

Our News



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 1

18th July 2019

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

Welcome Back to Term 3

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back

After a fitting end to term 2 with our School Ball, I hope everyone had a well-deserved break over the past two weeks. Term 3 will be another 10-week term filled with many events including our Art Show, Science Day, Disco, School Athletics Day and many of our year 5/6 students participating in the Tournament of the Minds, Lego Robo Cup and 3D print-a-car competitions. Welcome to our new students *Eloise*, *Homa* (1/2R), *Lachlan* (1/2B), *Dama* (3/4A), *Hanna* (5/6W), *Kate*, *Ashifa* (3/4J), *Jenny* (3/4W) and *Chizzy* (1/2M) you have commenced with us, we look forward to seeing you flourish at Templestowe Heights Primary.



Artist in Residence

You may have noticed out the front of our school near the entrance to the administration office is a cleared space in the garden. Our Artist in Residence **David Glyn Davies**, will be working on our stone sculpture with hand tools only throughout the term. A more detailed report can be found in this newsletter, including the design image.

Congratulations Judah

Judah (5/6G) has just been awarded the highest achievement at Cub Scouts, the Grey Wolf at the 1st Doncaster East Scout Troop. Judah achieved this award through self-discipline, team work and leadership where he participated in many outdoor adventure activities in camping and hiking. Judah was extremely humble when I spoke with him about his award and didn't know what all the fuss was about. We are proud of you Judah!

Parent teacher discussions

The home-school partnership is so important and it has such a positive impact on student learning; teachers can't do it alone and nor can parents. Thank you to all the families that made the time to meet with their child's teacher throughout our parent-teacher discussion week. It's an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of semester one and discuss learning goals that your child will strive for throughout the second semester.

Celebrating our young artists

Congratulations to our six students who were selected to display their artwork at the 'Through our eyes' Community Exhibition at the Hawthorn Town Hall. *Or* (5/6T), *Kai* (5/6W), *Lachie* (5/6C), *Georgia* (5/6W), *Alannah* (5/6C) and *Ella* (5/6C) felt-work were stunning and they should be proud that their efforts have been recognised.





Astronaut visit

On Wednesday we had a special visit from Dr Sarah Pell. Sarah is an astronaut in training and has been selected as an Artist-Astronaut candidate to potentially be part of a mission to the Moon or Mars. It was such an honour to listen to the amazing things Sarah has been working on, combining her expertise in visual arts with astronomy, engineering and space travel. Sarah has been recognised for countless awards and is a strong role model for girls aspiring to pursue their interest in their passion in Science. Her visit would not have been possible if it weren't for our Council President Dr. David Barnes (Stephanie 5/6G and Bridget 3/4B). If you would like to find out more about Sarah, click on the link to her website.

<https://www.sarahjanepell.com/>

Celebrating multiculturalism

Four of our students (*Kian 5/6, Arman, Kiana 3/4B and Taneen 1/2B*) recently represented their Baha'i community by performing in their choir to celebrate World Refugee Day at Manningham City Council. The purpose of the celebration was to promote respect, harmony and understanding; values that we at Templestowe Heights Primary endeavour to promote as our community is represented by so many cultures, religions and backgrounds. Such a worthy event, well done Kian, Arman, Kiana and Taneen!

Football Team

Congratulations to our school football team who won the grand final and are now through to the inter-district grand final. After being behind for the first three quarters, the team played the last quarter with a new found intent, we will never know what motivational speech Jason (Josh 3/4B and Lachie 5/6W) used at the three-quarter time huddle, but whatever it was, it worked. The team kicked away in the final quarter to be victorious. Thank you to super coach Jason and impartial umpire Ross Toogood for supporting our students. They now go on to play St. Charles Borromeo PS on Monday afternoon.



Life Ed

The Life Education van has made its annual drive to Templestowe Heights for another visit. All students will participate in classes linked to wellbeing, with a focus on either healthy eating, safety rules, cyber safety or making the right decisions when peer influence comes into play.

Parent Opinion Survey

Tomorrow some families will receive an email inviting them to log on to a portal from Monday 22nd July and complete the Department of Education's *Parent Opinion Survey*. This survey allows us to gather feedback on how our community perceives certain aspects of school life at Templestowe Heights Primary. Please see the article in this newsletter for more details.

