

Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



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Newsletter Term 1 Week 5

27th February 2020

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

Parent Teacher Discussions continue until Friday 28th February

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome picnic

Thankfully the weather held off and families were able to come along and enjoy our annual welcome picnic. It was great to see so many families enjoy the evening and thank you to our wonderful staff for cooking the BBQ and the *Parents & Friends* for organising the food. Some of our students worked hard, selling fresh produce from our garden and icy poles from the canteen. All funds raised will be donated to Warrandyte CFA.



Parent-teacher discussions

This week our classroom teachers have been meeting with parents and carers to discuss the progress of their child now that they have settled into their new classes for 2020. Having a positive and open home-school partnership is vital for every child's social, emotional and academic development. The attendance numbers continue to show that as a community we deeply value the home-school partnership which is reassuring that we all want to be on the same page.

Foundation students

On Monday our Foundation students will commence attending school full time. A very exciting time as they officially finish their transition month. Thank you to the wonderful Foundation team of Cassie Johnson, Jacqui Nicolazzo, Ashleigh Danes and Ross Toogood for going above and beyond in ensuring all students have settled into school and are safe and happy.

Baker's Delight lunch orders on Tuesday

Thanks to the ongoing partnership established through our *Parents & Friends*, families will now have an opportunity to have a lunch order with Baker's Delight Macedon Plaza. This opportunity is for every Tuesday and you can look at the options and book your child's lunch order. See *Parents & Friends* article for details.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

Term 1

Friday 28 th February	Parent Teacher Discussions Conclude
Monday 9 th March	Labour day - Public Holiday
Tues 10 th to Tues 24 th March	Hot Cross Bun Drive – with Bakers Delight
Wednesday 18 th March	School Council Meeting 7.30pm
Friday 27 th March	Easter Raffle Drawn 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
Term 4	Monday 5 th October – Friday 18 th December

FROM THE OFFICE

School Fees

2020 essential items school fees are due on 28th February if paying in full. Payments can be made by online via Bpay or over the counter at the school office by card or cash.

Kiss and Go Signage



The 'Kiss and Go' signage located near the crossing lights on High Street is for pick ups and drop offs only. Families leaving their car parked unattended in these spots risk being issued with a parking infringement. In the coming weeks the Manningham City Council will be patrolling the area. We all have a responsibility to ensure we abide by the traffic laws, as we want all children to be safe when entering or departing from their cars.

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.

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.



Welcome Picnic

The Welcome Picnic was colder than usual but we still had a great turn out. Thanks to everyone who came along. **A huge thank you to our wonderful teachers for cooking the bbq and mingling with everyone.** Thanks also to the Canteen Committee kids for running the canteen.

In light of the recent devastating bushfires, this year we will donate all funds raised from the Welcome Picnic to our local Warrandyte CFA. If you would like to donate online www.warrandytecfa.org.au/donate/

We raised \$828 in profits to be donated to the Warrandyte CFA. Great work everyone!

Parents & Friends would like to thank our generous donors: Bakers Delight Macedon Plaza for donating all the bread, Fruity Fruits in Macedon Plaza for the onions; SUPA IGA Templestowe for sausages, drinks, ice and serviettes.

Bakers Delight Lunch Orders

Classroom Cuisine does not deliver lunch orders to school on Tuesdays, so we have partnered with our local Bakers Delight to trial Tuesday lunch orders to fill this gap for our families.

Bakers Delight will join with Woolworths to provide fruit with the bakery item(s) in the lunch order. Tuesday lunch orders will commence next Tuesday 3rd March. Further information will come out on Compass.

Buzz list

Class Reps have been appointed and 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.

Working With Children Check

Anyone who helps in any capacity at school must have a WWCC. It's free and easy to apply online <https://wwwcv.auspost.com.au/>

THPS Social Events facebook page

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

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Phone: 9850 2121 or 0411 240 669

Website: manninghamtaekwondo.com

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Address: Warrandyte Community Centre
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There will be an information evening on Wednesday 4th March at 7.00pm in St. Gregory's Parish Hall.



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Get Involved

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Session Times

3 year old program – Caterpillar Group

Term 1 and 2

Monday & Friday

9:15 am – 12:15 pm [6 hours]

Term 3 and 4

Monday & Friday

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TERM 1, 2020



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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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.

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

Registration is due at the school office by Wednesday 19th February. We endeavour to make intercom announcements before each lesson, but responsibility for attendance lies with students.

Details for bank transfer: Dark Horse Chess, BSB: 063182, Account No. 11100482. Please put "THT1 name of child" in the description, and please notify admin@darkhorsechess.com.



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