

# Our News



Templestowe Heights  
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 1 Week 7

14<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence      Respect      Courage      Responsibility  
“inspiring learners for life”

WACT Wellbeing Seminar for Parents  
Year 1/2 Learning Space 3.30pm- to 4.30pm

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Celebrating our Cultural Diversity

Yesterday we celebrated our multi-cultural day. I loved seeing all our students arrive at school wearing traditional clothes from their cultural backgrounds. There was a sense of pride from our students to display attire from countries that their parents or grandparents had originated. Throughout the day students participated in a range of activities aimed at celebrating different cultures. The gelato was very well received and in the afternoon all students watched an Italian/English show, 'Ristorante Mangiabanane'.

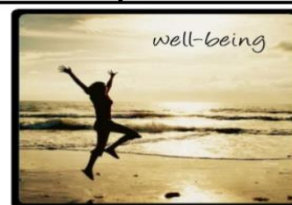


## Lunch time activities

Throughout the year we offer various activities for students to participate in at lunch play time. Thank you to our amazing teachers for giving up their lunch breaks to provide these opportunities for our students to stay connected and engaged at school and to participate in learning experiences they may be interested in pursuing outside of school hours.

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - LUNCH TIME TERM 1 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Garden Club</b> <b>1.00 - 1.25</b>  <b>Choir (Yr.1-6)</b>	<b>Robotics</b> <b>1-1:30pm</b>	<b>Garden Club</b> <b>1.00 - 1.25</b> <b>Calm Classrooms</b>  <b>1/2B &amp; 1/2L</b> <b>1-1.25pm</b> <b>Print A Car</b> <b>5/6T</b> <b>1.00 - 1.50pm</b> <b>SRI</b> <b>ART Room</b>	<b>Chess Club</b> <b>1.00-1.45</b> <b>5/6W</b>  <b>Choir (Yr.1-6)</b>	<b>Garden Club</b> <b>1.00 - 1.25</b>  <b>Remote Control Car Club</b> <b>1-1:45pm</b>



### Saeko is being replaced...



Compass will replace Saeko as our new online management system on the first day of term 2 (Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April). This will be a very easy transition, with families receiving a new username and password to register via the internet or App in the last week of term 1.

### Welcome Max

We would like to welcome Max who has commenced with us last week in 1/2R. It has been pleasing to see you settle into school life at Templestowe Heights Primary, particularly your passion for the Remote Control Car Club. We look forward to seeing you grow as a learner.

### Inter-school Tennis

Congratulations to Indigo 5/6T who represented our school at the interschool tennis competition. Indigo won and will now progress to the next stage. We are so proud of Indigo, as last week she injured her wrist on the day she was to represent our school in swimming. Indigo has shown great resilience to push through and give it her all.

Rhys Coulson

Principal



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

Term 1	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	School Council Meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Interschool Sports 9.00 -11.00 am
Friday 22 March	Walking Excursion to Macedon Square – 1/2M and 1/2B students WACT Wellbeing Seminar for Parents - Year 1/2 Learning Space 3.30pm- to 4.30pm
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Walking Excursion to Macedon Square – 1/2L, 1/2R and some 1/2B students
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Interschool Sports 9.00 -11.00 am
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Foundation Incursion – Responsible Pets Interschool Sports 9.00 – 11.00am
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Raffle Drawn at Assembly 1.30pm Term 1 Ends - 2.30pm dismissal
Term 2	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Term 2 Commences
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC DAY – No School
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> to Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Book Fair
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Class Reps and P & F Helper Meeting
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Mother's Day Stall
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN –Language and Convention & Writing
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN Reading
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN Numeracy
TERM DATES 2019	
Term 1	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April
Term 2	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Term 3	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
Pupil Free Days 2019	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	

### FROM THE OFFICE

- School photos are expected to arrive next week
- Year 6 jackets and tops expected Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

### Payments and Fees

- For children that are participating in SRI payment of \$13 is now due.

### Unwell Children At School

As cold and flu season is approaching we would like to remind parents and guardians not to send their children to school if they are unwell. Children that have experienced vomiting or diarrhoea symptoms must be excluded from school at a minimum of 24hr from the last symptom.

