

Our News



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

9850 1796

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 4 Week 7

21th November 2019

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence Respect Courage Responsibility
"inspiring learners for life"

Friday 29th November – Writers Festival Presentations

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Treasurer

For the past 8 years we have been extremely fortunate to have had the voluntary services of **Martin Roche** (*Izzy 5/6C* and *Jamie EDSC*) as our School Council Treasurer. After 8 years, his time at Templestowe Heights Primary is coming to an end and we require a new Treasurer to step into Martin's rather large shoes! The skillset of a Treasurer does not have to come from an accountant background, but certainly a financial background.



The role of our treasurer is not like it is at a kindergarten. The Treasurer oversees the financial operations of our school, they do not sign cheques or undertake any day-to-day finance duties. The commitment of our Treasurer is to be a member of the Finance committee and review monthly financial reports, ask questions and report back at our monthly Council meeting. Asides from our monthly meeting, there is no additional face to face time required and as mentioned the role is overseeing, it is not hands on.

If you, or any member of our community you know of would be interested in becoming our Treasurer for 2020, please contact either myself or Margaret on 9850 1796.

Dangerous Weather

Today (Thursday) we enacted our hot day plan. Due to there being moderate risks of an asthma storm, high winds and high temperatures our students remained inside during recess and lunch breaks.



Dangerous Behaviours at pick up and drop off

We all have busy lives and we all have somewhere else we need to get to. There are no excuses however, for irresponsible or dangerous behaviours when dropping our children off or picking them up. We are all role models to our children and we want them to grow up as adults who take care when crossing roads or when driving.

Some reminders to eliminate dangerous behaviours that could lead to severe consequences:

- We are on a main, busy road and it is so important that parents and carers cross at traffic pedestrian crossings.
- Double parking is illegal and it is dangerous.
- U-turns out the front of the school on High Street is extremely dangerous.

Unfortunately as staff we are not local law officers, if you do witness illegal or dangerous behaviours out the front of our school, please contact the Manningham local laws department on 9840 9333 or alternatively please contact the Doncaster police station on 8841 3999.

Year 5/6 Campers

From all reports our 112 year 5/6 campers are having a great time on their 3-day city experience. From visiting the Old Melbourne Gaol, Carlton Gardens, Eureka Tower, State Library, Shrine and a Yarra River cruise the students are getting a great snapshot of many of the fun experiences within our Melbourne CBD. Last night the students watched a movie in the top level open-roof cinema. We look forward to hearing all about it on Friday when the students and staff come back.



Construction is under way



On Friday morning (tomorrow) a truck will deliver and a crane will then construct our STEM Room. The building will take one week to complete. During this time there will be a fenced-off exclusion zone and on Friday morning the Big Adventure playground will be out of bounds while the crane assembles the three separate modular pieces of the building. The trucks and cranes will be coming up through Templestowe College.

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.



Parent/Guardian Wellbeing Workshop – Dealing with Overwhelm

On Friday 6th December at 2.00pm Sarah Gilligan (Monty 1/2R and Rupert 3/4B) will be running a free workshop on providing parents with tools to help prioritise activities going on in our busy lives and equip you with the power to say no! Sarah is a qualified coach who runs similar workshops around Victoria. We are very fortunate to have Sarah run this special event, if you would like to attend please contact the office on 9850 1796 to book.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

FROM THE OFFICE

2020 THPS School Calendar



STILL MORE ADVERTISERS NEEDED TO ENABLE THE CALENDAR TO GO AHEAD IN 2020

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 advertisement 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	
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 7.00pm – Art Room
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	School Banking Closes for the Year 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



SCHOOL BANKING

The last day of school banking for this year will be Thursday 12th 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 December. Please no wrapping paper.

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



BASKETBALL NEWS

PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL COMPETITION



Congratulations to all the children that have competed in the Basketball Competition this Semester. It has been wonderful to see the improvement in all the children and see the joy in their faces when they share news with me about their recent games. We have certainly come a long way over the past 4 years. We currently have 18 teams and 5 mini ball teams participating!!

A huge THANK YOU to all the Coaches and Team managers for giving up their time, I know the children and parents appreciate it and I hope you have enjoyed doing it. A special THANK YOU to Sarah (Lachlan 5/6 & Josh 3/4) for your tireless work as our delegate. The hours you spend making sure it all runs smoothly is amazing and we are all so very grateful.

We currently have 13 teams competing in the finals, an amazing achievement. We wish them all the best of luck and know they will do their very best.

Please don't forget to register your child/children for the 2020 season ASAP!!!!

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT – MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER 7PM IN MULTI PURPOSE ROOM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL PARENTS!





