

Our News



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

9850 1796

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 4 Week 6

14th November 2019

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

Friday 15th November – Parent Workshop 1.30pm -2.30pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 3/4 Camp

It was the tale of two types of weather on camp, dry and wet. The students were able to participate in their outdoor activities for the first day of camp and when the rainy weather set in, it didn't alter the students' moods as they happily played games indoors. As I have mentioned previously, camps require an enormous amount of organisation and commitment to run smoothly. I am sure all the students had a big sleep on the Friday night when they got home. Thank you to *Louise Wood, Jeanette Breen, Liz James, Linda Spencer, Alex Bruinewoud, Kate Stacker, Julia Laidlaw, Julia Rossi, Navaara Matherson, Andrew Veal,* and parent *Jason Roberts.*



Remembrance Day

On Monday we had a special ceremony in the multi-purpose room for Remembrance Day. It is important that we remember those men and women that fought and lost their lives to ensure our generations continue to live in a free-world. The service was hosted by *John Coulson*, who asides from being my father is a retired Colonel, Shrine Ambassador and Order of Australia recipient. During the service the students all received a poppy and were told about its significance. Our school captains Sid and Lily also laid a wreath and the last post was played followed by observing a minutes' silence. I was very proud of our students for the respect they showed during the service.



Colin Corstorphin Memorial Award

Each year our school community confers its highest student honour, The Colin Corstorphin Memorial Award, upon one student from Year 6. This award recognizes the student to have demonstrated our school values and represented themselves and Templestowe Heights Primary to an exceptional standard. More information is found on the nomination form attached to this newsletter.

Julia Rossi

At the end of the year Julia Rossi will be returning to her home town of Launceston, Tasmania to take up a teaching position in 2020. Julia has made a huge difference to the students of 1/2R this year. I want to take this opportunity to thank her and wish her all the best as she continues her career in 2020 and beyond.



Parent/Guardian Wellbeing Workshop

This Friday 15th November, we will be hosting a repeat of our previously very successful workshop. The focus of this workshop is about 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 this session that will held in the library. Please contact the office to book a spot.

Foundation transition sessions

In the past week our 2020 Foundation students have participated in two transition sessions. The sessions have given our newest members of our community an opportunity to feel comfortable with their new environment and for both parents and students to make new friends for what will be a journey they will all share for the next seven years. Thank you to our Foundation team of *Cassie Johnson, Ashleigh Danes, Jacqui Nicolazzo* and *Ross Toogood* and our ES team of, *Vikki Brereton, Ashleigh Bowman, Mary Wakefield, Yvonne Tan, Kristy Creek* for helping the students settle in so well.

Wellbeing workshop – Dealing with overwhelm

On Friday 6th December at 2:00pm we are fortunate to have Sarah Gilligan (Rupert 3/4B and Jonty 1/2R) present on what to do when you are overwhelmed. Sarah is a coach and has much experience working with adults to support them to be able to perform at high levels in their family and professional lives. We are so lucky to have Sarah run this 90-minute workshop for free, but please be quick as there is a cap of how many we are able to have attend. Please contact the office to book a place and see this newsletter for more information.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

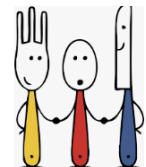
FROM THE OFFICE

School Payments

- Year 5/6 swimming – due Friday 22nd November

School Lunches

Parents please remember to pack a fork or spoon with your child’s lunch if they are eating meals that require one.



Remembrance Day Poppies

Thank you to everyone who supported the Templestowe RSL and bought a poppy badge, wristband or keyring for Remembrance Day. Your donations go towards helping our serving and ex-servicemen and their families.

Together we raised \$270. What a great effort!



2020 THPS SCHOOL CALENDAR



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Planning for our 2020 calendar has 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 .

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

Term 4	
Friday 15 th November	Parent Workshop – Emotional Regulation 1.30pm to 2.30pm
Wednesday 20 th November	School Council Meeting – 7.30pm
Weds 20 th to Fri 22 nd November	Year 5/6 Camp - City
Monday 25 th November	Foundation Students Fairy Tale Plays 9.00am to 10.40am
Friday 29 th November	Writer's Festival Presentation
Mon 2 nd to Fri 13 th December	Year 5/6 Swimming
Mon 2 nd to Wed 11 th December	Christmas Tart Drive
Tuesday 3 rd December	Gingerbread House Making Family Night
Friday 6 th December	Wellbeing Workshop – 'Deal with overwhelm' 2.00pm – 3.30pm
Tuesday 10 th December	Whole School Transition for 2020 Classes – Session 1 (11.30-12.30)
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 (11.30-12.30)
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	Thursday 30 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



2019 Doncare Christmas Donation Drive



THPS will be supporting Doncare's present and food donation drives this Christmas. Let's make sure that nobody in our local area goes without presents or food at this special time of the year! Please bring NEW and unopened toys, books, self-care items and non-perishable food stuffs to the office by Tuesday 3rd November. Please no wrapping paper.