As a school we understand that parents and guardians have very busy lives, however please be mindful that sending your unwell child to school results in the continual spread of illness disrupting more and more families.

## Compass Is Coming

In the coming weeks each family will receive details on how to set up their Compass account with the school. This is an easy process that will require you to register and create a password via the Compass app. Please remember to download your child's semester report that are currently on Saeko as these reports will not be accessible on compass. Compass begins at Templestowe Heights Primary in Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.



## Easter Raffle donations



Please bring donations into the office for our annual Easter Raffle anytime from now until the last week of term. Please check ingredients and ensure all items are NUT FREE.

## Easter Raffle volunteers

This week we will be organising the forms and raffle tickets to be sent home. We will need a few volunteers to help Roslina this Friday after drop off. If you are able to help, please either let Roslina know 0417 974 679 or email us at [thpspaf@gmail.com](mailto:thpspaf@gmail.com)

## Hot Cross Buns



We are *delighted* to be having a Hot Cross Bun Drive in partnership with our local Macedon Plaza Bakers Delight leading up to Easter. \$2 from every pack sold will go towards our school fundraising. Forms were sent home this week. Order online using the link <https://bit.ly/2DJ5lij> until Tuesday 2nd April. Buns will be delivered to school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

## Run For The Kids

THPS has a team again this year in Run For The Kids! The run is being held on Sunday 7th April. You can join the family friendly 5km course or challenge yourself with the 12km super course. Sign up to our team now

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=33140&G=83070>

Team name: THPS Squad Password: Heights



P&F Team - Cecile, Fiona, Oula & Sarah [thpspaf@gmail.com](mailto:thpspaf@gmail.com)



## BASKETBALL NEWS

Season 1 2019 is underway. We are almost through our 4 weeks of grading.

### MORE BASKETBALL PLAYERS NEEDED!

We are looking for new players to join our *1/2 girls, 3/4 girls and 5/6 girls* basketball teams for this season. No previous experience necessary.

If your child would like to join, please email Sarah ASAP at [sarahmabin@optusnet.com.au](mailto:sarahmabin@optusnet.com.au)

Basketball is a great way to make new friends, learn some skills and have fun.

**GO HEIGHTS!!!**



## HIGH FLYERS AWARDS WEEK 6 TERM 1

Grade	Name	Received Award....
1/2B	Taneen	This young lady is an expert at spotting HONESTY in action! She sees it and uses it! Taneen has also used BRAVERY this week and it has helped her to 'bounce back' with an even bigger smile! Great work, Taneen!
1/2L	Sienna	Congratulations Sienna! This week your classmates have noticed your kindness and teamwork. You always make sure others feel included in your games and you invite others to play with you. We are so grateful to have someone who enjoys making others feel happy and valued in our class community. We love watching your confidence grow and grow in our class, don't stop!
1/2M	Angelena	You have been spotted being kind and generous, by offering up one of your "duplicate" Beanie Boos to another student in the class. Your caring and kind actions have not gone unnoticed and it was a welcome gift given from your heart! Thank you.
	Dimitri	For the way you have approached your learning in 2019. With a little more effort and input you are now producing work of which you should be PROUD! Keep it up!
	Leon	For being a Super Word Sleuth! You used the posters in the room and searched your reading books to find out how to spell certain words you wanted to use in your personal writing. What a great strategy to use. Well done!
	Tailhar	You have been spotted being kind and generous, by offering up some of your double stick it toys to the other students in the class. Your caring and kind actions have not gone unnoticed and you have shared something that belonged to you! Thank you.
	Zev	For standing up and offering assistance in the classroom. You show the characteristic of Leadership and Teamwork. You look after the students in 1/2M and you look after your teacher, making sure that we are all happy.
1/2P	Stefan	This week, you were nominated for showing honesty and persistence. You always tell the truth and have been determined to do your best. Your Maths Zone teacher mentioned that you were persisting with problem solving tasks and giving things a go. I love the way you take responsibility for your actions and learning. Keep up the great work Stefan!
1/2R	Ethan	Congratulations! You have shown bravery this week in trying out chess club and calm classrooms for the first time. Trying new things can be daunting and you have been very brave. Well done Ethan keep up the fantastic work!
3/4W	Rhys	Rhys consistently demonstrates a positive attitude towards his learning, always striving to achieve his best. He uses the Success Criteria to honestly reflect on his learning and set future goals. Rhys' peers enjoy his friendly and kind nature. Thank you for looking out for your classmates
	Valia	We are devastated in 3/4W to be farewelling our classmate Valia! She is a model THPS student, consistently demonstrating the school values and striving to achieve her personal best. Valia is a friend to all, showing kindness, patience and gratitude. It has been a pleasure to have you in our class!
5/6C	Kallum	Kallum, we have spotted you using the character strength of 'honesty' this week in our classroom! You accept responsibility for your actions, and we especially admire that you own up to talking when we're playing the 'no talking' game...even when it means having to tidy up the classroom at the end of the day! Keep staying true to yourself. 😊
5/6G	Sasha	For showing her skill at writing an entertaining play and gathering friends to perform it to the grade. We loved how she included people and displayed courage in being a producer of the play. Well done Sasha.
5/6P	Olivia	Displaying the Character Strength of Honesty. Olivia is always honest with herself and others. When in doubt, Olivia asks herself "How can I celebrate what I am good at and areas I would like to improve on" She is fair, trustworthy and loyal to her class peers. Choosing to be honest with herself and with others, is a true strength of wisdom and courage. Thank-you Olivia. 😊
5/6T	Owen	For displaying the character strength of HONESTY. Owen has started the year displaying many character strengths, and his honesty in class discussions has been wonderful. He has shown courage when sharing his honest feelings about moments in his life. He has also been seen finding and returning other people's property, showing kindness. Well done Owen!
5/6W	Hamish	For Showing kindness in the classroom. Hamish, your peers and I have noticed that you happily give up your opportunities to others. Your kindness in the classroom does not go unnoticed! Keep it up Hamish! We are very fortunate to have you as a member of 5/6W!



