



Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 2 Week 122nd April 2021

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

Welcome Back to Term 2

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back!

I trust that everyone had an opportunity to spend some time with family and loved ones over the break. For the 40 students who won a prize at our Easter raffle, I hope you shared the chocolates with your family. The students have come back happy and settled straight back into the routines of school life. I would also like to welcome our new students commencing with us. Afra (3/4F), Alvand (3/4H) and Inca (3/4R). We look forward to seeing you all grow as learners at Templestowe Heights Primary.



Ramadan Kareem

For those members of our community who are observing the lunar month of Ramadan, we wish you a happy and generous Ramadan.

ANZAC Day Service

This Friday at 2:50pm we will be hosting an ANZAC-eve ceremony for students and staff. The purpose of this cultural observance ceremony is for students to gain an understanding of the significance of ANZAC Day. The ceremony will include *John Coulson* as a special guest presenter (and my father!), who is a retired Australian Army Reserve Colonel, Vietnam War Veteran, Order of Australia Medal Recipient and Shrine Ambassador who will talk to the students about why ANZAC Day is an important day of remembrance.

Our year 6 captains Urijah and Ella represented our school today by attending Manningham schools ANZAC service, hosted by Templestowe RSL.

Our year 6 leaders are also selling ANZAC badges (\$2) and wristbands (\$3) each afternoon. All money raised goes to the RSL Templestowe.



Bat Tennis Grand Finalists



Congratulations to our school bat tennis team for coming runners to Serpell Primary at the District grand final with the score being 21-53. Our captain Dong was relentless and there were many long rallies that could have easily gone the other way. Our team showed tremendous respect towards their opponents and encouraged each other the whole time. Well done to Dong (5/6L), Hyan, Matthew, Eden, Jai (5/6P), Daniel (5/6C), Jaedon (5/6C) and Leonardo (5/6S) for representing our school so positively and for giving their all. A big thank you also to Kirsty Creek for being super coach and mentor.

Year 6/7 Transition

This week the parents and carers of our year 6 students will be emailed the information relating to selecting secondary schools for 2022 enrolment. It is an exciting, yet daunting time as families make decisions on the next stage of their child's formal education. If parents or carers have any questions about the process please don't hesitate to contact their child's teacher, Anna Sanos or myself on 9850 1796.

Foundation 2022 Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for Foundation 2022. If you are an existing family with a younger sibling or know of other families wanting to enrol, please contact the office to collect an enrolment form or book a school tour on 9850 1796.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

Term 2

Thursday 29 th April	Year 5/6 Winter Interschool Sport Begins
Friday 30 th April	Year 1/2 Incursion Yarra Valley Water Parents & Friends and Class Reps Meeting 9.15am to 10am
Friday 7 th May	Mother's Day Breakfast Mother's Day Stall
Sunday 9 th May	Mother's Day
Tues 11 th May to Thurs 13 th May	NAPLAN
Wednesday 26 th May	Australia Biggest Morning Tea 10.40am to 11.10am
Tuesday 27 th April	House Cross Country (Year 3 to 6 students)
Wednesday 12 th May	AGM and School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Tuesday 18 th May	District Cross Country
Friday 21 st May	Edendale Park Excursion – Foundation Students
Monday 24 th May	Pupil Free Day (No School For Students)
Friday 11 th June	Science Day
Saturday 12 th June	Parent Social Night
Monday 14 th June	Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday
Wednesday 16 th June	School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Friday 18 th June	Year 1/2 Ceres Excursion
Friday 25 th June	End of Term 2 – Students Dismissed 2.30pm

TERM DATES 2021

Term 2	Ends Friday 25 th June - 2.30pm
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

Monday

FROM THE OFFICE

Welcome back to the new school term. We hope you all had a restful break and are ready to tackle term 2

Lost Property

Our lost property tub is already overflowing with unnamed school uniform and lunch containers. All unnamed uniform not claimed will be donated to the second hand uniform shop this Friday. All non school uniform will be disposed of or donated to charity. Please ensure all pieces of uniform, all lunch boxes, lids and drink bottles are clearly labelled to ensure their prompt return.



Upcoming Events for Term 2

Mother's Day Events - Breakfast and Stall Friday 7th May

Active-a-thon TBA

Parent Social Night – Disco Bingo – **SAVE THE DATE** Saturday 12th June – 7pm

Term 1 Class Rep/Parents & Friends meeting

Our Term 2 Parents & Friends/Class Rep meeting will be held next Friday 30th April at 9.15 – 10am to discuss the term 2 events. *Everyone is welcome.* Location TBA

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.

Working With Children Check

Anyone who helps in any capacity at school must have a WWCC. It's free and easy to apply for online <https://wwcv.auspost.com.au/>

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

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◆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



WOMENS 2021 ELTHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

PRE SEASON TRAINING HAS STARTED! NEW PLAYERS NEEDED


- WANT TO GET FIT PLAYING A TEAM SPORT?
- MEET NEW PEOPLE IN A SOCIAL CLUB?
- PLAYED BEFORE BUT WANT TO JOIN A FRIENDLY AND WELCOMING CLUB?

COME AND JOIN US!
Beginners Encouraged

TRAINING - SUSAN STREET OVAL
MONDAY & THURSDAY 6.30 - 8.00

Contact : Darren (Coach)
0418 381 311





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Saturday 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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Templestowe Heights Chess Classes Term 2, 2021



Chess is a wonderful game which enhances skills such as: Problem Solving, Pattern Recognition, Analytical, Visualisation, Concentration and Social Skills.

Templestowe Heights P.S. Term 2 chess classes commence on **Tuesday 4th May** with tuition provided by *Dark Horse Chess*. Students from all grades are invited to participate and no prior experience with chess is necessary. All students will receive a Chess Certificate, and trophies will be awarded to tournament winners.

Class times: Tuesday lunchtime (1:00 – 1:50 pm)

Class dates: 04/05, 11/05, 18/05, 25/05, 01/06, 08/06, 15/06.

Location: Room 15

Price (inc. GST): \$12.00 per lesson × 7 lessons = total cost of \$84.00.

Enquiries: admin@darkhorsechess.com

Enrolment: <https://www.trybooking.com/738449>
OR use our QR code below:



Please email us for late enrolment. While we endeavour to make a reminder announcement before the class, responsibility for attendance lies with students.
COVID-19: Please ensure your child does not attend chess if unwell.