

Our News

EASTER Raffle
Drawn Friday
5th April



Templestowe Heights
 Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 1 Week 10

4th April 2019

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

Friday 5th April

JSC Easter Bonnet Parade 9.15am

Easter Raffle at Assembly 1.30pm

Term 1 Ends 2.30pm –Students Dismissed From Classrooms

Term 2 Resumes Tuesday 23rd April



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Safe Break

Thank you to all our community - *staff, parents, guardians* and the *students* for making term one so enjoyable. I am proud to be part of such a supportive community. I hope families have a chance to have a well-deserved break, spend precious time together and get ready for an equally big and exciting term 2. Just a reminder that tomorrow (Friday) school finishes at 2:30pm, with our whole school assembly at 1:30pm in the gym. School resumes on Tuesday 23rd April.



I would also like to say a huge thank you to all our students and staff who planned and performed the whole school flash mob dance at last week's assembly to celebrate my birthday. I also received an amazing aerial photo taken from Tim (Our school captain's Dad Sid) using his drone and all the students making the number "40" on the school oval (clearly on a day I wasn't at school). Keeping this a secret was an impressive feat. I was genuinely touched by the surprise, as I had no idea and I felt truly blessed with the knowledge the students and staff had planned something so thoughtful. I wonder how the students will top that surprise for my 50th, 60th and 70th birthday?? If you want to check out the children performing the flash mob dance, I have no doubt you can ask one of the many parents and guardians who filmed it. I felt like a celebrity!

Hat Parade and Easter Raffle

We are having our hat parade tomorrow (Friday) at 9:15am in the gym. I am looking forward to seeing our students create hats for them to parade around in with their classes. Parents and guardians are most welcome to attend the event. During our whole school assembly we will be drawing the winners of our Easter raffle and judging by the quantity of chocolate donations that our wonderful *Parents & Friends* team organised, the winners will be stocked with enough chocolate to last the year.

Farewell and Welcome

Unfortunately we bid farewell to Doris 5/6W and sisters Sniggy (5/6P) and Nidhi (3/4B) who are moving to new houses and new schools. We have been so proud of the way you have grown as learners since you arrived at Templestowe Heights Primary and we will miss your warm smiles. Your new schools are very lucky to have you.

I would also like to welcome Vivaan (1/2M) who commenced with us on Wednesday. You have been supported by your buddies and have already made new friends. Welcome Vivaan, we look forward to seeing you grow as a learner as you commence your journey at Templestowe Heights Primary.

Florence Noonan

During tomorrow's assembly we will be presenting Florence Noonan with a special thank you. Florence has been crossing supervisor at the corner of Lynwood Parade and High Street for 40 years! She has come to meet and get to know so many of our families over the years. She is always up for a chat, particularly if it's about her beloved North Melbourne Kangaroos. Over the years Florence has no doubt seen so much change in and around our school and it is an amazing achievement.

The Hon. Kevin Andrews, our Federal member for Menzies, will be attending our assembly to congratulate Florence and to present a new flag to the school captains.

Evacuation Drill

On Tuesday we conducted an evacuation drill at 2:45pm. Evacuating 402 students, 37 staff, two parents and one dog to the oval in 6 minutes was a new record. Congratulations to all the students for being so calm throughout the drill.

Compass

On Friday students will come home with a letter containing information with their individual family user name and temporary password for our new online management system called Compass. Compass will replace Saeko from the first day of term 2, so families are asked to access the portal over the holidays and follow the prompts to set up your account and download the app to your device. Don't forget to turn on your notifications. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Reminding our children about road rules

It wasn't so long ago we had the tragic death of a child at a local primary school. Unfortunately what has been disappointing is the dangerous behaviours by parents and guardians who are not using the crossing with their children at the designated crossing lights. High Street is exceptionally busy and therefore a dangerous road. Please model the behaviours you want your children to grow up and follow, by walking the short distance to our pedestrian crossings.

As a reminder, please encourage children to hold onto their basketballs when leaving our school gates. Many children are bouncing their basketballs as they leave the northern gate, which you can imagine if the ball was to slip out onto the road, it could be extremely dangerous.

