

Our News



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 1 Week 8

21st March 2019

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence Respect Courage Responsibility
 “inspiring learners for life”

WACT Wellbeing Seminar for Parents - Fri 22nd March
Year 1/2 Learning Space 3.30pm- to 4.30pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Assemblies Monday Term 2

Put it in your diaries! Throughout all of term 2, we will be holding our weekly assemblies on Monday at 2:50pm in the gym. This is due to the fact that our term 2 ballroom dance lessons will be held in the gym on Friday's.

New Flags

Our School Captains recently received new flags as part of their plan to have our national flags on display at our assemblies, now that they are being held in the gym. The Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags will be on permanent display at the office and be taken down to assemblies every week. Well done to our Captains Sid and Lily for assembling the flag structure.



Happy Nowruz

I would like to wish all our Persian families a happy new year. As mentioned many times previously we have a diverse range of cultural backgrounds and *Nowruz* is recognised and celebrated by many diverse cultures.

Farewell and Welcome

On Friday we said farewell to Dimitri (1/2M) and Valia (3/4W) who are going back to Greece to continue their education. Dimitri, Valia and their older brother Ilias all participated to the fullest within our community since they arrived at Templestowe Heights Primary. They will be missed and their new schools are very lucky to have them.

I would also like to welcome Max (1/2R) into our learning community. It has been pleasing to see that you have made new friends that share your enthusiasm for cars and it feels like you have always been a part of our school. We look forward to seeing you grow as a learner.

Cyber Safety Talk

On Wednesday our Year 5/6 students participated in a cyber safety presentation by Senior Constable Verity Newport. The purpose of the session was to provide students with advice and strategies for being safe online, particularly in reference to online gaming, safe searching, sharing images/videos and what help is available for all children to support them in being safe online. More information can be found at: <https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/our-program>



Inaugrial Wellbeing Action Team catch up

This Friday afterschool we will be hosting our inaugural wellbeing action team catch up in the 1/2 learning space. In this first ever occasion, Celene Black and the staff wellbeing team are inviting parents and guardians to come along and have a discussion about what you believe is important elements for children's health and wellbeing.

Student Voice - Easter Hat Parade

Our Junior School Councillors have been busy promoting and preparing for our Easter Hat parade that will be held in the gym during the morning of the last day of school for term 1. Thank you to all our JSC students for all the posters they have created and placed around the school promoting the event. Thank you also to the many families that have already donated chocolate easter eggs for our raffle prizes, that is being run by our *Parents & Friends*. Donations can be left at the office.

Asbestos Removal

I would like to make all of our community aware that on **Saturday 13th April**, (the middle Saturday of the school holidays) asbestos will be removed from the school. Even though strict safety precautions are taken to remove asbestos correctly they recommend that people do not visit the school grounds on this day. Once this task is complete our school will be asbestos free! Thank you for your understanding.

Multi-cultural Day reflection

Please see attached to this newsletter a reflections of our Multi-cultural Day from yr 1/2P.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

Term 1

Friday 22 March	Walking Excursion to Macedon Square – 1/2M and 1/2B students WACT Wellbeing Seminar for Parents - Year 1/2 Leaning Space 3.30pm- to 4.30pm
Tuesday 26 th March	Walking Excursion to Macedon Square – 1/2L, 1/2R and some 1/2B students
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	Easter Bonnet Parade 9.15 am Easter Raffle Drawn at Assembly 1.30pm Term 1 Ends - 2.30pm dismissal

Term 2

Tuesday 23 rd April	Term 2 Commences
Thursday 25 th April	ANZAC DAY – No School
Thurs 2 nd to Tues 7 th May	Book Fair
Friday 3 rd May	Class Reps and P & F Helper Meeting
Friday 10 th May	Mother's Day Stall
Tuesday 14 th May	NAPLAN –Language and Convention & Writing
Wednesday 15 th May	NAPLAN Reading
Thursday 16 th May	NAPLAN Numeracy

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	

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS REPORT

Punctuality

How does being late for school impact on your child's learning?

5 minutes per day is 25 minutes per week, 17 hours per year and 221 hours per school life!

