

Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



9850 1796

Newsletter Term 1 Week 8

19th March 2020

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"



No Assembly This Week

Term 1 Ends Friday 27th March

(Students dismissed at 2.30 from their classrooms)



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Library Re-Open for Business

On Monday our students were finally able to access and use our relocated library. Judging by the numbers of students accessing the library at lunch times and the roar of YEESSSS when it was announced at assembly on Friday, our students are very happy to have our library up and running again. Thank you to Vikki and Mary for getting the space ready, it was a lot of hard work behind the scenes.



Coronavirus update

A message was sent out on Compass this morning with relevant up to date information. For all children that are staying at home, online materials have been sent to all families via Compass (Google Classrooms for year 5/6 students) to ensure children stay connected to their learning.

Recognition for Bev Fraser

For those who don't know Bev, her and husband Malcolm (no relation to ex-Prime Minister) were one of our original families when our doors opened 50 years ago and a founding member of St. Mark's Church. More recently she has lead our *Kids Hope* initiative for the past 14 years, leading a dedicated group of adults to support and mentor some of our most vulnerable children at Templestowe Heights Primary. Over 50 years Bev has been an active member of our community and has added significant value to our school. On Sunday Bev was recognised by Rotary International for a Shine On Award. A worthy recipient, you deserve it Bev.



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

On Saturday 21st November we will be celebrating 50 years since Templestowe Heights Primary School opened. The event scheduled is a carnival day with rides, entertainment, silent auctions, stalls, food stalls and a 'Trip Down Memory Lane' exhibition). On Thursday 19th November we will be hosting an Alumni night time event for past staff and students (who are 18 years or older). To register for our Alumni please contact the office on 9850 1796.

Farewell Logan and Carter

Tomorrow is Logan (1/2M) and Carter's (1/2B) last day at Templestowe Heights Primary. We have watched you grow as learners and we hope you enjoy your new schools. You are always welcome back at our school.

Rhys Coulson
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

Term 1

Tues 24 th March	Hot Cross Bun Drive Orders Close
Friday 27 th March	Easter Raffle Drawn End of Term 1 Students Dismissed at 2.30pm

Term 2

Tuesday 14 th April	Term 2 begins
Friday 24 th April	Class Reps and Parent Helpers Meeting – 9.15 staffroom
Friday 1 May	Active-A-Thon
Thurs 7 th to Tues 12 th May	Book Fair
Friday 8 th May	Mother's Day Breakfast Mother's Day Stall
Tuesday 12 th May	NAPLAN
Wednesday 13 th May	NAPLAN
Thursday 14 th May	NAPLAN
Monday 25 th May	Pupil Free Day – No School For Students
Tuesday 26 th May	Reach(ICAS) Science (week commencing)
Monday 8 th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Monday 15 th June	Reach (ICAS) Writing & Spelling (week commencing)
Saturday 20 th June	Parent Social Night
Friday 26 th June	Term 2 Ends – 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
Term 4	Monday 5 th October – Friday 18 th December

FROM THE OFFICE

School Banking

School banking has ended for term 1 and will recommence again at the beginning of term 2.

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.

PSW UNIFORMS

PWS uniforms would like to hear feedback from parents and guardians with regard to the supply of uniform from their PSW Kew East store. All feedback is anonymous. To participate please click on the following link.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/pswretail2020>

CANTEEN NEWS

The THPS school canteen will be closed for the last two week of term 1.

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)



Easter Raffle donations & tickets

Remember to return your raffle tickets and payment to the office by Monday 23rd March. Please also bring donations into the office anytime from now until the next Monday - check ingredients and ensure all items are NUT FREE. Any Easter themed items welcome – eggs, bags/baskets, easter craft & colouring books, easter trinkets.

Due to coronavirus there will not be a final assembly this term. The raffle will be drawn in the school office and announced over the PA system, and published on Compass/newsletter.

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 on Thursday 26th March. To order click on <http://bit.ly/thps-easter>

Bakers Delight Lunch Orders

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

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.