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### Why it is important to Register:

It is important to supply us with all the below information when registering as the safety of your child is by far the most important pillar in what we do every day. That way, if you ever need us, you are set up and ready to go and we can care for your child and ensure their safety.

- 1. Your details and emergency contact details** – In the unlikely chance of an emergency we need to have the correct contact on file.
- 2. Details about your child, including allergies or medical conditions** - To ensure we are prepared in case your child has any allergies or medical conditions.
- 3. Your CRN (Customer Reference Number) from the Family Assistance Office\*** - If eligible, you may be entitled to receive the Australian Government Child Care Subsidy.
- 4. Payment method** - To complete your registration, we require your preferred payment option. Don't be alarmed you will not be charged when registering.

We are currently running our First Session Free promotion, this means that after you finish your FREE Registration your child will be able to attend their first session free of charge. You will only be charged from your second booking onwards.

### Program Details

Find out more about our program, fees and to register, visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) and search for your school. Or you can contact our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343. They are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - except for National Public Holidays.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



**DONCASTER**  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

**2019**  
**Open Night**  
**Tuesday, 26 March**

**6.00pm** Tours Commence from the Performance Centre  
**6.45pm** Final Tour  
**7.30pm** Principal's Address



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### Host Families Needed

In May, June, July and August, we will be receiving exchange students from France, Denmark and Sweden. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 3, 5 or 10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student. Call our office on 1300 135 331 or visit our website at [studentexchange.org.au/](http://studentexchange.org.au/) for more information



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# 2019 Parenting Seminars



## Connecting With and Enjoying your Child

Tuesday 5 March

- Build strong and positive relationships
- Increasing positive enjoyable times
- Use play to improve your relationship

## Developing Emotional Intelligence

Tuesday 12 March

- Understand why feelings matter
- Helping your child manage their feelings
- Developing your child's emotional skills

## Helping your Anxious Child

Tuesday 19 March

- How anxiety can affect children
- What you can do to support your anxious child
- Helpful and unhelpful responses to your child's anxiety

**Where:** healthAbility,  
917 Main Road, Eltham

**Time:** 9.30am (allow 2 hours)

**Cost:** \$20 per session/\$30 couple  
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# TEMPLESTOWE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Storytime Program 2019



