



Our News

Templestowe Heights
PRIMARY SCHOOL

12th March 2020

9850 1796

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 1 Week 7

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence Respect Courage

"inspiring learners for life"

Responsibility



Get Ready For The

Hat Parade, Hot Cross Bun Drive and Easter Raffle



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Foundation students first assembly

Congratulations to our new Foundation students for their first assembly. The gymnasium was a full house as many proud family members gathered to see their chlidren receive starting school certificates. It takes a village to raise a child, so thank you to families and our Foundatoin team of Cassie Johnson, Ashleigh Danes, Jacqui Nicolazzo and Ross Toogood for making the school transition so successful.



Coronavirus

As you are all aware the World Health Organisation has officially declared the current novel coronavirus situation as a pandemic. As a government school, legally we must take our advice from the Department of Health and Human Services, the Victoria's Chief Health Officer, the Federal Government, and the World Health Organisation. As we follow the Department's Infectious Diseases policy, anyone presenting with flu-like symptoms (staff or children) will be sent home and required to seek medical advice.

Below is the relevant link to all the most up to date information to help you understand the Department of Education's current response to the novel coronavirus.

https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/Pages/coronavirus.aspx

Sleep Hygiene

As either a parent or educator, we are frequently challenged by how best to develop our children's social and emotional tools. This recent article on the ABC News site has some interesting content that is certainly worth considering. You can access the entire article via this link.

If you don't have time to read the entire article, here are some of the key points:

• When Dr Stuart Shanker (a professor of psychology and philosophy at York University) works with families, he reinforces that <u>sleep</u> is the number one restorative for all kids. For at least an hour before bedtime, there should be no <u>screen time</u>.

- Parents often will ask, "What should we do if our kids are not playing games or chatting with friends?" The simple answer is <u>reading!</u> Reading is a naturally self-regulating activity, as is listening to gentle <u>music</u>.
- Connecting with your child is also important. "We want to work hard, especially with the young children, on sleep hygiene, so that they enjoy the process of gradually unwinding. And nothing does this as effectively as that quiet time alone with your parent," he explained. "This is a special moment for them to feel safe and secure."

Welcome Oscar

We would like to welcome Oscar to our Templestowe Heights community. It has been pleasing to see Oscar settle in to his new school and make new friends quickly in his new class of 1/2B. We look forward to seeing you grow as a learner.



Don't forget - put it in your diaries our 50 years celebrations

This year we will be celebrating 50 years since our doors first opened as Templestowe Heights Primary. On Saturday 21st November we have scheduled a carnival day with rides, entertainment, silent auctions, stalls, food stalls and a 'Trip Down Memory Lane' exhibition. We

will also be hosting an Alumni night time event for past students (who are 18 years or older) on Thursday 19th November. To register for our Alumni please contact the office on 9850 1796 or email at templestowe.heights.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au . Information can also be found on our website. www.templestowehts.vic.edu.au .

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020		
Term 1		
Wednesday 18 th March	School Council Meeting 7.30pm	
Monday 16 th March	Foundation Dentist Visit	
Wednesday 18 th March	School Council Meeting 7.30pm	
Tues 24 th March	Hot Cross Bun Drive – with Bakers Delight	
Friday 27 th March	Easter Raffle Drawn	
	Hat Parade – Gym 9.15am	
	End of Term 1	
	Assembly at 1.30pm	
	Students Dismissed at 2.30pm	
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

Year 5/6 Camp Expression Of Interest

Year 5/6 camp expression of interest event has been posted on Compass. Please go to the events tab and follow the prompts.

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.

ARTROOM NEWS



The art room urgently needs more newspapers for this term. If you have newspapers at home could you please bring them to school ASAP.

Thanks Joy Birrell (Art Teacher)

SCHOOL SPORTS VICTORIA TRACK AND FIELD

School Sports Australia present the SSA 10-12 years Track and Field Championship on an annual basis. The 2020 Victorian Team will be selected at a track and field selection trials day to be held on **Sunday 4th October at Lakeside Stadium**. The team will be selected by the Teams Officials selection committee. If you would like your child to participate please resister at the link below. Registrations close Thursday, 24th September 2020.

https://ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic/pages/track-field.aspx



Bakers Delight Lunch Orders

We have partnered with our local Bakers Delight to trial Tuesday lunch orders for our families.

Tuesday lunch orders commenced this week. Please use the link to order http://bit.ly/thps-lunches . 20% of each order will be donated back to our school. Orders close each week at 5pm on Sunday, and will be delivered to school before lunchtime.

