

Compass

Our New

WORKING BEE Saturday 11th May 9am -11am

> mplestowe Heights Primary School

> > 9850 1796

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School
Newsletter Term 2 Week 2

2nd May 2019

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

Book Fair Thursday to Tuesday 7th May 8.30am to 9.00am and 3.30pm to 4.00pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Character strengths

As part of our wellbeing focus, students have been learning about character strengths. The 24-character strengths are a key tool for positive psychology and help us to understand we use different strengths in different situations. We are all learning about them but more importantly we are supporting students to identify their own signature strengths (top five). Our THPS staff



completed a free online survey to identify what their 5 top signature character strengths are. They are displayed inside the wall near the office. We had a great time sharing our signature strengths, with **Love** and **Honesty** overwhelmingly being the most common. If you would like complete the free online survey, please see the link below.

https://www.viacharacter.org/survey/account/register



Fun Run Parents/Guardians group

Congratulations to all our active parents and guardians for completing the "Run for the Kids" 5km or 13km distance over the school break. The event aims at raising funds to support the Royal Children's Hospital. We had a THPS team (consisting of parents and guardians) participate in both events and from all accounts it was a memorable experience with no soft tissue injuries reported (phew). Thank you to all that pounded the pavement to raise much needed funds for a worthwhile cause.

Kids Hope

On Monday *Tristan* (5/6P), *Kallum* (5/6C), *Natalie* (3/4W), *Isabella* (5/6P), *Rasa* (3/4T) and *Vlad* (5/6G) along with their Kids Hope Mentors Bev, Ruth, Sue, Michael, Judy and Charmaine hopped on a bus to visit Werribee Zoo. The purpose of the special event was for the students and Kids Hope mentors to have a fun day out, spending time with one another. A huge thank you to Bev and Malcolm Fraser, who have been leading the Kids Hope program at Templestowe Heights Primary since it began fifteen years ago. For more information on our Kids Hope program, click on the link below.

https://stm.org.au/useful-links/kids-hope/



Book Fair

Book Fair commences today (Thursday) and will run until next Tuesday (7th May). The purpose of the event is to offer an opportunity for families to purchase books with all the profits raised going back into our library program. Thank you to Vikki and Mary for leading this event and thank you in advance to all our families for buying books for their children.

Welcome Carter and Logan

Well it's another week and we have two new students commence at our school. We would like to welcome twin brothers Carter (1/2L) and Logan (1/2M) who have arrived with beaming smiles and enthusiasm to learn. We look forward to seeing you both grow as learners within our Templestowe Heights community.

Soft Ball Team Finalists

Congratulations to our girls softball team that played in their grand final this morning against Milgate Primary. Whilst they did not win, it was a terrific achievement and we are proud of *Ruby, Chanel, Renee, Brooke, Bridget, Isabel, Chantal, Georgia* and *Ella* for giving their all and more importantly having fun.



Rhys Coulson Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019					
Term 2					
Thurs 2 nd to Tues 7 th May	Book Fair - 8.30am to 9.00am 3.30pm to 4.00pm				
Friday 3 rd May	Class Reps and P & F Helper Meeting				
Filluay 5 Iviay	Storytime 2.00pm to 2.45pm				
Thursday 9 th May	Yr 5 & 6 Interschool Sports -1.00pm to 3.00pm				
	Mother's Day Breakfast 8.00am – Multipurpose room				
Friday 10 th May	Mother's Day Stall				
	Storytime 2.00pm to 2.45pm				
Saturday 11 th May	School Working Bee 9.00am to 11.00am				
Saturday II Way	St Marks Fete				
Sunday 12 th May	Mother's Day Classic Run				
Tuesday 14 th May	NAPLAN –Language and Convention and Writing				
	NAPLAN Reading				
Wednesday 15 th May	School Council Meeting 6.30pm				
	Annual General Meeting (AGM) 8.00pm				
Thursday 16 th May	NAPLAN Numeracy				
Thursday 10 Way	Yr 5 & 6 Interschool Sports -1.00pm to 3.00pm				
Friday 17 th May	Storytime 2.00pm to 2.45pm				
Saturday 18 th May	Election Day Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall				
Monday 20 th May	Alpha Show –King Arthur				
	EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY/NIGHT 6.30pm to 8.00pm				
Wednesday 22 nd May	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea- Staffroom 10.40am to 11.10am				
Thursday 23 rd May	Yr 5 & 6 Interschool Sports -1.00pm to 3.00pm				
Friday 24 th May	Storytime 2.00pm to 2.45pm				

