



Our News



August to May
"Hats On" Day

50 Years
Templestowe Heights
PRIMARY SCHOOL

9850 1796

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 10

17th September 2020

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

Term 3 End Friday 18th September – 2.30pm Dismissal

Term 4 Begins Monday 5th October

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Rest up!

Throughout these last six months we have experienced two school terms like no other. It has challenged us (daily if you live in my household), stretched us, taught us new things about ourselves, caused us to re-evaluate what's important but not surprisingly for many of us, it has left us mentally exhausted.



I encourage all families in the coming two weeks to try as best you can to do some of the things that fill your wellbeing bucket. Recharge the batteries and digitally detox is so important as we move to bringing our year F-2 students back at school onsite from Monday 12th October. During our first week back for term 4 (5th October) we will provide information on the guidelines and strategies we will be implementing when our year F-2 students return to face to face teaching. Please be rest-assured we will follow all advice provided by the Department of Education and keep as close as possible the arrangements we made previously, to try our best to keep some certainty and familiarity for our students.

I would like to acknowledge all our amazing and dedicated staff for their efforts throughout these difficult times. They have always had the best interests of the child at heart and have shown such passion to provide learning opportunities and support for all students this term. Thank you to our parents and carers for the unbridled support you continue to give to your children and our staff. It makes our roles so much more enjoyable and rewarding knowing we have your backing. Lastly, to our students, they should be proud of the resilience and positive attitudes shown throughout the term. It hasn't been easy and not every day has been smooth, but they continued to turn up every day.

Lockdown Trivia

Over 100 parents, carers and staff logged on to Saturday's Lockdown Trivia event hosted by Victor (*Sidney 5/6P, Quentin 3/4J & Florence 1/2B*) and the *Parents & Friends* fab-four of Oula, Fiona, Sarah and Cecile. It was a fun night that allowed all that attended to reconnect, have a laugh and compete for the bragging rights of trivia champions. Congratulations to all those that won awards and prizes on the night, my highlight was Tim and Jane (*Rose 3/4H and Sam 5/6S*) who dressed up in a frock and suit with a wedding image as their background, pretending to be at a wedding. Thank you to Victor for the hours he put to preparing the questions (and a tiebreak question) and as always the committed *Parents & Friends* team for organising the event.

Webex Writing

This week I had the honour of teaching 3/4H for a writing lesson. While we learnt about setting the scene when we consider character's emotions and the setting, we used an image (see to the right) as a stimulus. The focus was on writing what happened (in 3 or 4 sentences) what happened prior to the image. Below are some of the responses, which brought me joy when reading.



After repelling down Mount Kilimanjaro my legs were burning and busted. Knowing I didn't have the energy to make it out with the cold Dark approaching I called out for help. After what felt like hours I finally heard all the whoop of the helicopter blades. Thinking I was fine next thing I know I was parachuting down into a crock infested water. By Mia	I was a Komodo Dragon named Kiara. I was the youngest of my family which had nearly 15 members. Mum and Dad loved Kevin the most. I think it's because he is the oldest. We were in a desert river drinking when it all started. By Rose	I stared in horror at the rows of crocodiles awaiting my landing. I thought about how the previous day how I had begged to go parachuting. Well, now I would lose my beloved family. Just the thought of them made tears stream down my face. This was it. I was surely gonna die. Bang! I landed on a crocodile's back. I gasped in fear as its tail thrashed madly around me. My heart was beating madly, that I thought it was going to pop right out of my chest. Surely I was going to die? But then something so strange happened that I thought I was losing my mind. To be continued... By Priscilla
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Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

Term 3

Friday 18th September

Term 3 Ends at 2.30pm

Term 4

Monday 5th October

Term 4 begins

Mon 5th to Fri 9th October

On-Line Learning Continues

Monday 12th October

On-Site Learning Commences for Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 Students

TERM DATES 2020

Term 4

Monday 5th October – Friday 18th 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@education.vic.gov.au .



Lockdown Trivia Night 2020

Thanks to everyone who participated in our parent social night Lockdown Trivia 2020 on Saturday. Huge thanks to Victor Ng for hosting the evening and the many hours he spent creating the quiz. We had an amazing turnout of over 110 tickets booked and a great effort by many people to "dress up from the waist up" and select lockdown themed backgrounds. It was wonderful to see our school community come together.

Thank you to our generous event sponsors - Vifor Pharma, Lucinda from Heidelberg Massage Therapy Centre, Bakers Delight (BD), Dan Murphy's, Krispy Kreme (KK) and the P&F Freezer.

