natalia are now putting a watering time-table together with all our environmental leaders.

**Welcome back Colin Pagram**

We welcomed back (albeit it briefly) ex-Principal Colin Pagram who facilitated a professional learning session for our years 3-6 teachers. Colin is a chief-marker for the writing assessment task in the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) and he unpacked the 10 criteria that students are assessed on. The session gave our teachers a deeper understanding into the content and structure components of a persuasive genre.

**Easter Bonnet Parade**

Last week we had a visit from the mother of Chris Daffey, an ex-student who authored a book titled ‘A girl, a smock and a simple plan’ set at Templestowe Heights in 1983 when Chris was in grade 6. Chris’ mother handed over some photos of Templestowe Heights Primary in the early 1980s, one of which was of an Easter bonnet parade (see pic). It’s good to see things come back in vogue and thanks to our *Parents & Friends* Cath and Clare, we will be hosting another parade on Thursday 24th March (see newsletter for more details).

Rhys Coulson
Principal

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016**

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**Assistant Principal’s Report**

**Easter Raffle**
The Easter Raffle is a very popular event for the children at the end of term one each year. The Parents and Friends organise the raffle and prepare a number of prizes for each class. The prizes are made up from donated Easter Eggs from the school community. We do not have enough Easter Eggs yet! Please send along your donations for the prizes – Easter Eggs, chocolate, soft toys, baskets – anything that would be appropriate for an Easter prize for the children.

**Individual Learning Plans**
After the recent Parent Teacher Interviews the staff, in consultation with parents, developed an Individual Learning Plan for your child. These plans will be coming home to parents in the coming weeks. The plans will include areas, that in partnership, we can work together to improve your child, academically, emotionally and/or socially.

**Level 3 Swimming**
The Grade 3/4 children have one more week of their two week intensive swimming program next week. Lots of increased confidence, water safety and swimming skills have been displayed by all Grade 3/4 participants. Other levels will run their intensive swimming program later on during the school year.

Andrew Veal  
Assistant Principal

**From the Office**

**Allergies and Anaphylaxis**
Please be mindful of any allergies that children in your child’s class may have when preparing their school snacks and lunches and birthday treats. If you have any concerns talk to your child’s teacher.

**Staff Car Park**
Can I please remind parents that the car park is for staff parking only. There is ample parking at the front of our school and in neighbouring streets.  
For the safety of all our students please refrain from entering the staff car park for drop offs and pickups.

**Student Information Forms**
Student information forms were sent home earlier this year with your child. Please return this form to the office whether or not changes need to be made to your personal information.

**Entertainment Books**
The Entertainment Books are on sale. These books are fantastic value and they pay for themselves with just a few uses. Only $65.00. 20% of each book sold contributes to our schools fundraising, so encourage your family and friends to purchase one through the school. Books are available by completing the form below and returning it to the school office or orders can be placed online at:


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**Phone:** 98501796  
**Email:** templestowe.heights.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

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Optimistic Odette

The Templestowe Heights community has done it again!!! 😊

I am so pleased to share with you all that Odette has grown in to GDV’s plans for her. Having been in Guide Dog Training since January 2016, and passing all her major benchmarks to date, Odette will now become a Brood Dog, and also have “Privileged Pet” status.

This means that she will go on to have four litters of pups over the next four years of her life and “retire” from breeding by the age of five years. “Privileged Pet” means that a family will take her in, be supported by GDV who give food and veterinary services, and then have the pleasure of Odette for the rest of her life. If, by any chance, ‘mothering’ doesn’t suit Odette she will go back to complete her training and become a working Guide. I think she’ll be a great mum. 😊

My son and I went to say goodbye to Odette on Saturday with mixed feelings, as I know you can imagine. We are sad she is moving on from us and glad that she will be of service to the vision-impaired community. We were invited to keep her with us but, as that means we could no longer puppy-raise, we chose to let her go to another family. Everyone loved Odette, at home, at school, with friends and extended family and in our local area. The pet shop girls used to give her little packets of treats and the butcher always wished out loud that he could give her a juicy bone. 😊

Thank you all for your support, care and understanding of the role the pups have in the school and – with a broader vision and hope – for the valuable jobs they do for others when they are successful. We have raised a Companion Dog, a Pets as Therapy Dog who works with a child, two working Guides and now a Brood dog. I hope everyone feels proud!

