

Our News



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 1 Week 1

31st January 2019

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence Respect Courage Responsibility
"inspiring learners for life"

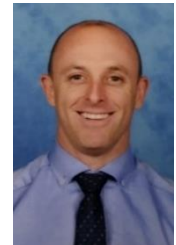
Welcome Back To The New School Year Everyone

No Assembly this Friday 1st February.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to structure and routine!

Welcome back to everyone within our Templestowe Heights community. I hope that families had an opportunity to spend some quality time together over the break and that you are all rested and ready for another exciting school year. It was pleasing to notice all the smiles on the faces of parents and students as they arrived at school this morning, however I think the bigger smiles were on the faces of the parents! But I don't know why?



Term 1, like all school terms, is an action-packed one. We have our year 3-6 swimming carnival, our school review, first day of school for our new Foundation students, school photos, our welcome picnic, Harmony Day, parent/guardian information evenings and parent/teacher discussions. Please check our calendar of events on our newsletter or website for dates.

We'd also like to welcome some new students who have commenced at Templestowe Heights Primary.

Class	Our new students
1/2L	Jonathan
1/2P	Azlaan
1/2R	Sienna, Monty
3/4B	Aidan
3/4S	Rachel, Adem, Oliver
3/4J	Jasmine, Artin
3/4W	Kian
5/6G	Jacob
5/6P	Zeppelin
5/6T	Adah
5/6W	Shay

Telstra Grant

Thank you to Jon (Ashley 3/4S and Chloe 5/6C) for organising a Telstra grant for our school for \$1200. The grant money will be used to purchase more garden beds for our planned extension and installation of a hose fitting for our community garden.

Thank you!

A big thank you to all our supportive families who gave up their time to tend to our school chickens and community garden over the break. The chickens and garden are well loved at Templestowe Heights Primary. The positive support we receive for looking after our school speaks volumes about our parent/guardian community as a whole.

No Assembly This Friday

Due to the very short week, we will not be hosting our first assembly until next Friday 8th February. This year due to our burgeoning student numbers, all assemblies will be held every Friday in the basketball gym at 2:50pm.

Foundation students commence

On Wednesday 6th February, our Foundation students commence for their first day. Until Wednesday, our Foundation students are coming in to meet their teachers (Cassie, Jacqui and Ashleigh) for one hour individually for a school readiness interview. On our first official first day for our Foundation students, there will be a free coffee cart before school (located near the Foundation classrooms) and a *Tissues and Tears* morning tea in the staffroom from 9:15am.

All Templestowe Heights families are welcome to grab a hot cup of coffee from our free coffee cart.

Rhys Coulson
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

Term 1

Thursday 31 st January	Term 1 Students Commence
Wednesday 6 th February	Foundation Parents–Tissues and Tears Morning Tea- Staffroom 9.00am House Swimming Carnival Year 3 to 6
Wednesday 13 th February	School Photos
Thursday 14 th February	Foundation Information Night
Friday 15 th February	Class Reps and Parent Helper Meeting – Staffroom- 9.00am
Tuesday 19 th February	Year 1 to 6 Information Night
Wednesday 20 th February	School Council Meeting 7.30pm
Friday 22 nd February	Welcome Picnic District Swimming Year 3/4 A, B and S
Friday 1 st March	Year 3/4 J and W Immigration Museum Excursion
Monday 11 th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 13 th March	International Day
Wednesday 20 th March	School Council Meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 4 th March	Foundation Incursion – Responsible Pets
Friday 5 th April	Term 1 Ends

TERM DATES 2019

Term 1	Thursday 31 st January to Friday 5 th April
Term 2	Tuesday 23 rd April to Friday 28 th June
Term 3	Monday 15 th July to Friday 20 th September
Term 4	Monday 7 th October to Friday 20 th December
Pupil Free Days 2019	
Monday 27 th May	
Monday 4 th November	

FROM THE OFFICE

School Calendars

The 2019 school calendar will be sent home with your eldest child today. Thank you to all our sponsors for making it possible. Please support them when you can.

House Swimming Sports

Notices for our year 3 to 6 House Swimming Sports will come home with your child today. Forms and payments are due back by Monday 4th February.

Paying Fees by Bpay

For those families paying their fees via Bpay please remember to send in a copy of the form into the office for our records.

CSEF Applications

CSEF is provided to eligible families to assist with the cost of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

Parents and carers may claim the CSEF of \$125 per year, if you hold an eligible concession card. To apply please contact the office or download a CSEF application form from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef and provide us with a copy of a current concession card. Closing date for application is Friday 5th April 2019. For more information visit the above web site.

You will only need to submit an application form in 2019 if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments:** your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply at the same school in 2018 or
- **changed family circumstances:** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will not be operating this Friday 1st February. Canteen sales will resume on Friday 8th February and will be open during the first half of lunchtime throughout the term.

