



Our News



News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

9850 1796

Newsletter Term 1 Week 2

6th February 2020

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

Information Nights

Year 1 to 6 - Tuesday 11th February

Foundation - Thursday 13th February

School Photos Wednesday 12th February

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

First Day for Class of 2026

Today the newest members of our community commenced their first day of school. There was a sea of new haircuts, shiny shoes, over-sized school uniforms, beaming smiles and school bags that looked bigger than the Foundation students wearing them. It was a special time for all our families, whether it was the first child of the family commencing or the third. Thank you to all our families for supporting our community so positively and thank you to our talented, committed and energetic Foundation team for leading such a smooth transition.



Jacqui Nicolazzo, Ashleigh Danes Cassandra Johnson & Ross Toogood

Welcome Zoe

Last week I mistakenly forgot to welcome our new students Zoe (1/2W). I am happy to say I have been reminded of this regularly by her. Welcome Zoe, we have no doubt you will thrive at Templestowe Heights Primary and you have already made a strong connection to our chickens!

Our House Captains for 2020

We are proud of all the students that showed tremendous **courage** to stand up in front of their peers and present a speech as to why they should be elected to represent their School House. Congratulations to the students who were successfully elected to the position of House Captains.

Bradman House	George and Gabby (5/6C)
Cuthbert House	Samraat (5/6S) and Maddie (5/6L)
Newcombe House	Michael (5/6S) and Chloe (5/6L)
Goolagong House	Logan (5/6P) and Alex (5/6W)

Parent/Guardian Information Evenings - Next Week

Next week we will be hosting our Information evenings. The purpose of these sessions are to inform parents and guardians about our curriculum, guiding principles, approaches and for an opportunity to seek further understandings about anything relating to community life Templestowe Heights Primary. While most of our whole-school initiatives have not changed in the past two years, all our staff will be present so it is also a great opportunity to meet and greet staff that you may not usually have the opportunity of talking to. **Free baby-sitting** is available for both these sessions, please contact the office on 9850 1796 to book.

Year 1-6 Information session: Tuesday 11th February at 7pm **Foundation Information session:** Thursday 13th February at 7pm

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Smartwatches

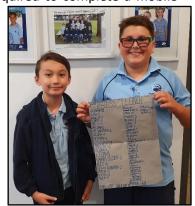
Since school has recommenced we have noticed a number of students wearing smartwatches. Whilst it is not policy yet, we want to take a common-sense approach to smartwatches. If a child would like to wear a smartwatch, we ask that parents **disable incoming and outgoing calls during school hours**. If you are unable to disable this function, then parents/carers will be required to complete a mobile

phone consent form whereby students hand in their smartphone at the start of each school day and collect it at the end of the school day at the administration office.

Real-life data

Benedict, Hamza & Zack (5/6S) and a host of other ambitious year 5/6 students have taken it upon themselves to track the number of students breaking the school rule of running in the middle yard during play times. This is a terrific example of using maths in real life situations and of displaying our school value of responsibility.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020	
Term 1	
Tuesday 11 th February	Year 1 to 6 Parent/Guardian Information Evening 7.00pm – 8.00pm
Wednesday 12 th February	School Photos
Thursday 13 th February	Foundation Parent/Guardian Information Evening 7.00pm – 8.00pm
Friday 14 th February	Class Reps and Parent Helpers Meeting –Staffroom - 9.15am
Wednesday 19 th February	School Council Meeting 7.30pm
Friday 21 st February	Welcome Picnic 6.00pm to 8.00pm (School Oval)
Monday 24 th February	District Swimming
Monday 24th to Friday 28th Feb	Parent Teacher Discussions
Monday 9 th March	Labour day - Public Holiday
Wednesday 18 th March	School Council Meeting 7.30pm
Friday 27 th March	End of Term 1
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 Helpers and Visitors

All parent/guardian helpers and visitors to the school must hold a valid WWC (Working With Children Check). Go to https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au to apply and present your card to the school office.

School Fees

2020 essential items school fees are due on 28th February if paying in full, otherwise the first instalment is due on 15th February.

