







News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

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Newsletter Term 4 Week 11

19th December 2019

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values



Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

Term 4 Ends Friday 20th December at 1.30pm Final Assembly 9.15am

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Graduating Class of 2019

Last night we held our graduation ceremony for our 69 Year 6 students. It was a very special occasion as we celebrated the students' past seven years of formal education. Everyone was very understanding of the extremely hot gymnasium, with air fans blasting. The year 6 team of Ross Toogood, Brittany Chipman, Julie Gibbs, Sylvia Petrovska and Sam Wang did an amazing job of planning the event and were also supported by many other staff during the weeks leading up to and on the night.



During the event students were recognised for awards for their aptitude and contribution to various subjects and school life. Below are the names of the students who were the recipients. Congratulations to our graduating class of 2019, we wish you all the best as you enter your next stage of schooling (and life) and as I mentioned last night, you are always welcome back at Templestowe Heights Primary. I would also like to thank the 33 families who last night will also be finishing up their journey at our school. Thank you for making a footprint in the story of Templestowe Heights Primary.

Award	Recipient	Award	Recipient
Colin Costorphin Award	Bridget	Literacy Award	Quenya
	Lily	Numeracy Award	Ishika
PE Award	Eliza	6C Class Award	Chantal
Italian Award	Ruby	6G Class Award	Sasha
Visual Art Award	Kai	6P Class Award	Georgia
Performing Arts Award	Nasser	6T Class Award	Matilda
STEM Award	Isaac	6W Class Award	Lara

Thank you

After four school terms, 41 weeks and 197 school days, another year is coming to an end! It has been a very rewarding year and I feel lucky to be part of a community that are so positive and welcoming. An example of our amazing community was the sight in our staffroom on Monday morning when parents Jane, Julie, Sammy, Esther, Kristy, Donna, Oula, Kiraly and ex-student Sammy all happily organising our levelled reading books. Over 1,800 books were catalogued during that morning.

Thank you to everyone; staff, students, parents and carers for the trust you place in us to provide an environment where your child can flourish. Enjoy the break and I wish all families are able to eat, drink and spend time with their favourite people this summer. I look forward to seeing everyone back on Thursday 30th January.

It is also a time where we say farewell to several other students who are moving on to new addresses and schools. We wish *Cameron P (3/4S), Tara (1/2P), Jess P (3/4J), Adem (3/4S), Amadeus (1/2P), Nikita (1/2R), Homa (1/2R), Simar (FN), Lexie (1/2B)* and *Chloe (3/4B)* all the best, their new schools are lucky to have you.

Christmas Carols

And so the tradition continued last Thursday when we hosted our annual Carols night on the school oval. A sea of picnic rugs and singing ensured with a special visit from Santa Claus in a 1967 Camaro made the ending special. Thank you to Lisa Clark for hosting the event and for all the families that made the night



memorable. I think the event was particularly special and embarrassing for Lily (5/6G) with her family connection to our special guest.



Buildings & Grounds

This coming Saturday and Sunday asbestos will be removed from our garden shed nearest the community garden. At the beginning of January we will be receiving our new library building, ready for the start of school in 2020.

Teachers v Students Netball

Congratulations to all the year 6 students and 11 staff who competed in the annual netball game. Thank goodness all staff completed the game without any injury, although the indemnity forms they signed prior to the match covered that.

2019 Reflection

As has been the tradition now for the previous three years (thank you Melissa Williams), here is a reflection newsletter that provides an opportunity for families to read the "year in review". 2019 has been a big year and 2020 looks to be just as big and even more exciting. Please click here to read, you can also find the special newsletter on our website.

Last School Assembly

Please be mindful that the final assembly will now be held <u>at 9:15am</u> in the gym due to the forecast of extreme weather. During this assembly we will farewell our graduating class of 2019. Students will be dismissed at 1.30pm.

Welcome Warrandyte Primary students and staff

Templestowe Heights Primary has been identified as a relocation school for Warrandyte Primary. This means that on an Extreme or Severe Fire warning day, the staff and students at Warrandyte Primary will relocate to us. As a system we are only more than happy to support any other community. Students and staff will have complete access to our school and use vacant learning spaces for sessions. Tomorrow is the first time Warrandyte Primary will be relocating to us, we are not anticipating many students will attend, particularly being the last day of school for the year.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019			
Term 4			
Thursday 19 th December	Class Parties		
	Term 4 Ends		
Friday 20 th December	- Final Assembly 9.15am		
	- Students Dismissed at 1.30pm		
CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019			
Term 1			
Thursday 30 th January	Term 1 begins for students		
Wednesday 5 th February	House Swimming		
Thursday 6 th February	Tissues and Tears Morning Tea - Foundation Parents		
Wednesday 12 th February	School Photos		
Friday 14 th February	Class Reps and Parent Helpers Meeting -Staffroom		
Friday 21st February	Welcome Picnic		
Monday 24 th February	District Swimming		
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 are 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.

