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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 8

Primary School 9850 1796

Templestowe Heights

5<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

ct Courage "inspiring learners for life" Responsibility

The Art Show Continues Everyday After School Until Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm to 4.30pm

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Art Show

Wow! That is the only word I can use to describe our Art Show grand opening. The talented magician The Amazing Danny kicked off the event with some magic that had our children captivated. When the ribbons were cut (by our Art captains Georgia, 5/6W and Alanah 5/6C) and the doors opened our community was met with a stunning display of over 2000 pieces of our children's art work, displayed across the two buildings.



A huge thank you to Joy Birrell for her leadership in planning such an amazing spectacle. It was inspiring to see how Joy was able to

foster all our childrens' skills in the visual arts, the art work on display really is outstanding. We are very fortunate that we have such a supportive community, as almost every family attended on the night. A visiting art teacher from another school commented she couldn't believe the turn out for our event and while I still think it is remarkable, I certainly believe this is something we have come to expect from our community.

A big thank you to all the staff and parents who supported the organisation and actioning of this enormous event. We so often acknowledge our children as authors, readers, basketballers, and ballroom dancers however it is not often that we are able to provide an opportunity to celebrate our children as artists.

The Art Show is open every day after school to visit until Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September, so make sure you come along either for your first or one of many visits.

#### Act of Kindness

A massive thank you to Liz (*Cooper* 3/4B and *Alannah* 5/6C) for donating a cold water high pressure cleaner for our school. Liz was mortified when she observed our Groundsman Tony using what she described as a pressure cleaner that could "barely clean a bike." Thank you for such a generous donation, Tony has already fallen in love with the new machine and there is no excuse for the school not to be clean now!

#### NAPLAN Results in 2019

On Tuesday schools received their results for all students in year 3 and 5 who participated in the *National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy* (NAPLAN). Over the past four years our results have shown significant increases in learning achievement. As a school that has been recognised as high-performing, we pride ourselves on being an inclusive school where every child has the right to participate in NAPLAN. Overall, this years' results across the four tests at each year level demonstrated a continued increase in most of the subjects/year levels, with a small few plateauing or decreasing slightly. On Friday students will be receiving their NAPLAN results in sealed envelopes, information about how to read the report will be attached to the results.

#### **Character Strength of Leadership**

On Friday Ava (FD) bravely got up in front of the whole school and read her prepared speech. In class she had been learning about the character strength of Team Work, where she was inspired to write about "why we should stick together".

Hello Templestowe Heights Primary School! If you don't know me, my name is Ava Robotham. I am here to talk to you about the importance of sticking together. Sticking together means we keep our eyes on each other. I like sticking together because it is fun! Sticking together is important because we don't want to be lonely. So why do we stick together? The answer is because we don't want to get lost! Thanks you for listening ladies and gentlemen. Goodbye.

#### Welcome Soltan

Last week we welcomed another new member to our community. Soltan has commenced with us in 3/4W and has been so positive about his new school. We look forward to seeing Soltan grow as a learner.

#### Lego Robotics at the state finals

On Friday our Lego Robotics students competed in the Victorian Lego Robotics finals held at the Melbourne Show Grounds. Against a field of mainly independent schools, our students performed exceptionally well. In the end we finished 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> overall amongst the nineteen teams. Congratulations to *Alvin, Xenia* (5/6W), *Harry* (5/6T), *Gregory* (5/6C), *Renee, Georgia* and *Indi* (5/6P) we are very proud of you.



#### Child Safety Lesson

Today our students have all participated in a Child Safety lesson. The lesson is part of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation and supports our child safety policy. The purpose of the lesson is to empower and reinforce the message for children that it is their right to be safe. The link below will take you straight to the lesson.

https://danielmorcombefoundation.com.au/australias-biggest-child-safety-lesson-2/

#### Father's Day

Thank you to our *Parents & Friends* for organising and running our Father's Day Breakfast and Stall on Friday. The multi-purpose room was full of Dads, Grandfathers and special adults, however I'm not so sure they were the ones drinking the hot chocolates that were supposed to be for them! Thank you to all the staff that helped out during the morning, serving hot chocolates and treats.

