



Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 2 Week 3

6th May 2021

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Principal's Conference

Today and Friday, Rhys and Andrew will be attending the annual Monash/Manningham Principal's Conference in San Remo. We will miss them and wish them a successful couple of days of intense learning and focus on student achievement that will continue to move Templestowe Heights forward as a school of influence within our community. I will be acting Principal during this time, it's always fun to watch the children's expressions when they see me in "real clothes"!

Staff Professional Development

Over the past week our staff have participated in professional development sessions aligned to our School Strategic Plan. Learning Specialist, Celene Black (Well-Being) lead the staff through a process of learning about brain science and our strategies for emotional regulation. These include toolkits for relaxing, being social, releasing physical energy and the thought processes that keep us on track. Don't be surprised to hear your students come home using some of this vocabulary! Jeanette Breen our other Learning Specialist (Learning and Instruction) took us through some knowledge building linked to having greater impact on student learning growth through explicitly breaking down key concepts into small steps. We continue to invest in our staff through cycles of coaching, mentoring and professional development.

Orthodox Easter

We hope all our families that celebrated Orthodox Easter on the weekend enjoyed this special time with their families.



Welcome

We would like to welcome Sophia (5/6S) to Templestowe Heights. It has been wonderful to see how quickly you have settled in and made friends.

School Council AGM

On Wednesday 19th May we will be holding our School Council Annual General Meeting (AGM) at 7pm. This meeting is open to parents who are further invited to stay on for the Council meeting following immediately after. This is a great forum for you to meet our Councillors and hear about the various committees who are active within the THPS community including Community Engagement, Finance, Policies and Buildings & Grounds. We will also be sharing our Annual Report to Community and some of the initiatives we have implemented post lock-down. It will be held in our staffroom and we hope to see you there!

Running Club

It has been fabulous to see so many students attending running club in the mornings. While we are training for the District Cross Country, the sessions are open to all students from 3-6 that would like to improve their fitness. Sessions run Tues/Wed/Thurs mornings at 8.15am meeting at the oval.



Wellbeing and our Parent Workshop this term.

Our learning in wellbeing this term is all about the brain and how to keep the Prefrontal Cortex (PFC) online. We will explore the connection between the brain, the nervous system and our responses. Students will build tools and strategies to help them regulate and 'stay in the green zone' so they can be happy, healthy, social and the best learner possible!



If you would like to learn more about this, and ways to support your child to be resilient and regulate emotions, then join us at our parent workshop at school on:

Thursday 27th May from 6:30 to 8pm. Please book via the office.

MOTHER'S DAY

I would like to wish all our amazing Mums, Grandmas, Aunts and special friends a very Happy Mother's Day for this Sunday. I hope you are spoilt with a sleep in, breakfast in bed and of course a special gift from our Mother's Day stall. If however, like me, your day consists of kids sport at least it looks like being a beautiful sunny day!!!

Mother's Day Breakfast – Tomorrow, Friday 7th May 8.00am in the School Gym

Mother's Day Stall – Tomorrow, Friday 7th May

Kate Stacker

Acting Principal ☺

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

Term 2

Friday 7 th May	Mother's Day Breakfast (Gym) Mother's Day Stall
Sunday 9 th May	Mother's Day
Tues 11 th May to Thurs 13 th May	NAPLAN Year 3 and 5 students
Tuesday 18 th May	District Cross Country
Wednesday 19 th May	AGM and School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Friday 21 st May	Edendale Park Excursion – Foundation Students
Monday 24 th May	Pupil Free Day (No School For Students)
Wednesday 26 th May	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea 10.40am to 11.10am
Friday 28 th May	Active-A-Thon
Saturday 29 th May	Parent Social Night
Friday 11 th June	Science Day
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

SICK BAY UPDATE

Only prescription medication can be administered at the school sick bay. All medication brought to school must be handed in to the office and the appropriate forms completed before any treatment can begin.



