

# Our News



Templestowe Heights  
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

*Newsletter Term 4 Week 8*

*28<sup>th</sup> November 2019*

## *Templestowe Heights Primary School Values*

Persistence      Respect      Courage      Responsibility  
"inspiring learners for life"

## Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Writers Festival Presentations

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Year 5/6 Campers

Our year 5/6 students had a memorable time on their 3-day city experience. Our camps program requires those that attend to go above and beyond. We are so lucky to have such committed staff. Thank you to Brittany Chipman, Kerry Clark, Julie Gibbs, Marie Petzierides, Sylvia Petrovska, Janine Reid, Ross Toogood, Andrew Veal, Sam Wang, parent David Barnes and student teachers Jo and Youki for ensuring our students were safe and had an enjoyable time.



#### 2020 Parent Contributions

This coming Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> December) families will receive their 2020 parent contribution fees notice. This notice will go home with the **youngest child** in the family. The notice will explain what our parent contributions go towards in respect to your child's education at Templestowe Heights Primary. If you would like to know more about parent payments, please visit our website to read our policy, or simply click on the link <https://templestowehts.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Parent-Payment-Policy.pdf>

#### 2020 Transition

Today (Thursday) our 2020 Foundation students participated in their final transition session. During this time our future students met their year 5/6 buddies. There was so much anticipation and excitement. We are looking forward to seeing relationships blossom throughout next year.



#### Parent resilience and trust in our teachers

Now that the big task of writing reports has been completed, our class teachers are creating year 1-6 grades for 2020. This is an extremely challenging task that we take seriously and can be very time-consuming. As part of our class formation policy, we ensure that every child will be placed in a grade with at least one of their nominated five friends they wrote down. We do our best to ensure our classes are balanced.

Change is a big challenge for many children. No doubt most children have already started thinking about next year. New teacher, new classroom, new classmates, new routines, the unknown. As parents we want the best for our child and when we see them worried or upset, our initial reaction is that we want to protect and help them to resolve their worries. Please resist the inclination to approach the school if you have concerns about the placement of your child for their class in 2020. For anyone, moving out of our comfort zone presents challenges, but please remember this is normal as it builds resilience, something we all need as adults. Please trust our teachers and know that your child will be well looked after no matter what class they are in for 2020.

## Construction is under way



Construction of our STEM (*Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics*) room will be complete on Friday. As of next year we will have a standalone learning space for our students to work with robotics, 3D printing and our new virtual reality (VR) opportunities. This exciting new learning space is the direct result of increases to our student population over the past four years that has provided us with greater financial remuneration from the Department of Education.

Next week we will have the delivery of our next double portable classroom. This space will be bigger than our STEM room and will be the site of our library for 2020. This double classroom has been provided by the Department of Education to help support our growing student population. Next year our current library space will become our fifth year 1/2 class.

### Colin Corstorphin Memorial Award

This coming Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, nominations for the 2019 Colin Corstorphin Memorial Award close. The Colin Corstorphin Award recognises students in year 6 that demonstrate the personal attributes reflected in our school values (Respect, Persistence, Courage and Responsibility). Nomination forms can be found up at the office and a digital copy is attached to this newsletter.

### Teams for 2020

Next year we will have four new teaching staff at Templestowe Heights Primary. Our current performing arts teacher Maria Buttifant has accepted a position fulltime at the other school she teaches at. Sylvia Petrovska will replace Maria as our new performing arts teacher.

I'd like to officially welcome our new staff for 2020. Emma Vogel (year 1/2 team) and Rebekah Fall (year 3/4 team) commence their careers as graduate teachers, while Peter Sartori (year 5/6 team) comes to us from Greythorn Primary. We are currently in the process of hiring our fifth year 5/6 teacher.