Rhys Coulson Principal

# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019**

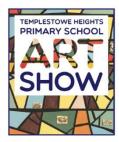
Term 3		
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	ART SHOW Ends 3.30pm-4.30pm	
Wednesday II September	Silent Auction Bidding Ends	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	District Athletics Sports	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3/4 Wheel Talk Excursion	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	School Council Meeting – 7.30pm	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Term 3 Ends – 2.30pm Dismissal	
Term 4		
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Term 4 Commences	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Foundation and Year 1/2 Dinner	
Thurs 17 to Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Book Fair – In The 5/6 Leaning Space	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Fairytale Fiasco Incursion	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Pupil Free Day	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day	
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 3/4 Camp - Forest Edge	
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year5/6 Camp - City	
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

#### Compass

User Tips Notices and Payments

- Current excursions can been seen in the Green Box on the home screen of your Compass app or in the green box on your browser on your laptop/computer.
- To give consent and make payments, click on the green box, go to the excursion, fill in the appropriate fields and give consent. If you are then **prompted to make a payment** continue doing so as directed.
- If there is NO OPTION TO MAKE A PAYMENT this means that the excursion has already been paid for.
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- To see a list of all excursions and their status click on this button on the top left hand corner of your home screen. Choose 'Events', browse the list and click on the event to see all the details pertaining to it.



# Art Show Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone that helped make our biannual art show a fantastic success. I would especially like to thank Julie (Jamie 1/2L), Cecile (Sidney 5/6G, Quentin (3/4J), Florence (FD) and Roslina (Lara5/6W), Alena (3/4J) for the many hours of work they put into preparing for the day. To all the school staff, especially the Art Committee and all ES staff who helped install the displays, your support and help before and during the event and to the Parents and Friends team for organising the food for the evening. Everyone's support of this event

was invaluable.

A mention must also go to the following people:

- Our judges Clare Sunderland and Fiorella Glovich for their judging and donating to the silent auction,
- Yvonne and Arthur, (Gizelle 3/4S), (Chloe FN) for donating the fence panels and material,
- Katheryn(Adah 5/6T) for donating to the silent auction,
- Egons Cakes, Bakers Delight Macedon Square, IGA Templestowe and Domino's Pizza, for the food donations and discounts all sourced by our wonderful P & F Team.

♦ The Art Show pieces will continue to be on display for viewing everyday afterschool until Wednesday 11th September between 3.30pm-4.30pm

- Bidding for the silent auction art pieces continues until Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 4.00pm.
- Raffle will be drawn on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September at the school assembly (tickets still available to purchase

#### **Regards Joy Birrell (Art Teacher)**

1 <sup>st</sup> PRIZE Foundation, YEAR 1/2	1 <sup>st</sup> PRIZE Year 3/4	1 <sup>st</sup> PRIZE Year 5/6 OR 5/6 T	
MATTISSE 1/2L	MAXIM 3/4S		
(Creative Art Class)	(Creative Art Class)	(Creative Drawing Class)	
The Artistic Dragonfly	The Artistic Dragonfly	Manningham Art Studio	
Highly Commended	Highly Commended	Highly Commended	
Foundation and Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year5/6	
Oliver 1/2L	Alena 3/4S	Skye 5/6P	
Cooper 1/2M	Niki 3/4W	Owen 5/6T	
Edie 1/2P	Oliver 3/4S	Sidney 5/6G	
Piper 1/2L	Leon 3/4S	Ryan 5/6C	
Diego FJ	Ben 3/4B	Chantal 5/6G	
Ella FJ	Pricilla 3/4A	Azriella 5/6C	
Jamie 1/2L	Urijah 3/4W	Hazel 5/6P	
Florence FD	Alexandra 3/4W	Brooke 5/6C	
Victoria 1/2R	Rosie 3/4B	Filipos 5/6C	
Michael FN	Mary 3/4W	Desiree 5/6C	
Amadeus 1/2P	Adam 3/4J	Sid 5/6C	
Helena 1/2L	Orly 3/4A	Adah 5/6T	
Isabel 1/2L	Marie 3/4S	Stephanie 5/6G	
Zara FN	Tharul 3/4J	Nadia 5/6W	