Working With Children Check

Anyone who helps in any capacity at school must have a WWCC. It's free and easy to apply online at <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...

<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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DASH ROBOTS		Chess Club 1.00-1.45	LEGO/DUPLO	REMOTE CONTROL CAR CLUB
HIP HOP		SRI ART Room	CHOIR	
		YOGA		GARDEN



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.

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.

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

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

Scan this code



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

Bakers Delight Macedon Plaza

HIGH FLYERS WEEK 7 TERM 1

Year	Name	Received Award....
1/2B	Rafferty	Rafferty you are flying high! You are new to our school and stretching yourself to learn our different ways. You use a thinking thumb and wait patiently for your turn. It is great to see you enjoy being part of our team and making connections with others. Great work Raffy, keep it up!
1/2P	Vedad	This week, you were nominated by your teacher for demonstrating the character strength teamwork. You have been working hard to help others during team building tasks. You listen to others when they are sharing, which is great to see. When we built our towers as teams in class, you had helpful suggestions about how to make a tower stand up and successfully built the tallest tower.
1/2W	Indigo	Congratulations to Indigo on a fantastic start to year one! She consistently demonstrates a positive attitude towards her learning and aims to achieve her personal best every day. Indi can always be counted on to contribute to class conversations and support peers in group learning tasks. Her gentle and caring nature means she enjoys many friendships. It is a pleasure to have Indi in 1/2W!
3/4B	Jack	We chose you this week for a high flyer because you operate in the classroom with a great deal of humour. More importantly it's what you have learnt about the way you use humour that I am most proud of. Congratulations on helping other people with their humour and making us all feel better with your quick wit! We love having you in 3/4B – twice ha ha!
3/4J	Odette	Odette, we spot you being kind to others all the time! You pass books, share your things, play fairly and are always cheerful. Kindnesses are most often simple gestures, but they can mean the world to another. A kaleidoscope of kind heartedness is a heart-kernel for keeping! 😊😊😊
		Xenia, you show loving kindness to others in many ways, quietly helping, passing things and sharing equipment. You know how to make others feel better when they are a bit down. We are so glad you are in our class.
5/6C	Gabby	Gabby, 5/6C have spotted you using the character strengths of kindness, zest and teamwork! You continue to support and encourage those around you, and you always check in to see if they are ok. You are a great team player who approaches things in a responsible and reliable way. You are someone who people can confide in and trust, and we love seeing your smile each morning! Congratulations, Gabby!
5/6W	Alex	Congratulations to Alex Karadimas for displaying the character strength of Bravery. It is wonderful to see you moving away from your comfort zone in learning. You have been making great successes in all learning areas, particularly in Maths! Congratulations and keep it up!

Congratulations

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Our popular [Parenting Seminar Series](#) returns in 2020 with Andrew Fuller and a panel of professionals. Click link for details and bookingd

Bookings are now open.

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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

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687 Doncaster Road
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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

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Primary School

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



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 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.

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 not necessary. You will need a current Working With Children Check which is free to apply for online <https://wwwcv.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.