Parent session

Leading child/adolescent psychologist and parent expert Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is presenting at the Manningham Civic Centre on 14th May on the topic *Real Wired Child-what are kids doing online and how to keep them safe*. The talk will cover a summary of the latest research and include everything parents need to know about social networking sites, cyberbullying, internet addiction, filtering software and online gaming. For more information, including how to book please see the link below.

<https://www.manningham.vic.gov.au/real-wired-child-with-dr-michael-carr-gregg>

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

Term 1

Friday 5th April

Easter Bonnet Parade 9.15 – 10.15am
Easter Raffle Drawn at Assembly 1.30pm
Term 1 Ends - 2.30pm dismissal



Term 2

Tuesday 23rd April

Term 2 Commences

Wednesday 24th April

ANZAC Day Memorial Service – Year 5/6 Students 11.30am - 1.30pm

Thursday 25th April

ANZAC DAY – No School

Thurs 2nd to Tues 7th May

Book Fair

Thursday 2nd May

Edendale Farm Excursion – Foundation Classes

Friday 3rd May

Class Reps and P & F Helper Meeting

Friday 10th 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	

FROM THE OFFICE

Compass



Tomorrow 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.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

ANZAC DAY APPEAL



The Junior School Council is selling merchandise for the ANZAC appeal and JSC representatives are visiting each class. Pins are being sold for \$2 and badges for sold for \$5. All proceeds will be donated to the Templestowe RSL. You can also purchase pins and badges from the office. Thank you for your support.

JSC EASTER BONNET PARADE



Our Junior School Council has organised an Easter Bonnet Parade on the last day of Term 1, Friday 5th April. The parade will be held in the gym from 9.15am to 10.15am. Please come along and join us for the morning. We invite all students to create at home, an 'Easter Bonnet' or other themed bonnet and wear it to school on the day.

We look forward to celebrating a fantastic Term 1 with our school community!

Well done to our Junior School Councillors for organising this event

NEW AND USED UNIFORM SALES

There are a small number of **new uniform items for sale** from the school office at \$5 each. Items include dresses, track pants (boys and girls), hats, scarves and extra large tops.

Thank you to all families that donate uniform to the second hand uniform shop. When donating please ensure items are clean and fit for use and are part of the official school uniform. Please do not donate stained or torn items.



Easter Raffle

The Easter raffle winners will be drawn in Assembly tomorrow. Thank you to everyone who generously donated items for the hampers. A huge thank you to Roslina Harrison (Lara 5/6 & Alena 3/4) for organising the raffle! Thank you to all the helpers with organising raffle tickets and hamper wrapping. Together we raised \$1300 towards our school fundraising.

Hot Cross Buns

We were *delighted* to have a Hot Cross Bun Drive in partnership with our local Macedon Plaza Bakers Delight. You should have received your orders today. Our community bought 244 packs which means \$488 raised for our school! Thank you to all who participated.

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

Good luck to our Run For The Kids THPS team on Sunday!

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.

St Mark's Church fete – Saturday 11th May

Please bring any unwanted kids books and toys (in good saleable condition) to the staff room during the first 2 weeks of term for our annual stall at St Mark's Church fete. We will be looking for volunteers to run the stall for this community event.

Entertainment Book

P&F are selling The Entertainment Book at the office or online. Flyer attached to newsletter. The book is \$70 and funds raised will go towards the shade sails project.

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

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DARK HORSE CHESS

CHESS CLASSES

TERM 2, 2019



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

Children have great fun playing chess!

Chess is a wonderful game which enhances skills such as: Problem Solving, Pattern Recognition, Analytical, Visualisation, Concentration and Social Skills.

Dark Horse Chess invite students to participate in Term 2 chess classes, commencing on **Thursday 9th May**. Players of all ages and levels are welcome, and prior experience with chess is not necessary. Certificates will be awarded to all players, and trophies will be awarded to the tournament winners.

- Class Times: **Thursday Lunchtimes at 1pm**
- Class Location: **5/6 Learning space**
- Class Dates: **09/05, 16/05, 23/05, 30/05, 06/06, 13/06, 20/06**
- Price (inc. GST): **\$11.00 per lesson × 7 lessons = total cost of \$77.00.**
- Enquiries: **admin@darkhorsechess.com**

Registration is due at the school office by Thursday 9th May. We endeavour to make intercom announcements before each lesson, but responsibility for attendance lies with students.