Shade Sails – Stage 2

We have just had Stage 2 of the shade sails completed over the play equipment at the back of the school. We hope to have the last stage completed next year. This was funded from the money raised this year by the Parents & Friends Association. Thank you to all members of our community who support our Parents and Friends fundraising initiatives. Your money continues to be used to enhance and support the health and wellbeing of all of the students.

Rhys Coulson

Principal



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

Term 3	
Friday 19 th July	Parent Teacher Discussions End
Saturday 27 th July	Parent Trivia Night – Christmas in July
Mon 29 th July to Fri 2 nd Aug	REACH Assessment - English
Mon 5 th Aug to Fri 9 th Aug	REACH Assessment - Mathematics
Thursday 1 st August	Wellbeing @ THPS 2/3pm and 6.30pm
Tuesday 6 th August	Year 5/6 Living & Growing Parent Information Night – 6.30pm to 7.30pm
Friday 9 th August	School Disco
Thursday 15 th August	Year 5/6 Living & Growing Session 1
Thursday 22 th August	Year 5/6 Living & Growing Session 2
Wednesday 21 st August	School Council Meeting
Monday 26 th August	House Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 27 th August	Year 3/4 Forest Edge Camp Parent Information Session 6.30pm
Thursday 29 th August	Year 5/6 Living & Growing Session 3
Friday 30 August	Father's Day Stall
Wednesday 4 th September	ART SHOW 6.30pm
Thursday 12 th September	District Athletics Sports
Wednesday 18 th September	School Council Meeting
Friday 20 th September	Term 3 Ends – 2.30pm Dismissal
TERM DATES 2019	
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 4 th November	

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 22nd July to Sunday 11th August**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September. For further information, please contact the office.

2020 Foundation Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for 2020. If you know of any families who have children to enrol for 2020 or you have younger siblings that you have not yet enrolled please obtain an enrolment form from the office or from our school web site.

FROM THE OFFICE

Payment Plan for Year 5/6 Events

A notice was sent home with your 5/6 child regarding the upcoming year 5/6 events for the rest of this year. To help families budget we are offering a payment plan commencing on the 26th July. Please see attachment on the Compass portal for more details.

Change Of Clothes

If your child is prone to falling, slipping and splashing in puddles please have a change of clothes stored in their school bag.

Parking

At this busy time of the year, please be mindful of students and other drivers when parking around the school. The safety of our students is the responsibility of all of us. **The carpark is for staff only. Please do not use the staff carpark for pickups and drops offs at any time between 8.00am and 5.00pm.**



Lost Property

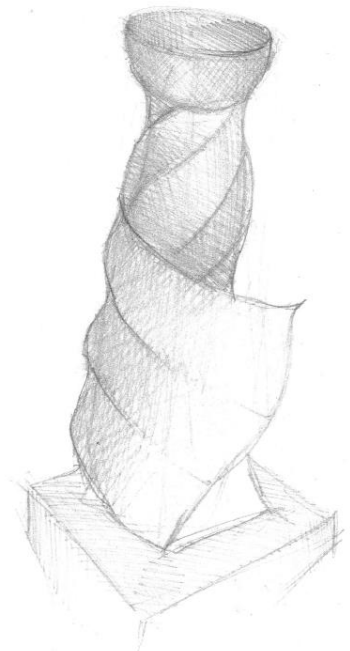


Our lost property tub is already overflowing with unnamed school uniform and lunch containers. All unnamed uniform not claimed will be donated to the second hand uniform shop. All non school uniform will be disposed of or donated to charity. Please ensure all pieces of uniform, all lunch boxes, lids and drink bottles are clearly labelled to ensure their prompt return.

ART SHOW UPDATE

I am pleased to announce that during Term3, the creation of a piece of art work out the front of our school will commence. David Glyn Davies (Our Artist in Residence), will be creating a fabulous stone structure and we will all gradually see it evolve as the term progresses. The works will be completed prior to the Art Show on the 4th September where it will be officially unveiled. David will be creating this piece with hand tools (no power tools) only.