Monday 27 th May	Pupil Free Day – No school for students			
Thursday 30 th May Yr 5 & 6 Interschool Sports -1.00pm to 3.00pm				
Friday 31 st May Storytime 2.00pm to 2.45pm				
Thursday 6 th June Yr 5 & 6 Interschool Sports -1.00pm to 3.00pm				
Friday 7 th June	Storytime 2.00pm to 2.45pm			
Monday 10 th June Queen's Birthday Public Holiday – No School				
Thursday 13 th June Yr 5 & 6 Interschool Sports -1.00pm to 3.00pm				
Friday 14 th June Storytime 2.00pm to 2.45pm				
Mon 17 th to Fri 21 st June REACH Assessment – Writing and Spelling				
Thursday 20 th June	Yr 5 & 6 Interschool Sports -1.00pm to 3.00pm			
Friday 21 st June	Storytime 2.00pm to 2.45pm			
Thursday 27 th June School Ball				
Friday 28 th June Term 2 Ends 2.30pm Dismissal				
	TERM DATES 2019			
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				



WHOLE SCHOOL WORKING BEE

SATURDAY 11th MAY

9:00am - 11.00am

Our first Working Bee of the year is a **Saturday morning Working Bee on the 19th May.** The list below are the tasks that we need to complete on the morning. Everybody is welcome!

- Mulching garden beds
- Blower vac of all asphalt and path areas (we supply blower)
- Weed garden beds and vegetable garden
- Spreading Granetic Sand
- Clean storm water drains
- General tidying of school grounds

As we have limited garden equipment we encourage you to **bring along your tools**, **especially your wheelbarrow**, as this will make the job a lot easier.

Please make sure that your name has been registered on the attendance sheet.



FROM THE OFFICE

Payments and Fees

- REACH (ICAS) Assessment Due 10th May
- Fondation to Year 2 Gymnastics Due 3rd May
- Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sports Due 6th May
- Alpha Show Due 10th May



NEWS UPDATE

Welcome to COMPASS, our news communication portal here at Templestowe Heights Primary. If you have not yet activated your account, please refer to the letter sent home with your child on the last day of term 1. Setting up COMPASS is an easy process that will require you to register and create a password via the COMPASS app. Please contact the office if your require assistance.

♦Absence Notifications

An SMS will be sent at 10.30pm to all children recorded as 'Unexplained'. If you receive an SMS, please update the absence on COMPASS or call the school office.

♦ COMPASS Notifications

Notification are send via the app and/or email. To ensure you receive all notifications go to the settings on your phone and **Enable Notifications**.

♦Late Arrivals

When recording late arrivals on COMPASS please choose the entire morning or afternoon session. The exact time of arrival will be adjusted when you sign your child in at the office kiosk.

♦Early Leaver

Early Leavers need to be signed out via the KIOSK at the office. Please do not record these on COMPASS.

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.

SCHOOL BANKING EVERY THURSDAY



School Banking takes place every Thursday. Please ensure that all details of your child's deposit are filled out on the deposit slips otherwise the transaction cannot be processed.

BOOK FAIR

Templestowe Heights Primary Book Fair begins today Thursday 2nd May and ends Tuesday 7th May



Opening Hours
8.30am to 9.00am
3.30pm to 4.00pm



AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

On <u>Wednesday 22nd May</u> we are having our annual morning tea to raise money for the Cancer Council Of Victoria. This worthy cause raises money for research into new cancer treatments, education and prevention programs and support services for patients and families. We all know someone or know of someone who has been affected by cancer so come along and help raise extra funds for the Cancer Council.

When: Wednesday 22nd May

Where: Staffroom Room

Time: 10.40am - 11.10am GOLD COIN DONATION

CANTEEN NEWS

We would like to remind you that the THPS Student Run Canteen will continue to run throughout the year. We will be open for business each Friday for the first half of lunch. Unfortunately the choc chip cookies are no longer available for purchase, however, we are still selling SNAPS Chips and Coconut Juicies. Both items are still \$1.





ART SHOW - "FACES AND PLACES"

Wednesday 4th September GRAND OPENING night starting at 5.00pm. Join us for food, drinks and entertainment.

- Celebrating our students creativity.
- Focusing on portraiture.
- New format open Wednesday 4th September until Wednesday 11th September. Each day after school 3.45 5.00pm.

Please place this date into your diary and plan to be there!





