

# Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

*Newsletter Term 3 Week 2**23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020*

## *Templestowe Heights Primary School Values*

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

## Welcome Back To On-Line Learning For Term 3

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Welcome back!

Thank you yet again for the way our community has been so understanding for our return to online/remote learning. What is reassuring is that we know what we are walking into this time round. We understand that these circumstances will be challenging for us all but during this online/remote learning phase we always need to remember that our mental health and wellbeing is more important than anything else.

We have continued to make wellbeing a focus in our online learning tasks, there are many additional resources for families to access on our online portal and we will continue to make videos to keep our community connected.

As you will have noticed this time round, from the feedback we received, we are trying to reduce the level of support parents and carers need to spend helping navigate through the learning tasks with your child by placing more of an emphasis on live lessons. The live lessons are where the new learning will take place, rather than parents and carers expected to be the teacher.

Please remember that while we have a proposed daily timetable for students to follow, we understand that all families are unique and may not be in a position to follow. For this reason, our live lessons are being recorded to access whenever you can.

We would also like to welcome new students Emersyn (1/2B) and Zongze (1/2V) who commenced with us this week. We look forward to seeing you both settle into your new school community.

#### Face Masks

As we are all aware as of today, everyone over the age of 12 are now required to wear a face covering. Staff will not be required to wear a face covering while teaching, but those who wish to do so, can. This will also be the case when staff are working closely or close supervision of students.

Staff will be required to wear face coverings in all other areas of the school (i.e. staffroom, yard duty, providing first aid or taking temperature). Students who attend primary school for on-site supervision will not be required to wear a face covering, however those who wish to do so, can. Parents/carers will be required to wear face coverings whenever they leave the house, including for school drop off and pick up.



### Reports on media sites – Fake News

Some families may be aware of news that Camp Australia’s before and after-school care site at Templestowe Heights Primary was closed due to a positive covid case. **This is not true.**

The explanation for this error is that when our school had our pupil-free day on the last day of term 2, Camp Australia notified the Department of Education that they will not be operating due to the school being closed. Somehow, this reporting was labelled “possibly closed due to covid”. Please be assured that we do not have a confirmed case, it’s interesting how quickly this has been misreported. Camp Australia are working with the relevant stakeholders to have this information taken down.

### Parent/Carer-Teacher Discussions

Thank you for those families who have been able to meet (via webex) with their child’s teachers this week for our parent/carers-teacher discussions. We understand that with all the information that has been sent out recently and how many of us may be feeling overwhelmed, that these scheduled meetings were either unable to take place or simply “forgotten”. This is ok, there are bigger things to worry about at the moment. Teachers are always available to have a conversation over the phone or via email if you would like to discuss anything.

**Rhys Coulson**

Principal

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

### Term 3

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Term 3 Begins

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Parent Teacher Conferences end

### TERM DATES 2020

Term 3

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

## FROM THE OFFICE

### Change of Contact Details

Please ensure you inform the school if you have a change of address or contact details or your family circumstances have changed to keep our records up to date.

### Second Hand Uniform Shop

The second hand uniform shop will be closed until further notice. Please do not bring donations to the office until next term.

### 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](mailto:templestowe.heights.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) .



**Entertainment Books are back**

We are selling The Entertainment Book at the office or online. 20% of the cover price goes to our school. Flyer attached to newsletter. The book is \$70 and funds raised will go towards the Big Adventure Playground - Shade Sails Project, Stage 3.

**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](mailto:thpspaf@gmail.com)

**HIGH FLYERS WEEK 11 TERM 2**

Year	Name	Received Award....
1/2B	Zia	Zia spreads sparkle and joy as she moves around our class. She is determined and connected to her learning. Congratulations on your return to school...your attitude is the best!
1/2P	Leo	Oliver, you have demonstrated the character strengths of kindness and teamwork this week. You have shown kindness by helping others without being asked. I have been so impressed with the way you have shown teamwork during our Chance activities and by making chatterboxes for the others to use. I am so proud of you! Keep up the great work Oliver! You are a STAR!
1/2W	Faith	Congratulations to Faith on a fantastic semester! She is a model THPS student, consistently strives to achieve her personal best and demonstrates our school values. Faith radiates warmth, kindness and love. She is a wonderful friend to all. 1/2W thinks she's a star!
3/4J	Noora	Noora, you have used the character strength of bravery in starting your new school, quickly making friends and finding your way around. You join in everything! You ask many questions, using the strength of curiosity, and are honest when answering those asked of you. We love having you in 3/4J, Noora.
5/6L	Matthew	Congratulations Matthew! We have loved how active you have been in classroom discussions. During My Place episodes, you have been connecting with the diverse stories being told and noticing similarities and differences with your own life. Great job in showing a positive attitude towards your learning!

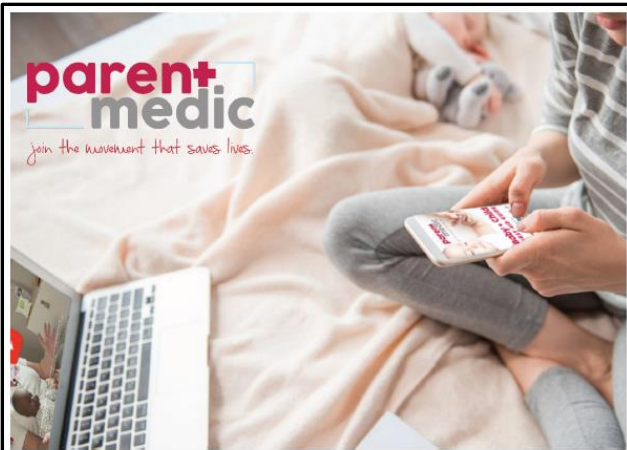


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**Bakers Delight Macedon Plaza** is now offering deliveries on **Tuesdays and Saturdays** to our local area (see map below or online).

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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Hi there!

Manningham SESis now in recruitment mode for 2021.

What do we do? The Victorian State Emergency Service is the control agency for floods, storms, tsunamis and earthquakes. We also do everything from missing person searches to rescues and community education. We train every Monday night and are particularly interested in hearing from people who may have some availability during regular business hours.

To register your interest or for more information, please do not hesitate to email Jordan at [jordan.ignatiadis@members.ses.vic.gov.au](mailto:jordan.ignatiadis@members.ses.vic.gov.au) or call on 0418 599 013.

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ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIPS HAVE NOW EXPIRED, AND THERE HAS 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 are 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 favorites 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.

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