



Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 1 Week 9

25th March 2021

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

Cultural Identity Day

Friday 26th MarchTerm 1 Ends Thursday 1st April

Assembly at 1.30pm

Students dismissed from classrooms at 2.30pm



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Cultural Identity Day

Tomorrow we will be hosting our Cultural Identity Day. It is an opportunity for our students and staff to celebrate and be proud of their cultural heritage. Students are encouraged to bring along special foods in their lunch boxes for themselves to eat (no nuts please) and participate in fun activities throughout the day.



Wellbeing Workshop

Thank you to the blended attendance (never thought I'd say that) of the parents/carers who attended virtually or in person at last Thursday's Wellbeing Workshop event. The workshop focused on three parts: *Why wellbeing is important* (Tim Moran, Head of Education, Beyond Blue), *Wellbeing at THPS* and *Strategies for emotional awareness and regulation* (Celene Black & Julia Laidlaw, Wellbeing Leaders of THPS). The session was recorded and can be found in our Online Portal under the Wellbeing tab.

Last Day Next Thursday

Next Thursday is the last day of school for term 1. Students will be **dismissed at 2:30pm.**

Farewell

Excitedly we say farewell to Alex Bruinewoud who is expecting her first child with partner Dayne. We are also sadly farewelling *Joshua* (5/6S), *Chloe* (1/2M) and *Lacey* (1/2W). We wish you and your families all the best at your new schools and a new beginning.

Construction Day

This term our year 1/2 students have been learning about the concept of community. Today was spent designing and building a collection of precincts to establish the aspects of what might make up a community. Judging by the noise and smiles, the students had a lot of fun!

Rhys Coulson

Principal





CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

Term 1

Friday 26 th March	Cultural Identity Day Easter Raffle Ticket Sales End
Sunday 28 th March	Hot Cross Bun Orders Close
Thursday 1 April	Assembly at 1.30pm Easter Raffle Draw End of Term 1 – Students Dismissed at 2.30pm

TERM DATES 2021

Term 1	Friday 29 th January (Students Start) to Thursday 1 st April
Term 2	Monday 19 th April to Friday 25 th June
Term 3	Monday 12 th July to Friday 17 th September
Term 4	Monday 4 th October to Friday 17 th December

Pupil Free Days

Monday 24th May

Monday 1st November

FROM THE OFFICE

Mobile phones and wearable devices

If a student brings a mobile phone or wearable device to school, parent/carers must complete a permission form and return it to the school prior to the phone or wearable device being brought to school. All devices are brought to school at the user's own risk and students must sign them in at the office upon arrival. Please contact the office if you require a form.

CULTURE AND IDENTITY DAY: *Friday 26th March*



On this day we will celebrate the many different cultures we have at our school. We will also explore the values and elements that make up our identity.

Students are encouraged to wear clothes and bring their lunch box containing food from their culture. Students will also watch a performance of la Festa from the La Cominca Variety Company.

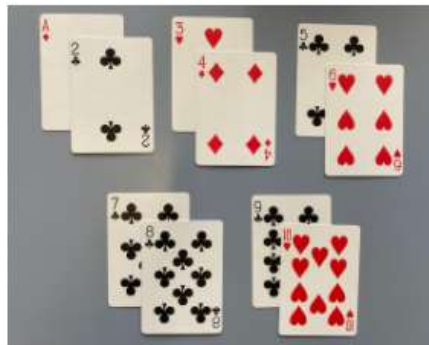
Enrichment News- Magic OR Maths???

As part of our Place Value & Number Maths Zone we had the chance to examine the connection between Maths and Magic. I decided to investigate the 'Choose 5 Cards' trick. I was determined to find out the math behind the magic. I wanted to know how the trick works and how I could perform the trick in multiple ways.



There was so much in my team and I wanted to begin with, but, we knew we couldn't do it all at once, so we decided to start with the basics.

First, we taught ourselves and each other how to perform the trick. The cards were laid out as shown below:



The magician then asks you to choose 5 cards, one from each pile. Once you have chosen your cards you will then be asked to add them all up and find the sum.