Doesn't sound much but then there are the other impacts. Good punctuality is essential for all children if they are to achieve their full potential academically and develop employment and life skills. Lateness has a negative impact on the child, his or her classmates and teachers. Children arriving late to class often miss important learning opportunities as well as messages and information. Students who arrive late to lessons are likely to miss the teacher's introduction when learning intentions are explained and task instructions given. This hinders the child's understanding of the lesson and affects progress. In all cases, a child arriving late interrupts the lesson, disrupting teaching and learning for **all**. At Templestowe Heights Primary School each morning at **8.45am** music rings for our 'Magic 10 Minutes'. Parents and children can enter the school and the classroom to get themselves organised for the day ahead. When the music starts at **8.57am** this is **everyone's** cue to either as a parent make their way out of the school building or in the children's case to get ready for the teacher at their table or on the floor. After the bell rings at **9.00am** teachers will immediately begin instruction for the day ahead. Children's class time at school is precious, so I urge you all to support our efforts to maintain punctuality at our school.

Planning Days

To provide the best curriculum planning, implementation and assessment strategies it is important for teams of teachers to work collaboratively and design programs that best meet the learning needs of each of our students. Every term our school provides planning days for each year level team to meet and plan. During planning days students will receive their specialist lesson; Visual Art, Physical Education, Performing Arts and Italian on the one day. Next Monday the Grade 3/4 teachers will be planning, on Tuesday it will be the Grade 5/6 teachers, Wednesday Grade 1/2 teachers, Thursday our Specialist teachers and on Friday the Foundation Teachers.

Andrew Veal

Assistant Principal

FROM THE OFFICE

Compass Is Coming

In the coming weeks each family will receive details on how to set up their Compass family account with the school. If your family circumstances have recently changed, please notify the office so separate Compass accounts can be created. Personal family details will be shared unless we are otherwise notified.

Setting up Compass 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 23rd April.

SCHOOL PARKING



We have had a few complaints from our neighbours about cars parking across driveways when dropping off and picking up their children. Drivers, please ensure you obey the road rules. We have been advised that the streets around our school will be patrolled by traffic officers in the coming weeks.

SCHOOL BANKING



Every Thursday morning we have a lovely group of dedicated parents who process the children's school banking. Our volunteers must adhere to guidelines to enable the correct processing of all monies. **The guidelines state that all deposits slips and stubs must be completed before a deposit can be processed.** If slips are not completed, your child's deposit book and money will be returned to you for completion and will not be processed until the following week.



NEW BBQS!!!

Bunnings Eltham have generously donated two 4 Burner BBQs to our school for all our sausage sizzles!!! The old ones fell apart after the Welcome Picnic. Please say thank you when you shop at our wonderful local Bunnings in Eltham.

Easter Raffle

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.



Thanks to Roslina and her team for organising the raffle tickets last Friday.

Please remember to pay for and return your tickets to the office to go into the draw for the raffle in final assembly. Extra tickets are available to buy at the office.

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 last week. Order online using the link <https://bit.ly/2DJ5lJy> until Tuesday 2nd April. Buns will be delivered to school on Thursday 4th April.

Let's get fit! Run For The Kids & Mother's Day Classic

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. Thanks to Clare Stephens for organising the group. Sign up to our team now

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

Team name: THPS Squad Password: Heights

We also have a team registered for the Mother's Day Classic, a choice of 4km or 8km family friendly run or walk to be held on Sunday 12th May. To join the team, search 'Templestowe Heights Primary School' on <https://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au>. Thanks to Kai Robotham for organizing this group.

P&F Team - Cecile, Fiona, Oula & Sarah thpspaf@gmail.com

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Multicultural Day

By Edie Oppenheim

It was Wednesday the 13th March, and Multicultural Day! We all were very excited!

As we approached our activities, the excitement grew.

First, I went to Mindfulness with Miss Laidlaw.

Then, we went to create masks with Miss P.

My mask was very colourful!

Next, we went to henna hands in Miss Nicolatso's room.

Finally, it was lunch and we were lucky enough to have gelato!

I had lemon, it was delicious!

After lunch, we moved to our final activity. It was soccer. My team won. It was a fun and fair game.

Lastly, it was time for the show! It was hilarious! My favourite part was when Pipo the waiter kept making mistakes. It was the best day I've had at THPS!

I loved Multicultural Day!

I can't wait for next year!



