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Our News

Templestowe Heights
Primary School

9850 1796

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 1019th September 2019

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

Term 3 Ends Friday 20th September at 2.30pm**Assembly at 1.30pm****Term 4 Begins on Monday 7th October**Enjoy the
break

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Julie Gibbs

It is with mixed emotions that I notify our community that Julie Gibbs is retiring at the end of the school year. Julie has been a teacher at Templestowe Heights Primary for 26 years. Julie tells the story that when she was posted to Templestowe Heights Primary, the Principal of the time explained to her that if the school received two more enrolments, they would require an additional classroom teacher. Ever so swiftly, Julie whisked her two daughters out of the neighbouring school they attended thereby making her the new classroom teacher! Throughout her time she developed a reputation as a strong and knowledgeable educator who was able to get the best out of any student under her care. While I know Julie is leaving at the end of the school year, it is important that we let the community know as I am sure many families that have had their children taught by Julie may want to pop in and wish her all the best in retirement.



Safe Break

Thank you to all members of our community for such a busy, enjoyable and successful term 3. Having supportive families makes our roles as educators of your children all the more rewarding. Over the next two weeks I hope you all get to spend some quality family time together and recharge the batteries. Please remember school finishes early on Friday 20th September, with students being dismissed at 2:30pm. Our school assembly will be at 1:30pm.

District Athletics

We had a record 60 students represent Templestowe Heights Primary at the recent district athletics day last Thursday. Our students gave it their all. A big congratulations go to the ten students, Brooke (5/6T), Eliza (5/6G), Tristan (5/6P), Charlotte (3/4W), Megan (3/4W), Sidney (5/6G), Bridget (5/6W), Desi (5/6G), Maddie (5/6T) and Bethany (3/4J) who have made it through to the next stage. What made me extremely proud was how well behaved our students were from so many comments from other parents and staff. The best story of all though comes from Bethany (3/4B). Whilst running her 1500m race, a student in front of her tripped and fell over. Showing great respect and leadership, Bethany stopped and helped the student back up to her feet before continuing her race, which she eventually won! What an amazing example of our school values of responsibility and courage in action, of putting herself before others in her race. We are so proud of you Bethany.

Courage

Congratulations to our six public speakers who presented at our School Council meeting last night. In another example of our school values in action, our year 3/4 students Orly, Theo, Sarah, Rosie, Dom and Maxim shared their newfound learning of a new inquiry spelling model. Jeanette Breen, Janine Reid and Ross Toogood have

been working with groups of students in an inquiry approach to spelling that supports students to continue to develop their understanding of word origins and meaning. An exciting model that we are hoping to introduce in 2020 with our year 5/6 students.

New School Council Treasurer for 2020?

Over the past 9 years we have been extremely fortunate to have had the voluntary services of Martin Roche (Izzie 5/6G) in the role as Treasurer for School Council. Martin's background as an accountant has provided an exceptional level of diligence when reviewing our school's financial position and accounts.

Sadly at the end of the year, Martin will be vacating the position as his youngest child Izzie will be graduating. We are keen if there are any current parents within our community with an accountant background that may be interested in becoming School Council Treasurer. The role is more an overseer of the school's financial records and accounts. If you know of anyone that you think would be perfect for such a role please contact the office on 9850 1796. There will be an extensive handover to support the new person in their role, with the only commitment to the role being:

- to attend the School Council Finance Meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6.45pm and the School Council Meeting at 7.30pm(8 times per year)
- convening the finance sub-committee, where applicable
- working closely with the principal, school council president and Business Manager to report to council on all financial reports.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

FROM THE OFFICE

Art Show Raffle

The Art Show raffle winners for this year are:

1 st Prize	Nadia 5/6W	5 th Prize	Adan 3/4B
2 nd Prize	Liam 5/6G	6 th Prize	Michael 5/6P
3 rd Prize	Oliver 1/2R	7 th Prize	Nadia 5/6W
4 th Prize	Ryan 5/6C		

Unwell Students

As you are all aware we have had quite a few cases of influenza, slap and chest infections recently in our school. If you child is ill please keep them home until they are better to stop the spread of these illnesses and please inform the school after any definite diagnoses of these conditions by a doctor.