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

Gingerbread House Decorating Family Night – 7pm Tues 3rd Dec

Families are invited to construct and decorate a gingerbread house to take home and enjoy over Christmas. Cost is \$45 which includes everything you'll need. Forms are available from the office and have also been posted on Compass and in the newsletter. This festive community event is limited to 20 places, so please return your form and payment to the office ASAP if you would like to participate. If you can't attend but would like to purchase a kit, please order at the office.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=thps%20social%20events>

Wellbeing Workshop


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‘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



International Coach Federation

Find out more about Sarah..
Instagram: @sarahtheboltcutter
LinkedIn: Sarah Gilligan

HIGH FLYERS WEEK 6 TERM 4

Year	Name	Received Award....
FJ	Catherine	Catherine, you have been spotted being curious about illustrating. When you were creating your Writers Festival book called "The Big Day Off", you were looking through other picture story books to get ideas about how to draw cities and how to illustrate the inside of a house when you only have such a small piece of paper! Well done for thinking outside the box of creativity and curiosity.
1/2J	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!
1/2L	Jamie	Congratulations Jamie! This week you showed the character strengths of kindness and love. You demonstrated these qualities to a friend in need. You were able to shift this person's mood from a yellow to a green! Your kind smile and your laughter is appreciated by all of us in 1/2L. We are so proud of the confident young man you are becoming. Keep it up!!
1/2P	Vara	This week, you were nominated for demonstrating the character strength of <u>curiosity</u> . You ask questions to clarify understanding and have a growth mindset. You have also been spotted showing the character strength of <u>kindness</u> . Vara, you have been so helpful to other's with publishing our Writer's Festival pieces. We appreciate everything you do. Well done and thank you for being a star Vara, you shine!
3/4A	Deklan	Deklan, you have settled in so well to 3/4A, its like you were always here! Congratulations on receiving this award for your efforts to build the character strength of self-regulation. You continue to respond positively to feedback and act on it. You have also displayed creativity during writing, especially with your creative Writer's Festival piece and illustrations! Keep up the great work Deklan!
	Leonardo	This award is for your efforts to build the character strength of self-regulation. You continue to respond positively to feedback and act on it. You have also displayed creativity during writing, especially with your creative Writer's Festival piece and illustrations! Keep up the great work Leonardo!
3/4J	Tharul	Tharul, you showed the character strength of bravery while we were on camp and worked through your worries and fears; you did not let them stop you having a great time! You bring kindness to your friendships, as all people could do. Well done, Tharul. 😊😊😊
3/4S	Kiara	Digging deep to find the courage to climb the rock wall on camp. You were quick to say 'No' but after watching others, you pushed yourself out of your comfort zone to give it a go. It was great to see you prove to yourself that you are braver than you think!
	Ashleigh	Making a concerted effort to work on your level of resilience. You are open in your discussions about your efforts and you reflect honestly on your progress. You are genuinely interested in learning new strategies that will help you in real-life situations.
3/4W	Jarrood	Jarrood demonstrates the Character Strengths of Creativity and Kindness. He has a natural flare for drawing and creative writing. Jarrood displays his thoughtful nature by supporting his peers and using beautiful manners. It has been wonderful to see Jarrood grow in confidence and share his ideas during class discussions. Keep up the amazing effort.
5/6C	Tiana	Tiana, 5/6C have spotted you using the character strength of kindness both in and out of the classroom! You take care of your friends, and know just the right things to say to cheer people up! You care about the happiness of others, and are there to listen and support people in tough times.

5/6C	Isabel	For always showing the character strength of kindness. She has shown that she is a true and loyal friend who helps others when they are in need. Isabel is always fair and works co-operatively in a team. We love having you in our grade Isabel. Well done.
5/6P	Gavin	Displaying the character strength of 'Curiosity'. When engaging in class discussions about topics posed in Inquiry and critical thinking activities, Gavin has shown more self-confidence to share his self-reflections, explore new concepts and pose new perspectives and questions. Gavin, never stop being a curious and critical thinker!!! Well Done!
5/6W	Isabella	Congratulations to Isabella for displaying the character strength of Zest. You always approach life and learning tasks with excitement and enthusiasm, even if the task is challenging! Well done for always being so positive about everything! Keep it up!

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Make Your Own Gingerbread House!

Families are invited to join us to create their very own homemade Gingerbread House for Christmas. Gingerbread expert Kym Saunders will guide you through the construction process and we guarantee you will be delighted with your efforts!

Date: Tuesday 3rd December

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Art Room



Cost: \$45 which gives you everything you need to create a beautiful finished product - gingerbread, icing, piping bag, lollies and decorative packaging.

The finished product looks amazing and best of all, you'll be able to say that you made it yourself!

Bookings essential & places limited: Please return the slip below, together with payment, to the school office by **TUESDAY 26th NOVEMBER.**



Gingerbread House Evening

Tuesday 3rd December @ 7.00pm

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

No. of adults attending: _____ No. of children attending: _____

Amount paid: \$

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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

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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.**