HIGH FLYERS AWARDS WEEK 7 TERM 1

Grade	Name	Received Award....
1/2B	Orlando	This young man is stepping up to the challenge of Year 1. When writing, he was described as '...a machine!' by Mr Coulson. His brain is bulging, his smile is even bigger! Congratulations Orlando, on your enthusiasm and enjoyment for your learning.
3/4J	Marlo	You apply yourself to learning and to playing fairly, Marlo, and these are wonderful strengths to have. Your honesty is evident in what you do and in your reflections about your learning. You always do your very best and speak up for what you believe is right. Keep up your fabulous efforts. 😊😊😊
5/6C	Gregory	Gregory, you were unanimously voted to be this week's high flyer for showing the character strength of 'bravery'. You have shaved your hair off for charity and we all feel inspired by this kind and brave act! The money you have raised has gone towards helping a family in need, and you should feel so proud of yourself for this! We certainly admire your courageous decision for a fantastic cause! P.S – We think you look very cool with a shaved head!
5/6G	Hilary	For being honest in her work effort by trying her best. If Hilary doesn't complete tasks she remembers to finish them at a later date. Thank you for being so responsible Hilary. Well done.
5/6P	Renee	For displaying our school value of Persistence. Renee is always striving to try her best and have a go at challenging learning tasks. Her patient, calm and gentle nature and willingness to try shines every day. Keep striving and never give up Renee

SCHOOL CALENDAR SPONSORS

Support the businesses that support us.



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

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assessment, skill development &
exam techniques for years 3 -9

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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



ADDITIONAL COLLEGE TOURS by appointment
 please book online <https://www.doncastersc.vic.edu.au/college-tours/>

SEAL Testing
Friday, 26 April 2019



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MONDAY 8th APRIL 2019

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TIME: 9am – 3pm
AGES: 7 – 15 year olds
VENUE: Carey Sports Complex,
 169 Bulleen Road,
 Bulleen
COST: \$85 (per participant)

BOOK ONLINE:
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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL & CLOSE
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Host Families Needed

In May, June, July and August, student exchange 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/ for more information

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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

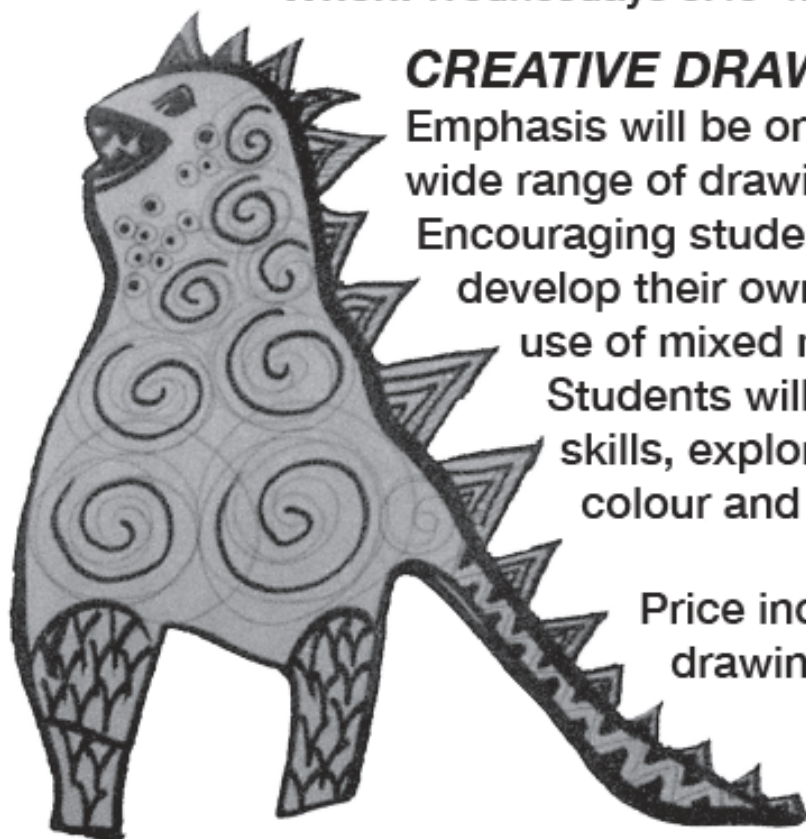
Please phone Margaret or Anna on 9850 1796 for bookings and all enquiries.

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



CREATIVE DRAWING CLASSES

Emphasis will be on developing a wide range of drawing techniques.

Encouraging students to expand and develop their own ideas through the use of mixed media.

Students will learn composition skills, exploring perspective, colour and media

Price includes tuition and drawing materials.

Price: \$160.00 for Term 2

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

Classes Commence - Wednesday 1st May 2019

Last Class - 19th June 2019

To Enrol:

- Complete the enrolment form available from the Office
- Include payment with completed enrolment form.

Please call Claire on 0418 179 295 for all Bookings

Private Art Classes - Enrolment Form

Templestowe Heights Primary School - Claire Sunderland

Term 2, 2019

Wednesday - 3.45pm - 4.45pm Drawing Classes - 8 Sessions

Classes will commence Wednesday 1st May 2019

Last class - 19th June, 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: _____