



# Our News

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Templestowe Heights  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 8

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020

## Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"



HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY!



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Keep Going!

In my role I am fortunate that I am able to "drop in" to all our classes' webex sessions. What I continue to observe is our amazing teachers remaining positive and upbeat as they present content that is engaging and offers new learning. Our Education Support staff are doing an outstanding job supporting students to achieve success in their learning and have also formed strong, positive relationships with not only the children they work with but the families as well. The administration staff's optimism has endured throughout too, albeit a few bad words when Margaret's beloved Hawthorn lose a match (which has been often).



What I notice from our students is a willingness to give things a go, and when called on to share their learning they have the confidence to do so. I laugh also at the occasional look to the side from the student who is checking with their parent before answering a question when called upon by their teacher. The webex sessions have also provided us with a rare glimpse into what home life looks like, as we are virtually transported to everyone's living rooms, dining rooms or kitchens. From time to time a parent may walk past the camera in their dressing gown, a conference call with a client may be overheard or sometimes we see a parent's face up close to the screen as they try and troubleshoot their child's connectivity issues.

As I mentioned last week, it's important to recognise that we are all doing the best we can, given the circumstances. This lockdown has taught us many things about ourselves, reinforcing or awakening what we value most. I continue to enjoy the extra time I am able to spend with my own children, however as you all no doubt understand that also has its limitations.

While we await what the next steps are for school in term 4, I am hopeful that we will be able to reconnect, face to face. We have not been informed of any possible decision and like everyone else will await the announcements. I am extremely proud of the understanding, flexibility and durability that every member of our community (staff, students, parents and carers) have shown throughout this challenging period. Keep going, we are almost at the end of term and it won't be long before we can have a well-deserved break.

### Lockdown Trivia Night

I hope families have been dusting off their Encyclopaedia Britannica's in preparation for next Saturday's *Parents & Friends* trivia night. If you would like to create or hop on a table, there is more information attached to the newsletter. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you virtually next Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

## Wellbeing workshop

On Wednesday afternoon and evening our wellbeing leaders Celene Black and Julia Laidlaw facilitated two online workshops. Previous feedback had identified interest in parents/carers wanting to gain a better understanding of the school's wellbeing curriculum so they could use the same tools and strategies being used in classrooms. The wellbeing workshop looked at how the character strengths of curiosity and creativity can be used as tools to motivate us. A big thank you to Celene and Julia for hosting these worthwhile sessions and to all our parents and carers who attended.

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## Father's Day

Father's Day this Sunday will be different in so many ways. For those fathers, grandparents and special adults that are fortunate to be able to celebrate this event, I hope you just appreciate the time you have together. Thank you also to Joy Birrell and the Parents & Friends for providing lessons and resources for our students to create.

## Rhys Coulson

### Principal

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

### Term 3

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Father's Day

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Lockdown Trivia Night 2020 - 8.00pm

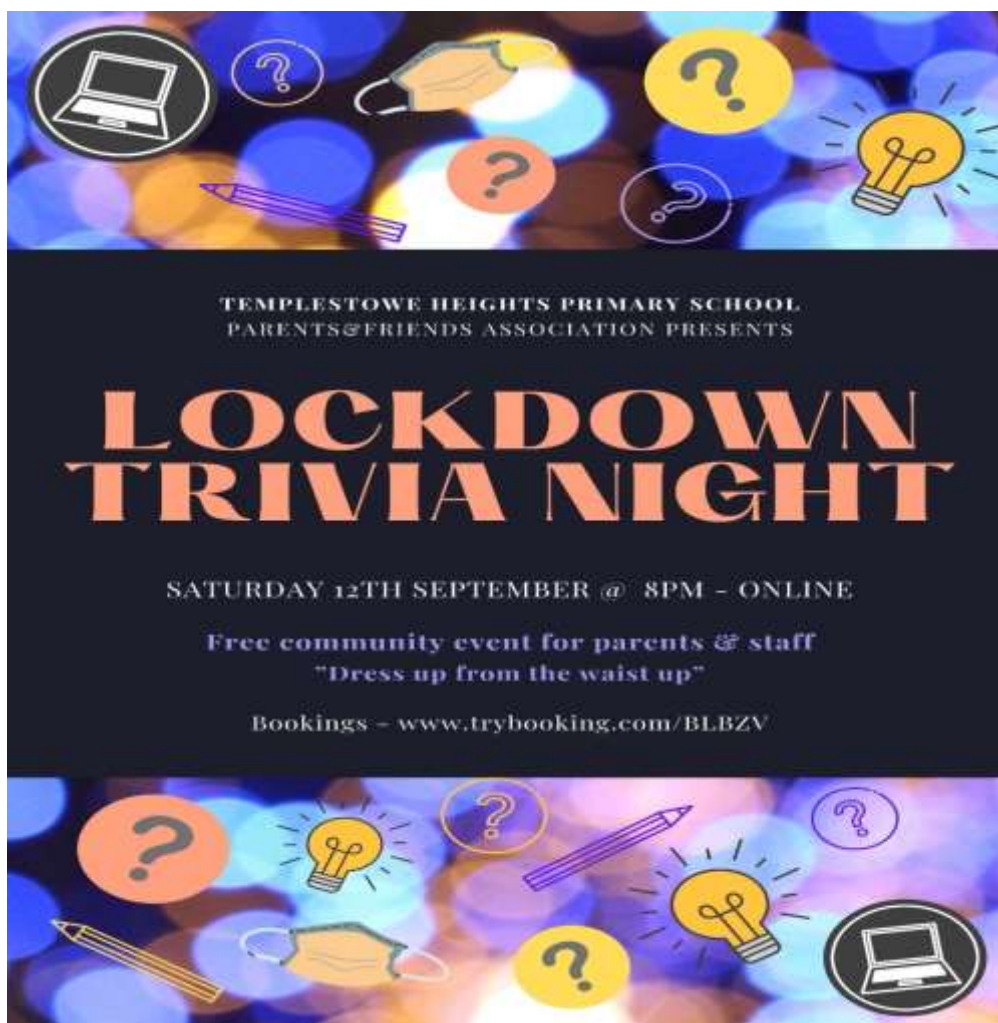
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Term 3 Ends

