

# Our News



Templestowe Heights  
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

*Newsletter Term 4 Week 3*

*24<sup>th</sup> October 2019*

## *Templestowe Heights Primary School Values*

Persistence      Respect      Courage      Responsibility  
"inspiring learners for life"

## Foundation Fairy tale Fiasco – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

**Pupil Free day - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

**Public Holiday - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



### Parent/Guardian Wellbeing Workshops today

Today (Thursday) we will be facilitating a parent/guardian workshop at 2:30-3:30pm, with this session then repeated 6:30-7:30pm. The focus of the workshops are on conversations around **Emotional Regulation** where we will share the strategies and language we use at

Templestowe Heights Primary. Our wellbeing leaders *Celene Black* and *Julia Laidlaw* will be hosting these sessions that will held in the library.

### Voice of the Students (VOS)

Over the past few weeks we have had a student working party review our year 4-6 *Attitudes to School Survey* that the Department of Education conducts each year. Lachlan, Bridget (5/6W), Lily, Sid (5/6G) and Lachlan (5/6T) have created questions they will be asking at focus groups in the coming weeks. We are looking forward to hearing about their VOS forums.



### Parents & Friends Meeting

Thank you to our parents and guardians that attended the fourth and final *Parents & Friends* meeting held last Friday. This term is another big and action-packed one and there are many opportunities for our supportive community to get involved. The minutes from the meeting will be sent out via our Class Reps.

### Active-a-thon



The weather kicked up a gear as our students participated in the Active-a-thon this morning. Varying sporting tops (AFL, NBA, Soccer, VFL) and active wear (including Roger Ross-Toogood Federer) were on display as the students walked, ran and even skipped their way around an activity course; stopping at stations to complete physical exercises. Thank you to our amazing *Parents & Friends* for organising and running such a fun event. The students had a ball and the icy poles afterwards were the real winner. Funds raised for the event will be used to redo line markings outside the gym.

### Regional Athletics

We are so proud of the six students Tristan (5/6P), Sidney, Eliza (5/6G), Bridget (5/6W), Brooke (5/6T) and Megan (3/4W) who represented our school at the regional athletics competition. All we ever ask is that our students give it their best effort. I have been so proud this year by the repeated reports I receive of how well behaved and

respectful our students are whilst representing our school at school events. Congratulations to our six athletics stars for progressing this far and for representing our school with pride and as positive role models. Eliza will now progress onto the state finals in the high jump event.

### Diwali

For those families within our community that are celebrating Diwali this weekend, we hope you have an opportunity to enjoy the occasion of celebrating victory of light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

## FROM THE OFFICE

### Visitors Lanyards

Helpers and visitors if you have any lanyards at home please return them to the school office as soon as possible.

### School Payments

- Year 5/6 Swimming expression for interest payment due Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Year 3/4 Camp – Balance due Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Year 5/6 Camp - Balance due Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

### Term 4

Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Fairy Tale Fiasco Incursion - Foundation
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3/4 Camp - Forest Edge
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	School Council Meeting – 7.30pm
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 5/6 Camp - City
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Writer's Festival Presentation
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Transition for 2020 Classes – Session 1
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Parent Helpers Morning Tea 10.40am to 11.10am School Council Meeting
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Carols</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Stall
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Transition for 2020 Classes – Session 2
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Graduation Night
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Parties
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Term 4 Ends – Students Dismissed at 1.30pm



## TERM DATES 2020

Term 1	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
Term 2	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
Term 3	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December

## 2020 THPS SCHOOL CALENDAR



Planning for our 2020 calendar had begun. If you own a business or know of someone who does, please support our school by becoming an advertiser. Advertising costs \$130. For this, you get an advertisement on one of the months of the calendar. As a bonus, we are offering 8 free advertisements in our newsletter throughout the year. **Your advertisements dollars make our school calendar possible.** For further information please contact Anna in the school office on 9850 1796 or email [sanos.anna.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:sanos.anna.a@edumail.vic.gov.au).



### Active-a-thon and special lunch day – TODAY – Celebrate Fitness

Today's active-a-thon was a great success (and quite hot too)! It was wonderful to see so many teams and sports celebrated by the kids in what they chose to wear. Thank you to all the kids for participating and organising sponsors so we can have the line markings repainted. Thanks to all the parents and guardians who came to help with running this fun event for the kids, and to those who came along to cheer the athletes on. Sponsorship forms can still be returned to the office.