Thank you so much for being a part of supporting our local community this Christmas!



Wellbeing Workshop



'Dealing with overwhelm'

Come and join a conversation with Sarah Gilligan about overwhelm, every parent knows the feeling... ESPECIALLY at this time of year! What do you do when you are overwhelmed? What CAN you do about it?

This workshop provides parents with simple tools to easily prioritise long lists and the power to say no with confidence.



Presenter: Sarah Gilligan

'I LOVE coaching, working out what makes people tick, what their values and ambitions are and discovering ways to realise vision. I get a buzz out of seeing good people powering. My training includes a Bachelor of Dramatic Art, Post-graduate Certificate in Business Management, Diploma in Life Coaching and a Diploma in Professional Coaching'.

Where: THPS Library

When: Friday 6th 2:00 – 3:30pm

This workshop will be capped at 10 people per session, so get in quick!

Please RSVP to the office templestowe.heights.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au by Monday 25th November



Find out more about Sarah..

Instagram: @sarahtheboltcutter

LinkedIn: Sarah Gilligan

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Class Representatives (Class Reps)

If you would like to put your hand up to possibly fill the role of Class Rep in 2020, or for more information on what's involved, please email us by the end of November thpspaf@gmail.com

P&F events – key dates for the remainder of Term 4

- Tuesday 3rd December Gingerbread house family night
- 2nd to 11th December Christmas tart drive
- Friday 13th December Christmas stall

Working With Children Check

A reminder to apply for a Working with Children Check (WWCC) if you help out in any capacity at school. It's free and easy to apply online, and is valid for 3 years. Every parent should apply - you never know when you might need it. <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

THPS Social Events facebook page

Visit our closed facebook group to keep up to date on upcoming THPS events. Join by searching for THPS Social Events or using the link...

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

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HIGH FLYERS WEEK 5 TERM 4

Year	Name	Received Award...
5/6C	Filippos	Filippos, throughout the year you have used the character strength of humour to make us laugh. You can find the lighter side in difficult situations and can turn any frown upside-down! You have a unique outlook on life, and we enjoy listening to your stories during class discussions. Congratulations Filippos!
5/6G	Arian	For displaying the character strength of persistence in completing his Writer's Festival very quickly and efficiently. Congratulations on redoing your title page to make it look attractive. Well done Arian.
5/6P	Samraat	Displaying the character strength of 'Teamwork'. During our Inquiry Unit, Samraat has shown problem solving and decision making skills together with his team mates. He is a loyal and dedicated teammate and always works hard for the success of his group. Keep up the positive mindset Samraat!!!
5/6T	Harry	For displaying the character strength of CURIOSITY. Throughout this year Harry has regularly shown that he has a natural curiosity to learn and discover new things. He researches and looks into topics and issues he has wonderings about. This is a fantastic trait to have, keep that curiosity going Harry!
	Indigo	For displaying the character strength of CREATIVITY. Indigo has been selected for this award for continually using her creativity in class. Whether it is in writing or designing products for her Inquiry project, Indigo shows her creative side. Well done Indigo, we love your creativity.
5/6W	Soroush	Congratulations to Soroush for Displaying the character strength of Social Intelligence. You will step in if your friends needs your help with no hesitation when you recognise something is wrong by observing their emotions and body language. Thank you Soroush for being so perceptive and kind.

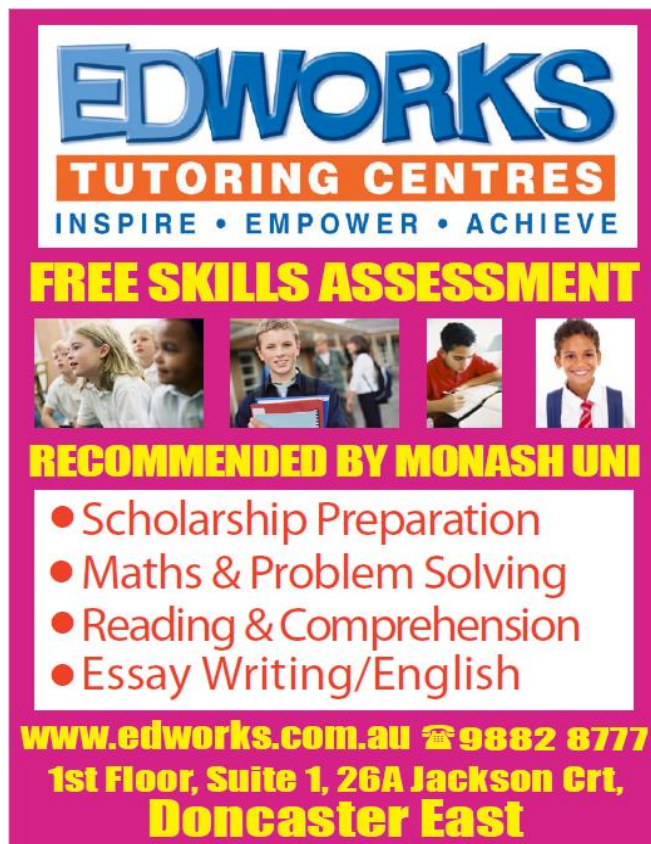
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Look at what we have planned for National Recycling Week at your OSHC

