

# Our News

## Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Watch out and Care for Each Other

As the weeks of Stage 4 Restrictions progress, the impact will be devastating for so many of us. The mental health of every member of your household is so important. So please care and watch out for each other.

Using humour as a character trait can be a handy strategy as we try to stay connected as best we can. The feedback we received was to continue these videos, so apologies in advance. Please see the short video below made for our students, which is also found on our online/remote learning portal:

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Term 3 Online Learning 2.0

Wellbeing and engagement levels continue to be our greatest priority. If you are concerned about your child's wellbeing, please make contact with your child's teacher, Andrew Veal or myself. You can also contact *Parentline* on 13 22 89, a phone service for parents and carers of children from birth to 18 years old. This service offers confidential and anonymous counselling and support for parenting issues. There are other online support services listed on our online learning portal:

<https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/thpsonlineremotelearning/home>.

#### Stage 4 Restrictions

It is very clear that the underlying intent of the Stage 4 Restrictions is to minimise movement and travel in the community and for people to work from home wherever possible. In accordance with the *Department of Education & Training's* advice and guidelines, our strong focus is on minimising the number of students and staff on site.

All staff members are expected to work from home, unless they are directly involved in supervising students onsite. Our staff will continue to place a high priority on the wellbeing and educational outcomes of all of our students; however this will predominantly be undertaken in a remote learning environment.

**Essentially, every endeavour should be made for students to be at home and we thank you in anticipation of your support. Attendance at school is a last resort option and only if the eligibility criteria are met.**

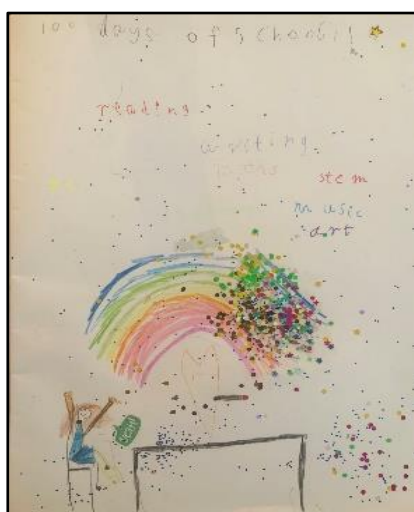
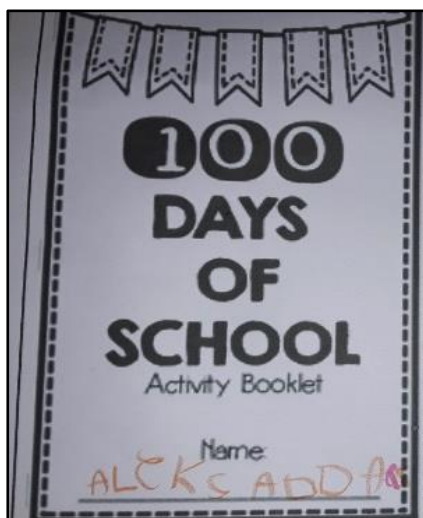
Please contact the office if you require an application form for your child to attend onsite.

**Eid Mubarak** عيد مبارك

I hope all our community members who celebrate Eid were able to do so with their immediate families. Happy Eid al-Adha!

## 100 Days

In these challenging times there is something exciting to come out of this week. Our Foundation students have been at school both online and face to face for 100 days! We will wait for the students to resume back in term 4 when we will properly celebrate. Here are some illustration shared by the Foundation students during their webex sessions. Thank you to Cassie, Ashleigh, Jacqui and Ross for being an amazing team and for fostering our Foundation students as they commenced and navigated school in a completely unknown set of circumstances.



Coulson  
Principal

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

### Term 3

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Term 3 Ends

### 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

### 2021 Foundation 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) .



*A warm welcome from the THPS community to our new families.*

### **Class Reps & Buzz Lists**

The Buzz List is an 'opt in' family contact list compiled for each class. Each Class Rep uses these contacts to set up group chats and to distribute emails from Parents & Friends or your classroom teacher. P&F send out an email to the community via the Class Reps early in each term – if you haven't received one yet this year then you're

probably not on the Buzz List. Please contact the office or confirm your invitation to join the Buzz List on Compass (under 'Events') so that you can be included in the correspondence. P&F will be sending out the term 3 email to the community next week.

### **Term 3 P&F events cancelled**

All scheduled P&F events for this term are on hold/postponed or cancelled – School Disco, Father's Day breakfast and stall, Parent Social Night, Active-a-thon. We will keep you posted.

### **Entertainment Books**

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)

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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.

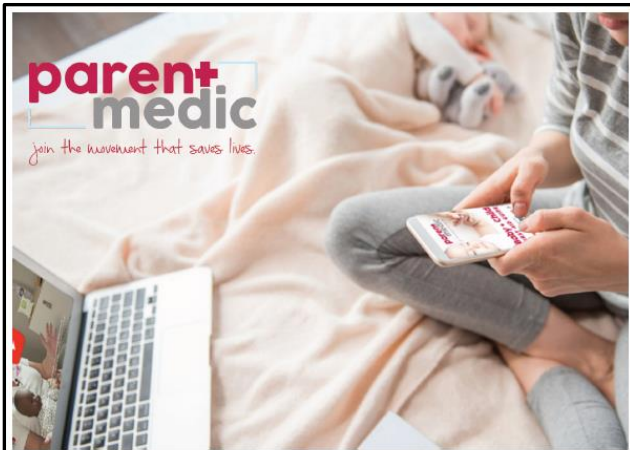
**A special discount of 10% is also being offered to parents/friends/teachers of Templestowe Heights Primary School!**

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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medic**  
*Join the movement that saves lives.*

## **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.

ALL of this for just a once off payment of **\$49.95** for your entire household!

[www.parentmedic.co/onlinebabyfirstaid/](http://www.parentmedic.co/onlinebabyfirstaid/)

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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](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

\*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](mailto: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>