### Avoid Flipping Your Lid - Wellbeing workshop – TODAY

Would you like some tools to avoid occasionally 'Flipping Your Lid'? The 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.

### St. Mark's Church Craft Market Day

A huge thank you to Oula and her helper Michelle Turner (Miller 1/2B) for running the used toy and book stall. We raised \$245 to go towards the shade sails project, stage 3.

### 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.

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

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## HIGH FLYERS WEEK 2 TERM 4

Year	Name	Received Award...
FJ	Diego	We have noticed your incredible super power of self-regulating your emotions when you are in different situations. Diego, your ability to think carefully about how you are feeling and the choices you need to make to come back down to blue and feel 'just right' when you are feeling uncertain or yellow. Well done and congratulations on being so in tune with your emotions.
FN	Simar	For demonstrating the character strength of curiosity. You show an interest in our Star of the Week presentations and you always ask questions to find out more. You enjoy thinking and discovering new things about our class! Thank you for being a curious member of Foundation N!
1/2B	Xavier	This young man has started off with a bang! He is active, he is fun and he loves his cat, Pig! Welcome to our school Xavier. We are happy you are part of the team. Keep that chin up and your effort high!
1/2L	Ian	Congratulations Ian! You have welcomed our new student with kindness and friendship. You have gone above and beyond to help her settle into the classroom and guide her in learning our school routines. It has been a pleasure to watch you step up and show initiative and leadership skills. Thank you for contributing to our classroom and making it a positive and welcoming environment! We are all so proud of you!
1/2P	Seb	This week, you were nominated for demonstrating the character strength of self-regulation. You impressed me with how patient you were during our lolly snake experiment. Instead of eating the lollies, you kept them to share with your family. Sebby, you amaze me with how calm you are in challenging situations. Not only did you show resilience when you were injured in the yard this week, you bounced back and didn't allow your injury to stop you from enjoying our Games night. Congratulations Sebby, you are a STAR!
1/2R	Benyamin	Congratulations Ben for being our high flyer this week in Grade 1/2 Rossi. We are so proud of the way you have settled in to our school. You have displayed an enormous amount of resilience through having a positive attitude to schooling and persisting when things have been a challenge. Keep up the great work!
3/4A	Alex	This award is for your continuous display of Creativity, Zest and Self Regulation. You consistently show your ability to focus on a task, avoid distractions and produce something amazing! We all appreciate your sense of humour and love listening to you share your newest story full of attitude and personality! Please do not stop writing, entertaining and helping us!
3/4J	Chichi	Chichi, your thoughtful responses to open and closed questions are to be commended. You bring humility to our classroom and all your activities, challenges and successes. We love it when you give your best!
5/6C	Axel	Axel, congratulations on a fantastic start to Term 4. You are focused and ready to learn, and have been using your character strength of leadership to set a great example for your peers both in and out of the classroom. We have been enjoying the interesting and insightful contributions you are making to class discussions, and your humour always makes us laugh. Great work - Keep it up.
	Michael	Michael, the grade have spotted you using your character strength of self-regulation to stay calm and make the right decisions. We've also noticed that you approach learning with dedication and effort, and that you are a kind and generous friend to others. You come into school with a big, bright smile each day and you make our class a happy and fun place to be! Congratulation Michael – we're so lucky to have you in 5/6C!

5/6G	Sidney	For showing the character strength of fairness and teamwork and being an excellent role model. Sidney is modest about his achievements and we love having him in our grade. Well done Sidney.
5/6P	Xavier	Displaying the character strength of 'Self-Regulation'. During 3D Printing, Xavier showed initiative by assisting some of his peers to export their 3D design using the 3D program-Tinkercad. A fantastic step towards developing a 'growth mindset' and 'self-regulating' by making the right choice.
5/6T	Sam	For displaying the character strength of CREATIVITY. Sam was nominated by his classmates for this award because he has been showing his creativity during the Year 5s' vehicle project. Sam has worked with his group to come up with a creative solution to the problem. He has been 'thinking outside the box'. Well done Sam, thinking creatively is so important!
5/6W	Ruby	For displaying the character strength of: Zest. Ruby, you are always cheerful and approach all learning tasks with excitement and enthusiasm. Your positivity always lights up our day in 5/6W! Keep it up Ruby. Well done!



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I can't believe that I made this. The workshop was amazing, fast paced and so many choices. The girls really helped me, they were incredible. I came to the class so I could make this as a present but I love him so much I'm keeping him. I will be back for another workshop for sure.  
Sue