Easter Raffle donations

The highly anticipated annual Easter Raffle will be drawn in the final assembly of term. Please bring donations into the office anytime from now until the last Monday of term. Please check ingredients and ensure all items are NUT FREE. Any Easter themed items welcome – eggs, bags/baskets, easter craft & colouring books, easter trinkets.

Hot Cross Buns

We are *delighted* to be having our annual Hot Cross Bun Drive in partnership with our local Macedon Plaza Bakers Delight leading up to Easter. \$2 from every pack sold will go towards our school fundraising. Orders close 5pm Tuesday 24th March, for delivery to school Thursday 26th March. To order click on http://bit.ly/thps-easter

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://wwcv.auspost.com.au/

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

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - LUNCH TIME TERM 1 2020





Templestowe Heights Primary Mini Ball

Miniball is back for 2020! If you are new to THPS, you may have noticed that basketball is a very popular sport at our school. The Primary School Basketball program has been running at THPS for only 4 years but we now have 20 teams between grades 1 - 6, with 131 kids playing in 2020. That's about 40% of our students! Miniball is the precursor to the Primary School Basketball program and teaches the kids the basics of the sport. Each year we have around 3-5 miniball teams made up of prep students. It is a fun and inclusive sport which anyone can have a go at. It will teach the kids hand eye coordination and ball skills, how to be part of a team and good sportsmanship. They will also make new friends.

Miniball will be starting next term for any Foundation kids interested in learning how to play basketball. No previous experience is required. We will be sending home a form and will also put it in the newsletter.

Miniball takes place **after school** on a Friday at Bulleen Stadium in Sheahans Road, Bulleen and is aimed at teaching prep aged children the rules and techniques of Basketball while playing a game. Game start times vary each week and are between 4 - 5.30pm. The game consists of 2 x 15 minute halves and is not scored. Learning the rules and how to play the game, whilst having fun, are the main goals of Miniball. We are hoping to fill a girls team and a boys team for each class.

The season commences the second week back from School Holidays on Friday 24th of April and runs for 10 weeks.

<u>We will need parents/relatives to help coach and manage the teams or it will not be possible.</u> Please let us know if you can take on or help with either of these roles.

Cost - \$65 per child for the term (we will email you the link to register and pay in a few weeks).

Uniform – players wear their school uniform – light blue polo and navy shorts/skort/pants and sneakers.

Expression of Interest Registration – is free using this link: https://www.trybooking.com/BJAJB as soon as possible so we have an idea of player numbers.

*If your child is interested in playing could you please use the link ASAP so we have an idea of numbers and how many teams we need to register.

If you have any questions, please ask us at school or email sarahmabin@optusnet.com.au

GO HEIGHTS!!!

Sarah Mabin & Kate Stacker

THPS Basketball Delegates



Templestowe Heights Primary School Fundraising Easter









Templestowe Heights Primary School is being supported by Bakers Delight Macedon Plaza to help raise some funds for much needed equipment for our school.

The school will receive \$2 for every 6 pack of Hot Cross Buns purchased.

Help us to achieve our goal by purchasing some Hot Cross Buns. Ordering is easy as it's all done online and you can collect your products from our school.

Orders close: 5pm Tuesday, 24th March 2020

Collection: 3pm - 4pm Thursday, 26th March 2020



OR go to: http://bit.ly/thps-easter

Bakers Delight Macedon Plaza

HIGH FLYERS WEEK 6 TERM 1		
Year	Name	Received Award
1/2B	Johnny	This guy is flying high! His effort is huge! His teamwork skills are fantastic! He shows empathy and compassion for others. Thank you for building positive relationships in our class! Great work Johnny!
1/2M	Alia	For demonstrating a conscientious approach to school work and for working cooperatively and sensibly in class. You always show persistence and continue to grow in your learning. A job well done.
	Sebastian	For demonstrating the character strength of kindness. He is always willing to help out in the classroom, whether it is to offer a 'helping hand' to a friend or a 'helping hand' to his teacher by always looking after his learning space and table. A big thankyou from all of us in 1/2M.
	Chloe	For demonstrating the character strength of bravery. You stood your ground and spoke your mind not allowing certain words to affect your demeanour. You are a great girl with a big heart. Keep listening to the sage advice the women in your life give you. Strong, sensible girls rule!
1/2P	Jasleen	This week, you were nominated by your teacher for demonstrating our school values and the character strength teamwork. You are a role model in 1/2P and always listen to others when they are sharing. You have a positive attitude and always try your best. I love the way you listen with your whole body and always contribute to small group activities. Keep up the amazing work Jasleen!
3/4B	Andy	We chose you this week for a high flyer because you demonstrate the character strength of humour in all areas of our classroom. You never use this strength in a mean way, but always to make people feel better. You are always smiling and sharing yourself with others and you know the right time to laugh and when it is time to focus. We all feel better when we see your smile. Well done!
3/4F	Lucy	Lucy, you have received this award for the concentration and effort you put into your three page concept map during our reading lesson. Your ability to highlight and incorporate key ideas from the map enabled you to write a very descriptive response to the text. It is clear that you have a deep level of thinking! Keep bringing your motivation and love of learning to class Output Description:
3/4H	Arman	Congratulations on a great week Arman. You continue to contribute amazing ideas, thoughts and questions during our class discussions. The concept map you created as a text response during our reading session yesterday showed the deep thinking that you are doing. Keep challenging yourself. Well done!
5/6P	Urijah	Urijah, 5/6P have seen your outstanding teamwork and cooperation this week in numerous group activities. You have committed yourself to including all students and making an effort to let everyone be heard, whilst also sharing great ideas and opinions. You continue to involve yourself with all students and seek different perspectives. Congratulations Urijah!
5/6S	Adam	For being a conscientious student. Adam can always be relied on to help construct the success criteria for the lesson. He is an eager participant who is growing in confidence everyday. Awesome job, Adam!
5/6W	Aidan	For displaying the character strength of Curiosity. You wonder about the world deeply, then ask questions about what you read and take actions to find out more. You are developing a lifelong skill of learning! Please share with us more about facts you discover! Well done and keep it up Aidan!



