

Our News

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"



Monday 2nd November – Pupil Free Day (No School for Students)

Tuesday 3rd November – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday (No School)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

If Unwell Get Tested and Stay at Home

Thank you to every family that has done the right thing by getting their child tested and staying at home if there are displaying symptoms. Please remember that if your child is experiencing any of the following symptoms; runny nose, sore throat, shortness of breath, cough, fever, chills or sweats then it is all about doing the right thing and getting tested and staying home until symptoms clear.

For any child that presents at school with these symptoms, parents and carers will be contacted for them to be picked up. Our student attendance data has demonstrated that families are being precautionous and are keeping their child at home if symptomatic. A big thank you for everyone's efforts and attitude.



Pupil-Free Day this Monday

As a reminder this Monday (2nd November) is a pupil-free day. On this day, teachers will have an opportunity to reflect on our annual implantation plan and consider strategic goals for 2021. This will also provide an opportunity for teachers to start writing reports. Please also be mindful that Tuesday (3rd November) is a public holiday.

Semester 2 Reports

The Department of Education (DET) has provided changes for semester 2 student reports. This is due to the challenges that online/remote learning had on effective assessment and teaching practices. Please also be mindful, as has been reported repeatedly in the media that during the 6 months of lockdown some children flourished while many also struggled.

For most children, academic progress will look different to what it has done previously, due to these different set of circumstances we all experienced. Not all children will have progressed to the same level we would expect and that is ok, it was an extremely challenging time. The most important part about the return to school has been identifying where each child's learning needs are so that as teachers we can bridge the gaps.

Allergies Warning

Tomorrow (Friday) our overgrown school oval is being mowed. The unusual weather conditions meant that our monthly cut of the oval is well overdue and Mr Veal had been begging me to purchase a school ride-on lawn mower. We understand that with the oval being mowed, many children with allergies may be affected. This is a gentle reminder for those children to take precautionary medication tomorrow morning or avoid the oval at play times.

Capital Works Project at THPS - We want to hear from you

As detailed in last week's newsletter, our school has been funded \$1.45 million to plan for and design a **potential** capital works project to accommodate the projected increase in student enrolment numbers anticipated in the next 5-10 years. It is important that during the initial phase of the project, that our community provide feedback on our current school facilities. Please access the link below to complete a short survey, asking you to provide your opinion on the state of our current buildings and grounds.

<https://forms.gle/dubZVUArPD52tawT6>

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 policy, 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.

For those families that are moving to new homes or schools can you please notify us in writing at your earliest convenience. While we don't want any family to leave us, this certainly helps with our 2021 planning.

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 30 th October	Capital Works Survey Closes
Monday 2 nd November	Pupil Free Day (No School For Students)
Tuesday 3 rd November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday (No School)
Wednesday 4 th November	Class Requests for 2021 Close
Friday 6 th November	Year 6 Graduation Photos
Friday 13 th November	Parent Opinion Survey Closing Date
Wednesday 18 th November	2021 Foundation Year Information Night 7.30pm Zoom
Monday 1st December	Colin Corstorphin Award Nominations Close
TERM DATES 2020	
Term 4	Monday 5 th October – Friday 18 th December

FROM THE OFFICE

Year 6 Jackets and Polo Tops for 2021

The order form for the 2021 year 6 jacket and polo was sent home to all year 5 students last week. Please complete and return the form with your payment as soon as possible to ensure an early delivery next year. The form must be returned even if you do not wish to purchase any items. Choose carefully as exchanges and refunds cannot be given.

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.

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.

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 after school until 3.45pm.

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**

Terrific Tid-Bits from Tempy Heights 5/6s

5/6S making the most of the awesome surroundings.

We had a reading session happening (lots of mimicking of me, lol) but was great to see a mixture of grade 5 and 6 choosing to do this together and sharing some laughs. I was surprised by how engrossed they were able to get...I thought they'd be more distracted. Great moment to be proven wrong.

Some much needed bonding and fresh air after iso.





P&F events for term 4...

Active-a-thon - **CANCELLED**

We had hoped to go ahead with the active-a-thon in some form when school returned this term, however, with the limited time frame and inability to have any parent helpers on-site, it won't be possible to hold this event in 2020. Hopefully this much-loved activity will return in 2021.

Christmas Stall - **CANCELLED**

Gingerbread house making night - **AT HOME ACTIVITY**

Our annual gingerbread house making night is a family favourite for many on the THPS Christmas calendar. We are unable to hold the event at school this year. For any families who would like to continue/ begin this tradition at home, we will continue it in a different format. More information will be sent out in November.

Christmas Tart Drive - **GOING AHEAD IN DECEMBER**

P&F are again teaming up for the festive season with Baker's Delight Macedon Plaza for a Christmas tart drive (similar to the Easter hot cross bun drive). Normally our school community buy these festive treats for the RRP and 20% is donated back to the school as a fundraiser. Due to the difficult year we've all had, Bakers Delight and P&F have decided to give all our families and staff the 20% discount instead. You will be able to place orders online for packs of lemon tarts, mince tarts or Christmas cake at 20% off RRP, and pick up directly from Bakers Delight in the second last week of term. More information will be sent out in the coming weeks.

We'd like to recognise Bakers Delight Macedon Plaza for their ongoing support and generosity towards THPS fundraising and our community.

P&F Team - Cecile, Fiona, Oula & Sarah

thpspaf@gmail.com

PSW 

**OUR DOORS
ARE OPEN!**

We can now officially confirm that our Melbourne metropolitan stores all reopen for trade on

Thursday October 29th at 9am.

To stay open, we need to stay safe.

COVIDSafe restrictions will apply at all stores.



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1 Hillcroft Drive, Templestowe Vic Mo: 0488 678977, Ph: 0398463592
email: Nonis.childcare@gmail.com Web: <http://www.nonis.com.au/>

75% OFF the normal childcare and kindergarten daily fees until Mar 2021

Subject to availability (five allocated places)

For new enrolments only Must have CCS registration

Offer Code: TemlestoweH-75

Email request to: nonis.childcare@gmail.com



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ATTENTION ALL GIRLS



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Season starts soon



JUNIORS Clayton 0421 781 536 btccjuniorcricket@gmail.com	SENIORS Andrew 0419 384 590 bulleentemplestowecc@gmail.com
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www.bulleentemplestowecc.com



WE'RE BACK!

SUMMER BASEBALL RETURNS

November 2020 - March 2021

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Templestowe Heights
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Uniform Price List
 Price as at: 05-10-2020

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
Accessories	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
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

Give life. Give blood in Eltham

Eltham Community and Reception Centre
30 November to 4 December



Monday 30 November
Tuesday 1 December
Wednesday 2 December
Thursday 3 December
Friday 4 December

12.30pm – 7.00pm
12.00pm – 7.00pm
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12.00pm – 7.00pm
8.00am – 3.00pm

 **give blood**



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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.

Colin Costorphin was a parent at Templestowe Heights Primary and served as School Council President from 1995-1998. During his time as both parent (to Ross and Julia) and Council President, Colin was an active member of our community. He had a reputation of someone everyone looked up to; personable, respectful and always willing to give of his time with a vision of wanting our school to be the best. While he was a talented cricketer who represented Victoria, Colin immersed himself in school-life attending every working bee, organising school social events and coaching at the local Auskick centre.

Colin was someone who embodied our school values of **respect, responsibility, courage** and **persistence**. Tragically, Colin passed away in 1998 and his loss deeply impacted the school community. As a result, the school wanted to honour and remember both the vast contributions Colin made, but also more importantly the strong values that his character represented.

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.