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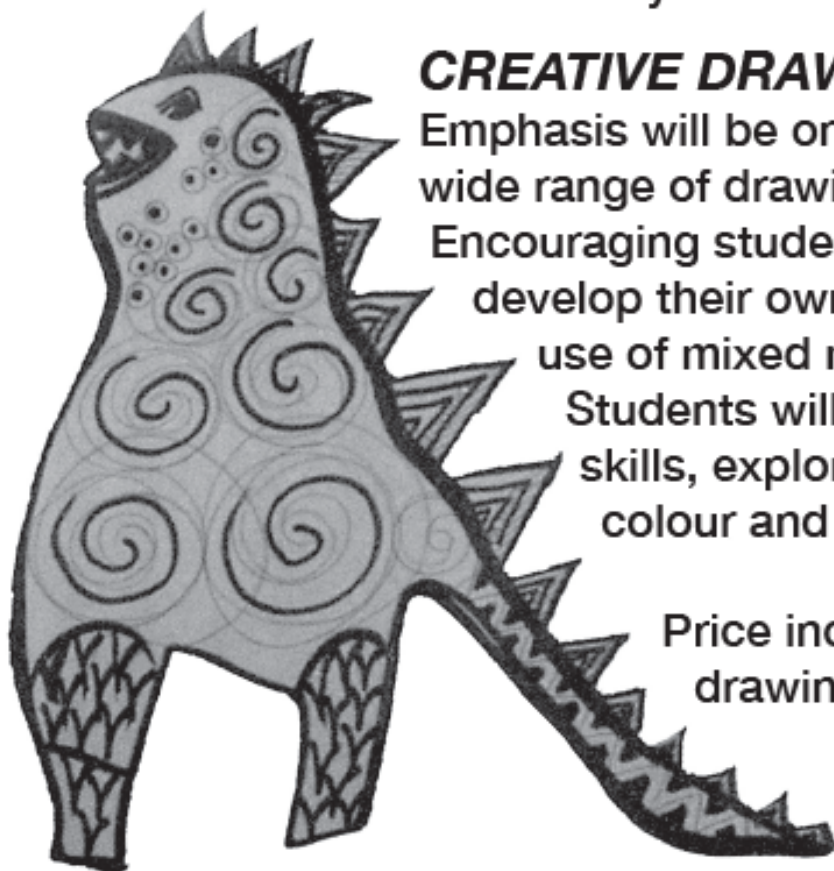
PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST VIA THE TRYBOOKING LINK <https://www.trybooking.com/BJAJB>

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: _____ Telephone: _____

Emergency Contact Number (2)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Medicare No.: _____ Do you have Ambulance Cover? YES NO

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**

Make cheques payable to: Claire Sunderland

Direct Debit: Account Name: Claire Sunderland
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 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

Classes Start at 3:45pm

As School Finishes at
3:30pm, please wait outside
the Art Room until 3:45 pm

Signed: _____ Date: _____



TEMPLESTOWE HEIGHTS PRIMARY

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM



Incursion



Excursion



In-House

Arrive by 9am on Excursion days

MARCH/APRIL

30 Monday



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 friends! How quickly can your team guess your drawing correctly?

31 Tuesday



MAKE IT 'TIL YOU BAKE IT & LEFT, RIGHT, UP, DOWN

We'll roll up our sleeves before 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 booking.

1 Wednesday



INFLATABLE WORLD & RAINBOW WEAVING

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.

2 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.

3 Friday



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** \$7.00
Daily Total \$82.00
After Max CCS* \$12.30

Base Fee \$75.00
Exp Fee** \$15.00
Daily Total \$90.00
After Max CCS* \$13.50

Base Fee \$75.00
Exp Fee** \$34.00
Daily Total \$109.00
After Max CCS* \$19.92

Base Fee \$75.00
Exp Fee** \$16.00
Daily Total \$91.00
After Max CCS* \$13.65

Base Fee \$75.00
Exp Fee** \$30.00
Daily Total \$105.00
After Max CCS* \$15.92

APRIL

6 Monday



AUSTRALIAN SPORTS MUSEUM & MCG TOUR AND ANIMAL GAMES

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

7 Tuesday



LIGHT UP WITH ELECTRICITY & WOODEN PROPELLER CARS

Today, we'll spark your imagination as we discover the way electricity works! We'll conduct some electrifying experiments guaranteed to be hair-raising. Afterwards, we'll make Wooden Propeller Cars.

8 Wednesday



CARDBOARD MAYHEM BY BOXWARS & ANIMAL BAG TAGS

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.

9 Thursday



LAQ

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.

10 Friday



PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Base Fee \$75.00
Exp Fee** \$34.00
Daily Total \$109.00
After Max CCS* \$19.92

Base Fee \$75.00
Exp Fee** \$19.00
Daily Total \$94.00
After Max CCS* \$14.10

Base Fee \$75.00
Exp Fee** \$34.00
Daily Total \$109.00
After Max CCS* \$19.92

Base Fee \$75.00
Exp Fee** \$10.00
Daily Total \$85.00
After Max CCS* \$12.75

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