CLASSROOM CUISINE

Classroom Cuisine will recommence service on Monday 3rd February, 2020.





Guide Dogs' News



Dear All,

A wonderful and timely surprise. What a gift! Please read below.

I received this email from Marek's new handler and am so pleased to share it with you.

I cannot save the world but I can, and we do, make the world a better place for someone else.

This is why I do what I do.

Thank you for your unswerving support.

Kindest regards

Liz J

Date: Tue, Dec 17, 2019 at 9:06 PM

Subject: Fwd: Marek

---- Original Message -----

Hi Liz.

My name is Daniel. I recently got paired with Marek to be my second Guide Dog. My first dog had to sadly retire due to developing arthritis. His name is Willis and he still lives at home with me and my family now as a pet.

He and Marek are best mates. Marek has been wonderful to work with. He is incredibly playful and affectionate and great with my kids. My wife took some pictures of him so hopefully, they come through alright.

I just wanted to thank you for all the hard work you did with Marek. What you do is amazing and myself and my family are so grateful for all the hard work and obvious love you put into Marek.

Let me know if you have any questions about how he is doing or if you want to see any other photos.

Cheers, Dan



Working Marek



Smiling Marek



Marek & new friend















Parents & Friends

Christmas events - fundraising

Our Christmas tart drive raised \$108 – thanks to everyone who ordered. The Christmas stall rasied \$1010. The profits from both will go towards the final playground shade sail which will be erected sometime in 2020.

A huge thank you to Bec and Julie for organising the stall, Margaret and Anna for your invaluable help behind the scenes, and to all the mums who helped the kids choose their gifts on the day: Sandra, Angela, Stamatina, Michelle, Aeny, Jenny, Kristie, Mary, Oula, Cecile, Bec and Julie.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

We would like to thank everyone who volunteered in any capacity this year and who participated and/or donated to our many 2019 P&F events. Looking forward to more fun events in 2020!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all, and enjoy the holidays. See you next year!



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

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

HIGH FLYERS WEEK 10 TERM 4			
Year	Name	Received Award	
1/2L	Evgenios	Congratulations Evgenios! This year has been the year of persistence. You have grown and grown your ability to give challenges a go. You are showing a can do attitude towards your learning. Your excitement towards your learning has been an absolute pleasure to see, especially when learning about different countries and cultures. We love seeing your big smile in the classroom.	
3/4J	Theodore	Theodore, your patience has been growing in leaps and bounds this year. You happily wait your turn and thoroughly explain things to others; these are great qualities to have, so keep growing them. Well done, Theodore! © © ©	
3/4W	Charlotte	Charlotte consistently demonstrates the Character Strengths of love of learning and kindness. She approaches all learning tasks with maturity and a commitment to achieve her very best. Her friends notice that she is always including others and is an excellent leader. Thank you for being a wonderful, supportive member of 3/4W!	
5/6G	Koru	For showing the character strength of creativity in his writing. His homonym mini story has many homonyms and he created an interesting scenario. We love reading your stories Koru. Well done.	
5/6P	Chanel	Displaying the character strength of 'Teamwork'. During our Grade 6 Graduation rehearsals and preparations, Chanel has always shown co-operation and dedication to the performance. She listens to others ideas and helps the team reach its goals. Chanel's positivity and open mindedness has brought new learning possibilities for herself and new opportunities to help others. Thank-you Chanel for your positivity and smile you bring to class every day!!!	
5/6W	Philip	Congratulations to Philip for displaying the character strength of: Social Intelligence. Throughout the year, you have looked out for your peers' wellbeing, whether it's in the classroom or in the yard. Because of your caring nature, you have made your classmates feel extremely comfortable. Thank you for being so kind Philip!	