The structure will be titled "When the heart and mind connect, we flourish" which supports our well-being program.



*When the heart & mind connect,
we flourish.*

DISTRICT PREMIERS

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to our Open Football team for winning the District Football Grand Final on Tuesday. The team of 22 played Andersons Creek PS at the Warrandyte Reserve. Down at 3 quarter time the boys fought hard to secure a 9pt victory!! A big Thank You to Jason Gilligan (Lachlan 5/6T) for coaching the game so Ross Toogood could umpire.

The boys will now go on to play in the Division Final on Monday against St Charles. The game will be played at Serpell PS at 1.30pm for anyone that would like to go along and support the team.



HIGH FLYERS WEEK 9 & 10 TERM 2

Year	Name	Received Award....
1/2B	Brodie	This young man has stepped up to the challenge! Brodie's reflection this term demonstrated his persistence to learn different strategies to solve maths problems. He found leading in Ballroom dancing a challenge, yet kept his chin up and pushed through. And on the night he did a great job! Well done Brodie, keep it up!
1/2P	Sam	This week, you were nominated for showing <u>perseverance</u> . You have been working hard to understand spelling patterns in your Spelling Zone and have been persisting with your home learning. You are always willing to have a go and try your best, with a big smile on your face. We are so proud of your hard work and know that you will succeed, because you never give up!
1/2R	Bodhi	We are proud of the way you are using your time in class and helping others around you. You have been making excellent choices to help your learning and for that you should be proud. Keep up the great work Bodhi!
3/4J	Zacca	Zacca displays the Character Strength of perseverance. In recent XYZ Maker lessons, he experimented with inserting, rotating and positioning different objects. Zacca maintained a positive attitude and willingness to trial different functions within the program. He offered support to peers and was humble when celebrating his final product. A great effort Zacca!
	Urijah	Urijah consistently exudes the Character Strengths of zest and perseverance. His determination to achieve his personal best is evident in every curriculum area. Urijah is always willing to trial new concepts and take risks in his learning. The class love dabbing with Urijah each morning and enjoy his humorous nature. It is a pleasure to have you in our class!
5/6G	Patricia	For showing persistence in completing her written pieces. We love your enthusiasm for writing and enjoy hearing your stories. Your zest for dancing was clear to see last night and your smile said it all! Well done Patricia.
5/6P	Gavin	For displaying Perseverance. When faced with a challenging learning task, whether it be spelling new words, speaking in front of an audience or learning new dance steps, Gavin is learning to wait and work through the challenge. When feeling like he's going to give up, Gavin perseveres showing a growth mindset by saying 'I'll try'. Keep on striving Gavin!!!
5/6T	Emilio	For displaying the character strength of PERSEVERANCE. Emilio has been recognised by his classmates for his efforts at school. He regularly shows perseverance with class tasks and recently demonstrated this trait in the yard when playing basketball. Emilio doesn't shy away from a challenge and gives his best all the time, never giving up. Well done Emilio, we love your perseverance!
Literacy Ms Clark	Oliver	For achieving outstanding results with your reading. I am so proud of you. You have worked hard, persisted when things got a bit tricky and now you are flying!!! Great effort.
	Odette	For achieving brilliant results with your reading. I am so proud of you. You have worked hard, persisted when things got a bit tricky and now you are flying!!! Great effort.
	Joshua	For successfully completing the Levelled Literacy Program. You have showed persistence with your reading, writing and comprehension. Keep working hard, I am very proud of you.
	Ethan	For achieving outstanding results with your reading. I am so proud of you. You have worked hard, persisted when things got a bit tricky and now you are flying!!! Great effort.
	Elijah	For successfully completing the Levelled Literacy Program. You have showed persistence with your reading, writing and comprehension. Keep working hard, I am very proud of you.



"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...."

Parent Social Night - Trivia Night - Saturday 27th July – **Christmas In July** theme.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW! Tickets are \$25 each available at <https://www.trybooking.com/511979> You can organise a group or join one of the class level tables we have reserved for anyone to come and make new friends.