Compass Payments

We have had quite a few families paying via bpay and sending money to the office when they cannot make payments on Compass. Please be aware that if Compass does not let you proceed to the payment screen this means that you have already paid for that excursion. [See Tips below.](#)



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

Term 3

Friday 20 th September	Term 3 Ends – 2.30pm Dismissal
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Term 4

Monday 7 th October	Term 4 Commences
Thursday 10 th October	Writer's Festival Author Visit
Friday 11 th October	Round Robin Volleyball
Tuesday 15 th October	Round Robin Basketball
Wednesday 16 th October	School Council Meeting – 7.30pm
Thursday 17 th October	Foundation and Year 1/2 Dinner
Thurs 17 to Tues 22 nd October	Book Fair – In The 5/6 Leaning Space
Thursday 24 th October	Active-A-Thon THPS Parent Wellbeing Workshop - 2.30pm and 6.30pm
Friday 25 th October	Fairytale Fiasco Incursion - Foundation
Monday 4 th November	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 5 th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Weds 6 th to Fri 8 th November	Year 3/4 Camp - Forest Edge
Monday 11 th November	Remembrance Day
Wednesday 20 th November	School Council meeting – 7.30pm
Weds 20 th to Fri 22 nd November	Year5/6 Camp - City
Friday 29 th November	Writer's Festival Presentation
Tuesday 10 th December	Whole School Transition for 2020 Classes – Session 1
Wednesday 11 th December	Parent Helpers Morning Tea 10.40am to 11.10am School Council Meeting
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Carols
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Stall
Tuesday 17 th December	Whole School Transition for 2020 Classes – Session 2
Wednesday 18 th December	Year 6 Graduation Night
Thursday 19 th December	Class Parties
Friday 20 th December	Term 4 Ends – Students dismissed at 1.30pm

TERM DATES 2020

Term 1	Wednesday 29 th January - Friday 27 th March
Term 2	Tuesday 14 th April – Friday 26 th June
Term 3	Monday 13 th July – Friday 18 th September
Term4	Monday 5 th October – Friday 18 th December



Father's Day & Art Show

Term 3 has been another busy, fun-filled, successful term for our community. The Father's Day Stall raised \$1094 with 258 students thoughtfully choosing a gift for someone special. The Art Show food sales contributed \$1297 towards school fundraising. Thanks to all who participated.

Active-a-thon – Thursday 24th October – Celebrate Fitness

This year's active-a-thon will be held in the third week of term 4 and will be a celebration of sport and fitness as we head towards the Rugby World Cup, cricket season, dance concerts and school basketball finals. Students can wear any sporting colours (ie footy, soccer, cricket, netball, basketball) or fitness outfits (ie dancing, karate). More info and sponsorship forms will be sent home in the first week back.

Avoid Flipping Your Lid - Wellbeing workshop – Thursday 24th October

Would you like some tools to avoid occasionally 'Flipping Your Lid'? The next Wellbeing Workshops will be held on Thursday 24th Oct at 2.30 and 6.30pm. They will focus on parenting techniques – how to manage emotional outbursts and difficult behaviour.

YOUR SCHOOL COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!

Martin Roche has been our diligent Treasurer on the School Council for many years. Thanks Martin! As his youngest child Izzie graduates from Grade 6 this year, there will be a vacancy for this position. If you are an accountant or have a finance background and would like to contribute to our school at the grass roots level, please have a chat to Andrew or Rhys about what's involved.

Term 4 P&F activities

Term 4 events for Parents & Friends will kick off with the Active-a-thon in October. A flyer and sponsorship form will be sent home early next term.