# The Winners Of This Year's Art Show Are

Amelia 1/2B	Yasmine 3/4S	Grace 5/6T	
Daniel FD	Anicia 3/4A	Lara 5/6T	
Tara 1/2P	Gizelle 3/4S	Arlee 5/6G	
Arjun 1/2B	Sarah 3/4B	Yvonne 5/6G	
	Gracie 3/4A	Isika 5/6C	
	Jai 3/4J	Ari 5/6T	
	Dominic 3/4B	Gavin 5/6P	
	Keziah 3/4A	Kian 5/6P	
	Daniel 3/4A	Georgia 5/6T	
	Sally 3/4B	Ben 5/6C	
	Phobe 3/4J	Ruby 5/6W	
	Quentin 3/4J Kia 5/6W		
	Felipe 3/4S Ella 5/6C		



#### **Amazing THPS Art Show**

How amazing was our Art Show last night! A huge thank you on behalf of all the parents to Joy Birrell for all her hard work, and to our wonderful teachers and staff for running another fantastic school event. We are so lucky to have you all at THPS.

P&F helped source the food for the event, most of which was generously donated or discounted by some supportive local businesses, and cooked/served by our teachers. We would like to thank Bakers Delight Macedon Plaza for providing 15 loaves of bread for the sausage sizzle, IGA Templestowe for donating/ discounting the 300 sausages, Dominos Bulleen for donating 60 pizzas and Egons bakery in Macedon Rd for donating 100 donuts for the donut wall. Please support these businesses who support us and thank them next time you shop there.

#### Father's Day Breakfast and Stall

Thank you to everyone who helped run another successful Father's Day celebration. Breakfast was enjoyed by lots of dads and kids who were served by Andrew, Jeanette, Ashley, Celene, Oula, Fiona and Cecile. Another big thank you to Krispy Kreme in Bulleen who donated the 8 dozen doughnuts enjoyed by the crowd.

Our stall was run by Bec and Julie and we saw lots of happy kids, proud of their gift selections. We would like to thank our team of stall volunteers – Sandra & Angela, Michelle, Aeny, Deb, Nasim, Esther, Cecile, Fiona, Oula & Sarah, Julie & Bec. Thanks to the teachers for letting us disturb their classes and zones for the stall.

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

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HIGH FLYERS WEEK 7 TERM 3				
Year	Name	Received Award		
FN	Shalok	We spotted you demonstrating the character strength of team work at the Athletics Carnival on Monday. You cheered for everyone, chanted loudly and encouraged everyone to try their best. Thank you for always being so inclusive!		
1/2B	Edward	When you describe 'Teamwork' you describe Ed. He knows when to lead, yet participates and follows when necessary. Ed understands teamwork is all about 'achieving a goal!' Thanks for being a team player Ed, and supporting others as they practise these skills.		
1/2L	Helena	Congratulations Helena! We have been so impressed with your ability to reflet on our Wellbeing workbooks. You listen with eagerness and share your ideas with the class. We were so impressed with your ability to reflect about teamwork. You recognised that without it our lives would not be as fulfilling because we love being connected with others. Our class loves being connected with you!		
1/2P	Tyler	This week, you were nominated for demonstrating our school value persistence and the character strength teamwork. It has been great to see you persist with tasks that are challenging, particularly when writing your narrative. You demonstrated excellent team work during the Athletics carnival and persisted with doing your best even though you had a sore foot. Congratulations Tyler, keep up the great work!		
3/4J	Tiffany	Tiffany, for displaying the character strengths of resilience and persistence, bravery and honesty during the time you have been injured at school. Even though you are injured, you still put your best efforts into your learning and to your friendships. Your friends are lucky to have you! <sup>(C)</sup> <sup>(C)</sup> <sup>(C)</sup>		
5/6T	Ashleigh	For displaying the character strength of TEAMWORK. Ashleigh has been nominated for her outstanding teamwork when working with her small group on their Videocast. In the role of director, Ashleigh has ensured her group have a clear understanding of the task, their individual roles and the timeline of the project. Well done Ashleigh on being a great member of your team!		