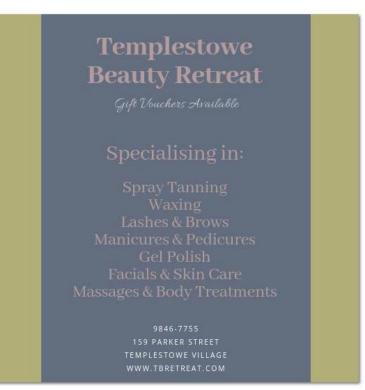


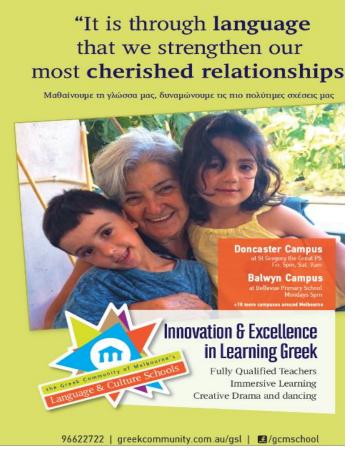
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Templestowe Heights OSHC - Camp Australia

In the Past week in OSHC, we continued our Christmas activities. We have been making Christmas decorations and towers out of popsicle sticks, Christmas cards, paper roll snowmen. We have also enjoyed making beautiful drawings on scratch cards.

We have also enjoyed group games such as musical statues and musical chairs, as the children enjoy listening to their favourite songs.

With the school year coming to an end, Aki and I (Georgina) would like to thank parents and staff for their support throughout the year and also all the children. We hope to see you all back with us next year! We would also like to wish all the Grade 6's heading off to high school best of luck.

Merry Christmas and have a fun and safe holidays. We look forward to seeing you all next year!





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





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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.auto find out more.

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TEMPLESTOWE HEIGHTS PRIMARY

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM



Arrive by 9am on Excursion days

Monday

AND MAGNETIC CARS

Today, you'll transform into a music star! We'll work in teams to create a song with rhyming lyrics and perform it to a funky beat! Later, we'll make our own Magnetic Car to take home!

Tuesday



SECRET SPY PEN

Today, we're off to the movies to see this season's blockbuster, Spies in Disguise. We'll also get a Secret Spy Pen to take home! *Popcorn & water provided. *Allergy Alert.

Wednesday



SUMMER & DREAM CATCHERS

Come dressed in your favourite board shorts, put on your hat & join n on the fun. We'll play flag races, modified beach volleyball & more! After, we'll make our own playing Jungle Chase. Dream Catchers.

Thursday



JUNGLE CHASE

Explore the wildlife at the zoo & pretend to be a zookeeper for a day, as you get close to giraffes, lions & more. Back at the venue, we'll have fun



Today, we'll learn about some of Australia's most threatened & endangered wildlife. We'll learn why species become endangered & how we can help! Later, you'll make a Mad Monster to take home with you.



Base Fee \$75.00 Exp Fee** \$20.00 Daily Total \$95.00

Base Fee \$75.00 Exp Fee** \$30.00 Daily Total \$105.00

Base Fee \$75.00 Exp Fee** \$16.00 Daily Total \$91.00

Wednesday

Base Fee \$75.00 Exp Fee** Daily Total \$97.00

Thursday

\$22.00

Base Fee \$75.00 Exp Fee** \$18.00 Daily Total \$93.00

\$14.25 After Max CCS*

Tuesday

\$15.92 After Max CCS*

\$13.65 After Max CCS*

\$14.55 After Max CCS*

Monday

Summer has arrived! To celebrate we'll be making our very own 3D Ice Cream models! You won't have to worry about this melting because we'll use different art materials to create our masterpieces!

TUNZAFUN XTREME &

TeamKids has access to endless fun at TunzaFun, so get ready to have an awesome time! We'll get to play arcade games, dodgem cars & scale over 30 different climbing walls! Later, we'll play a game of Striker. * Strobe/ flashing light warning*

EPIC INFLATABLES & STAINED-GLASS SCRATCH ART

There's no better way to spend the day than to play on some epic inflatables! After, we'll get creative and make some colourful stainedglass scratch art to take

HEDGEND MAZE & NOT HEADS

Today, we'll explore the attractions at Hedgend Maze! We'll put our problem-solving skills to the test as we make our way through the Hedge Maze, the Rainbow Maze & more! Later, we'll decorate our Pot Heads.



YARD PARTY

Join us for a day of umbo games, ás we play classics such as giant Jenga, parachute games, snakes & ladders, noughts & crosses and more! Will you take the title of Yard Party champion?



