

Our News

50 Years
Templestowe Heights
PRIMARY SCHOOL

9850 1796

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 4 Week 2

15th October 2020

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back!

It was so good to see the smiles (albeit a little nervous) on the faces of all the students as they arrived to school for the first time in 3 months. The classrooms and corridors were once again filled with the noises of children, and how great it was! What also greeted us was some **Welcome Back** signs placed on the main entrances and **Home School Hero** badges for each child, courtesy of the fab-four *Parents & Friends*.

We are now working to build each child's stamina as understandably after lunch times we are noticing they are very tired. Thank you once again to all our staff, parents and carers for supporting one another during these times. I am truly grateful to be part of such a supportive community.

If you haven't already, check out our staff [Welcome Back video](#) here. (use Google Chrome)



Class requests for 2021

As part of the process of creating classes for 2021, if parents or guardians have any special requests relating to their child's grade placement for 2021, that they place it in writing to me by Wednesday 4th November. As part of our class formation process, teachers will facilitate a process where we ask all children to list five friends, where we are able guarantee that every child will have at least one of those five friends in their class for the following year, as per policy.

Requests may relate to friendship groups, learning issues or family matters. Requests cannot be made regarding individual teachers and parents are unable to select their child's friends on their behalf.

Spoonville at THPS

It has been pleasing to see all the students walk past and admire our new Spoonville village, located outside the office entrance. Thanks to our Art Teacher Joy, students have been busy making their spoonies, but this is to encourage those students who haven't yet created theirs or for siblings, uncles, aunties or grandparents that they can also make one for our village too.

Baby News

Ashleigh Bowman (Education Support) and Marie Petzerides (1/2P) have recently announced they are both expecting their first child in mid-March. We could go into a joke about covid babies, but I won't. This is exciting news for both Ashleigh and Marie, who will now be constantly asked countless questions from the students about their growing tummies on a daily basis.



Kate Stacker

Years of being a PE teacher that relies on a strong and loud outdoor voice has taken its toll on Kate. Next week Kate will be undergoing surgery on her voice box and will be on leave for six weeks as she recuperates. We wish her all the best, the hardest part will be Kate not being able to talk for a week.

Preservice teachers

We would like to welcome pre-service teachers *Jack (5/6W)*, *Janaki (5/6L)*, *Reannan (3/4A)* Aaron (FT) and returning *Jarred (1/2P)*. They will be completing their practicum placements at our school, gaining experience and further growing their teaching craft.

Colin Corstorphin Memorial Award

Each year our school community confers its highest student honour, The Colin Corstorphin Memorial Award, upon one student from Year 6. This award recognizes the student to have demonstrated our school values and represented themselves and Templestowe Heights Primary to an exceptional standard. More information is found on the nomination form attached to this newsletter.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020	
Term 4	
Friday 23 rd October	Grand Final Eve Public Holiday
Monday 2 nd November	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 3 rd November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday (No School)
Friday 13 th November	Parent Opinion Survey Closing Date
TERM DATES 2020	
Term 4	Monday 5 th October – Friday 18 th December

FROM THE OFFICE

Late arrival and early departures

All students arriving late to school **after 9.15am** must report to the office to collect a late pass before proceeding to class. Parents of student who are picking them up before the end of the day must report to the office to collect them.

Please do not record late arrivals and early leavers on your Compass. This will be done at the office as students arrive and leave to ensure their arrival and departure time is correctly reflected on our system.

Second hand

The second hand uniform shop will be closed for the remainder of the year. Please do not bring donations to the office.

Lost property

Our lost property tub is overflowing with items, many of them unnamed. Please ensure all clothing, lunch boxes and drink bottles are clearly named so that they may be promptly returned. The tub will be placed outside the front doors of the school office afterschool until 3.45pm.

Change of Contact Details

It is vital that the school have your most up to date contact details at all times. Please email the school if you have changed your address or contact numbers or your family circumstances have changed.

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 .

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst all parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey is open now until **Friday 13th November**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English.

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent?&orimaW=1920>

Enter the PIN below on the survey login page:

School PIN: **889867**



WELCOME BACK!

After months of remote learning, we're back at school!

We wanted to recognize the awesome effort of all our kids throughout this turbulent year. They have shown great resilience, courage and persistence with everything that has happened. We think they're HOME SCHOOL HEROES, so they each received a badge as commemoration on their first day back at school. Everyone was welcomed at the gates with WELCOME BACK signs.



P&F Term 4 events

Whilst we are restricted with what we are able to do as a community, we still hope to provide a few of our usual term 4 events in some form. Keep an eye out for an email from your Class Rep over the next couple of weeks. If you don't know who your Class Rep is, or haven't been receiving any emails this year, please let us know and we can help to put you in contact.



THPS P&F Facebook group

Please join our THPS Parents & Friends Community Facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/758762184247385/ to keep connected.

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



Preparing for pollen season and getting back to school

More than ever before, this year it is important for students to manage any hay fever or asthma symptoms, as these conditions can produce symptoms that are similar to coronavirus (COVID-19) such as a runny nose, cough or shortness of breath. This similarity is likely to cause challenges in differentiating between coronavirus (COVID-19) and hay fever or asthma symptoms and deciding if students should be excluded from school. This may affect students' education over spring and summer.

The best way to reduce and prevent symptoms of asthma or hay fever and reduce unnecessary absences from school is to follow an up-to-date asthma action plan or hay fever treatment plan.

Any students with a history of seasonal pollen-related symptoms, such as runny nose, sneezing or cough, should see their GP if they don't have an up-to-date plan.