Fee notices were sent out to each family in December 2019. If you have misplaced your form please collect one from the school office. For those families paying their fees via Bpay please remember to send in a copy of the form into the office for our records.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on <u>Wednesday 12th February</u>. Information on how to order online was sent home with your child this week. Payments and orders must be placed by midnight on the Friday 14th February.

Orders after this date will incur a \$10 late fee.

Family photos – Please contact the office if you would like your children to take a family photo.

School leader photo order forms will be sent separately to each individual child tomorrow.

Please ensure that your children are wearing correct school uniform. Our school uniform policy can be found on our web site at https://templestowehts.vic.edu.au/information/uniform/

Compass Events

Please log into Compass to provide consent for local walking permission, PG Movie permission and inclusion on the class contact list (buzz list).

CSEF Applications

CSEF is provided to eligible families to assist with the cost of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

Parents and carers may claim the CSEF of \$125 per year, if you hold an eligible concession card. To apply please contact the office or download a CSEF application form from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef and provide us with a copy of a current concession card. Closing date for application is Friday 3rd April 2020. For more information visit the above web site.

You will only need to submit an application form in 2020 if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments:** your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply at the same school in 2019 or
- **changed family circumstances:** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Parking



At this busy time of the year, please be mindful of students and other drivers when parking around the school. The safety of our students is the responsibility of all of us. The carpark is for staff only. Please do not use the staff carpark for pickups and drops offs at any time.

SCHOOL BANKING HELPERS NEEDED



Our school banking is run by parent volunteers every Thursday after drop off for approximated 45mins. To keep this program running we required more volunteers. If you have some time to spare after drop off please contact the school office.

All helpers are required to hold a Working With Children Check which is free of charge. To apply for your WWC go to www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/

CANTEEN NEWS

The THPS Student Run Canteen is again up and running and will be open for business from **Friday February 7** (tomorrow). We will then be open each Friday, for the first half of lunch.

The 2020 Organising Committee members are:

Skye 5/6P, Kian 5/6W, Isabella 5/6C, Michael 5/6S, Zacca 5/6C, Mary 5/6W, Rosie 5/6W and Max 5/6L.

Below are the items available for students to purchase. Prices are also shown below each item.







\$1.00

\$1.50

\$1.00

Please note that due to a change in supplier the cost of the SNAPS chips has increased. In addition to this, the Coconut Juices have been discontinued and as such, have been replaced with 'Juicy Bars'. Like the Coconut Juicies, the 'Juicy Bars' are made with freshly squeezed apple juice, have NO added sugar, NO artificial ingredients or added colours. We look forward to serving you,

THPS Canteen Organising Committee.



A warm welcome to our new Prep families who have joined our community this week.

Term 1 Class Rep/Parents & Friends meeting

Our first Parents & Friends/Class Rep meeting of 2020 will be held in the Staff Room on Friday 14^{th} February at 9.15-10am to discuss the new year and term 1 events. Everyone is welcome.

Welcome Picnic

Our annual school Welcome Picnic will be held on Friday 21st February from 6pm onwards on the school oval. Bring a picnic dinner or buy a sausage in bread from the teachers' bbg. Meet new parents, make new friends.

Buzz list

Class Reps have been appointed and family contact buzz lists are being collated for distribution in coming weeks. Buzz list is a family contact list compiled for each class. Please confirm your invitation to join the buzz list on Compass (under 'Events') so that you can be included.

THPS Social Events facebook page

Join the THPS closed facebook group by searching for THPS Social Events or using the link...

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

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



BASKETBALL NEWS



Season 1 2020 commences

Week of 17th February

MORE BASKETBALL PLAYERS NEEDED!

We still have a few spots in some of our teams.

For more information or if your child would like to join a team, Please let us know ASAP. Team numbers will be finalised over the weekend. No previous experience necessary.

Basketball is a great way to make new friends, learn some skills and have fun.

If you would like more information, please email Sarah $\underline{\mathsf{sarahmabin@optusnet.com.au}}$

GO HE|GHTS!!!

