



Our News

Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 4 Week 1

10th October 2019

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

Welcome Back to Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Welcome back

I hope that families were able to spend some time together over the break and that batteries are recharged in preparation for another big school term. Over the break we did have some minor capital works with the refurbishment of the senior boys' toilets which included a new urinal and tiling. New LED lights were installed in the basketball gym and new fencing has been installed for the upcoming construction of the new sensory/environmental garden.

We would also like to welcome *Xavier (1/2B)*, *Ethan (5/6G)*, *Deklan (3/4A)*, *Peyton (3/4J)* and *Adrian (FD)*. We look forward to seeing you all grow as learners at Templestowe Heights Primary.



Division Athletics

Congratulations to the 10 students who represented our school at the division athletics day. Sidney 5/6G, Megan 3/4W, Eliza 5/6G, Bridget 5/6W, Brooke 5/6T, Tristen 5/6P, Charlotte 3/4W, Bethany 3/4J, Maddie 5/6T and Desi 5/6G. Once again our students' behaviour and the respect they demonstrated representing our school was the most pleasing part. Well done to the following 6 students and will now go through to the regional athletic finals

Sidney 5/6G	1 st – shot put
Megan 3/4W	2 nd – high jump 2 nd – 200m
Eliza 5/6G	1 st – high jump 2 nd 800m
Bridget 5/6T	3 rd – hurdles 2 nd 100m
Brooke 5/6T	1 st - discus
Tristan 5/6P	2 nd - discus

National Championships

In the last week of term 3, Eliza (5/6G) travelled to Darwin to participate in the School Sports National Athletics Championships where she represented our school and Victoria in the high jump event. Overall Eliza jumped 1.5m and finished 4th, a measly 3 centimetres off claiming the bronze medal. We are so proud of you Eliza and the humble way you have gone about what is an amazing achievement to be ranked fourth in Australia in your age group for high jump.



2020 in coming quickly...

Due to our large Foundation enrolments for next year, we will have four Foundation classes in 2020. As I have mentioned previously, the increase in student population numbers is reflective of the entire Manningham area, in particular Lower Templestowe and Doncaster, with all schools in the area attempting to plan for, and manage, increased numbers. This is great recognition of the appeal that families consider when moving to our local area of the reputation schools within our municipality have of providing high-quality education programs.

2020 Requests

As we commence the process of creating classes for 2020, if parents or guardians have any special requests relating to their child's grade placement in 2020, that they place it in writing to me by Friday 1st November. **Requests may relate to friendship groups, learning issues or family matters. Requests cannot be made regarding individual teachers.**

For those families that are moving to new homes or schools can you please notify us in writing at your earliest convenience. While we won't want any family to leave us, this certainly helps with our 2020 planning.

STEM Room in 2020



In the coming weeks we will be having the delivery of a portable classroom that will be installed where the current large rock boulders are at the back of the tiger turf. The purpose of this new 12m x 8m classroom is for the establishment of a STEM learning space. Once the building is fitted out, we will commence the task of designing the learning space to support our emerging STEM curriculum. This project is completely self-funded and has been made possible by our increased enrolment numbers over the past three years.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

FROM THE OFFICE


School Payments

- Foundation Dinner- due today
- Year 3/4 Camp – 1st installment due Wed 16th Oct. Balance due Friday 25th Oct
- Writer's Festival – due Friday 18th Oct
- Year 5/6 Camp - 1st instalment due Wed 23rd Oct. Balance due Friday 8th Nov

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

Term 4

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 – 5pm to 7pm
Thurs 17 th to Tues 22 nd October	Book Fair – In The 5/6 Leaning Space
Friday 18 th October	Visiting Author Alex Miles Signed Book Orders Close
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	Year 5/6 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

Wellbeing Workshop



Templestowe Heights
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Emotional Regulation

Come and join a conversation around **Emotional Regulation** with the Wellbeing Team at THPS. We will explore how the brain can serve as a map for showing us how we learn and why we behave the way we do.

Neuroscience provides a wealth of information so we can become more familiar with three key parts of the brain (the amygdala, prefrontal cortex and hippocampus) you'll begin to understand how feelings arise – and that they have the ability to choose our response. In this workshop we will share the strategies and language we use at THPS to support all children in developing self-regulating behaviours.

This workshop will involve

- Understanding the brain
- Emotional language
- Strategies to support calm behaviour.



