

Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 3

30th July 2020

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Online/Remote Learning 2.0

Thank you

With nine days down into our second phase of online/remote learning we are so grateful that our students, parents and carers have responded so positively to the changes we have made. Teachers and education support staff are working hard to plan and deliver content that are engaging and practical through video conferences. It has been great to see the extremely high levels of active participation amongst students this time round.



Internet drop outs

We understand during the peak usage of the day there are some internet dropouts being experienced across the board. The issue is generally related to capacity and bandwidth saturation.

Our School has a specific bandwidth link to the Department of Education's (DET) internet pipeline. During the peak period when most of us are working from home and using video conferencing (i.e. Webex, Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Skype), the bandwidth will be under significant stress. This is the same with all DET schools.

Currently DET has undertaken a huge project of increasing bandwidth for every school across the state this year. We all hope that will improve the internet performance for us in the future.

Congratulations

Templestowe Heights Primary has been recognised by the Department of Education for our online/remote learning model. This is a tribute to our entire community; our dedicated teachers and educational support staff, administration, parents, carers and above all our students for supporting the introduction of a new and unknown teaching and learning approach. What it clearly demonstrates is that as a community we are accepting, understanding and flexible in our thinking and realise we are all doing our best in challenging circumstances. Our school will also be presenting at our conference of over 300 schools in the North-Eastern Region. You can read the article below:

https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/classrooms/Pages/celebratingcreatingconnectionsremoteflexiblelearning.aspx?utm_source=email+marketing+Mailigen&utm_campaign=In+Our+Classrooms&utm_medium=email

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

Term 3

Monday 13th July

Term 3 Begins

TERM DATES 2020

Term 3

Monday 13th July – Friday 18th September

Term 4

Monday 5th October – Friday 18th December

FROM THE OFFICE

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 .



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

WE OFFER
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Bakers Delight Macedon Plaza is now offering deliveries **every day** to our local area (see map below or online).

Orders can be made online or over the phone.

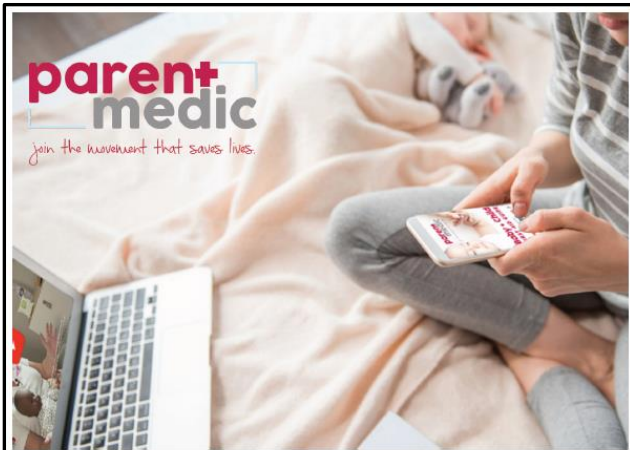
A special discount of 10% is also being offered to parents/friends/teachers of Templestowe Heights Primary School!

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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Retail Operations Update

IN LIGHT OF RECENT COVID-19 DEVELOPMENTS, WE WILL BE ADJUSTING OUR RETAIL STORE TRADING HOURS FROM MONDAY, JULY 20.

Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm
Saturday 10am - 1pm

****NOTE: SUNBURY STORE // WED, THUR, FRI 10AM - 4PM & SATURDAY 10AM - 1PM**
KINGSFORD STORE // WED, THUR, FRI 10AM - 5PM & SATURDAY 10AM - 1PM

OUR ONLINE STORE REMAINS FULLY OPERATIONAL AND IS PROCESSING ORDERS AS USUAL AT WWW.PSW.COM.AU



Dark Horse Chess

Online After-School Chess Program

Term 3, 2020



Children have great fun playing chess online!

Dark Horse Chess invites students to participate in **Term Three** online chess classes, commencing week of **Monday 10th August**. Players of all ages and levels are welcome, and prior experience with chess is not necessary. Classes will be conducted online, using Zoom (for communication) and the child-friendly ChessKid.com (for playing chess games).

Classes are offered to students across a number of schools with a Dark Horse Chess led program, in lieu of our regular Term 3 in-person offering. As such, classes may involve a learning environment with students from neighbouring primary schools. Please view our website for details of our [Online Child Safe Policy](#).

Classes run at three levels: Knights, Rooks and Queens, based on prior experience with chess. Rooks and Queens classes run on two days, with students welcome to register for one or both sessions.

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| Class Times: | After-school, 4:00-4:45pm <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Knights (Novice Group - Mondays)- Rooks (Intermediate Group - Tuesdays and/or Thursday)- Queens (Advanced Group - Wednesday and/or Friday) |
| Class Dates: | Week of 10/08, 17/08, 24/08, 31/08, 7/09, & 14/9 (6 weeks total) |
| Online Platforms: | Zoom & Chesskid.com |
| Price (inc. GST): | \$12.00 per lesson (Total: 6 lessons x \$12 = \$72[±]) |
| Enquiries: | admin@darkhorsechess.com |

*Students enrolling in two sessions per week receive a discount (total price: \$120)



DARK HORSE CHESS ONLINE PROGRAM TERM 3 2020 REGISTRATION

Complete online registration and payment for Term 3 lessons on our website: [Click here to enrol!](#)

Payment Method:

- **Credit Card** - Please make the payment through the Dark Horse Chess website *[preferred]*
- **Bank Transfer** - Please contact us at admin@darkhorsechess.com.

Please note: Dark Horse Chess are offering a **FREE TRIAL** lesson to students taking our online lessons for the first time! Please visit our website to claim your free class!



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.

To order securely online please go to:

<https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/186857h>