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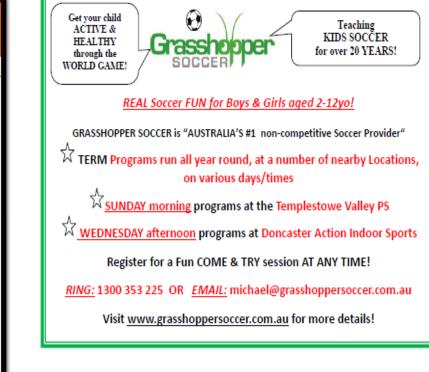
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#### **Fun without the sun!** Tips to staying dry this Winter.

Needing some help coming up with ideas on what to do with the children this wet season? Well, at Camp Australia, we're experts at having fun, regardless of what's happening with the weather. Rain, hail or shine we always have something fun for the children to participate in!

#### Here are a few wet weather activities to keep out of the rain:

- 1. Cook up a storm! In OSHC we have a Camp Australia Cookbook full of healthy fun recipes.
- 2. Make jigsaw puzzle from magazine pictures, postcards or photos. Glue the pictures onto cardboard and when the glue is dry, cut it into puzzle shapes. Then piece it back together!
- 3. Create a board game let the children come up with the rules and teach their friends how to play.
- 4. Turn on the music, turn off the lights and have a disco or you could even have a dancing competition.
- 5. Dress ups! Who doesn't love dressing up as their favourite superhero, or TV character? The children could even write their very own scripts and put on a drama performance for their friends.

So much fun to be had in Before and After School Care. If you would like to learn more about how we operate our OSHC service, please visit before or after school and your Coordinator, will be available to answer any questions.

If you prefer to call us, you can contact our Customer Care on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

We look forward to seeing you in service soon!

The Team at Camp Australia



# **Templestowe Heights Primary**

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#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

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Presented by Melinda Vander Reest

#### Is your child ready for big school? 'School Readiness', what does it mean?

Join Melinda Vander Reest as she discusses how starting school is such a big step and why it's important to get it right.

Date: Wednesday 11 September Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm Location: Manningham Function Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster Cost: \$10/\$5 (concession)

Information and bookings: manningham.vic.gov.au/parenting-seminar-school-preparation-andtransition







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# Encourage your child to explore their creativity

During Term 4, 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.

> > > NOTE

# There will be no Classes in the Last Week of Term Price: \$200.00 for Term 4 10 Sessions (\$20.00 per session - per child) Classes Commence - Wednesday 9th Oct 2019 Last Class - 11th December 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 4, 2019 Wednesday - 3.45pm - 4.45pm Drawing Classes - 10 Sessions Classes will commence Wednesday 9th October 2019				
Last class	<ul> <li>11th December, 2019 (No Class Last Week of Term)</li> </ul>			
Student Name:				
	Grade:			
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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:			



#### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – MINIBALL

PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL COMPETITION

2019 - TERM 4

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#### 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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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Templescove Heights Primits Schund	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 G	rade		
Parent name(s)					
Parent Contact Email					
Parent Phone number _					
Please indicate if you we	ould 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.