Education Support	Ashleigh Bowman, Vikki Brereton, Kerryn Clark, Kirsty Creek, Navaara Matherson, Yvonne Tan, Mary Wakefield
Foundation	Cassie Johnson, Ashleigh Danes, Jacqui Nicolazzo, Ross Toogood
Year 1/2	Celene Black, Tania Martini, Marie Petzierides, Emma Vogel, Louise Wood
Year 3/4	Jeanette Breen, Alex Bruinewoud, Rebekah Fall, Liz James, Linda Spencer
Year 5/6	Brittany Chipman, Julia Laidlaw, Peter Sartori, Sam Wang, TBC
Specialist	Kate Stacker, Joy Birrell, Lisa Clark, Sylvia Petrovska, Janine Reid, Dina Velona
Administration	Rhys Coulson, Andrew Veal, Margaret de Haas, Anna Sanos

**Rhys Coulson**

**Principal**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

Term 4	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Writer's Festival Presentation – after 9am
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> to Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5/6 Swimming
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> to Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Tart Drive
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Doncare Christmas Donation Drive Gingerbread House Making Family Night 7.00pm – Art Room
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Wellbeing Workshop – 'Deal with overwhelm' 2.00pm – 3.30pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Transition for 2020 Classes – Session 1 (11.30-12.30)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Parent Helpers Morning Tea 10.40am to 11.10am School Council Meeting
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	School Banking Closes for the Year <b>Christmas Carols – 6.30 – 8.30pm (Oval)</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Stall
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Transition for 2020 Classes – Session 2 (11.30-12.30)
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
Term4	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December



### FROM THE OFFICE

#### 2020 THPS School Calendar



#### 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](mailto:sanos.anna.a@edumail.vic.gov.au) .



### SCHOOL BANKING

The last day of school banking for this year will be Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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!



### 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](mailto:thpspaf@gmail.com)

### Gingerbread House Decorating Family Night – 7pm Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### Doncare Christmas Donation Drive

THPS are supporting Doncare's present and food donation drive this Christmas, to support local community members in need at this special time of the year. Please bring NEW toys, books, self-care items (toiletries, skin care etc) and non-perishable food( non-alcoholic) to the office before Tuesday 3rd December. Please do not gift wrap the donations.

### Christmas tart drive - 2nd to 11th December

P&F are teaming up for the festive season with Baker's Delight Macedon Plaza for a Christmas tart drive (similar to the Easter hot cross bun drive). Families and staff will be able to place orders online for packs of lemon tarts, mince tarts or Christmas cake for the RRP and 20% will be donated back to the school by the bakery. Orders will open on 2nd December until 11th December for delivery to school on Friday 13th December. Please use this link to order <https://thps.danilo.com.au/fundraising-xmas>

### Overwhelm workshop with Sarah Gilligan - Friday 6th December, 2-3.30pm.

Sarah Gilligan (Rupert & Monty Gilligan de Wolff) is a professional coach and will be running one of her short wellbeing workshops on overwhelm and how to deal with it. Numbers are limited to 10 so book in at the office if you'd like to attend.

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

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



# 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:templestowe.heights.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November



Find out more about Sarah..

Instagram: @sarahtheboltcutter

LinkedIn: Sarah Gilligan

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### AUSTRALIA'S LEADING CHILDREN'S SOCCER PROGRAMS

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<b>Junior Program</b> For boys and girls aged 6 - 8 years	<b>Birthday Parties</b> Celebrate with a soccer themed birthday party!

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## Congratulations to all Year 6 students.

Hats off to you, Graduates! On behalf of your Outside School Hours Care Team, we want to give a huge congratulations to all the Year 6 students who will be graduating at the end of this term.

You did it!

Being a Year 6 student in Before and After School Care is very special. We want to say a big thank you for showing great leadership to the younger students in the Camp Australia family, we are proud to have been part of your primary years and watched you learn skills that you will have with you through life.

We appreciate the time and trust you have shared with us. We will treasure every memory and lessons we learned and shared together.

Whether you were a Camp Australia member or not, we wish all the Year 6 students all the best for their future and we are looking forward to welcoming our new Camp Australia family members in the new year!

If you have any questions at all about enrolling for 2020 please do not hesitate to contact our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343 who are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - except National Public Holidays. Or visit our website at [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

Kind Regards,

Camp Australia



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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER.**



## Gingerbread House Evening

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December @ 7.00pm**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of children attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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.**