P&F will be organising the annual gingerbread house decorating night in December, which is always a fun night for families.

The Christmas Stall will be held in mid December so kids can secretly buy gifts for their special people.

We will be teaming up with Bakers Delight for a christmas tart drive in December.

P&F Team - Cecile, Fiona, Oula & Sarah

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HIGH FLYERS WEEK 9 TERM 3

Year	Name	Received Award....
FD	Harman	You have used this week's character strength of creativity this week. Your published writing looks fantastic and I loved that you did your publishing in your own unique way! Well done on creating such a beautiful piece of writing and for creating something of your very own!
1/2M	Kiki	For demonstrating a conscientious approach to writing. Your stories are always carefully planned and thought out. You think about who will read your story and how it might sound to the reader always thinking and revising. Keep up the good work.
1/2P	Azlaan	This week, you were nominated for demonstrating the character strength of Creativity. You have brainstormed unique ideas for your narrative and have taken care with the presentation of the front and back cover. Your ideas and contribution to our Inquiry project have been most impressive. I congratulate you on taking risks and coming up with original ideas. Congratulations Azlaan, keep up the great work!
1/2R	Daniel	Congratulations Daniel! We love the way you are showing the school value of responsibility in your learning and behaviour at school. Keep up the amazing work, we are so proud!
	Max	Congratulations Max! This week you have demonstrated the character strength of creativity in inquiry whilst designing your robot. We love the way you are trying your best to think about things in different ways. Keep up the great work.
3/4B	Sarah	Congratulations Sarah for being part of the teamwork required to organise a Spelling Inquiry Presentation for Mr Coulson and Mr Veal. We are proud of you for your contribution to the PowerPoint and for the articulate way you presented and shared. We love having you in our grade because you are a reliable team member and friend to everyone you work with.
5/6C	Azzie	Azzie, 5/6C have noticed that you use your character strength of creativity in a variety of ways around the classroom! You always provide a unique perspective, and we admire your ability to think outside of the box! Congratulations, Azzie!
5/6G	Arlee	For using creativity to compose a poetry slam on poverty. We love your original ideas and the designs you constantly create about fashion! Well done Arlee.
5/6P	Tristan	For displaying the character strength of 'Creativity'. During Writer's Workshop, Tristan has produced wonderful ideas for his poetry writing. Keep exploring your ideas and creativity Tristan!!!
5/6W	Hanna	Congratulations to Hanna Imran for displaying the character strengths of Fairness & Kindness. You've demonstrated Fairness by giving everyone a chance and kindness for when you tried to find the best solution for when a friend was in need of your help. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful friend in our grade! Keep it up!



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Excursion



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WEEK 1

23 Monday	24 Tuesday	25 Wednesday	26 Thursday	27 Friday
				OH YEAH! AFL GRAND FINAL WEEKEND! 
THE ULTIMATE BOOMERANG GAMES	FINALS FEVER	MAGIC CARPET RIDE & BEAD PUPPETS	PUFFING BILLY	
We'll be taking part in The Ultimate Boomerang Games! See who can throw the Boomerang the furthest. Will you be the champion? That's not all, we'll also get to decorate our own Boomerangs!	With Finals Fever in the air, we're celebrating all things SPORTS! So, come dressed in your favourite jersey & colours as we jump into a day of sporting madness with games galore & more!	We'll be going on a Magic Carpet Ride, as we dress up, play some fun games & express ourselves through drama & acting! Afterwards, we'll create puppets out of beads!	Take a ride on Australia's iconic railway, Puffing Billy. Enjoy the view of the lush fern gullies brushing past and Mountain Ash trees towering overhead. After, we'll play games in the park.	
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WEEK 2