\$75.00 Base Fee Exp Fee** \$17.00 Daily Total \$92.00



Base Fee \$75.00 Exp Fee** \$32.00 Daily Total \$107.00



\$75,00 Base Fee Exp Fee** \$22.00 Daily Total



\$75,00 Base Fee Exp Fee** \$33.00

\$75.00 Base Fee Exp Fee** \$8.00

After Max CCS*

\$13.80 After Max CCS*

\$17.92 After Max CCS*

\$97.00 \$14.55 After Max CCS*

Daily Total \$108.00 \$18.92 After Max CCS*

Daily Total \$83.00 \$12.45

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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ER SOAKER RTS & POCKET

Today, we'll cool off when we play Super Soaker Sports! In this awesome hybrid of Nerf & Water Games, we'll have so much fun! We'll also get our own Pocket Kite to take our own Cro home! *Towel & change of Harmonica. clothes required.

Tuesday



ARMONIC

Become a Rockstar for the day at Rock School. We'll play electric guitars, drums & more. The music won't stop there, back at the venue, we'll make our own Craft Stick

Wednesday



AND MEMORY BALL

Step into hours of fun at Melbourne's favourite vintage arcade, B. Lucky & Sons! Challenge your friends to basketball or play a game of Dance Revolution, there's something for everyone!

Thursday 23



MINUTE TO WIN IT

Are you ready for a day of fast-paced fun? In teams, we'll be competing against the clock as we play lots of challenging games & activities!



GALAXY BALL

Roll up your sleeves & let your tastebuds go wild, as Rolling in Dough Pizzas comes to us! You'll get to choose your toppings & create your pizza to enjoy. *Allergy Alert. *GF & Vegan options available. Please advise when booking.

\$75.00 Base Fee Exp Fee**

\$17.00 Daily Total \$92.00

Base Fee \$75.00

Exp Fee** \$32.00 Daily Total \$107.00

Base Fee \$75.00 Exp Fee** \$36.00 Daily Total \$111.00

Base Fee

Exp Fee** Daily Total \$82.00

\$75.00 \$7.00

\$75.00 Base Fee \$19.00 Exp Fee**

Daily Total \$94.00

After Max CCS*

\$13.80 After Max CCS*

\$17.92 After Max CCS*

\$21.92 After Max CCS*

\$12.30 After Max CCS*

Tuesday



MIND GAMES

Put your brain to the test in this day of epic challenges! Work in teams to solve puzzles, unlock clues & become the Mind Game Champion! Later, you'll get creative and make some colourful Sand Art.

Base Fee \$75.00

Exp Fee** \$7.00

Total Fee \$82.00

After Max CCS* \$12.30

Wednesday



With Lunar New Year around the corner, it's time to celebrate the Year of the Rat! We're throwing a party, and we want you to join us. We'll play games, make Lucky Charms

Base Fee \$75.00

Exp Fee** \$7.00

Total Fee \$82.00

After Max CCS* \$12.30

MAKE FLOATING MAKE YOUR OWN WATER LANTERNS SLIP IS SLIDE PLAY BACKYARD CRICKET

PLANT VEGGIES & HERBS

40 TO THE MOVIES

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40 TO A FARMERS MARKET

HAVE A WATER

BALLOON FIGHT

40 ON A BIKE RIDE

EAT FISH & OHIPS ON THE BEACH

HAVE A FAMILY & FRIENDS BBR

40 ON A PICNIC

MAKE A HOLIDAY SCRAPBOOK

> 40 TO AN OUTDOOR CINEMA

BUCKET LIST HAVEA

PYJAMA DAY

SPEND A DAY AT THE BEACH

PICK BERRIES

MAKE A SUMMER

HOLIDAY PHOTO ALBUM

HAVE A SLUMBER PARTY

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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.

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 (No Class Last Week of Term) Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: Grade: Parent / Guardian Names: ______ Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____ Emergency Contact Number (1) Name: _____ Telephone: _____ Emergency Contact Number (2) Telephone: Medicare No.: Do you have Ambulance Cover? YES NO Family Doctor:Name: Does your child have any medical conditions, allergies, special needs, custody arrangements that the tutor should be aware of? YES If yes, please give details Please find enclosed cash / cheque Classes Start at 3:45pm 👢 \$120.00 for 6 Sessions As School Finishes at Make cheques payable to: Claire Sunderland 3:30pm, please wait outside Direct Debit: Account Name: Claire Sunderland the Art Room until 3:45 pm 📗 BSB: 193-879 A/C: 457862508 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 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. ____ Date: ____

Templestowe Heights

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 <u>sarahmabin@optusnet.com.au</u> <u>stacker.kate.ke@edumail.vic.gov.au</u>

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

PLEASE DO NOT PAY VIA BPAY TO SCHOOL

Templestowe Heights Primary School

PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL

'TEMPLESTOWE HEIGHTS BASKETBALL' OPTIONAL APPAREL



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 (XS)
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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