It was a close finish with 2 teams in first position, we had to hold a draw-breaker to determine first prize! Congratulations to our winners for Lockdown Trivia 2020:

1st prize - \$250 IGA Voucher + KK doz - 2020 Sux

2nd prize - \$150 Riddik Voucher + KK doz - Super Spreaders

3rd prize - \$50 Egon's Voucher + KK doz - Lockdown Funk you up
Wooden Spoon - Frozen Meat Tray from P&F freezer - Social Distancing

Games:

Heads / Tails - Luke Jacobson - KK doz

Make Andrew Laugh - Marie Petzeridis - KK doz + \$25 Dan Murphy's Voucher

Lucky Door Prizes

Colin Dodds - \$30 BD Voucher

Amy Moriatis - \$30 BD Voucher

Best Dressed - Tim & Jane Young - 1 Hr Massage Voucher from Heidelberg Massage Therapy Centre

Best Background - Sophie & Joel Daley - 1 Hr Massage Voucher from Heidelberg Massage Therapy Centre

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We've posted photos from the evening on our THPS Parents & Friends Community Facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/758762184247385/

State Schools' Relief Fund

While the Trivia Night was a free event, we selected a charity to support for this event for anyone who is able to donate. State Schools' Relief is a not-for-profit organisation that improves the lives of tens of thousands of disadvantaged Victorian students, and their families, each year. <https://stateschoolsrelief.org.au/fundraising/>. This essential fund will assist THPS families affected by the current crisis. If you would like to make a donation, please Bpay the amount to school and let the office know it is a donation for the State Schools' Relief Fund. The office will make a group donation to the Fund. So far we have raised \$250. Every bit counts.

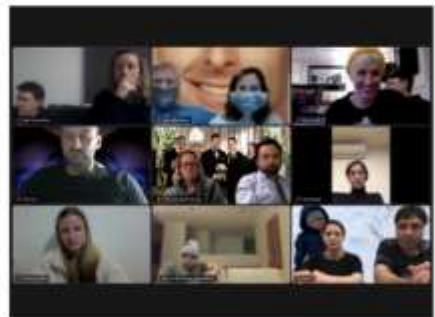
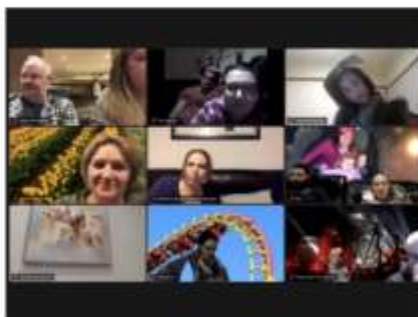
P&F Team - Cecile, Fiona, Oula & Sarah thpspaf@gmail.com



Our Host -Victor Ng.



Winners - Best Dressed: Jane & Tim Young; Best Background: Sophie & Joel Daley; Make Andrew Laugh : Miss P



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New and returning participants ready to join the Tempy community are encouraged to register at:

<https://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=1349>

For more information, contact Neil on 0408 372 492 or email: juniors@templestowecc.com

Virtually There
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September Holiday Workshops

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These school holidays bring some fun and support into your home with daily virtual workshops for: **Juniors** (Prep-3) and **Seniors** (Year 3-6).

Virtually There Learning has a diverse workshop program catering to the interests of your children including:

- ✓ STEM activities
- ✓ Arts
- ✓ Crafts
- ✓ Cooking

- ☞ Think of it as just like your local school holiday program but online.
- ☞ The children are busy creating, making, exploring, imagining, chatting, experimenting, getting their hands dirty.
- ☞ The *Virtually There* team facilitate, guide and oversee the activities.
- ☞ The device is what brings us together.

Virtually There Learning is run by Fiona Morrison, an experienced teacher and coach, who lives in Melbourne's northern suburbs. Fiona's style is creative, playful and engaging. She's teaming up with Greg Giannis, an educator and media artist with a passion for bringing STEM to life in meaningful ways.

To find out what workshops are on offer visit: virtually-there.com.au



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BEST PROGRAM EVER

21 SEPT - 25 SEPT

21 MONDAY



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

We're the stars of the show today in Lights, Camera, Action! This drama themed day will see us making Pop Up Puppets, creating a Shadow Theatre, playing a few lively games of Charades & so much more.

Base Fee	\$75.00
Exp Fee**	\$7.00
Daily Total	\$82.00

After Max CCS* \$12.30

22 TUESDAY



DIDGERIDOO BEATS & FLYING STRAW ROCKETS

Did you know that the Didgeridoo is possibly the world's oldest instrument? Today, we'll get to enjoy the unique beats of the Didgeridoo! Then, we'll construct awesome Flying Straw Rockets to take home.

Base Fee	\$75.00
Exp Fee**	\$18.00
Daily Total	\$93.00

After Max CCS* \$13.95

23 WEDNESDAY



STICKS & STONES

Spring has sprung at TeamKids! Today is definitely going to rock as we embrace nature in Sticks & Stones. We'll make our own DIY Campfire Necklaces, learn to press flowers & leaves and play awesome team games.

Base Fee	\$75.00
Exp Fee**	\$7.00
Daily Total	\$82.00

After Max CCS* \$12.30

24 THURSDAY



MINI ARTISTS

Today, we're exploring the colourful world of art! As a Mini Artist, you'll create some pieces that are sure to be a stroke of genius. We'll make Colourful Comics, Self Portraits & play Silly Art Games.

