

# Our News



Templestowe Heights  
Primary School

9850 1796

25<sup>th</sup> July 2019

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

*Newsletter Term 3 Week 2*

## *Templestowe Heights Primary School Values*

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

**THPS Trivia Night – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

**100 Days of Foundation Celebration – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July**

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### **Footballers victorious!**

On Monday our school football team played off in the inter-district grand final against St Charles Borromeo Primary. In blustery conditions and against a very good opposition, our students played exceptionally well to come away winners by 17 points. It was so pleasing to see a fantastic team spirit, hopefully this can continue as they now play in the Eastern Region round robin event against the seven other schools that won their district finals. The last time our school football team made it to the next stage was over 20 years ago. Thank you again to super coach Jason (Lachie 5/6W and Josh 3/4B) and runner Stephen (Alex 3/4S and Zach 1/2M) and Ross Toogood for once again umpiring impartially.



#### **Netballers March through!**

Whatever you read above about our football team, repeat! This morning our school netball team also played off in their inter-district grand final against Doncaster Gardens Primary. The team performed like a well-oiled machine, slick passes, quick ball movement and a great connection on the court. The team won by 20 goals (23-3) and a major reason behind the team's success is super coaches Anna Hughes, Dylan and Jen for the amazing support and confidence they have given our students.

#### **Wellbeing at THPS**

Next Thursday (1<sup>st</sup> August) we will be hosting two information sessions focusing on health and wellbeing at Templestowe Heights Primary. The sessions are free and will be facilitated by guest presenter Tim Moran (Head of Education, Beyond Blue) and supported by our Wellbeing leaders Celene Black and Julia Laidlaw. The purpose of the hour-long session (2:30pm and then repeated at 7:30pm) is to explain our vision for wellbeing at Templestowe Heights Primary, explore the statistics that support our vision and the toolkit of strategies we are striving to build capacity in with all students to support their own wellbeing. Most importantly, parents and guardians who attend will be able to walk away with some useful tips and strategies that can be utilised at home. These sessions are open to any member of our greater community. Please contact the office on 9850 1796 to book a seat.

### Our teachers as learners

As part of our school's strategic focus of establishing a writing curriculum, all year level teams have been mentored throughout the last three years with two amazing instructional literacy coaches. Each term, the Foundation team meet with *Mary McQuilten* for three hour workshops where they are supported in developing their skills, knowledge and understandings of establishing a high quality reading and writing curriculum.



### Christmas in July this Saturday night

I hope parents and guardians are dusting off their knitted woollen jumpers, preparing some mulled wine and baking puddings in preparation for this Saturday's *Christmas in July* event at Ted Ajani. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone come together for a night of fun, laughs and silly outfits! There are some great prizes kindly donated by our generous local businesses and families that are up for silent auctioning on the night. It is not too late to get a ticket and enjoy the fun. But remember, what happens at The Christmas in July event, **stays** at The Christmas in July event.

**Rhys Coulson**

Principal

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

### Term 3

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Trivia Night – Christmas in July
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	REACH Assessment – English Y5/6 – 11.10am to 12.10pm 100 Days Foundation Celebration
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	REACH Assessment – English Y3/4 – 11.10am to 12.10pm Wellbeing @ THPS 2.30 to 3.30pm and 6.30 to 7.30pm(repeat)
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug to Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	REACH Assessment - Mathematics
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 5/6 Living & Growing Parent Information Night – 6.30pm to 7.30pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	School Disco
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 5/6 Living & Growing Session 1
Thursday 22 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 5/6 Living & Growing Session 2
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	School Council Meeting
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	House Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 3/4 Forest Edge Camp Parent Information Session 6.30pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 5/6 Living & Growing Session 3
Friday 30 August	Father's Day Stall
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	ART SHOW 6.30pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	District Athletics Sports
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	School Council Meeting
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Term 3 Ends – 2.30pm Dismissal

### TERM DATES 2019

Term 3	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
Pupil Free Days 2019	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	

## FROM THE OFFICE

### Payments Due dates

- Trivia Night Raffle Tickets – due Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July
- School Disco – due Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August
- Science Day – due Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August
- Year 5 & 6 Living and Growing Incursion – due Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August
- Artist In Residence – due Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August

### 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 26<sup>th</sup> July. Please see attachment on the Compass portal for more details.

