

Our News



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 1 Week 6

7th March 2019

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

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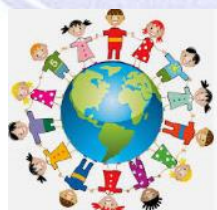
Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

Labour Day Public Holiday – Monday 11th March

Multicultural Day – Wednesday 13th March



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

No School this Monday

Just a reminder that this Monday is the Labour Day public holiday. School will resume on Tuesday 12th March.

Celebrating our Cultural Diversity

Next Wednesday (13th March) we will be hosting our Multi-Cultural Day. This event aims to celebrate the rich and diverse cultures we have amongst our Templestowe Heights community. Students will participate in activities aimed at recognising the different cultures that make up our students' identity and those of their classmates. Students are able to come dressed in their clothing linked to their heritage or in orange which is linked to world harmony day. Every student will receive a gelato on the day as a treat.

As a snap shot of our 401 students:

- We have 18% of students at our school that identify as a language background other than English.
- We have 15 languages that our families speak in the home: *Persian, Arabic, Greek, Hindi, Korean, Mandarin, Tulu, Dari, Punjabi, Cantonese, Hebrew, Spanish, Romanian, Tamil and Sinhalese.*
- 63 of our students were born overseas from 22 different countries outside of Australia.
- The countries of our students' birth places include: *New Zealand, United Kingdom, Ireland, Finland, Greece, Egypt, Iran, Israel, Syria, United Arab Emirates, Thailand, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Republic of Korea (South), India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, United States of America and Australia.*

Kinder visit

Today we had a visit from the students at Vista Valley Kindergarten. The four year olds experienced what it is like to be at a "big kid school". There was a lot of excitement as the children took part in a PE, robotics and library lesson, things our students take for granted. Thank you to our mature year 4 students (*Ryder, Felipe, Chloe, Zac, Priscilla, Humza, Maxim, Gizelle, Chichi, Rosie, Odette, Ben, Alex, Ella and Urijah*) for helping out during the sessions as they supported the kinder children.

Foundation students first assembly

This Friday our Foundation students will participate in their first school assembly. What an exciting time this will be, as they are officially welcomed to our school and presented with their starting school certificates.

Put it in your diaries – Our Art Show

The Art Show is a whole-school community event that is run every second year. The purpose of the event is to celebrate the pieces of art our students create and to recognise them all as artists. This year's Art Show theme is **Faces and Places** and the opening night is scheduled for **Wednesday 4th September**. The format has changed and we will no longer be having a weekend fete style event and instead will leave the art work up from the 4th – 13th September, giving families a much longer opportunity to come along and view their child's artistic creations.



Compass is coming...

Compass will replace Saeko as our new online management system on the first day of term 2 (Tuesday 23rd 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. Families are reminded to download their child's previous semester reports, as they will not have access to them on Compass from term 2.

Lunch time activities

Please see below the schedule for our lunch time activities being facilitated this term. Thank you to our amazing teachers for giving up their lunch breaks to provide these opportunities for our students to participate in learning experiences they may be interested in pursuing outside of school hours.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019	
Term 1	
Monday 11 th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 13 th March	Multicultural Day
Thursday 14 th March	Interschool Sports 9.00 -11.00 am
Wednesday 20 th March	School Council Meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 21 st March	Interschool Sports 9.00 -11.00 am
Friday 22 March	WACT Wellbeing Seminar for Parents Year 1/2 Leaning Space 3.30pm- to 4.30pm
Thursday 28 th March	Interschool Sports 9.00 -11.00 am
Thursday 4 th April	Foundation Incursion – Responsible Pets Interschool Sports 9.00 – 11.00am
Friday 5 th April	Term 1 Ends - 2.30pm dismissal
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

Compass Is Coming



Beginning in term 2 Templestowe Heights Primary will implement our new online communications management system **Compass**. This system will replace the Saeko system we currently using. Compass will be very familiar to many of our families that have children in secondary school as it is one of the most widely used platforms in the

Victoria Government sector. Please check the newsletter regularly of updates.

Payments and Fees

- Multicultural day payment are now overdue (Wednesday 6th March).
- For children that are participating in SRI payment of \$13 is due 14th March.
- All families will receive a statement this week with their eldest child.

Found



A pair of child's eye glasses and a mobile phone . Please contact the office if you think either of these may belong to you.