SS Autism Awareness Group

The THPS Wellbeing Committee invite parents to join our new Autism Awareness Group. This group is designed to allow parents to connect with each other and share their knowledge and resources about people with Autism. This environment aims to provide a friendly space and understanding ear for parents. We invite any interested parents to come along to an informal gathering to have a cup of tea and to get to know other parents in the THPS community. This event will be open to all people in our community.

When: Monday 20th May Time: 3.00pm - 3.30pm Where: Library

Thank you,

THPS Wellbeing Team

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







Parents & Friends meeting – tomorrow – Friday 3rd May We will be holding our meeting after drop off in the staff room tomorrow for our Class Reps and all parents. <u>Everyone is welcome to attend</u> to hear about upcoming events for the term and have a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

St Mark's Church fete - Saturday 11th May

Please bring any unwanted kids books and toys (in good saleable condition) to the Staffroom before Friday 10th May for our annual stall at St Mark's Church fete. Please let Cecile know (0438 515 836) if you would like to volunteer for sorting on Friday 10th after drop off or helping on the stall from 9am on Saturday 11th May.

Mother's Day Breakfast and Stall – Friday 10th May

Mother's Day is next week and we will be hosting our regular events – Mother's Day breakfast and stall on Friday 10th May. Flyers/forms were sent home this week. We will need helpers for the stall. If you are able to help anytime after drop off until recess in the Art Room, please let Sarah (0412 200 545) or Julie know.

Election Day sausage sizzle and cake stall - Sat 18th May

P&F will be running the sausage sizzle and cake stall on Election Day, led by BBQ coordinator Sally Young. We will need your baked goods and your time on the stalls. If you have a spare hour or 2, please volunteer to help with this community event. We will need *lots of volunteers* to help on BBQ stall, cake stall and toy/book stall. It will be a huge fundraiser for our school!

Entertainment Book

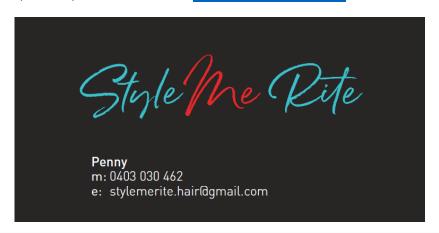
The Entertainment Book is for sale at the school office and online for \$70. A portion of this money goes towards our school fundraising shade sail project. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter.

Mother's Day Classic - Sunday 12th May

The Mother's Day Classic is a family friendly run/walk. To join the school team, search 'Templestowe Heights Primary School' on https://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au. Thanks to Kai Robotham for organizing this activity.

SAVE THE DATE - Parent Social Event - Trivia Night - Saturday 27th July

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





HIGH FLYERS WEEK 1 TERM 2						
Year Name Received Award						
1/2P	Eddie	This week, you were nominated for demonstrating Leadership. You have demonstrated that you are a positive role model and often lead the way. You have shown that you are responsible and very organised. It has been great to see you following instructions, supporting others with their learning and speaking confidently in front of the class. Well done Edie, you shine!				

Move Your Monday with...



Promoting freedom of movement and creative self-expression, this modern style dance class,

'Dance Off!' which aims to provide a safe space where children can express freely and use their own ideas and abilities to choreograph their own individual dance moves. Encouraging freedom of thought expression and self-confidence, as well as physical fitness and mind

body coordination and connection, this extremely forward-thinking dance tuition style is set to guide, encourage and inspire little dancers without hampering any of their own creativity or sending them down a path of merely copying another person's sometimes improper and often outdated dance moves.

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**



COMMUNITY NEWS



Parenting Anxious Children

A Parents Building Solutions Program for parents and children aged 2 to 12 years

Do you want to:

- · Help your child deal with anxious feelings?
- Improve your child's confidence and self esteem?
- · Help your child to cope with change?
- Develop strategies to manage anger?
- Communicate better with your child?
- · Cope in a chaotic world?

Come along to these 5 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

When:

Wednesdays (5 x morning sessions) May 15th to June 12th 2019

Time:

10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Where

Mitcham Community House 19 Brunswick Road, Mitcham

Cost: Free of cha

Free of charge. Bookings essential. Bookings:

Sharon Muir on 0438 683 049 sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au

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NetSetGO NETBALL PROGRAM

learn new skills, make new friends, keep fit & become involved

East Doncaster Netball Club runs NetSetGO which is 8 week program in the playing season for children aged between 5 to 11 years of age.



WHEN: Autumn Season NetSetGO will commence Friday 26th APRIL until Friday 21st June.