### Compass Titbit

Did you know that if you have not accessed your account in 7 days Compass will automatically log you out?

### 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 by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. 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

It is exciting to see the form work progress in our front garden. This is the first phase for our new sculpture which is designed by our Artist-in-Residence, David Davies. The stone has been selected and will soon be craned into position on the base.

David will then start his sculpting work by hand and in addition will taking Art classes, commencing next Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of July.

If you see David around remember to say "hi" and offer some words of encouragement as he enhances our school environment.



## PARENT OPINION SURVEY

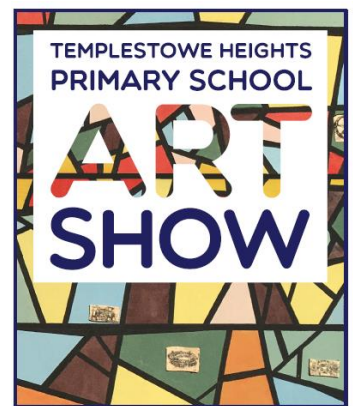
On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July a selection for parents were randomly selected to take part in the 2019 Parent Opinion Survey. These parents were contacted via email. If you received this communication please assist our school in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behavior and student engagement. These survey results will be used to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents have been 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 22<sup>nd</sup> July to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Art Show Grand Opening Wednesday 4th September 2019



Hello THPS families!

Welcome to the first newsletter relating to this year's Art Show. Over the next few weeks you will receive more updates on the event, so make sure you pencil in these important dates into your diary.

This week, we are pleased to advise an outline of the format of the Art Show, commencing with our Grand Opening on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. The Art Show starts from 5pm in the middle yard, with food available until 6pm. So please don't bother cooking for this night! There will be a sausage sizzle, pizza and drinks, available for pre-purchase or purchase on the night, with an order form coming home in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August. In the Multi purpose room, there will be entertainment provided (free of charge) from 5.30 – 6.00pm – more details to follow.

At 6pm we invite you to attend our formal Grand Opening where students will be performing a musical item and our Art School Captains will be officially cutting the ribbon to commence the 2019 Art Show. Entry to the Art show will be a gold coin donation per family.

The Art Show will be open each night after school for families to visit, from 5<sup>th</sup> September until 11<sup>th</sup> September from 3.30 – 4.30pm. We are also having a raffle, and several silent auction pieces; watch this space for more details!

We hope you can attend the opening. This year's show will be bigger and brighter than ever.

**Regards Joy Birrell (Art Teacher)**

### 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.



***“I’m dreaming of a white 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> 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.

Thank you to the talented Denice Murray (Ryan 3/4A) 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!*

**V8 Super Car Collectors Items - Pre-event Silent Auction Items on Facebook NOW**

If you can't attend our social night you can still be involved and have a bid on something you'd love to win. We have a couple of exclusive collectors items up for auction on Facebook NOW – a car door skin (from this year's Australian Grand Prix race) and wheel hub and nut, both signed by James Courtney & Scott Pye. Generously donated by the Tait family from THPS at Walkinshaw Andretti United Racing. Bidding will close 10pm sharp on Saturday. Check out the THPS social facebook page to bid or email your best offer to [thpspaf@gmail.com](mailto:thpspaf@gmail.com). Please see flyer in newsletter with photos. Items are in the office for viewing this week.

**Christmas in July Raffle**

Raffle tickets went home last week for anyone who would like to participate.

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 (purchase optional). Please return to office with payment by Friday (tomorrow), 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)

**THPS Social Events facebook page**

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**P&F Team - Cecile, Fiona, Oula & Sarah** [thpspaf@gmail.com](mailto:thpspaf@gmail.com)

## V8 Super Car Signed Collectors Items - Pre-event Silent Auction Items on Facebook NOW

Are you a car enthusiast... are you a collector?

