

Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 2 Week 7

28th May 2020

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

Welcome back to our Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 Students

Tuesday 9th JUNE Year 3, 4 and 5, 6 Students Return to School

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back to our Junior School Students

The site of the smiles on the faces of every student as they entered school and saw their teachers and classmates was priceless. The transition back to school for our Foundation-year 2 students could not have gone any better. The big lesson this has taught me is how important connections are.

Thank you to all our parents and carers for supporting our new procedures for drop off and pick up. It has been a steady, albeit very manageable flow of students entering the school grounds in the mornings and leaving at the end of the day. Road traffic has been noticeably quieter and we can't believe how quickly the children have adapted to the new expectations.

We have been so impressed with all students showing an increased level of independence, calmly entering their classrooms, undertaking all the routines to get ready (including unpacking bags, hand hygiene, change readers) and showing how quickly they can settle into the start of a school day.

Please find below our staff welcome back to school video:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/14wJ3SLSGT4DHGGNAERkAkGaceKkbgHPR/view>



Semester 1 Reports

Due to the unprecedented times, receiving a report on your child's progress in semester 1 2020 must take into account the limitations on the ability of teachers to accurately assess student progress during the online/remote learning period. We have received advice from the Department of Education that specifies schools will not be able to implement their standard report writing process.

This coming Tuesday, classroom teachers will be busy developing a modified format for semester one reports. There will be no disruption to the normal running of the regular school programs on this day. Students in years 3-6 will continue to participate in their online/remote learning, however their teachers are not available for webex sessions. All students in Foundation-year.2 will attend as per normal school day and those students in year 3-6 that attend onsite for this day will continue to be supervised as they participate in their online/remote learning activities.

The end of semester 2 report will have a more informed and accurate assessment of your child's progress against the Victorian Curriculum.

National Reconciliation Week

This week (ending Wednesday 3rd June) is National Reconciliation Week. The theme is 'In It Together', allowing students to gain a deeper understanding of what reconciliation means for all of us.

Cancelled events

Unfortunately due to the current situation where everything was temporarily put on hold as priorities changed, both our 50 years celebration and School Production have been postponed until 2021. The new date for our school Production is Monday 13th September 2021 and we are finalising the date of our 50(+1) years celebrations, but are aiming to hold it on or around the same weekend as it was booked for this year. When this date is finalised we will inform the community.

STEM Room Becomes a Fortress

We have now installed metal roller shutters to all windows of our purpose built STEM room. This added security measure is to safeguard the expensive technological hardware in the room for our students to experience. This funding would not have been possible if it were not for the strong financial leadership of Margaret and our Finance committee, but also due to the increased enrolments over recent years that have provided additional government funding.



Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

Term 2

Friday 29 th May	Year 7 Application For Year 7 Placement Forms Due
Monday 8 th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday 25 th June	Last Day of School For Students
Friday 26 th June	Pupil Free Day Term 2 Ends

TERM DATES 2020

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

Year 6 to 7 Transition

Parents and guardians of Year 6 students please note that the return date of the Year 7 Placement form is this Friday 29th May.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The second hand uniform shop will be closed for the remainder of this term. Please do not bring donations to the office until next term.

School Banking

School Banking has been suspended for this term. Deposits can still be made at your local branch if you want to keep saving.

PSW School Wear

PSW re-opened for business on Wednesday 20th May. Please see the advertisement in this newsletter for opening hours.

2021 Fondation Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for 2021. If you know of any families who have children to enrol for 2021 or you have younger siblings that you have not yet enrolled please obtain an enrolment form by contacting the office on 9850 1796 or email templestowe.heights.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au .



Bakers Delight lunch orders on hold

Last term we started trialing lunch orders from Bakers Delight on Tuesdays, which is the day that Classroom Cuisine doesn't deliver. This service from Bakers Delight is currently on hold for the rest of the term while we settle back into school. We will look at the viability of resuming the service next term.

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



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BABY FIRST AID ESSENTIALS PACKAGE

Online Baby First Aid Training

While we can't run our usual face to face sessions, it does not mean we are not here for you. Our bite-sized digital education package will prepare you with vital first aid information and up-to-date health recommendations for common baby and childhood illnesses. Feel confident caring for your unwell baby at home and learn when, where and how to seek the best medical attention.

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MAKING YOUR SCHOOL LOOK GREAT

Welcome Back!

