





Templestowe Heights Primary School

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12th December 2019

Newsletter Term 4 Week 10

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect "ins

et Courage "inspiring learners for life" Responsibility



Christmas Carols Evening

Thursday 12th December 6.30pm to 8.30pm Year 6 Graduation Night - Wednesday 18th December Congratulations to our graduating Year 6 Students

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2020 Transition

On Tuesday we had the first of two transition sessions. The purpose of these sessions is to allow students the opportunity to meet their new teacher, in their new classroom with their new classmates. Thank you to all staff that made the session run so smooth and successfully. Thank you also to our families for supporting and trusting us in forming classrooms that will enable all children to flourish (academically, socially and emotionally) in 2020.



220 Library books missing!

We have over 200 library books that are overdue. If you have received a notification with overdue library books can you please do everything in your power to find and return them. Each library book costs approximately \$25 so it is so important that we encourage our school value of responsibility.

2020 School Captains – Gemma and Sidney

On Tuesday nine boys and seven girls showed enormous courage to stand up in front of 200 of their peers and present a speech outlining why they should be school captain in 2020. As a staff we were so proud of all the students for their preparation and delivery of impressive speeches. All students in years 3-5 then used a preferential voting system to vote. Congratulations to Gemma and Sidney who will be our 2020 School captains, we are looking forward to seeing you live our school values and be role models to all students.

Smart watches

As part of school and Department of Education policy, the use of mobile phones and smart watches are not permitted during school time (9.00am-3:30pm). Students are permitted to wear a smart watch, provided the call function is disabled/turned off or the sim card removed from 9.00am-3:30pm.



Florence Noonan

After over 40 years, crossing supervisor Florence Noonan is retiring. Florence was a past-family at Templestowe Heights Primary and has been supervising the intersection of High Street and Lynwood Parade for close to 41 years. She has become a familiar face to many families for many generations. Please make sure you say thank you to Florence and wish her all the best as she retires, where she will be able to spend more time watching her beloved North Melbourne Football team.

Christmas Carols

This evening we will be hosting our annual Christmas Carols from 6:30pm to 8.30pm. This is an opportunity for all our families to come along and celebrate what has been another successful (and busy) school year. I look forward to seeing everyone with their picnic rugs and festive cheer in a few hours' time.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019						
Term 4	C.C.S.					
Thursday 12 th December	School Banking Closes for the Year					
	Christmas Carols – 6.30 – 8.30pm (Oval)					
Friday 13 th December	Year 5/6 Swimming ends					
Filday 15 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					

FROM THE OFFICE

School Reports Via COMPASS

Semester 2 students reports will only be available to view and download via Compass. No paper copies will be printed.

After 20th December 2019 all students that will not be returning in 2020 will no longer have access to their reports via Compass so please ensure you download these before the end of the year.



SCHOOL BANKING THANK YOU

A big thank you to all the parents that have volunteered their time to help with the school banking this year. Without your time this program would not be possible.

In 2020 will be seeking more volunteers to help with the banking on Thursday mornings after drop off. If you have half an hour to spare, please see us at the office and we will put you in touch with our banking team.

CLASSROOM CUISINE

Next Thursday 19th December is the last day for lunch orders this year. The service will recommence on Monday 3rd February,2020.

ENRICHMENT NEWS:

This year we again ran the Year 5/6 Maths Olympiad and Year 3/4 Maths Games problem solving competitions as part of the Enrichment programme.

These programmes provide students the opportunity to work on really challenging problems where:

* the solutions are not immediately clear,

- * each problem requires a series of steps required to reach the correct solution, and
- * the problems can be approached through a number of different strategies- and the challenge becomes finding the most efficient- that being the fastest and most accurate.

Each year thousands of schools from all over Australia and New Zealand enter these competitions and this year, just over 34,000 students competed.

These are very tough programmes, and overall, our students did exceptionally well.

The following students competed the year 3/4 MATHS GAMES programme and were awarded an achievement certificate at assembly:

Bridget 3/4B, Orly 3/4A, and Urijah 3/4W

The following students' results placed them in the top 50%:

Sam 3/4W and Leon 3/4S

The following students' results placed them in the top 40%:

Ayden T 3/4W, Jai 3/4J, Aidan B 3/4B, and Eden 3/4A.

The following student's results place her in the top 25%:

Charlotte 3/4W.

The following students' results placed them in the top 20%:

Ryder 3/4B, Max 3/4S, and Zacca 3/4J

This year Rosie 3/4B achieved the highest individual score and her results placed her in the top 10%. Urijah 3/4W also received the 'Maths Star award' in recognition of his exceptional attitude and never ending persistence.

Certificates of Achievement are presented to students who participated in and completed the Olympiads. This year the following students received a certificate of achievement:

Xavier 5/6P, Alvin 5/6W, Sabrina 5/6P, Kian 5/6P, Gregory 5/6W, Sidney 5/6G, Natassia 5/6G, Michael B 5/6C, and Stephanie 56G.