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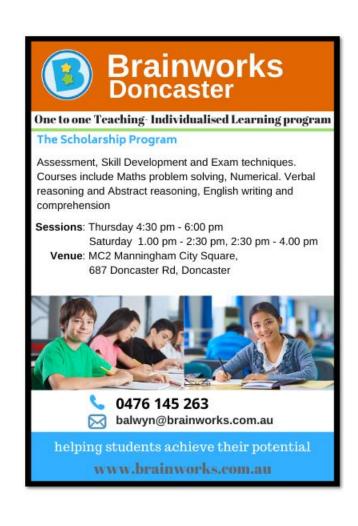


COME AND TRY RUGBY UNION

FROM 12.30 PM Sunday 16 February 2020 58 Bridge Street, Eltham



Aged 5 or more and want to try something new? Rugby Union is a truly inclusive international game suitable for all body shapes and sizes. Eltham Rugby warmly welcomes back returning juniors and encourages new players to come and try rugby union. For more details, please email: membership@elthamrugby.com.au





Community Notices

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www.doncare.org.au



RESILIENT KIDS

This short three week program will focus on the three sources of resiliency: Who I have, Who I am & What I can do.

This group will help children:

- **Explore social supports and interpersonal**
- relationships
- Build strengths and identity
- Managing feelings
- Develop problem solving skills

3 Sessions Tuesday's 4pm to 5pm March 10, 17 and 24, 2020 **Participation is Free**

BOOK NOW Call Daina 9856 1500 Suite 4, Level 1, MC2 **687 Doncaster Road** Doncaster 3108



Native Plant & Book Sale

Sat 18th April 2020 10am — 4pm

Eltham Community & Reception Centre 801 Main Rd, Eltham

> 6 native plant stalls Huge range of native & indigenous plants including short & tall grafts
> Books from APS Victoria

Organised by Australian Plants Society Yarra Yarra Group Inc.



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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – MINIBALL PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL COMPETITION 2020 – TERM 2



heel 2020 ILMV

Dear Parents

We are now asking for expressions of interest for children that would like to take part in the Bulleen Miniball Competition for Term 2.

This competition takes place after school on a Friday at Bulleen Stadium in Sheahans Rd and is aimed at teaching prep aged children the rules and techniques of Basketball while playing a game.

Drop down rings are lowered for Miniball and are a good height for children of this age.

Game start times vary each week and are between 4 - 5.30pm.

The umpire and coaches are on the court throughout the game to explain the rules and instructions to the players. The game consists of 2×15 minute halves and is not scored.

Learning the rules and how to play the game, whilst having fun, are the main goals of Miniball.

No previous experience is necessary.

The season commences the second week back from School Holidays on Friday 24th of April and runs for 10 weeks.

We will need parents/relatives to help coach and manage the teams or it will not be possible. Please let us know if you can take on or help with either of these roles. Previous basketball or coaching experience is <u>not</u> necessary. You will need a current Working With Children Check which is free to apply for online https://wwcv.auspost.com.au/

Cost - \$65 per child for the term (we will email you the link from Bulleen later).

Uniform – players wear their school uniform – light blue polo and navy shorts/skort/pants and sneakers.

Expression of Interest Registration – is free using this link: https://www.trybooking.com/BJAJB as soon as possible so we have an idea of player numbers.