- ✓ 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 Cassandra Dykstra, Jacqui Nicolazzo and Ashleigh Danes.
- ✓ 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 commencing on 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
Time: From 2:00pm until 2:45pm  
Venue: Foundation Classrooms  
at Templestowe Heights Primary School

TERM 2 DATES	TERM 3 DATES
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	July 26 <sup>th</sup>
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	August 2 <sup>nd</sup>
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	August 9 <sup>th</sup>
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	August 16 <sup>th</sup>
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	August 23 <sup>rd</sup>
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	August 30 <sup>th</sup>
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	September 6 <sup>th</sup>
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	September 13 <sup>th</sup>

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

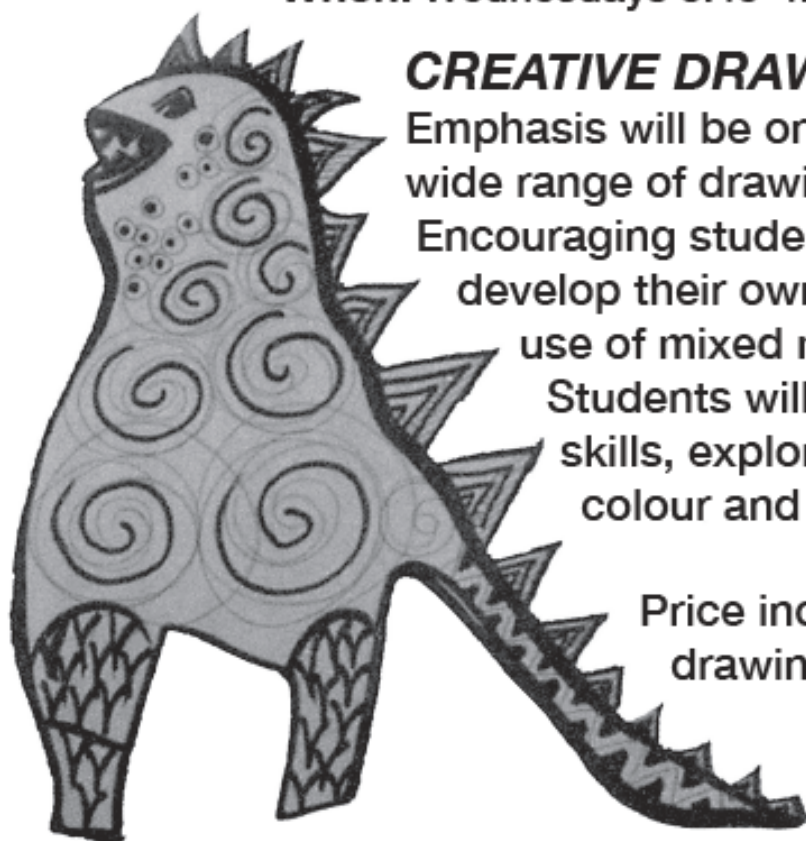


# Encourage your child to explore their creativity

During Term 2, 2019 - Private Art Classes for children who are looking to develop their skills in the Visual Arts are being offered by Claire Sunderland

Where: Templestowe Heights Primary School

When: Wednesdays 3.45-4.45 pm



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8 Sessions (\$20.00 per session - per child)

**Classes Commence - Wednesday 1st May 2019**

**Last Class - 19th June 2019**

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**Dance Off** sessions will commence from April with a **Free trial class on Monday 1<sup>st</sup>** and regular sessions to continue for **Term 2 from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**. Term 2 will offer 8x group sessions at a pre-paid cost of \$180 or \$25 per class for the pay as you go option.

To book in your free session, secure your spot for Term 2 or to enquire about our one on one or all ages sessions please call **Sarah** on **0401 191 022**



Musical Thursday's

## 'Write On'

- song writing experience

Just a reminder that after an exceptional 2018, 21 original songs, one recorded album as well as having the Templestowe Heights class receive actual air time on local radio throughout the Christmas holiday period, 'Write On' is continuing for 2019 on Thursday afternoons from 3:45-4:45. Roy is currently taking bookings for Term 2 classes which will commence from **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**. With 9x sessions at \$200 or pay as you go for \$25 per class. For more information or to make a booking please contact **Roy** on **0438 023 994**