**ALL PSW STORES ARE REOPENING FROM
WEDNESDAY MAY 20th**

**Wed, Thurs & Fridays / 9am-5pm and Saturdays 10am-1pm
(Closed Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays)**

**OUR ONLINE STORE IS OPERATIONAL AT PSW.COM.AU
& SHIPPING ORDERS WITHIN 72 HRS!**



**TEMPLESTOWE HEIGHTS PRIMARY – T2, 2020
RESUMPTION OF SERVICE**

WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS FROM 29TH MAY!

Greetings to everyone at THPS!

We hope that you and your families have all managed well through the Covid19 Change of Life.

It's been wonderful and we are extremely grateful to have received so many emails from your school community sending kind wishes to our business in what has been a particularly difficult time.....obviously, we've been totally shuttered but it's now time, as our children return to face to face learning, to take tentative steps back to life - with your continued support.

Obviously, the landscape looks a bit different for us in terms of running our Food Preparation Kitchen and our Packing Room with the new social distancing guidelines. We want you to know and be assured that we have Food Safety and Occupation Health and Safety at the forefront of our minds. In our workplace Masks, Gloves and Temperature Checks will be the new norm for all of our staff. In terms of Food Handling and Safety we've always adhered to best practice and fortunately never had a food safety issue so we're confident we can operate safely on that level!

In the first instance for the remainder of Term 2, while we find our way in this new normal, we will be operating on Wednesdays and Fridays with a reduced Menu which will be posted online shortly.

We look forward to resuming our service and continuing to delight your school community with our Lunch Service.

www.classroomcuisine.com.au



Enrol now!

**2021 Enrolments open
for our
3 & 4 year old Programs**



**Every day is Open Day at
Warrandyte Kindergarten!**

Phone **9844 3363** to book a tour or pop in during the week!

10 Taroona Ave, Warrandyte, 3113 warrandyte.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au
www.warrandytekindergarten.org.au



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- Find strategies to reduce your frustration?
- Reduce the friction in your home?
- Let go of your guilt and shame?
- Learn valuable behaviour management strategies for your children?
- Get your children to listen to you?

Come along to these 5 sessions and learn valuable lifelong strategies, whilst taking some time out for you!

When:

Wednesdays (5 evening sessions)
6th May to 3rd June 2020

Time:

7.00 - 8.30 pm

Where:

Join us live via Zoom

Cost:

Free of charge. Bookings essential

Bookings:

Laurie on 0488 501 204 or
laurie.arrowsmith@anglicarevic.org.au

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Bakers Delight Macedon Plaza is now offering deliveries on **Tuesdays and Saturdays** to our local area (see map below or online).

Orders can be made online or over the phone.

A special discount of 10% is also being offered to parents/friends/teachers of Templestowe Heights Primary School!

Enter the Coupon code: **THPS10%** and select **Templestowe Heights PS** as your school to get your discount online or mention the code and school for over the phone orders.

For all the details and to place your order visit: <https://bit.ly/bdmp-deliveries> or call 9850 4822.

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325 Manningham Rd
Lower Templestowe
03 9850 4822

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ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIPS HAVE NOW EXPIRED, AND THERE'S NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO RENEW AND SUPPORT TEMPLESTOWE HEIGHTS PRIMARY!

PLUS 20% OF EVERY SALE GOES TO OUR SCHOOL....



Templestowe Heights
PRIMARY SCHOOL

We know this year has been a challenge for many so far, but we are excited to see our school is finally returning to normal. With businesses ramping back up and social restrictions easing, we're ready to get back to the important task of fundraising for our school. We would very much appreciate your support of the Entertainment fundraising initiative below -

Templestowe Heights Primary School are selling Entertainment Digital Memberships as part of this years' fundraising initiative and we would love your support.

Entertainment Digital Memberships are a convenient, easy to use yearly memberships packed full of valuable 2 for 1 and up to 50% off offers for you to use over the next 12 months! Enjoy offers from local favourites such as **Templestowe Living Room, The Mexican Kitchen, and Salted Caramel Cafe** as well as saving on everyday items with offers from **Woolworths, JB HIFI, and Rebel Sport** and so many more!

By purchasing your memberships from us, you are not only helping our fundraising, but you are also supporting local businesses at the same time.

To order securely online please go to:
<https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/186857h>

Thank you for your support!!