SARAH MABIN & KATE STACKER SCHOOL DELEGATES

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PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST VIA THE TRYBOOKING LINK https://www.trybooking.com/BJAJB

Encourage your child to explore their creativity

During Term 2, 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: \$200.00 for Term 2

10 Sessions (\$20.00 per session - per child)

Classes Commence - Wednesday 15th April 2020

Last Class - 17th June 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 enquiries

Private Art Classes - Enrolment Form Templestowe Heights Primary School - Claire Sunderland Term 2, 2020 Wednesday - 3.45pm - 4.45pm Drawing Classes - 10 Sessions Classes will commence Wednesday 15th April 2020 Last class - 17th June, 2020 (No Class Last Week of Term) Student Name: Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____ Parent / Guardian Names: ______ Telephone: _____ Email Address: Emergency Contact Number (1) Name: Emergency Contact Number (2) Telephone: Name: Medicare No.: _____ Do you have Ambulance Cover? YES Family Doctor:Name: ______ Telephone: _____ Address: Does your child have any medical conditions, allergies, special needs, custody arrangements that the tutor should be aware of? YES NO If yes, please give details Please find enclosed cash / cheque \$200.00 for 10 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 the Art Room until 3:45 pm A/C: 457862508 BSB: 193-879 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 enquiries, contact Claire Sunderland Mobile: 0418 179 295. Email: claire@theartisticdragonfly.com.au Signed: _____



TEMPLESTOWE HEIGHTS PRIMARY

Tuesday

We'll roll up our sleeves

betore rolling up our pastry to create edible Pinwheels. We'll even get to pick our own fillings! *Allergy Alert. *GF & Vegan options available. Please select when

before rolling up our

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM



Friday

30 Monday

MAKE IT 'TIL YOU MAKE IT & LEFT, RIGHT, JP, DOWN SQUIBBLING SKETCH GAMES

We'll be putting our drawing & speed skills to the test today in Squibbling Sketch Games. So, pick up a pencil & gather your triends! How quickly can your team guess your drawing correctly?

Base Fee \$75.00 Exp Fee**

Daily Total \$82.00

\$7.00

booking.

Base Fee \$75.00 Exp Fee** \$15.00

Daily Total \$90.00

Tuesday

ELECTRICITY & WOODEN
PROPELLER CARS

we discover the way electricity works! We'll conduct some electrifying

experiments guaranteed to be hair-raising. Afterwards, we'll make

Wooden Propeller Cars.

Today, we'll spark

How high will you jump at Inflatable World?
Today, we'll get to climb, leap & crawl through many different obstacles. Later, we'll do some colourful Rainbow Weaving to take home & display. *Socks required.

INFLATABLE WORLD & RAINBOW WEAVING

Base Fee \$75.00 Exp Fee** \$34.00

Wednesday

Daily Total \$109.00

Wednesday

Cardboard Mayhem is

the perfect combination of art & destruction. We'll use nothing but cardboard to make mega

creations that we'll use in the ultimate endgame. Then, we'll make Animal Bag Tags to take home.

Exp Fee** \$16.00

Daily Total \$91.00

Monday



Howzatl TeamKids gets to go behind-the-scenes of the MCG & explore one of the world's most iconic electricity works! We stadiums! Also, we'll be immersed in exciting & interactive exhibits at the Australian Sports

> Base Fee \$75.00 Exp Fee** \$34.00

After Max CCS*

Daily Total \$109.00

\$19.92 After Max CCS*

Exp Fee** \$19.00 Daily Total \$94.00

Base Fee \$75.00

\$14.10 After Max CCS*

Base Fee \$75.00 Exp Fee** \$34.00 Daily Total \$109.00

Base Fee \$75.00 Exp Fee** \$10.00

\$19.92 After Max CCS*

Arrive by 9am on Excursion days



Thursday

HIP HOP GROOVES & FELT BOOKMARKS

5, 6, 7, 8... today, our dance moves will be great! TeamKids will learn the latest dance moves from Hip Hop, Grooves, Breakdance & Jazz styles. Later, we'll make Felt Bookmarks to take home.

PETER RABBIT 2 & PLUSH BUNNY

Today, we're off to the movies to see this season's blockbuster - Peter Rabbit 2! Afterwards, we'll make Plush Bunnies to take home with us. *Popcorn provided. *Allergy Alert.



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

After Max CCS* \$12.30 After Max CCS* \$13.50 After Max CCS* \$19.92 After Max CCS* \$13.65 After Max CCS* \$15.92

Friday



Thursday

LAG

LaQ is the hottest thing on the block! These unique Japanese pieces can be locked together to create 2D, 3D & 4D masterpieces! Get creative & innovative today as you construct your very own creation.



Daily Total \$85.00



*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.

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