Details for bank transfer: Dark Horse Chess, BSB: 063182, Account No. 11100482. Please put "THT2 name of child" in the description, and please notify admin@darkhorsechess.com.



DARK HORSE CHESS

TEMPLESTOWE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHESS REGISTRATION - TERM 2, 2019

Date:

I give permission for my child in Class to participate in the above activity at Templestowe Heights Primary School. I authorise the teacher in charge to consent, where it is deemed impracticable to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical treatment as considered necessary.

Payment Method (Please tick):

- Cheque** → I have enclosed a cheque for \$77.00 made payable to Dark Horse Chess.
- or
- Bank Transfer** → Please also notify admin@darkhorsechess.com. [Preferred]

SIGNED Parent/Guardian: Child's Date-Of-Birth:

Email: Phone:

MUSICAL THURSDAY's!! – Write On Songwriting Experience

We'll be continuing with classes on Thursday afternoon at the school library from 3:45-4:45 on Thursdays.

Over the course of 2019 we will continue to 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. First class will be Thursday 2 May 2019. Early bird payments close Tuesday 30 April 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>

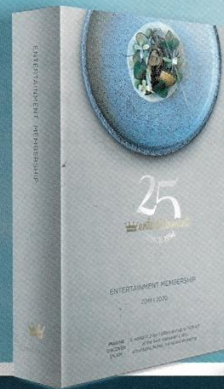
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Templestowe Heights Primary School

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Melbourne Edition \$70 including GST: # ___ Book(s) # ___ Digital Membership(s)

Geelong Edition \$60 including GST: # ___ Book(s) # ___ Digital Membership(s)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Payment type: CASH VISA MASTERCARD Credit Card payments will incur a 1.25% processing fee

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Cardholder's name: _____ **Signature:** _____

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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

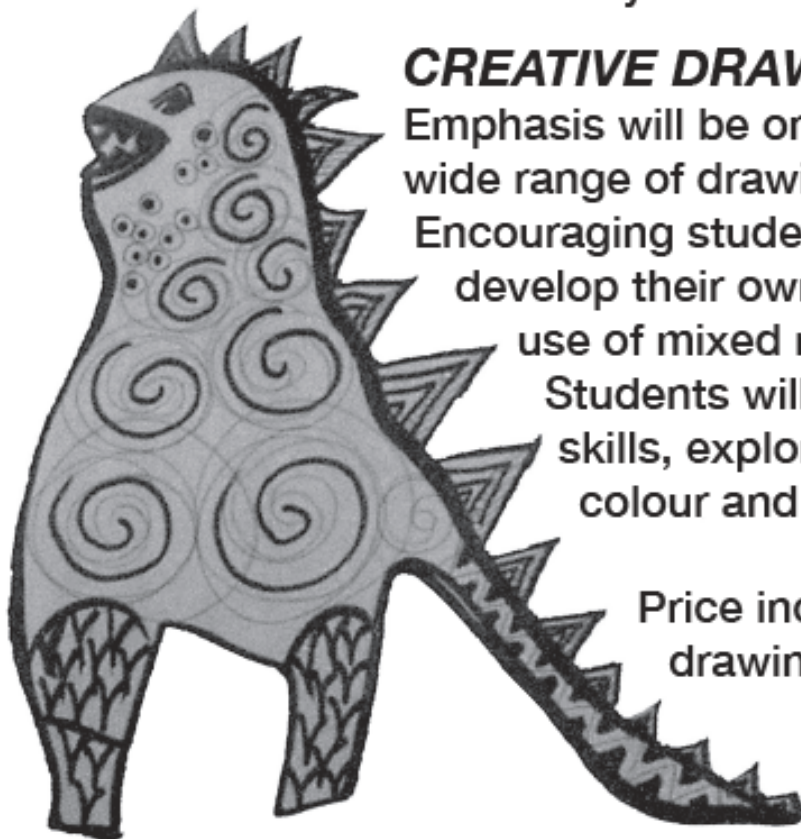
Please phone Margaret or Anna on 9850 1796 for bookings and all enquiries.

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: _____