The magician will then ask you if you have chosen a selection of both red and black cards. You will reply with yes or no. Next, the magician will ask how many odd/even numbers you have (tell magician your answer). That part is where the maths comes in.

The first question 'Have you chosen a selection of both red and black cards?' is to make you think the colours of the cards is the only reason the trick works, however, that's not the case.

All of the odd numbers in 1-10 add up to 25 and if you add all of the even numbers together in 1-10 equals 30. Just say you asked: 'How many odd numbers do you have?' You start your number at 30 and subtract the number from 30. If you ask: "How many even numbers do you have?" you start with the number + 25 and add on however many even numbers they have.

I believe that this trick works because of the maths behind the magic. Magic tricks with cards are usually all about maths. However, when performing the trick people will try to spice it up with funny hand actions and weird words, but this maths card trick is truly the result of maths NOT magic!

By Charlotte



Raffle & donations – MORE CHOCOLATE ITEMS NEEDED!!!

WE NEED MORE CHOCOLATE EGGS/ITEMS TO BE DONATED FOR THE HAMPERS PLEASE.

Our annual Easter Raffle will be drawn in the final assembly of term 1 on Thursday 1st April. Raffle tickets for each student will need to be returned with payment by Fri 26th March (tomorrow). Please remember to write your child's name and class on each ticket. Families can donate bought items to be included in the raffle hampers. Please bring donations into the office by this coming Monday 29th March. Please check ingredients and ensure all items are **NUT FREE**. Any Easter themed items also welcome – eggs, bags/baskets, easter craft & colouring books, easter trinkets.

Hot Cross Bun Drive

We are *delighted* to be running our annual Hot Cross Bun Drive in partnership with our local Macedon Plaza Bakers Delight leading up to Easter. Prices are the same as in store (\$8) but \$2 from every pack sold will be donated towards our school fundraising. Orders close 5pm this Sunday 28th March, for pick up from the bakery on either Tues 30th or Wed 31st March. You will be given the option to select either date and your items will be baked fresh on that day. To order, click on <http://bit.ly/thps-easter>

Entertainment Book

P&F are selling The Entertainment Book online <https://au.entdigital.net/orderbooks/186857h> and funds raised will go towards our next school fundraising project.

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



HIGH FLYERS WEEK 8 TERM 1

Year	Name	Received Award....
1/2B	Izaan	This young man is stretching high! He picks up his pencil and watch him go! Izaan you are a learner now, and I am so so so proud of you for your effort and attitude! Great work!
1/2J	Sarrah	Sarrah, you have been spotted showing kindness in our classroom. You are friendly and considerate of others while we are learning. It has been so lovely to see you make new friendships and include other people in your discussions and share times when someone may be left out. You are thoughtful and compassionate and we are so lucky to have you in 1/2J. Keep spreading kindness Sarrah. Well done!
1/2K	Eveleigh	Eveleigh, you consistently show the Character Strength of Perseverance. You always give things a go, and approach challenges with a positive attitude. Your love of learning and courage in the face of challenges contributes to all of our learning. Thank you for making our classroom community a positive one!
1/2V	Dylan	Dylan I have been really impressed with your increased participation in class this week. I can see your confidence growing as each day passes! You have been using the character strength of bravery to contribute to class discussions and work with your new learning buddy. Well done Dylan, we love having you in 1/2V! 😊
1/2W	Lacey	We are devastated in 1/2W to be farewelling our classmate Lacey! She consistently demonstrates a positive attitude towards her learning, embraces opportunities to work in teams and is a kind, thoughtful and inclusive friend to all. It has been a pleasure to have you in our class!
3/4H	Cooper	Cooper has made some great decisions over the week and is being a helpful member of 3/4H. Cooper has displayed the character strengths of self-regulation and honesty as you continue to grow as a learner and continue to put in your best effort. Cooper has been supportive of other students, helping people in the class and contributing to classroom discussions.
3/4J	Xenia	Xenia, congratulations on using your courage and contributing to class discussions more and more. We do so love what you have to say. When working with you in groups, I notice that you display fairness by sharing equipment and letting others have their turn. I'm so glad you are in our class. 😊 😊 😊
3/4R	Odette	You have been spotted demonstrating the character strength of <i>kindness</i> to your teacher and fellow classmates, <i>love of learning</i> and <i>perspective</i> by being there to help other students in their learning to ensure all students in 3/4R THRIVE!
5/6C	Layla	Layla, what a fantastic start you have made to Grade 5! I have been so impressed with the thinking that you are bringing to class discussions and your question about apostrophes of possession: 'what happens when a word ends in an 's'? got everyone thinking and demonstrated your great sense of curiosity! Well done, Layla! Flying high in 5/6C!
5/6P	Niki	Niki, Mr Sartori has nominated you for the High Flyer this week because of the persistence, determination and attitude in the classroom. You demonstrate excellent work habits in all subject areas and give everything a go to the best of your ability. Niki, you should be proud of the example you set for others in 5/6P and in grade 5/6. Continue to shine! Congratulations Niki!!
5/6S	Foti	For diligently carrying out your JSC responsibilities. You took the time to notice the kindness and fairness in others and respectfully listened to your peer's suggestions, when you awarded bookmarks. Your kind heart and caring ways are attributes that will serve you well. Love your work Foti!
5/6W	Megan	Congratulations to Megan Alexander For consistently showing the character strength of Self-Regulation. You have been making great learning choices and been putting in lots of effort into your learning tasks in class! Keep it up Megan!