We have 2 very exciting donations from the generous Walkinshaw Andretti United Racing !! They have donated not 1, but 2 ,priceless pieces of motor racing history ...

We have on offer to the highest bidder:

1. A composite car skin for car 22 "James Courtney" which was used in this years' Australian Grand Prix and it has been signed by James Courtney & Scott Pye!! (value ... priceless) ... will take pride and place in any pool room or man cave ☺ ;)
2. We also have a wheel and wheel nut also signed by the ever famous James Courtney & Scott Pye (which would make such a cool coffee table with a piece of glass cut to size on top ... just a suggestion)

For these special silent auction items, we are **starting the bidding early** because we recognise that we may have some members of our school community who would love to own them but may not be able to attend the trivia night.

Items are available to view in the office at school.

Please visit our THPS Social Facebook page to make your bid or email your best offer to us at [thpspaf@gmail.com](mailto:thpspaf@gmail.com) and please ensure you comment if you are bidding on item #1 (door) or #2 (wheel) when you place your bid.

Bidding is **OPEN NOW** & closes at 10pm sharp on Saturday night (27/07/19)



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## HIGH FLYERS WEEK 1 TERM 1

Year	Name	Received Award...
1/2P	Amelia	This week, you were nominated for demonstrating <u>Leadership</u> . You have assisted the class with their organisation skills by monitoring reading logs and checking to see that each student has their satchel in the mornings. This shows that you are responsible and very organised. You have shown increased confidence when sharing your viewpoints with the class and always ensure that everyone feels included. Keep up the great work Amelia!
1/2R	Will	Congratulations Will for being our high flyer this week in 1/2R. Well done on the way you have settled in to term 3. We are proud of the way you are always helping others in the classroom. Keep up the good work!
3/4A	Dama	Well done on a fantastic start to term 3 at Templestowe Heights Primary School. During your first week at our school you have already displayed the character strengths of Bravery and Persistence when making new friends and working on challenging tasks. Welcome to THPS and we look forward to learning more about you and sharing more of your accomplishments this year!
3/4J	Bethany	For displaying the character strength of kindness, Bethany, as you always do, you gave me a wonderful welcome back, thank you. You have remained steadfast, true and helpful to others and these strengths will serve you well in your life. Well done. Keep going forward, always 😊😊😊
	Class 3/4J	Dear 3/4J, thank you for your wonderful welcomes to me this Monday. I have missed you. It is fabulous to be back with you and to notice how you have grown up since the beginning of Term 2. Be proud of yourselves because I am proud of every single one of you. You all display the character strength of loving kindness and this is much appreciated by me and will be by all the people in your lives. I am so grateful for every single one of you in our class and for all the lovely things you do. Keep it up 😊😊😊
5/6C	Ryan	Ryan, you are our high flyer for the kindness and humour you show towards others. You are humble with your achievements and always celebrate the success of others. I have also noticed the high effort you are putting into tasks, and your willingness to challenge yourself and persist! A fantastic way to start the term! Keep it up!

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### **WANTED – THPS Parent Band – SINGER & DRUMMER NEEDED**

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## USER TIPS



### ● 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.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR SPONSORS

A Big Thank You to our calendar advertisers for your sponsorship this year.

### 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**



## 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

**REGISTER TODAY!**

To register:  
[www.amaze.org.au/earlydays](http://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.

#### What this workshop offers:

- 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
- Childcare is NOT 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 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
**Time:** From 2:00pm until 2:45pm  
**Venue:** Foundation Classrooms  
at Templestowe Heights Primary School

TERM 3 DATES
July 26 <sup>th</sup>
August 2 <sup>nd</sup>
August 9 <sup>th</sup>
August 16 <sup>th</sup>
August 23 <sup>rd</sup>
August 30 <sup>th</sup>
September 6 <sup>th</sup>
September 13 <sup>th</sup>

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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_