Presenters: Celene Black and Julia Laidlaw

Where: THPS Library

When: 24th October 2019

Time: 2:30 – 3:30 and 6:30 – 7:30 (repeated session)

Please RSVP to the office templestowe.heights.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au by Thursday 17th October



Active-a-thon and special lunch day – Thursday 24th October – Celebrate Fitness

This year's active-a-thon will be held in the third week of term and will be a celebration of sport and fitness. Students can wear any sporting colours, activewear or fitness outfits. More info and sponsorship forms were sent home this week. Money raised will pay to repaint the line marked games/activities on the concrete path near the school gym. The event will run from 9:15am - 9:45am (Prep, 1/2) and 9:45-10:30 (3/4, 5/6). Parents/guardians are welcome to come along on the day to help with the event or to cheer on the participants.

Online pre-ordered lunch bakery items will be an option for you through our partnership with Baker's Delight Macedon Plaza and will be delivered to school on the day. Please go to: <https://thps-lunchorders.daniro.com.au/fundraising-lunchorders> to order for your child. The school will receive 20% of the total lunch order that you purchase for your child/ren.

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 24th Oct at 2.30 and 6.30pm. They will focus on parenting techniques – how to manage emotional outbursts and difficult behaviour.

St. Mark's Church Craft Market Day – Saturday 19th October

We will be running a stall at the upcoming St Mark's Church market. If you have any pre-loved toys or kids' books in good condition you would like to donate, please drop off at the school office by Thursday 17th October. We will need some volunteers to sort on the Friday and run the stall on Saturday so please let us know if you have a spare hour or 2 and can help out. Money raised will go towards the shade sails project.

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.

Parents & Friends term 4 meeting – Friday 18th October

Our meeting for term 4 will be held in the staff room after drop off. Everyone is welcome. Join us for a cup of tea/coffee and hear what is going on this term at THPS for P&F.

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



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HIGH FLYERS WEEK 10 TERM 4

Year	Name	Received Award....
FJ	Indigo	For being such a creative and inspiring author. Indigo, I have loved watching you and Eishani play together and use your huge imaginations to play in the home corner or in the bear cave to create incredible stories and ideas during writing. I am very excited that I have received an invitation to the bear dinner party where I will delight in crunchy bug stew and squished fly ice cream. It has been so lovely to see you both combining your creative ideas and sharing in your writing time together. Well done Indi! Keep on writing!
1/2B	Hannah	This young lady is unique, she is zesty and full of creativity! Watch her dance, watch her chant! Hannah is always on the go! We love her creativity and her ability to entertain. We love how it brings a smile to our faces! Thanks Hannah!
1/2L	Emilio	Well done Emilio! you continuously show teamwork. You identified in a team you bring the skill of sharing your ideas. You make sure you listen to others ideas as well as your groups. You use your patience and judgement so you can make the best decision. You enter the room every morning with a big smile and positive attitude towards the school day! 1/2L is lucky to have you!
1/2P	Faith	This week, you were nominated for demonstrating the character strength of creativity! Faith, you always have such unique and creative ideas both in our Inquiry projects and writing. I love hearing your ideas and seeing your imagination come to life on paper! Congratulations on taking risks with your learning and thank you for bringing creative new ideas to 1/2P!
1/2R	Isabella	Congratulations Isabella! You have shown outstanding creativity this week. Your imagination when designing and creating your model robot was impressive. We love the way you expressed your ideas in a different way. Well done Bella!
3/4J	Willow	We love that you thoughtfully share your ideas, learning and reflections, Willow. You have a go at everything with zest, which is a good example to others in our class. Keep it up, super girl! ☺ ☺ ☺
5/6G	Judah	For using creativity to compose a poetry slam with rhythm and beat by using rhyming words. We loved your creative writing piece about cars of the future too. Well done Judah.
5/6W	Pippi	For displaying the character strength of Perseverance. You are always trying your best even when learning tasks are challenging! You never give up and tackle everything with a 'red hot go'! Well done Pippi! Keep it up!

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Term 4 Girls Soccer Program commences – Saturday the 12th of October 2019

Saturdays: Templestowe Valley P.S. 9.00am – 12.00pm (Groups 6+, 10+, 14/15+ Groups).

Wednesdays: NEW Location Midweek commences 16th of October Doncaster East Secondary College 5.30pm-6.30pm (10+, 14/15+ Groups).

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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 - 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

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Does your child have any medical conditions, allergies, special needs, custody arrangements that the tutor should be aware of? YES NO

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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

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Sue