PIANO LESSONS AT SCHOOL

Vivian Davies is an experienced piano teacher and has been providing THPS students with piano lessons at the school for many many years. These lessons take place during school time making it convenient for busy parents. For more information, please contact

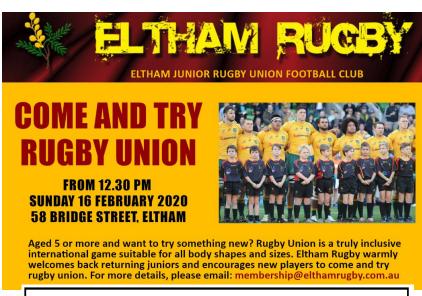
Vivian on 98467336



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A very warm welcome to everyone, and a special welcome to families new to the school and our program.

At Camp Australia, we provide an engaging and supportive **outside of school hours space** for children to play, connect, learn and grow. We work together with your school community to deliver a tailored program that is designed to bring out the very best in each individual child. Creating a unique place where children can practice real-life skills in a fun, exciting environment that challenges them to succeed. In our sessions, children will be provided with a healthy snack while given time to relax, socialise with friends and learn some life skills along the way. Come to the OSHC room to meet the friendly team and discover how we can help your family.





It's FREE to Register.

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/login. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your booking options online via our parent portal. If eligible, to help you with the cost of child care, you may be entitled to receive the Australian Government Child Care Subsidy. Visit my.gov.au to find out more.

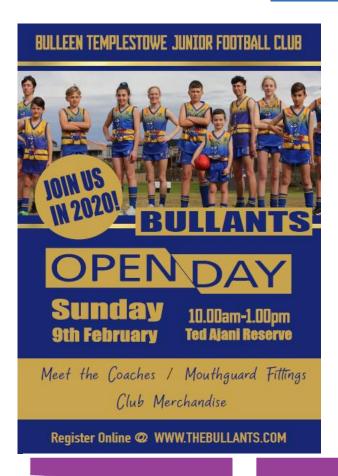
Program Details

For more information on our service and fees, visit our website www.campaustralia.com.au. If you prefer to speak to us, you can contact our Customer Care Team, available to support families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - except for National Public Holidays. Alternatively, you're welcome to visit us in service and chat with our qualified Educators about the Camp Australia program at your child's school.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

From the Team at Camp Australia

Community Notices





Youth wellbeing - Solutions for a better world

Wednesday 27 May 2020 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Manningham Youth Services Exhibition from 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Cost: \$15/\$10 (concession)

In partnership with Manningham Youth Services (EACH), this session features clinical psychologist, Dr Andrew Fuller and a panel of professionals unpacking the challenges and issues facing young people in this forever evolving world.

Depression, anxiety, self-harm, suicidal thoughts, body image, health and nutrition, cyber-bullying, 'sexting', exam stress, employment, alcohol and recreational drugs, gender equality are just some of the contentious issues young people face.

Dr Andrew Fuller will lead a panel in providing their insights and experiences and present strategies on how to support young people to safely and successfully transition into adulthood.

Suitable for upper primary to secondary school ages.

Come early for an exhibition of community service providers on youth services from 6.00pm to 7.00pm.

Presented by Dr Andrew Fuller.

Fine-tuning behaviour management in young children Thursday 11 June 2020 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Cost: \$15/\$10 (concession)

Dr Rick Jarman, a paediatrician and expert in child development and behaviour will look at common and challenging behaviours in young children that pushes parents to their limits.

This session will explore the reasons behind these behaviours and offer parents strategies to restore calm.

Presented by Dr Rick Jarman.

- Manningham Council
 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
- 9840 9333
- manningham.vic.gov.au



PARENTING SEMINAR SERIES 2020

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CONTINENCE EDUCATION DAY for CARERS

The Ajani Living and Learning Centre

2/284 Thompsons Road, Templestowe Lower VIC 3107



PRIDAY 20 MARCH 2020 9AM - 3PM

As a carer, can you recognise your own problem before it's too late?

Do you know where to get help for you and your loved ones? what to do? where to get help from? what kind of help are we looking at? who can we go to? who causes the problems in the first place?