The following student's results place her in the top 30%:

Bridget 5/6W

The following students' results placed them in the top 25%:

Lachlan Y 5/6W, and Harry 5/6T.

The following student's results placed her in the top 20%:

Izzie 5/6C.

This year we had a tie for the highest individual score. As a result, the 'Highest Individual Score Trophy was awarded to Ishika 5/6C and Lachlan G 5/6T whose results placed them in the top 10% of people who participated. Congratulations to all students who completed this challenging programme.

Janine Reid

3-6 Enrichment Teacher.



Christmas tart drive – order delivery tomorrow

P&F have teamed up for the festive season with Baker's Delight Macedon Plaza for a Christmas tart drive. Orders have now closed and will be delivered to school on Friday 13th December.

Christmas Stall – TOMORROW - Fri 13th December

The P&F Stall team, Bec Banez and Julie Ceravolo, have been busy selecting some wonderful gifts for the kids to choose from for anyone they wish to give a Christmas gift to. The stall will be held on Friday 13th December after drop off. Volunteers will be needed to help run the stall. If you would like to help (approx. 9.15-10.45) please let us know https://www.thpspaf@gmail.com, come along on the day to the Art Room after you sign in at the office.

School run eventsWed 18th DecemberYear 6 Graduation NightThursday 19th DecemberClass partiesP&F Team - Cecile, Fiona, Oula & Sarah https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=thps%20social%20events

BASKETBALL NEWS



PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Congratulations to the 3/4 Girls team 1 – PREMIERS for Season 2 2020! The girls played a great game, thank you to Leigh for coaching and Belinda for being their Team Manager.

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



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Year	Name	Received Award						
1/2L	Matisse	Congratulations Matisse! We have noticed your growth in persistence. You have embraced new challenges within the classroom and when challenged to extend your thinking you have decided to go back and revise. This persistence has shown us the growth in your learning. We are prove of you, we can't wait to see what you do next year!						
1/2P	Gisele	This week, you were nominated for demonstrating perseverance. You have been working have and always trying your best. Your spelling zone teacher spotted you working hard to complete your spelling. Well done Gisele! Keep up the great work.						
3/4A	Charlotte	This award is for your continuous display of Resilience and Love of Learning. You continually show focus and determination during learning and use curiosity and questioning to deepen you understanding! You frequently ask questions to gain deeper understanding and push yoursel when things get challenging! Keep up the great work Charlotte!						
3/4J	Elijah	Elijah, you are a good friend to others and, equally as important, you allow others to be a good friend to you. When someone needs a hand, you give yours. When you need a hand, you accep it gratefully. What lovely qualities they are ⁽²⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽²⁾						
	Jai	Jai, you quietly go about your learning and show your ideas and thinking to a high standard. You help others and stand up for what you think. You often share your learning and we love to hea what you have to say. ③ ③ ③						
3/4S	Daniel	For The persistence you showed to create your Halloween piece of writing. It contained obviou voice and sentence fluency. It's great to see the pride on your face when you shock both yourself and me! (But mine is just an act because I always knew you could do it!)						
	Oliver	For Applying the character strength of persistence to build on your writing stamina. Your editing and revising, during teacher-conferencing, showed what is achievable when you increase your effort. Keep up the positive mindset!!!						
3/4W	Taro	Taro consistently demonstrates a positive attitude towards his learning, always striving to achieve his best. He uses the Success Criteria to honestly reflect on his learning and set future goals. Taro's peers enjoy his friendly and kind nature. Thank you for looking out for you classmates and consistently displaying the character strength of love of learning. It is a pleasure to have you in 3/4W!						
5/6C	George	George, 5/6C have noticed you using the character strengths of humour and persistence in the classroom! You have been putting your best effort into your learning and persisting through challenges! You like to see your friends smile and laugh, and you use humour to make people happy. A great end to the year! Congratulations, George.						
	Dimitri	Dimitri, 5/6C have spotted you using the character strength of 'humour' in the classroom. You enjoy offering the lighter side in difficult situations and like to make people laugh! Thank you fo bringing your unique perspective to class discussions and standing up for what you believe in Congratulations, Dimitri						
5/6P	Olivia	Displaying the character strength of 'Resilience'. Olivia has always shown a positive outloo towards her learning. When faced with a challenging learning task or feeling slightly discouraged Olivia reflects upon her feelings in order to overcome her worries and shows a 'growth mindset to continue and keep trying. Never give up Olivia!!!						
5/6T	Maddie	For displaying the character strength of KINDNESS. Maddie has continued to show kindnes throughout this year. Recently she has been seen helping others in class. Maddie has care about the learning of others and assisted them if they've needed some help. Her kindness shine through regularly, keep it up Maddie.						
5/6W	Amanda	Congratulations to Amanda for displaying the character strength of Zest. You are always smilin and ready to tackle all learning tasks! Your positivity and humour lights up our class Amanda Well done and thank you! Keep it up!						
	Shay	Congratulations to Shay for displaying the character strength of Perseverance. You put positive energy into challenging tasks and won't give up until you are satisfied with your efforts particularly with your 3-D design in our Amazing Architect task. Well done Shay & keep it up!						