MULTICULTURAL DAY – WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH



Dina Velona
LOTE Teacher

On Wednesday the 13th March, we will be celebrating the rich diversity of our school community through cultural and traditional art and craft. Students will learn about other cultures and get the opportunity to share artefacts about their own culture and traditions. Students will participate in the Italian /English show 'Ristorante Mangiabanane'. Students are encouraged to come dressed in traditional costumes or dress in the colours of a country of choice. They can also wear orange, the colour representing social community and harmony. Gelato will be provided on the day as a treat (including a dairy free option)



W.A.C.T

Welcome one, welcome all to our first Parent/Community gathering for **Wellbeing** at THPS!

If you are a person who loves to chat about what matters to our kids and how we can help them to **FLOURISH**, then please come and have a cup of tea on:

When: Friday, 22nd March 2019 (Week 8)

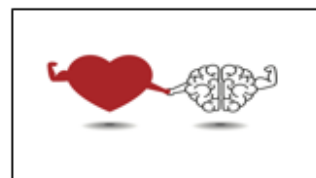
Where: Year 1/2 Learning Space

Time: 3:30 – 4:30pm

We are excited to hear your thoughts and ideas about our kids happiness and wellbeing!

This is a kid friendly event and activities will be available for little ones to do. We look forward to seeing you then.

Cheers, from the THPS Wellbeing Team





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

Next week we will be organising the forms and raffle tickets to be sent home. We will need a few volunteers to help Roslina next 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

Hot Cross Buns

We will be having a hot cross bun fundraising drive in partnership with our local Lower Templestowe Bakers Delight leading up to Easter. Forms will be sent home next week.

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



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

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

GO HEIGHTS!!!

HIGH FLYERS AWARDS WEEK 5 TERM 1

Grade	Name	Received Award....
1/2B	Raegan	This year we have set you few challenges and asked you to 'STEP UP!' You are being brave and not giving up. We have noticed an improvement in how calm you are...well done, keep it up!
1/2L	Isabel	Congratulations Isabel! This week your classmates have noticed your bravery in the classroom. We have all noticed the confidence you are bringing to our classroom. You have been brave enough to share your thoughts and ideas with the class during discussion times. We love hearing what you are thinking! We love watching your Bravery grow and grow!
1/2R	Monty	Congratulations for being our high flyer this week in Grade 1/2 Rossi. You have demonstrated an enormous amount of courage whilst settling into your new school here at THPS. You take pride in everything you do, and should be very proud. Well done!
1/2P	Xenia	This week, you were nominated by your teacher for showing leadership. You showed initiative and started collecting litter in the yard during snack and lunchtimes, without being asked. You show care for our school environment and your classmates. Thank you for being such a caring and helpful member of our school community Xenia. Keep up the great work!
3/4S	Rachel	For making a wonderful start at your new school. You are a happy girl with a lovely welcoming smile. Your English is improving every day because you are trying so hard. Keep practising!
5/6P	Michael	For displaying the Character Strength of Bravery. Michael has shown bravery by always 'having a go' at challenging learning tasks and sharing his thinking with his class peers during reading and when working out mathematical problems. Michael displayed fairness and a generous act of bravery and peer support during Interschool sports on Friday. He swapped his role from Bat tennis to be a substitute player for our T-Ball Mixed team. A true sign of Courage and a heroic act of kindness. Thank-you Michael
5/6W	Ally	For displaying the character strength of: bravery. You have stepped out of your comfort zone to try new things with unfamiliar faces. You have demonstrated that you are daring enough to take risks even when you're feeling unsure. Well done Ally, we are all proud of you and keep it up!

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We follow a sleep routine which you desire and one which you can continue at home.

Learn through Senses

In addition to hearing, sight, touch, smell and taste, babies develop body awareness and balance in these early months. So we spend time on the floor to engage your baby with smiles, vocalisation and gestures. There is plenty of opportunities to safely crawl, climb, explore and move independently while building their sensory systems.

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Join us for an exploration through all things nature. We've got a roster full of brand-new activities like **The Jungle Bake Off** – where we'll engineer and build a solar-powered oven and bake healthy cookies in it. There's **Enter the Jungle Lab** – where we'll create our own soap and bath bombs (with a surprise twist at the end)! Plus, we have lots more activities, excursions and fun planned for the holidays.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



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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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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
(\$10 health care card holders)

Bookings: Essential by application form

To make a booking, return the completed application form to Joan Lauricella, Family Support Worker. If you do not have the form, or for further information, please email Joan.Lauricella@healthability.org.au or telephone 9430 9100.



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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 3rd May
Time: From 2:00pm until 2:45pm
Venue: Foundation Classrooms
at Templestowe Heights Primary School

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

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



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Dance Off sessions will commence from April with a **Free trial class on Monday 1st** and regular sessions to continue for **Term 2 from Monday 29th 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 2nd 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**