Entertainment

We are fundraising
with Entertainment!



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Templestowe Heights Primary

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Easter Fundraising



Templestowe Heights Primary School is being supported by **Bakers Delight Macedon Plaza** to help raise some funds for much needed equipment for our school.

The school will receive \$2 for every 6 pack of Hot Cross Buns purchased.

Help us to achieve our goal by purchasing some Hot Cross Buns. Ordering is easy as it's all done online.

Items are to be collected from Bakers Delight Macedon Plaza on the day that you nominate.

Orders close: 5pm Sunday, 28th March 2021

Collection: Tuesday 30th March OR Wednesday 31st March 2021

Collection from: Bakers Delight Macedon Plaza

Scan this code



OR go to: <http://bit.ly/thps-easter>

Bakers Delight Macedon Plaza

◆Student Absences

If your child will be absent from school please record their absence on **COMPASS**.

- On your smart phone

1. Press the “**Add Attendance Note**” tab
If you have more than 1 child at the school select the absent child
2. Tap on ‘**Reason**’ – and select an option. (illness, parents’ choice etc.)
(Details/Comments field is optional)
3. Tap on **Start Date** and **End Date** (change if necessary)
4. Press ‘**Add Attendance Note**’

Complete this process before 10.30am on the day of their absence

◆Recording Extended Absences

If your family is going on holidays please record your child’s absence using the same process as above before the absence date. (Adjust the **Start Date** and **End Date** accordingly) and email your child’s class teacher and the school office.

◆Absence Notifications

An SMS will be sent at 10.30am to all children recorded as ‘Unexplained’. If you receive an SMS, please update the absence on **COMPASS** or call the school office.

◆COMPASS Notifications

Notification are sent via the app and email. To ensure you receive all notifications go to the settings on your phone and select “**Enable Notifications**”.


◆Late Arrivals Early departures

Late arrivals and early departures are recorded on the **School Kiosk** as your child arrives and departs the school via the office. **Do not record these on Compass.**


◆School reports

Semester reports can be accessed by selecting your child’s photo and pressing on the “**Reports**” tab

◆Booking Teacher Conferences (Parent Teacher Interviews)

1. Tap on the icon on the top left corner of your app 
2. Select Conferences and follow the tabs to book a time with your child’s teacher.

◆Events Consent (Incursions, Excursions, Permissions)

1. Tap on the icon on the top left corner of your app 
2. Choose “**Events**” tab and follow the prompts.

If your family circumstances change, please notify the office so separate family **COMPASS** accounts can be created. Personal family details will be shared unless we are otherwise notified.