Life Skills Creative Time New Experiences Construction & Manipulative Play Outdoor Play Time Homework & Quiet Time

To book, visit: www.campaustralia.com.au or call 1300 105 343

Templestowe Heights OSHC – Camp Australia

The Past week we have continued our Christmas activities. We have been designing and decorating our own elves and elf hats as children have been talking about their elf on a shelf at their home. We have also been decorating 3D Christmas tree ornaments, Christmas photo frame sand art and continued our Christmas colouring ins.

We really enjoy cooking in before and after care. Last week we all worked together to make pancakes!

Each day we have enjoyed participating in group activities such as night at the museum, silent ball and dance competitions. We also enjoy going outside to play tiggy on the playground, cricket and soccer.

With two weeks left of the school year, we will continue to extend our Christmas activities using our creativity and imagination with natural and recycled resources!



To find out about Summer Holiday Club activities and your nearest service, visit: www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs.





Not yet Registered? Don't worry, it's never too late. Plus, it's FREE to register. To attend our care, you must register your child pp.campaustralia.com.au/acc ount/login. Remember, you may be entitled to receive the Australian Government Child Care Subsidy, visit www.mygov.com.autofind out more.

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Book a day or the whole week... how many days is up to you! Find your nearest venue: www.teamkids.com.au/venues

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*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available. **Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy.

Encourage your child to explore their creativity

During Term 1, 2020 – Private Art Classes for children who are looking to develop their skills in the Visual Arts are being offered by Claire Sunderland

> Where: Templestowe Heights Primary School When: Wednesdays 3.45-4.45 pm

CREATIVE DRAWING CLASSES

Emphasis will be on developing a wide range of drawing techniques. Encouraging students to expand and develop their own ideas through the use of mixed media.

> Students will learn composition skills, exploring perspective, colour and media

> > Price includes tuition and drawing materials.

> > > NOTE

There will be no Classes in the Last Week of Term Price: \$120.00 for Term 1 6 Sessions (\$20.00 per session - per child) Classes Commence - Wednesday 5th Feb 2020 Last Class - 11th March 2020

To Enrol:

- Complete the enrolment form available from the Office

Include payment with completed enrolment form.

Please call Claire on 0418 179 295 for all Bookings

Private Art Classes - Enrolment Form Templestowe Heights Primary School - Claire Sunderland Term 1, 2020								
Wednesday - 3.45pm - 4.45pm Drawing Classes - 6 Sessions								
Classes will commence Wednesday 5th February 2020								
Last class - 11th March, 2020 (N	o Class Last Week of Term)							
Student Name:								
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If yes, please give details								
Please find enclosed cash / cheque								
\$120.00 for 6 Sessions	Classes Start at 3:45pm							
Make cheques payable to: Claire Sunderland	As School Finishes at 3:30pm, please wait outside							
Direct Debit: Account Name: Claire Sunderland BSB: 193-879 A/C: 457862508	the Art Room until 3:45 pm							
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	e:							



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 <u>https://www.trybooking.com/575143</u> as soon as possible so we have an idea of player numbers. YOU WILL NEED TO PAY FOR THIS ONLINE, PLEASE <u>DO NOT BPAY</u> 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 <u>sarahmabin@optusnet.com.au</u> <u>stacker.kate.ke@edumail.vic.gov.au</u>

PLEASE PAY VIA THE TRYBOOKING LINK <u>https://www.trybooking.com/575143</u>

PLEASE DO NOT PAY VIA BPAY TO SCHOOL



PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL

'TEMPLESTOWE HEIGHTS BASKETBALL' OPTIONAL APPAREL



Templestowe Heights Primary School

We are excited to announce the launch of our new 'Templestowe Heights Basketball'apparel.

We are offering players, coaches and parents the opportunity to purchase t-shirts and long sleeved tops. These tops are an optional extra, they will not be replacing the player singlet or the school uniform. They can be worn to/from matches or casually.

We have a limited amount of stock at school. Generally orders will take around 4 weeks, unless we have them in stock.

COST: Short sleeved t-shirts \$25* Long sleeved tops \$33*

(*a Trybooking fee of 50c will be charged in addition to

these costs per transaction by Trybooking.)

SIZES:

Kids Sizes	8	10	12	14	16 (X	S)
Adults Sizes	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL

If you would like to order, please use the link: www.trybooking.com/BHDYW

Size samples are available to try on in the school office.

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