*THPS Mums and Guardians,
Please join us on
Friday 7th May
between 8.00 -8.45 am
in the Gym
with your children for a hot
chocolate and a treat to
celebrate how special you
are!*

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

On Wednesday 26th May we are having our annual morning tea to raise money for the Cancer Council Of Victoria. This worthy cause raises money for research into new cancer treatments, education and prevention programs and support services for patients and families. We all know someone or know of someone who has been affected by cancer so come along and help raise extra funds for the Cancer Council.

When : Wednesday 26th May

Where : Multi Purpose Room

Time : 10.40am - 11.10am



GOLD COIN DONATION

RSVP IS A MUST by Monday 24th May to comply with Covid regulations

Number of people attending _____

Name: _____ Contact No. _____

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BOOK FAIR 2021



Dear Parents/Carers

Due to the density restrictions imposed by COVID our May book fair will run a little differently. The books will still be on display but will only be able to be viewed by students, under the supervision of their teacher, during school hours. The details on how to order are explained below.

The book fair will run from Thursday 13th May until Monday 17th May in the 5/6 learning space. Students will be able to view the books and complete a wishlist of the books they wish to purchase. The wishlist must include the title and cost of each book. Students will then need to take their wishlist home for their order to be completed online. The wishlist including your receipt number must then be returned to school so that the books purchased can be distributed to your child. (Stationery is not to be ordered online)

Stationery will be available for purchase in the library during lunchtime. Stationery must be paid for with cash.

If you would like to make a book purchase please go to: www.scholastic.com.au/payment

- * Click Book Fairs
- * Enter the amount and pay
- * Record the receipt number on the back of your child's wishlist
- * Return the wishlist to your child's teacher

Online orders and payments need to be completed by Monday 17th May.

WISHLISTS MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 18th MAY.

If you have any queries please contact the school office, Vikki or Mary.





Friday 7th May - TOMORROW

Join us in the gym anytime between 8-9am with your child/ren and enjoy a hot chocolate and a treat to celebrate how special you are! We will be serving food and drink through the canteen window in the middle yard. A huge thank you to Krispy Kreme Bulleen and The French Lettuce in Bulleen for generously donating yummy donuts for the mums to enjoy.

Mother's Day Stall – Friday 7th May - TOMORROW

Our annual Mother's Day Stall is on tomorrow. Your child can choose something special for their mum, grandmother or another important person from a wonderful selection of gifts. Gifts must be pre-paid and are \$5 each. Thanks to Bec Banez and Julie Ceravolo for leading this event. Thank you to Bunnings Nunawading and the Greenery Bulleen for kindly donating plants for the stall.

Parent Social Night – 7pm Saturday 29/5/21 – 70s Themed Disco Bingo – SAVE THE DATE

Lock in the date, book your babysitter, organise your table, think about your costume/outfit. The THPS Parent Social Night is always a fun and entertaining night out! **TICKETS ON SALE NOW!** Tickets are \$25 each available online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BRACL>

To reserve a table for your group (up to 10 people), please email us or simply let your friends know which table number you are on. Table name requests can be emailed to us. Don't worry if you don't know anyone but would like to join in, we have reserved a table per level for anyone to join. This year we are focusing on getting the community together again to have fun. There will be some games and a raffle – bring some gold coins. Dress to Impress – prize for best dressed. No obligation to dress up in costume. Will be held in the school gym – **NO STILETTOS** (will damage gym floor)

Bakers Delight Lunch Orders

We have partnered with our local Bakers Delight to offer Tuesday lunch orders for our families.

Please use the link to order <http://bit.ly/thps-lunches> . 20% of each order will be donated back to our school. Orders close each week at 5pm on Sunday, and will be delivered to school before lunchtime.

Parents & Friends would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous donations towards our Mother's Day events:



HIGH FLYERS WEEK 2 TERM 2

Year	Name	Received Award....
1/2B	Chloe	This young lady puts TOP effort into everything she does! She stops and thinks deeply about her ideas. Chloe is patient with others and has the BIGGEST smile! Great work Chloe, keep it up!
1/2J	Harper	For demonstrating a conscientious approach to your school work. You are always creative and extending on what you know and willing to help others with your knowledge. Your positive and enthusiastic presence in the classroom is noted by me and your friends. Thank you for your calm nature and big happy smile. Keep up the great work.
1/2K	Milana	Milana, you consistently show the Character Strengths of Teamwork, Kindness and Love of Learning. You are an active and valuable member of our classroom community, with your positivity, willingness to work well with others, and your commitment to your learning. Keep being wonderful, Milana!
1/2M	Amaira	For demonstrating a conscientious approach to school work and for working cooperatively and sensibly in class. You always show persistence and continue to grow in your learning. A job well done.
1/2V	Arianna	Ari this week you have been an absolute star! I can see your confidence improving as each day passes. You are participating in all class discussions and are putting in your absolute best effort. I have spotted you using the character strength of perseverance when attempting to complete a math task; you didn't give up! I am so proud of you Ari. Well done! 😊
1/2W	Gordon	1/2W consistently spot Gordon showing perseverance towards his learning. He is a conscientious and responsible student, who always strives to achieve his personal best. Gordon demonstrates a growth mindset by taking on challenges with a can do attitude and using feedback to improve his learning. He is a fantastic learning buddy too. We love how Gordon is always ready to offer assistance and share his ideas. Keep up the amazing effort!
5/6L	Zoe	Zoe 5/6L have noticed you using the character strengths of kindness and love! You have been described as someone who is a delight to be around and when people walk past you they automatically smile. You are welcoming to everyone in this class and show your social intelligence by including others in learning tasks, games and conversations. It has been a pleasure to watch your confidence grow within the classroom. Great job Zoe!!
5/6P	Gabriel	Gabe, Mr Sartori has nominated you for the High Flyer this week because of the teamwork and sportsmanship you showed during Interschool Sport. During soccer, you were willing to come off and allow all students equal opportunities to play on the field. This showed tremendous leadership, teamwork and respect. You encouraged everyone and were willing to listen to others suggestions. Congratulations on being a Marigold!
5/6S	Benedict	Being both an enthusiastic and hard-working helper with Inter-school netball. You didn't think twice about lending a hand with the last minute set up of the netball rings. That's pretty awesome for someone who only has one 'good' wrist at the moment! Your help was so very much appreciated by both Yvonne and myself. Thankyou!!!



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Delightful lunch orders



Templestowe Heights Primary School is being supported by **Bakers Delight Macedon Plaza** to help raise some funds to landscape the front of our school.

The school will receive 20% of the total lunch order purchased.

Help us raise some funds by choosing from a selection of popular freshly baked products for your child's lunch. Ordering is easy and it's all done online. Your child's lunch order will be delivered to the school office each Tuesday before 12.30pm. Separate orders need to be placed for each child.

Tuesday weekly lunch orders – from 4th May 2021

Orders close: each Sunday at 5pm

Delivery: Lunch time each Tuesday

(please note that orders for the following week will reopen on the Wednesday morning)

Scan this code



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

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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

35^{year}
— Celebration —

DEEP CREEK PRESCHOOL

Free **OPENDAY**

Sunday 16th May
10am - 2pm

 **510 Blackburn Road
Doncaster East**
www.deepcreekpreschool.org.au

- Teacher Led Tours
- Animal Petting Farm
- Indoor/Outdoor Activities
- Sausage Sizzle ▪ Face Painters

DONCASTER KINDERGARTEN

OPEN DAY 



SATURDAY 15 MAY 2021
10am - 1pm

- ◆ Visit our purpose built facilities
- ◆ Teacher and Committee on hand to answer questions
- ◆ Sausage sizzle (gold coin donation)
- ◆ Activities for children
- ◆ Enrolment opportunities



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WORKING WITH PARENTS AROUND SCHOOL REFUSAL

- focusing on the primary school sector -

DATE	THURSDAY 20 MAY 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
Contact:	Marion Bernard Community Engagement Seminars on 9871 7710
Seminar Location:	ONLINE DELIVERY

All prices and dates quoted are subject to change by CYMHS. Seminar fees are kept as low as possible. Enrolled participants will be notified of any changes to advertised programs when necessary. Participants are not entitled to a refund unless WRITTEN cancellation has been received at least 24 hours prior to the event. The department reserves the right to cancel any scheduled programs when necessary and course fees will be refunded if the course is cancelled. www.easternhealth.org.au