### TERM DATES 2020

Term 4

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



TEMPLESTOWE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PARENTS&FRIENDS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

# LOCKDOWN TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER @ 8PM - ONLINE

Free community event for parents & staff  
"Dress up from the waist up"

Bookings – [www.trybooking.com/BLBZV](http://www.trybooking.com/BLBZV)

The poster features a dark background with a bokeh effect of blue and yellow lights. Various icons are scattered across the top and bottom, including a laptop, a pencil, a lightbulb, a question mark, and a face mask.



Happy Father's Day on Sunday to all the wonderful dads and grandfathers in our school community

**Lockdown Trivia Night 2020 - Community Social Event – 8pm Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

Tickets are now available for our Trivia Night. It is a FREE ONLINE event to connect the adults in our school community. All you need is a screen. Class Reps will email you more information on how to book tickets [www.trybooking.com/BLBZV](http://www.trybooking.com/BLBZV) Prizes generously donated by Vifor Pharma, Bakers Delight, Dan Murphy's, Krispy Kreme and the P&F freezer. If you don't know anyone but would still like to join in, please book into the 'All in This Together' group to connect with others in the same situation, it's like the Buddy Bench at school. We can't wait to see you there!

**Father's Day craft gift ideas for the kids**

Our annual Father's Day festivities have been cancelled for this year, but the kids can still create something with love at home to give to their Dad, grandfather or another special person on Father's Day. We have created a flyer with some ideas to inspire your children – cards, vouchers, art and craft, food gift ideas, all available using the link [www.bhg.com/holidays/fathers-day/crafts/fathers-day-crafts-for-kids/](http://www.bhg.com/holidays/fathers-day/crafts/fathers-day-crafts-for-kids/)? Or google search other similar websites.

**THPS Parents & Friends Community Facebook page**

Join the THPS closed Facebook group by searching for THPS Parents & Friends Community and answering the question

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/758762184247385>

P&F Team - Cecile, Fiona, Oula & Sarah [thpspaf@gmail.com](mailto:thpspaf@gmail.com)

**parent+ 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/)

Support your local educator Kiraly- click on her image on this page  
Contact your local Parentmedic Ambassador  
[Kiraly.Pugliese@parentmedic.co](mailto:Kiraly.Pugliese@parentmedic.co) 0458 892 546  
[www.parentmedic.co](http://www.parentmedic.co)

**EST 1884**  
**Templestowe Cricket Club**

Templestowe Cricket Club invites junior players of all ages and abilities to get involved in the upcoming season packed full of fun, friendships and family-oriented events.

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 371 492 or email: [juniors@templestowecc.com](mailto:juniors@templestowecc.com)



# Templestowe Heights Primary

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

ARRIVE BY 9AM ON INCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



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 life-like 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.

YOU ARE INVITED!

Find a venue  
[teamkids.com.au/venues](http://teamkids.com.au/venues)

Choose your ADVENTURE!  
Book Now

## 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