We look forward to serving you,

THPS Canteen Organising Committee

PIANO LESSONS AT SCHOOL

Vivian Davies is an experienced piano teacher and has been providing THPS students with piano lessons at the school for many many years. These lessons take place during school time making it convenient for busy parents. For more information, please contact

Vivian on 98467336



MUSICAL THURSDAY's!! – Write On Songwriting Experience



Okay.. so musical Thursday's doesn't quite have the same ring to it as musical Monday's, but after a very successful 2018 (18 amazing songs!) and due to a number of requests we have changed the class to Thursday afternoon at the school library from 3:45-4:45 on Thursdays.

Over the course of 2019 we will embark on a musical journey touching on many of the major genres of music. In each one hour class we will compile a song based on the children's lyrical input. Throughout these sessions we will aim to introduce them to genres such as folk, rock, reggae, country, rap, pop, blues, dance, funk and tribal grooves, touching on lyrical messages, rhythm, syncopation, percussion, rhymes, hook, choral singing, chanting, backing, lead vocals and harmony.

Each class will be independent of the others, so if a child misses one class, there is no need to be concerned as to continuity. Once each session has been completed, I will take the recordings, and compile them into a listenable song for them to keep, share and distribute as they feel in MP3 format.

The classes will be priced at \$25 per session, or all 9 classes can be paid prior to term commencement for \$200. Early bird payments close Tuesday 5 February 2019.

Week by week class payments need to be made by the Tuesday before the class commences

For further information regarding enrolment and payment details please contact Roy Kossena directly on 0438 023 994. <http://www.roykossena.com>

SCHOOL CALENDAR SPONSORS



Foundation English & Maths Programs
extension, reinforcement & remediation
for years 2 -10

Selective Entry & Scholarship Program
assessment, skill development &
exam techniques for years 3 -9

Sessions: after school & weekends
Venues: Balwyn and Kew
Doncaster (opening in 2019)

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discuss your
child's needs

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Dreaming of Dance?

Register for a free trial class at
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your dream a reality!

Jazz Tap Ballet Contemporary Hip Hop
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- Classes for ages 3 and above
- Examination and recreational classes
- Performances - no sewing required!

p: 0411 273 076
e: info@tda.dance
w: www.templestowedanceacademy.com.au

New taking enrolments for 2019

TRUST US WITH YOUR FAMILY'S SMILE

Our Specialist Orthodontic Team want you to feel confident you're getting the best treatment for your child's smile. See our trusted husband and wife team.

No referral necessary

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REGISTER NOW: Term 1:
Girls Program, Commences 2nd of
February 2019

"GIRLS Play Football too"

FFF – Female Football Fanatic's "GIRLS ONLY SUMMER SOCCER PROGRAM"

Every Saturday: Term based, \$175.00 Per Term
Commences 2nd of February, 2019, (9.00am – 12.00pm)

Age Groups 5+ 15 Caters to all skill levels including beginners

Contact: Peter 0404465742:
info@femalefootballfanatics.melbourne
Or website: www.femalefootballfanatics.melbourne

Where: Templestowe Valley Primary School, 15 Birchwood Avenue, Templestowe Lower, Victoria, 3017

Private Art Classes - Enrolment Form

Templestowe Heights Primary School - Claire Sunderland

Term 1, 2019

Wednesday - 3.45pm - 4.45pm Drawing Classes - 10 Sessions

Classes will commence Wednesday 6th February 2019

Last class - 27th March, 2019

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

Parent / Guardian Names: _____ Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Number (1)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Emergency Contact Number (2)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Medicare No.: _____ Do you have Ambulance Cover? YES NO

Family Doctor Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Does your child have any medical conditions, allergies, special needs, custody arrangements that the tutor should be aware of? YES NO

If yes, please give details

Please find enclosed cash / cheque

\$160.00 for 8 Sessions

Make cheques payable to: Claire Sunderland

Direct Debit: Account Name: Claire Sunderland
BSB: 193-879 A/C: 457862508

Classes Start at 3:45pm
As School Finishes at
3:30pm, please wait outside
the Art Room until 3:45 pm

Return this completed form to the School Office.

Please note that refunds will not be made due to holidays, illness, etc.

If more than 2 consecutive classes are missed a credit may be forwarded to the following term.

I understand that I will need to collect my child and sign them out from the Art Room, unless prior arrangements are made in writing.

I understand that a fee may apply if my child is not collected on time.

In the event of illness or injury, I authorise the person in charge to seek medical attention as deemed necessary.

Places are allocated on a 1st come, 1st served basis. Payment must be made to secure your place. For all Bookings, contact Claire Sunderland - 0418 179 295.

Signed: _____ Date: _____