Their GP can provide:

- a written asthma action plan or hay fever treatment plan, including what symptoms might suggest COVID-19 infection and require them to immediately get tested for COVID-19 and stay home until a negative result is received.

The GP can also advise if they need to get tested for coronavirus (COVID-19). In addition, national asthma management guidelines have recently been updated with new treatment options for Victorians with mild asthma.

Having good control of hay fever or asthma will not only make students feel better, it will help them more easily recognise symptoms that may be caused by coronavirus (COVID-19), so they can get tested and isolate sooner – protecting themselves and the community.

What are the symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)?

The symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- fever
- chills or sweats
- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath
- runny nose
- loss of or change in sense of smell or taste.

In certain circumstances headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea may also be symptoms.

A student while at school has symptoms, but they also get hay fever or asthma. What do I do?

Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 that are different in any way to their usual hay fever or asthma symptoms should be tested for coronavirus (COVID-19) and should stay home until they receive their results.

People with known hay fever or asthma also need to talk to their GP about ongoing management.

A student test is negative but still has symptoms. What should I do?

If a student has symptoms and their coronavirus (COVID-19) test is negative, they should stay at home until they feel well. If their symptoms continue, they should talk to their GP.

How can a GP help?

A GP can help decide if treatment is needed or if the symptoms will go away by themselves. If the GP thinks the symptoms are because of hay fever or asthma, the GP should work with the student on a plan to best manage the symptoms and prevent them from recurring. People with hay fever or asthma symptoms who need to attend school in person should see their GP who can provide:

- advice on how to best treat symptoms and prevent them from recurring.
- an updated asthma action plan or hay fever treatment plan, including what symptoms might suggest COVID-19 infection and require them to immediately get tested for COVID-19 and stay home until a negative result is received.

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General	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)	
1100105	S/S Pique Plain Polo Shirt	Sky	Embroidery	4-14/XS 16/S-XL	29.00 32.00
1100155	Long Sleeve Polo Shirt	Sky	Embroidery	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	31.00 34.00
1110954	S/S Mesh Polo with Contrast Piping	Sky-Ink	Embroidery	4-18/M	38.95
1100290	Crew Neck Windcheater	Navy	Embroidery	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	34.95 38.95
1100215	Polar Fleece Vest	Navy	Embroidery	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	42.96 44.95
1100299	Polar Fleece Jacket	Navy	Embroidery	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	46.95 50.95
1100330	Rugby Shorts - Drawstring	Navy		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	21.50 24.50
1110355	Gaberdine Zip Pocket Shorts	Ink		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	24.95 27.95
1110415	Trackpants - Double Knee - Straight Leg	Navy		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	29.95 33.95
Female	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)	
1100942	Summer Dress w Contrast Piping	Navy/Royal/White/Yellow Check - 8036		4G-18G/12L	49.95
1100375	Skort	Ink		4G-18G/12L	23.50
1104005	Princess Tunic	Grey/Navy/Sky/White Check - 9056		4G-16G/10L	54.95
1110465	Classic Pant	Ink		4G-12G 14G-10L	32.95 34.95
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1100380	Artsmock with Print	Navy		S-XL	19.95
1100507	Legionnaire Hat	Navy	Embroidery	ALL-ALL	15.95
1100514	Safety Slouch Hat	Navy	Embroidery	S-XL	19.95
8300396	Primary Pete Bookbag	Navy	NHI	ALL-ALL	14.95
8302250	Explorer Bag - Contrast Piping	Navy_Sky	NHI	ALL-ALL	49.95
Socks	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)	
1110760	Cushion Foot Sports Socks - 3 Pack	White		9-12-11-14	17.95
2511050	Crew Socks - 3 pack	Navy		9-12-2-8	17.95
2513000	Girls Tights	Navy		4-6-11-14	13.95



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2020 COLIN CORSTORPHIN MEMORIAL AWARD

Each year the school confers its highest student honour, The Colin Corstorphin Memorial Award, upon one student from Year 6.

This Award, which is sponsored by the School Council, takes the form of a book prize (as do the school's academic Awards) but it carries a greater significance in that the name of each child conferred with the Award is recorded on the school's Honour Board.

To be eligible for the award a child must be in Year 6, have a demonstrated record of care, concern and acceptance for and of others, demonstrate the personal attributes of sound work habits, reliability, acceptance of responsibility, good organisational skills, initiative and approachability and have participated in a variety of school activities.

Any individual member of the school community (i.e. parent, staff member or student) or any affiliated group of the school community can nominate a student for this Award.

Nominations, which are to be made on the prescribed nomination form available from the school office, must address each of the selection criteria.

After a short-listing process the Award will be conferred by the School Council. This Award acknowledges the attributes of personal qualities, commitment and involvement as effectively demonstrated by our school's friend whose name it bears.

The closing date for nominations is Monday 1st December, 2020.

NOMINATION FORM OVERLEAF



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COLIN CORSTORPHIN MEMORIAL AWARD 2020 NOMINATION FORM

I _____, a member of the Templestowe Heights Primary School Community wish to nominate _____ of Year 6 for the 'Colin Corstorphin Memorial Award'.

Signature: _____

To support this nomination I make the following statements regarding this child in relation to the Selection Criteria.

1. A demonstrated record of care, concern and acceptance for all students over a period of time.
2. Demonstrates the following personal attributes – sound work habits, reliability, acceptance of responsibility, good organizational skills, initiative and approachability.
3. A record of participation in a variety of school activities.

**Completed nomination forms should be addressed to the Principal
and handed in at the Office by Monday 1st December, 2020.**