We are excited to celebrate **National Recycling Week** happening this week at Before and After school Care at Templestowe Heights Primary School

National Recycling Week is all about helping children connect with our wonderful world by teaching them how they can take care of the environment through recycling. It's going to be an awesome week and we want to share with you all the fun-learning activities we have planned with the children, see below:

Monday 11 th	Tuesday 12 th	Wednesday 13 ^h	Thursday 14 th	Friday 15 th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recycled felt pen painting Earth day word search colouring pages about recycling Cooking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paint with recyclable Twister competition Play game to practice which items is waste Making jewellery with strews that is too short 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper roll flowers Happy Chappy suggestion box Recycle the leave from outside to make flowers Chess competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magazine and newspaper flower garden Doing origami with scrap paper Recycling plastic word search Dance competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recycle Robot French knitting With wool Designed the small sand from outside and paint it Music statue

Not yet registered? Don't worry, it's never too late. Plus, it's FREE to register.

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TEAM REGISTRATION
PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL COMPETITION
2020 – SEASON 1



Dear Parents

Thank you for choosing to register your child in the Primary School Basketball Competition for season 1 2020 to represent Templestowe Heights Primary School. This competition is run by the Bulleen Boomers and takes place **after school** on various days depending on your child's age and gender. The season runs for 2 terms. Children from Grades 1 to 6 can take part.

Team Registrations will **close on 30th November 2019**, **late registrations may not be accepted.**

Below is some information about the competition:

- Monday nights - Grade 5/6 Boys and Girls
- Tuesday nights - Grade 3/4 Boys
- Wednesday nights - Grade 1/2 Girls & Boys
- Thursday nights - Grade 3/4 Girls



Season 1 will commence early in February and run through to late May with finals in June.

Uniforms – each new player will need to buy their uniform from school, which consists of shorts and a singlet (\$50*). Samples are in the school office for sizing. Please use this link if you need to buy a uniform

<https://www.trybooking.com/BGSVG>

Coaches and managers are needed, we can't run a team without volunteers. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer.

Team Registration – a fee of \$20* will need to be paid to cover team registration and insurance using this link <https://www.trybooking.com/575143> as soon as possible so we have an idea of player numbers. **YOU WILL NEED TO PAY FOR THIS ONLINE, PLEASE DO NOT BPAY TO SCHOOL.**

Player Registration/Match fees - You will also need to register your child online with the Bulleen Boomers. The Boomers' season fee is usually around \$80 - \$100 which covers the matches played for the season. We will provide you with the link when we receive it before the season starts.

Training – will be at school in the gym before, during or after school, depending on the coach and gym availability.

Please register your interest as soon as possible for new players, so we can ensure there is space in a team.

(*a Trybooking fee of 50c will be charged in addition to these costs per transaction by Trybooking.)

SARAH MABIN & KATE STACKER

SCHOOL DELEGATES

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COLIN CORSTORPHIN MEMORIAL AWARD

Each year the school confers its highest student honour, The Colin Corstorphin Memorial Award, upon one student from Year 6.

This Award, which is sponsored by the School Council, takes the form of a book prize (as do the school's academic Awards) but it carries a greater significance in that the name of each child conferred with the Award is recorded on the school's Honour Board.

To be eligible for the award a child must be in Year 6, have a demonstrated record of care, concern and acceptance for and of others, demonstrate the personal attributes of sound work habits, reliability, acceptance of responsibility, good organisational skills, initiative and approachability and have participated in a variety of school activities.

Any individual member of the school community (i.e. parent, staff member or student) or any affiliated group of the school community can nominate a student for this Award.

Nominations, which are to be made on the prescribed nomination form available from the school office, must address each of the selection criteria.

After a short-listing process the Award will be conferred by the School Council. This Award acknowledges the attributes of personal qualities, commitment and involvement as effectively demonstrated by our school's friend whose name it bears.

The closing date for nominations is Monday 2nd December, 2019.

NOMINATION FORM OVERLEAF



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COLIN CORSTORPHIN MEMORIAL AWARD 2019 NOMINATION FORM

I _____, a member of the Templestowe Heights Primary School Community wish to nominate _____ of Year 6 for the 'Colin Corstorphin Memorial Award'.

Signature: _____

To support this nomination I make the following statements regarding this child in relation to the Selection Criteria.

1. A demonstrated record of care, concern and acceptance for all students over a period of time.
2. Demonstrates the following personal attributes – sound work habits, reliability, acceptance of responsibility, good organizational skills, initiative and approachability.
3. A record of participation in a variety of school activities.

**Completed nomination forms should be addressed to the Principal
and handed in at the Office by Monday 2nd December, 2019.**