Silent auction and loud auction, gold coin games, raffle, and lots of Christmas Cheer! BYO food and drinks. Costumes/festive dress is encouraged, but not compulsory. As little or as much yuletide spirit as you are comfortable with.

Thank you to the talented Denice Murray (Ryan Mayson's mum) for creating the graphics. Thanks also to our generous donors and sponsors. Major sponsors this year are: Vodaphone The Pines, Lavrin & Lawrence Orthodontics and Campi's Maintenance Contractors and Builders.

Merry Christmas to all, and to all a fun night!

Christmas in July Raffle

If you can't make it on the night you can still be involved and have a chance to win a prize. Raffle tickets went home this week for anyone who would like to participate.

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 (purchase optional). Please return to office by Wed 24th July with payment, your name and class written on each ticket to go into the draw. More tickets available at office. Raffle will be drawn at the Trivia Night.

1st Prize – Templestowe Hotel Lunch/Dinner Voucher for 2 (Valued at \$58)

2nd Prize – Yarrabend 18 Hole Mini Golf Family Pass (Valued at \$55)

3rd Prize - Riddik Voucher (Valued at \$40)

4th Prize – Collingwood Children's Farm Family Pass (Valued at \$25)

WANTED – THPS Parent Band – SINGER & DRUMMER NEEDED

THPS Parent Band are looking for a singer and a drummer to play a couple of sets on the night. If you would like to join the band, please call Tim Young on 0408 002 256.

THPS Social Events facebook page

Join the THPS closed facebook group by searching for THPS Social Events or using the link...

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=thps%20social%20events>

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





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Christmas in July! TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 27th July, 2019

Ted Ajani Centre from 7pm

Christmas In July theme!

Save the date and gather some mates, give the
babysitter a call and help us Deck The Halls!!!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Tickets are \$25 each available online at
www.trybooking.com/511979

Join in the fun and festivities - 'Silent Night' auction, Reindeer games
Merry Christmas to all, and to all a fun night!

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● Recording Student Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school please record their absence on COMPASS.

1. Choose your child's photo
2. Go to the 'Approvals' tab
3. Press the Blue **Plus** symbol 
4. Tap on 'Reason' – and select option. (illness, parents' choice etc.)
(Details/Comments field is optional)
5. Tap on **Start Date** and **End Date** (change if necessary)
6. Press 'Add Attendance Note'

Complete this process as soon as practical on the morning of their absence

● Recording Extended Absences

If your family is going on holiday please record your child's absence using the same process as above before the date.

◆ Absence Notifications

If you have not recorded an absence for your child on COMPASS, they will be marked as 'Unexplained' and an SMS will be sent to you at 10.30pm .

- If you receive an SMS, please update the absence on COMPASS or call the school office.

◆ COMPASS Notifications

All school communications are sent via COMPASS (newsletters, reminders, alters, reports etc.)

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.



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TERM 3 COMMENCES ON 27TH OF JULY 2019

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COMMUNITY NEWS



FREE WORKSHOPS

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AUTISM?

My Child and Autism
A workshop for parents

Date: Monday 29th July
Time: 9.30 - 2.30
Venue: EACH,
75 Patterson St,
East Ringwood

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To register:
www.amaze.org.au/earlydays

How Early Days can help:
Early Days provides workshops for parents and other family members of children 0-6 who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis or are going through the assessment and diagnosis process.

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- Learn about ASD and what it means for your child and your family
- Learn practical strategies that can make a difference to your child's development
- Learn how to navigate early intervention

More about Early Days workshops

- Free to attend
- Held in small groups of 4-15 and gives you an opportunity to meet other parents
- Lunch & light refreshments provided
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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 3 DATES
July 26 th
August 2 nd
August 9 th
August 16 th
August 23 rd
August 30 th
September 6 th
September 13 th

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

Private Art Classes - Enrolment Form

Templestowe Heights Primary School - Claire Sunderland

Term 3, 2019

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

Classes will commence Wednesday 17th July 2019

Last class - 11th September, 2019 (No Class Last Week of Term)

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

☐ **\$180.00 for 9 Sessions**

Make cheques payable to: Claire Sunderland

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

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: _____

Classes Start at 3:45pm

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