If all your answers are "I don't know"

Coffee/ fea, biscuits and lunch are provided. Flease let us know your dietary requirement (but please bring your own food if you have complicated dietary needs. flrank you),

For registration and more details please contact:

Supported by funding from the Continence Foundation of Australia uncler the Community Health Promotions Grants





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Depending on where you live, we may refer you to another scout group closer to you, while our Weekly Meetings are open to:

Joeys 5-7y WED 6-7pm Cubs 8-10y WED 7-8,30pm Scouts 11-14y FRI 7.30-9.30pm Venturers 15-17y WED 7.30-9.30pm Rovers 18-25y MON 7.30pm-late

Parents welcome to join as Leaders or Committee

Interested kids and parents please email gl.templestowelower1st@gmail.com or text

'I had no idea how much fun

four wheel driving could be!

'Wearing a white shirt in mud!'

David at 0419 391 712 or Peter at 0434 474 928

Ted Ajani Centre, 284 Thompsons Road, Lower Templestowe

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School Banking newsletter.

Term 1 update.

CommBank Bushfire Support

In light of the recent devastating bushfires, we want to share how we can help. Applications are now open for Bushfire Recovery Grants to help rebuild community facilities, schools, fire brigades and replace lost or damaged equipment. Please encourage your local community groups to apply by 31 March 2020, for grants of up to \$50,000. If you're a CommBank customer and you've been affected, we can also give you a hand with your finances. commbank.com.au/bushfirerecovery



2020 Treetop Savers Adventure.

This year, the Dollarmites (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are ready to take children on a Treetop Savers adventure to the enchanted Treehouse of Savings. Here they'll discover lots of fun financial activities and rewards for saving.

Many surveyed parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour*. And this year, we're changing our School Banking rewards for the better. We're introducing new eco-friendly and reusable rewards, alongside other rewards that encourage creativity, as well as indoor and outdoor play.

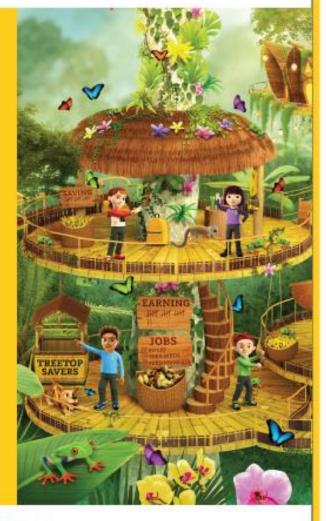
Activity 1: Add up Addy's pocket money

Addy gets \$2 pocket money every time she does a job in the Treehouse of Savings. If she does 9 jobs, how much will she have earned?

A: \$

Activity 2: Find and count how many frogs and butterflies you can see

A: _____ Frogs and _____ Butterflies.



Term 1 Treetop Savers rewards

When your child makes 10 deposits with School Banking, they can redeem one of our Treetop Savers rewards. Term 1 rewards are available now, while stocks last.



Terry Denton's Activity Book



Mini Soccer Ball

Any questions about the School Banking program? Ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a parent's pack or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

*Parents of Australian primary school children, School Banking Research, conducted by Fiftyfive5, May-June 2018. Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124





TERM 1, 2020



Children have great fun playing chess!

Chess is a wonderful game which enhances skills such as: Problem Solving, Pattern Recognition, Analytical, Visualisation, Concentration and Social Skills.

Dark Horse Chess invite students to participate in Term 1 chess classes, commencing on Wednesday 19th
February. Players of all ages and levels are welcome, and prior experience with chess is not necessary.
Certificates will be awarded to all players, and trophies will be awarded to the tournament winners.

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Class Times:	Wednesday Lunchtimes at 1pm
Class Location:	3/4B classroom
Class Dates:	19/02, 26/02, 04/03, 11/03, 18/03, 25/03.
Price (inc. GST):	\$12.00 per lesson × 6 lessons = total cost of \$72.00.
Enquiries:	admin@darkhorsechess.com
	nool office by Wednesday 19 th February. We endeavour to make intercom esson, but responsibility for attendance lies with students.
of child" in the description, o	oark Horse Chess, B5B: 063182, Account No. 11100482. Please put "THT1 name and please notify admin@darkhorsechess.com.
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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 Primary School

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 20th December 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

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