Base Fee	\$75.00
Exp Fee**	\$7.00
Daily Total	\$82.00

After Max CCS* \$12.30

25 FRIDAY



GRAVITRAX & STRAW LOOMS

Today, we're mastering the GraviTrax, the new epic marble run. It's so cool you won't want to put it down! Join us as we propel our spheres to the finish line. Then, we'll make Straw Looms.

Base Fee	\$75.00
Exp Fee**	\$19.00
Daily Total	\$94.00

After Max CCS* \$14.10

28 SEPT - 2 OCT

28 MONDAY



RIO CARNIVAL

Olá & welcome to TeamKids Rio Carnival! Come & join in on the celebrations. Today, we're transporting ourselves to Brazil as we create colourful masks, design a Sunset over Rio, play some Soccer Frenzy & more.

Base Fee	\$75.00
Exp Fee**	\$7.00
Daily Total	\$82.00

After Max CCS* \$12.30

29 TUESDAY



CHAMPIONS CHALLENGE & ORIGAMI UMBRELLAS

We are the champions! Today, we'll work together to defeat a range of physical challenges & beat the clock in Champions Challenge. Then, we'll get creative as we make Origami Umbrellas to take home.

Base Fee	\$75.00
Exp Fee**	\$19.00
Daily Total	\$94.00

After Max CCS* \$14.10

30 WEDNESDAY



ZOMBIE PARTY

TeamKids is throwing a Zombie Party! We'll be sure to have a frighteningly good time, it's a no brainer! So, come along in your favourite costume as we make Dazzling Zombies, play shockingly fun team games & more.

Base Fee	\$75.00
Exp Fee**	\$7.00
Daily Total	\$82.00

After Max CCS* \$12.30

1 THURSDAY



SPACE TECH & SHOOTING STARS GAME

Houston, Space Tech has landed at TeamKids! Join us as we launch ourselves into virtual & augmented reality to complete a mission to Mars. It'll be out of this world! Later, we'll play the Shooting Stars Game.

Base Fee	\$75.00
Exp Fee**	\$15.00
Daily Total	\$90.00

After Max CCS* \$13.50

2 FRIDAY



A JURASSIC ADVENTURE

Come along for a dino-mite day as we take A Jurassic Adventure! We're travelling back millions of years to create lifelike Dino Eyes, design Dinosaur Gardens, play Dino Whip & so much more.

Base Fee	\$75.00
Exp Fee**	\$7.00
Daily Total	\$82.00

After Max CCS* \$12.30

*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.

**Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy.



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ARRIVAL TIME



Please ensure children are signed in no later than 9am.



Booking and Cancellations

Bookings are subject to availability and may be placed/amended until 11:59 pm the night prior to attendance via your TeamKids online account. An additional fee of \$5 per child applies to bookings made inside 7 days of attending. Cancellations must be received before 8am the day prior to attendance. If inside this time frame, full fee will be charged. Please refer to our website for full cancellation T&C's.



Double check TeamKids Room Location

It is very important to double check our website prior to attending, in case of a room change. We are sometimes required to temporarily change rooms due to school building maintenance over the school holidays. Last minute changes will be announced via SMS to attending families.



Medical Information? Have a Plan

If your child has Asthma, Anaphylaxis, an Allergy or any other medical condition, upload plans to your TeamKids account and bring along a completed Risk Minimisation Form, found on our website. Please provide required medications to your venue coordinator on the first day of attendance - In their original packaging, clearly labelled with your child's name and a use-by date.

**Please note children are unable to attend our venues without their medication and action plans.



Receiving child care Subsidy

After your TeamKids booking is placed, you must log into your MyGov account to check you have a confirmed enrolment.



Extended Hours of operation

During the school holidays, our customer service team are available from 7:00 am till 6:30 pm.



What to wear

At TeamKids we love to get outside, so please remember to pack a hat - clearly labelled and wear suitable footwear for running around. Where possible avoid wearing singlets, thongs and open-toed shoes.

The mornings can be chilly, so please make sure you bring a warm top (clearly labelled) and keep an eye on the weather so your child is dressed appropriately. Some of our venues are particularly large and take time to warm up on the cooler mornings, so make sure the kids are rugged up.



Electronic Sign-in/out

All TeamKids venues require electronic sign in/out. Any person signing your child in or out from TeamKids care MUST be listed on your TeamKids account and know your TeamKids account pin number, if this has been activated. These details can be updated via your TeamKids account at any time.



Pack a Healthy Lunch

A delicious, nutritious, morning and afternoon tea are provided in all programs. Children are required to bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle.

When packing your child's lunch, please consider that some children in attendance have been diagnosed with food allergies or the risk of anaphylaxis.



Additional Needs

For new families, our TeamKids Inclusion Manager will discuss attendance options for children with additional needs before they attend. Please contact Customer Service on 1300 035 000.

Please note: We require a minimum of four weeks' notice for funding applications for children requiring an extra staff member to help support their time with us. Places cannot be guaranteed if less notice is given.

Please call with any questions: 1300 035 000