30 Monday	1 Tuesday	2 Wednesday	3 Thursday	4 Friday
				
CSI: SUPER SLEUTH & SPY GLASSES	ANGRY BIRDS 2 & DIY CRANKY BIRDS	SILVERS CIRCUS	BAKE-A-WISH & DRAWING GAMES	BOXERCISE & WACKY MAGNETS
A crime has been committed! Decipher the clues using a kit of crime-solving tools & narrow down the suspects to reveal the thief! You'll also take home your own Spy Glasses.	Today, we're off to the movies to see this season's blockbuster, Angry Birds 2. Afterwards, we'll get inspired as we make our very own Cranky Birds. *Popcorn & water provided. *Allergy Alert.	TeamKids is off to Silvers Circus! From juggling to comedy to magic & illusions, this circus will certainly surprise! That's not all. This circus will also feature our favourite Sesame Street characters!	Once again, TeamKids is teaming up with Make A Wish. We'll roll up our sleeves and make yummy treats that will be on sale at our cake stall in the afternoon. Later, we'll play some tricky drawing games. *Allergy alert.	Fun meets fitness in this fast-paced experience, guaranteed to get your heart pumping! That's not all, later get creative as you create your very own unique, wacky magnets!
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COMMUNITY NEWS



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The Kids Fun Run with Thomas 2019 will take place on Sunday 24th November at Gembrook Puffing Billy Station.

Children 3-12 years will run against Thomas The Tank Engine in support of the Monash Children's Hospital – Cancer Centre, which is an amazingly worthy cause.

This will be a fantastic day out for all the family, we have lots of great entertainment planned as well as the runs with Thomas. All entrants receive a showbag and certificate.

Early Bird Registration (until 30th September) is \$20 per child, there onwards Registration is \$25. Train rides with Thomas The Tank Engine are \$5. So why not hop on line and register early and lock the date in your diary!


Register online at www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au

Phone enquiries: 0408 769 491

You can also set up a fundraising page to assist us in raising as much as we can to help children who have been diagnosed with cancer.

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Templestowe Heights Primary School - Claire Sunderland

Term 4, 2019

☐ Wednesday - 3.45pm - 4.45pm Drawing Classes - 10 Sessions

Classes will commence Wednesday 9th October 2019

Last class - 11th December, 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

☐ **\$200.00 for 10 Sessions**

Make cheques payable to: Claire Sunderland

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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



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – MINIBALL PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL COMPETITION

2019 – TERM 4



Dear Parents

We are now asking for expressions of interest for children that would like to take part in the Bulleen Miniball Competition for Term 4.

This competition takes place after school on a Friday at Bulleen Stadium in Sheahans Rd and is aimed at teaching prep aged children the rules and techniques of Basketball while playing a game. Drop down rings are lowered for Miniball and are a good height for children of this age. Game start times vary each week and are between 4 – 5.30pm. The umpire and coaches are on the court throughout the game to explain the rules and instructions to the players. The game consists of 2 x 15 minute halves and is not scored. Learning the rules and how to play the game, whilst having fun, are the main goals of Miniball. No previous experience is necessary.

The season commences the first week back from School Holidays on Friday 11th of October and runs for the term until Friday 6th December.

We will need parents/relatives to help coach and manage the teams or it will not be possible. Please let us know if you can take on or help with either of these roles.

Cost - \$65 per child for the term (we will email you the link).

Uniform – players wear their school uniform – light blue polo and navy shorts/skort/pants and sneakers.

*If your child is interested in playing could you please fill out the form below and return to school ASAP.

SARAH MABIN & KATE STACKER
SCHOOL DELEGATES

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Templestowe Heights
Primary School

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – MINIBALL PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL COMPETITION 2019 – TERM 4

My child is interested in playing in the Primary Basketball Miniball competition in Term 4 2019.

Child's Name _____ Child's Grade _____

Parent name(s) _____

Parent Contact Email _____

Parent Phone number _____

Please indicate if you would like to help/take on the role of (please circle) COACH MANAGER

*This information will be held by the School Delegates until a decision is reached on the formation of a team. If the team is formed this information will be released to the team members' parents on a team listing.