Kind regards

Liz James

Pretty girl
Eating stones
(some things never change!)
Connected girl
Cuddly girl
EASTER BONNET PARADE

Did you know the Easter bonnet tradition is the ‘wearing of new clothes to celebrate the renewal of the year’?

Templestowe Heights is having its own Easter bonnet/hat parade. So it’s time for your child to have some fun, get creative and give it a go.

PRIZES TO BE WON in each class.
Bring your hat to school on **Thursday 24th March**.
Children will wear their hats and bonnets at the last assembly for term 1.

**Looking forward to seeing some amazing creations.**

Thank you
Parents and Friends
(This is a noncompulsory event.)

Basketball News

On Monday the 29th of February the 5/6 basketball team played their opening match against Boroondara Primary School held at East Doncaster Secondary College. Great skills were had by many especially Evangelos (speed down the court) and Philip (re-bounds). The scores were 17 all. A fantastic start to what is going to be a great season. A special thanks to Sharon Lake who is the boys fabulous basketball coach.

Lisa Clark
(Team Manager)
VEGETABLE GARDEN WORKING BEE:
Thank you to Michelle & Andy (Zac Gr 3 & Rhys Gr 1), Janine (Sophie Gr 6, Sean Gr 4, Matty Gr1), Angela & Phil (Chanel Gr 3), Mark & Marina (Amelia Gr 1) Cath & Scott (Lachie Gr 3 & Matty Gr 1), Clare & Shane (Harry Gr 3 & Phoebe Gr 1), Jason (Lavilla Gr 3) - for the loan of the trailer and Rhys for their hard work to beautify the vegetable garden and get it ready for planting out.

EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS:
It’s that time of year again when we call for donations to make up our Easter hampers. So next time you are out shopping please remember to pick up Easter themed products for our hampers. (Chocolate eggs, craft items, stickers, baskets etc). Donations can be given straight to your child’s teacher or handed into the office.
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

EASTER BONNET PARADE:
To be held at the final assembly for Term 1, Thursday 24/03/16. Look out for the notice in your child's school bag. Prizes to be won.
Parents & Friends Team

Community News

St Kevin’s’ Catholic Church Sacraments
Applications are being taken at St Kevin’s Catholic Church for students who wish to enrol for classes in preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation in 2016. Interested families can ring the Parish House on 9850 5983 between 9am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday for further information.

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Free Outdoor Event
POP UP CINEMA: Paper Planes
Heide Museum of Modern Art
SUNDAY 13 MARCH

Heide Museum of Modern Art
7 Templestowe Road, Bulleen

BYO blankets, deckchairs, dinner and drinks

5pm - 7.30pm Gallery & Cafe Vue open.
From Kids Arts Play "Tomorrow Fest" Short Films
Free outdoor movie: Paper Planes (G)

Lights on Later
Explore the Heide galleries with Two for one entry ($5 - 3.30pm). Children under 12 FREE.
Families can play Art Detective and interact with the current exhibitions.
Takeaway beverages and food available at Cafe Vue at Heide until 7.30pm.
Open Night
Thursday 17th March
4-6pm and 6.45-8pm School Tours
6.15 Information Session

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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
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## TEMPLESTOWE DISTRICT SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION

### Summer Fixture-2016

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### Arrangements for Summer Sport

1. Visiting Team to ring and make arrangements with other school by Monday, re teachers, umpires etc.
2. Home team and winning team to e-mail through results proforma to Graham Matthews

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