TIME: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

WHERE: Manningham Templestowe Leisure Centre, Outdoor Netball Courts (Cnr Foote Street & Anderson Street, Templestowe, VIC, 3106)

> For more information please visit our website http://eastdoncasternc.com.au/



THE MAD HATTER'S MAGICAL TEA PARTY

Part of the 12th Annual Melbourne Magic Festival

Join us these winter school holidays in the toasty warmth of The Melba Spiegeltent for a fantastical morning of fun and magic as internationally award

winning illusionist Tim Ellis performs as one of Wonderland's most beloved characters.

The Mad Hatter is throwing a birthday Tea Party for Alice – but she hasn't turned up yet! Not only that, but all of the guests are running late too. Never fear, come dressed up as your favourite Wonderland character and you may be chosen to join the Hatter on stage to celebrate with Alice.

- Monday July 8 11.00am to 11.50am
- Tuesday July 9 11.00am to 11.50am
- Wednesday July 10 11.00am to 11.50am
- Thursday July 11 11.00am to 11.50am
- Friday July 12 11.00am to 11.50am
- Saturday July 13 11.00am to 11.50am

Regular prices are \$26 Adults and \$20 Kids/Concession, but we have a very special Group Rate of just **\$17 for Kids with supervising Adults admitted** *FREE*.

Call The Melbourne Magic Festival on 0408862442 to reserve a session for your group today!



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TERM 2, 2019



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			
_		ool office by Thursday 9 th May. We endeavour to make intercom esson, but responsibility for attendance lies with students.			
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Templestowe Heights Primary School

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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 31st	August 23 rd
June 7 th	August 30 th
June 14 th	September 6 th
June 21st	September 13 th

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

TEMPLESTOWE DISTRICT SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION						
		Winter Fixture	, .	2019 Revised		
ROUND 1: 9th May				ROUND 5: 6th June		
Anderson's Creek	VS	Templestowe Heights		Warrandyte	VS	Templestowe Park
Serpell	VS	Warrandyte		OLOP	VS	Anderson's Creek
Templestowe Park	VS	Milgate		Milgate	VS	Templestowe Heights
BYE	VS	OLOP		BYE	VS	Serpell
ROUND 2: 16th May				ROUND 6: 13th June		
Warrandyte	VS	OLOP		OLOP	VS	Milgate
Templestowe Heights	VS	Serpell		Serpell	VS	Templestowe Park
Milgate	VS	Anderson's Creek		Warrandyte	VS	Templestowe Heights
Templestowe Park	VS	BYE		BYE	VS	Anderson's Creek
ROUND 3: 23rd May				ROUND 7: 20th June		
Milgate	VS	Warrandyte		OLOP	VS	Serpell
Anderson's Creek	VS	Serpell		Templestowe Heights	VS	Templestowe Park
Templestowe Park	VS	OLOP		Warrandyte	VS	Anderson's Creek
BYE	VS	Templestowe Heights		BYE	VS	Milgate
ROUND 4: 30th May			DISTRICT FINALS: Thurs 2	7th Ju	ne or Third Term	
Serpell	VS	Milgate		DISTRICT MIXED NETBALL AND TEEBALL: Thurs 18th July		
Anderson's Creek	VS	Templestowe Park		DISTRICT BASKETBALL ROUND ROBIN: Tuesday 15th Oct		
Templestowe Heights	VS	OLOP		DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL ROUND ROBIN: Friday 11th Oct		
BYE	VS	Warrandyte		DISTRICT CROSS COUNTR	Y : Tu	esday 7th May TBC
Arrangements for Winter Sport						

Arrangements for Winter Sport

Winter Fixture 2019 REVISED

SECOND STREAM

ROUND 1 May 9th Temp Heights V Serpell Milgate vs Temp Park

ROUND 2 May16th Temp Park vs Milgate Serpell vs Temp Heights

ROUND 3 May 23rd Serpell Vs Milgate Temp Heights vs Temp Park

ROUND 4 May 30th Milgate Vs Serpell

Temp Park vs Temp Heights

ROUND 5 June 6th Temp Heights vs Milgate

Temp Park vs Serpell (Curriculum Day)

ROUND 6 June 13th Temp Park Vs Serpell

Temp Heights vs Milgate

ROUND 7 June 20th Temp.Park Vs Serpell

Milgate (Camp) vs Temp Heights

Note: No finals in second stream competition.







^{1.} Visiting Team to ring and make arrangements with other school by Monday, re teachers, umpires etc.

^{2.} Home team to enter results on Google Drive.