

Our News

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Templestowe Heights
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 4 Week 5

5th November 2020

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence Respect Courage Responsibility
"inspiring learners for life"

Friday 6th November – Year 6 Graduation Photo

(Please wear correct school uniform)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Semester 2 Reports

On Monday all staff reflected on 2020 and considered what the focus for 2021 will look like. Teachers were also provided with time to commence planning and drafting semester 2 reports.

As mentioned previously, the Department of Education (DET) has made changes for what semester 2 student reports will look like. 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 that some children flourished and 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. All schools will be receiving additional funding for the first 6 months of 2021 to help support students to bridge some of the learning gaps we identify.

Transition

Now that some of the restrictions have been lifted, the Foundation team are busily preparing small-group transition sessions for our 2021 Foundation students. Like in previous years, we will also be holding two transition sessions for students currently in year F-5. The purpose of these two sessions are to provide students with an opportunity to meet and become familiar with their new 2021 teacher, classmates and the classroom they will be in. These two dates are Tuesday 8th and 15th December.

While we don't want any family to leave, for those who have plans and are moving on can you please notify the school at the earliest convenience as this will help with 2021 plans.

No Assembly this Friday

Due to the shortened week, there will be no virtual school assembly.

Welcome

I would like to welcome preservice teachers Cassie (1/2B) and Renee (FD). All the best as you commence your practicum experience at our school, preparing you to graduate as primary school teachers in the future.

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.

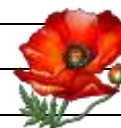
Rhys Coulson

Principal



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

Term 4	
Friday 6 th November	Year 6 Graduation Photos
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Day
Friday 13 th November	Parent Opinion Survey Closing Date
Monday 16 th November	Library closed for borrowing from this date
Wednesday 18 th November	2021 Foundation Year Information Night 7.30pm Zoom
Friday 20 th November	All library books due back today
Monday 1 st December	Colin Corstorphin Award Nominations Close
Tuesday 8 th December	Whole School Transition for 2020 Classes Session 1 –Time TBA
Tuesday 15 th December	Whole School Transition for 2020 Classes Session 2 – Time TBA
TERM DATES 2020	
Term 4	Monday 5 th October – Friday 18 th December



FROM THE OFFICE

Are You Moving School in 2021?

For those families that are moving to new schools or homes can you please notify us in writing at your earliest convenience as this helps with our 2021 planning.



Found

Apple earpods were found out in the school yard last week. If you think they may belong to you please contact the office and tell us the name on the earpods.

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 who are picking their child 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

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.

LIBRARY NEWS



The library will be closed for borrowing from Monday 16th November. Please ensure all library books are returned to us by Friday 20th November as our annual stoketake starts on Monday 30th November.

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**



Gingerbread house activity - December

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 - December

P&F are again teaming up for the festive season with Baker's Delight Macedon Plaza for a Christmas tart drive. 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 acknowledge and thank Bakers Delight Macedon Plaza for their ongoing support and generosity towards THPS fundraising and our community.

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

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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Bulleen Templestowe CC

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Season starts soon



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SENIORS
Andrew
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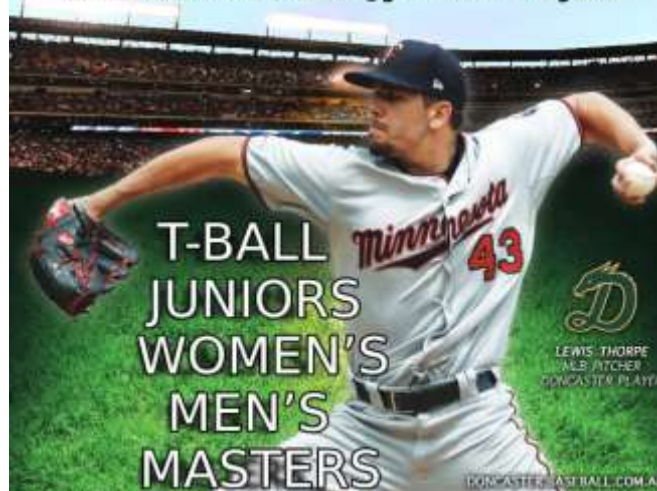
email us  templestowe@worldoflearning.com.au

WE'RE BACK!

SUMMER BASEBALL RETURNS

November 2020 - March 2021

New players of all ages are welcome!
Contact doncasterbaseball@gmail.com to register



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MASTERS



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2021

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN

About Us

Vista Valley Kindergarten is nestled amongst naturally landscaped gardens. It is an established kindergarten with an atmosphere that promotes individuality in a happy, friendly and secure environment.

We are a community based, not-for-profit kindergarten providing high quality early childhood education.

We endeavour to inspire children's learning through the five learning outcomes of **Identity, Community, Wellbeing, Learning and Communication**. Individualised and group learning programs are guided by 'The Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework', designed and implemented by highly experienced and trained educators.

Get Involved

Joining the **Committee of Management** is a great opportunity for parents to be a part of the running and decision making at the kindergarten, as well as getting to know other parents in the kinder community.

Session Times

3 year old program - Caterpillar Group

Term 1 and 2

Monday & Friday

9:15 am - 12:15 pm [6 hours]

Term 3 and 4

Monday & Friday

9:15 am - 1:15 pm [8 hours]

4 year old program - Butterfly Group

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

9:15 am - 2:15 pm [15 hours]

For more information

Visit www.vistavalleykindergarten.com.au
or call **9850 4043** to arrange a tour today!

Enrolments open to children
from 2 years of age.



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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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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.