Community News

Pilates for Parents

Come and join me to work out while our children play. We will be exercising on the oval, so we will be able to keep an eye on our little ones at all times. Classes are only \$10/session. This is an opportunity to mingle with other parents to improving both our physical and mental well-being.

Every Friday of Term 2 with the potential to continue throughout the year if classes are a success.

Time: 3.45pm – 4.30pm

BYO mat, towel and water

Look forward to training with you. Tamara (mother of Alba in 1/2V). If you have any questions, feel free to email me on tamontheroad@yahoo.com.au

STRONG AND BOLD IN THE BLUE AND GOLD

2021
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JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

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8-16yrs
Bulleen AUSKICK Centre
4-7yrs
Starting Sat 24th April
Season starts Sun 18th April
PRE-SEASON Underway

Under 8's - Under 12's
Boys & Girls
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What are you waiting for?

Register Online @
WWW.THEBULLANTS.COM

BE COVIDSAFE Covid-19 Safety Protocols in place

Junior Football 2021
All Boys and Girls aged 7 to 17 welcome

Great facilities for both Boys and Girls
Football Development Program
Great family environment
All skill levels welcome
Amazing grounds
Respectful
Inclusive
Safe

\$100 OFF
Registration and
FREE UNIFORMS
if New to Football
in 2021

**SEASON
STARTS
Sunday
18th April**

For further Information please contact
Adrienne Moulder on 0421 077 395
or secretary@templestowefc.com.au

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Venues include Trinity Grammar, H.A Smith Reserve & Hawthorn/Malvern Hockey Centre

December and January dates available for all sports!

Call 1300 914 368 or email admin@australiansportscamps.com.au to book or for more information.

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10:00am-12:00pm
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Need more information? 想知道更多信息
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Or just drop in one Tuesday, 或者在周二直接到以下地址来找我们

网站: www.bulleenanglican.org.au
地址: 30 Lillian St, Bulleen VIC 3105



Templestowe Valley Preschool currently has positions available in our FREE 4-Year-Old Kindergarten program, which operates, of a Tuesday and Thursday from 8.45am to 4.15pm. Limited positions are also available in our 3-Year-Old program of a Tuesday/Thursday/Friday, 9.15am to 2.15pm. Government subsidies contribute to one, five-hour session costing \$75.00 per term. Full fees are payable for additional sessions. Our Teaching team are committed to providing a warm and welcoming environment, which promotes a sense of belonging for children, along with a beautiful large outdoor play space to explore.



The play-based curriculum offered reflects children's interests, needs, and strengths whilst providing opportunities for children to learn as they discover, create and imagine.

Conveniently located beside Templestowe Valley Primary School, our address is 3 Birchwood Avenue, Templestowe Lower.

We welcome all enquiries for this year and 2022 and are happy to schedule tours at a mutually convenient time.
Phone: 9850 8424.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – MINIBALL
PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL COMPETITION
2021 – TERM 2



Dear Parents

We are now asking for expressions of interest for children that would like to take part in the Bulleen Miniball Competition for Term 2.

This competition takes place **after school** on a Friday at Bulleen Stadium in Sheahans Rd and is aimed at teaching prep aged children the rules and techniques of Basketball while playing a game.

Drop down rings are lowered for Miniball and are a good height for children of this age.

Games run for 35 minutes, start times vary each week and are between 4.10 – 6.10pm.

The umpire and coaches are on the court throughout the game to explain the rules and instructions to the players. The game consists of 2 x 15 minute halves and is not scored.

Learning the rules and how to play the game, whilst having fun, are the main goals of Miniball.

No previous experience is necessary.

The season commences the first week of term 2 (Friday 23rd April) and runs for 10 weeks.

We will need parents/relatives to help coach and manage the teams or it will not be possible.

Please let us know if you can take on or help with either of these roles. Previous basketball or coaching experience is not necessary. You will need a current Working With Children Check which is free to apply for online <https://wwwcv.auspost.com.au/>

Cost - \$80 per child for the term (we will email you the registration link from Bulleen later).

Uniform – players wear their school uniform – light blue polo and navy shorts/skort/pants and sneakers.

Expression of Interest Registration – is free using this link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BPKDF> as soon as possible so we have an idea of player numbers.

SARAH MABIN & KATE STACKER
SCHOOL DELEGATES

thpsbasketball@gmail.com



PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST VIA THE TRYBOOKING LINK

<https://www.trybooking.com/BPKDF>



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PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL

'TEMPLESTOWE HEIGHTS BASKETBALL' OPTIONAL APPAREL - HOODY



As we head into winter, we are launching our new 'Templestowe Heights Basketball' hoody.

Place your order before the end of Term 1 for delivery to school early in Term 2.

We are offering players, coaches and parents the opportunity to purchase a hoody. These jumpers are an optional extra to be worn outside school, they will not be worn as part of the school uniform. They can be worn to/from basketball matches or casually.

Please try on sizes before ordering, we will not be able to accept returns of hoodies with a printed name on the back. Alternatively, you can organize a printed name to be added at a later date at the store in Fitzroy.

COST:

Hoody	\$50*
(Option to have name on back	\$5* extra
- max. 7 characters)	

(*a Trybooking fee of 50c will be charged in addition to these costs per transaction by Trybooking.)

SIZES:

Kids Sizes	6	8	10	12	14	
Adults Sizes	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL

Sizing

ADULTS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
CHEST	55	57.5	60	62.5	65	67.5	70	72.5
SP LENGTH	68	70	72	74	76	78	79	80
KIDS	94	96	98	10	12	14		
CHEST	37.5	40	42.5	45	48	51.5		
SP LENGTH	49	52	56	60	64	68		

If you would like to order, please use the link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BPVZP>

SARAH MABIN & KATE STACKER
PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL DELEGATES

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PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL

'TEMPLESTOWE HEIGHTS BASKETBALL' OPTIONAL APPAREL



Towards the end of 2019, we launched our new 'Templestowe Heights Basketball' apparel.

We still have stock available in most sizes.

We are offering players, coaches and parents the opportunity to purchase t-shirts and long sleeved tops. These tops are an optional extra, they will not be replacing the player singlet or the school uniform. They can be worn to/from basketball matches or casually.

COST:

Short sleeved t-shirts	\$25*
Long sleeved tops	\$33*

(*a Trybooking fee of 50c will be charged in addition to these costs per transaction by Trybooking.)

SIZES:

Kids Sizes	8	10	12	14	16 (XS)	
Adults Sizes	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL

If you would like to order, please use the link:

www.trybooking.com/BHDYW



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PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL DELEGATES

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BASKETBALL NEWS



Season 1 2021 has commenced

THPS BASKETBALL HOODIES NOW AVAILABLE!

Grab a hoodie for winter to keep warm going to and from the game.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BPVZP>

Short and long sleeved t-shirts also available, see flyer in newsletter.

GO HEIGHTS!!!



MINIBALL NEWS



MINIBALL REGOS NOW OPEN!

We are excited to announce that Miniball registrations are now open for any Foundation children who would like to learn how to play basketball in term 2.

Register your child using the link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BPKDF>

For more information, please see the flyer in the newsletter, or email Sarah & Kate

thpsbasketball@gmail.com

GO HEIGHTS!!!

2021 Community Seminar Series

REPEAT SESSION

ONLINE SEMINAR

WORKING WITH PARENTS AROUND SCHOOL REFUSAL

DATE	25 March 2021
The workshop will be presented by:	Staff from CYMHS Specialist Child Team

This workshop will focus on:

- *Understanding school refusal*
- *Learning what can be done to prevent school refusal for primary aged children*
- *Understanding how to help a child who is refusing to attend school re-integrate back into school*

Target audience:	Staff working in a range of settings including education, child and family services and youth services
Time:	9.30 AM to 12.30 PM
Cost:	\$40.00 (including GST, and seminar materials)
Bookings & Registration:	Email to: communityseminarCYMHS@easternhealth.org.au or complete the Registration Form and fax to 039870 7973
Contact:	Marion Bernard Community Engagement Seminars on 9871 7710
Seminar Location:	ONLINE DELIVERY

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