

Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 2 Week 4

Australia's Biggest
Morning Tea
Wednesday 26th May
RSVP Mon 24th May

13th May 2021

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

Monday 24th May Pupil Free Day
(No School For Students)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Baby News – Welcome to the World Rooklyn!

Congratulations to Alex Bruinewoud and partner Dayne on the safe arrival of their son Rooklyn. Both Mum and bub are doing well, we look forward to meeting the little man soon.



Parent/Carer Wellbeing Workshop – Emotional Regulation

On Thursday 27th May our wellbeing leaders Celene Black and Julia Laidlaw will be facilitating our next parent/care workshop. The purpose of this session is for participants to gain an understanding of the learning our teachers are undertaking around the brain and how to regulate our emotions (for children and adults). The content and learning will be directly linked to the strategies and concepts being taught in classrooms as part of our wellbeing curriculum. The session commences at 6:30pm at school (or online). Please contact the office on 9850 1796 to book your seat.

Reminder - Before School Routine

As a gentle reminder, parents and carers are no longer permitted to enter the school buildings in the mornings. The established before school routine now empowers students to walk themselves into their classrooms. We have found this has dramatically supported our students to become more independent and resilient as they learn to settle on their own. It has had a positive impact on how effective the start of the school day is for commencing lessons on time. The administration office is still open for parents and carers in the morning.

2021 Annual General Meeting

Next Wednesday 19th May at 7pm we will be hosting our Annual General Meeting (AGM). During this meeting we will present our 2020 Annual Report to the Community and elaborate on the roles and function of our governance model. Any member of our school community is able to attend (virtually or in person). We will also share the celebrations of the 2020 Council year and what our goals are for 2021. The Webex room where you will be able to login virtually will be sent out next week or if you would like to attend in person please contact the office on 9850 1796 to book a space.

NAPLAN

This week our year 3 and 5 students have participated in the *National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy* (NAPLAN). While we have never placed any additional expectations on our students other than give it their best effort, it can be cognitively draining for any young person (or adult!) We understand that testing is part of school life, particularly as we move through the later years. What we also need to remember is that the NAPLAN results will give a snapshot of where each child is as a learner for a moment in time, but it is not a predictor of a person's future career or life fulfilment. A massive thank you to all our staff; education support staff, past teachers and current teachers for the contributions they have all made in preparing our students to give it their best effort. It takes a village to raise a child, we are all part of the journey.

Education Week Plans


On the morning of Wednesday 26th (9-10:40am) we are opening our classrooms for parents and carers to come and see what learning your child is participating in. Please ensure you sign in using the QR Code posted on all external school doors or your child's classroom door before entering. At the start of recess we invite all members of our community to attend our Biggest Morning Tea in the multi-purpose room, where you will be able to chat with THPS staff while enjoying hot drinks and cake.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

Term 2

Thurs 13 th to Mon 17 th May	Book Fair
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 24th May	Pupil Free Day (No School For Students)
Wednesday 26 th May	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea 10.40am to 11.10am 
Thursday 27 th May	Parent/Carer Wellbeing Workshop 6.30pm
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

FROM THE OFFICE

Year 7 2022 Transition Forms

All year 7 transition forms were emailed to parents and carers a couple of weeks ago using the school email address (templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au). These forms must be returned to the school **office by this Friday 14th May**. Please check your junk folder if you did not receive it or contact the office.

Forms need to be completed and returned even if you have chosen to go to an independent school.

If you have any question please call me at the office on 9850 1796 or email anna.sanos@education.vic.gov.au

Foundation Enrolments 2022

Places are filling up fast in our foundation classes for 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.



School Snacks and Lunches

We have a large number of students coming to school with snacks and lunches that require cutlery. Please ensure that when these types of food are brought to school the appropriate plastic cutlery is placed in their lunchboxes.

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

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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**. The students will be able to view the books with their class teacher, and complete a wishlist of the books they would like to purchase. Students will then take their wishlist home for parents to place their order online. The wishlist including your payment receipt number must then be returned to school so that the books purchased can be distributed to your child.

Please ensure the wishlist includes the title and cost of each book.

Stationery items (novelty pens & pencils, highlighters, rubbers and sharpeners) will be available for purchase by students in the library during lunchtimes. Cost for these items is between \$1 - \$10. Students can bring cash in an envelope to school to purchase the stationery. (Stationery cannot be ordered online)

To make a book purchase please go to: www.scholastic.com.au/payment

- * Click Book Fairs
- * Select Templestowe Heights PS
- * Enter the your child's details, 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 **Mon 17th May**.

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

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



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/BRAKL>

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).

*****DONATIONS NEEDED*****

We need donations of wine and chocolates for prizes at our parent social night. If you are able to, please donate a box of chocolates and/or bottle of wine. Please drop donations off at the office anytime from now until Tues 25th May.

Active-a-thon – Friday 28/5/21 – Education Week

This year's Active-a-thon theme will be the Olympics, in celebration of the upcoming Tokyo Olympic Games. Students can wear olympic themed outfits. The event will run from 9:15am - 10:30. Our annual active-a-thon is a sponsored run/walk around the school with regular stops at activity stations. We will need lots of helpers – must have a WWCC. Parents/guardians are welcome to come along on the day to help with the event or to cheer on the participants, everyone must sign in at the office. Lunch orders will be available online from Baker's Delight Macedon – you will need to order for each child separately before Wed 28th May <http://bit.ly/thps-lunches> . Classroom Cuisine lunch orders will not be available on this day. Each child will receive a Zooper Dooper afterwards. Further information and forms will be sent home next week.

Mother's Day Breakfast & Stall

We hope all the mums enjoyed their special day on Sunday, with a gift from our stall, and their breakfast at school last Friday. It was so lovely to see such a great turn out at the breakfast – over 200 mums – and wonderful to be able to finally bring the community back together again. Thanks to our huge list of helpers who made our events a success.

Breakfast crew – Scott Hanslow, Jeanette Breen, Kate Stacker, Andrew Veal, Peter Sartori, Ross Toogood, Sam Wang and Hugh Beasley.

Stall Mums – Shubhi Khatri, Michelle Tine, Kristie Dyson, Sandra Khan, Jen Wong, Samantha Moynihan, Michelle Turner, and massive thanks to Bec Banez and Julie Ceravolo for organising it all.

A huge thank you to Krispy Kreme Bulleen, The French Lettuce in Bulleen and Bakers Delight Macedon for generously donating yummy treats for the mums to enjoy at breakfast, and Bunnings Nunawading and the Greenery Bulleen for kindly donating plants for the stall.

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.

Working With Children Check (WWCC)

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

P&F Team - Cecile, Fiona, Oula & Sarah thpspaf@gmail.com



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Templestowe Heights Primary School 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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code by placing the camera on
your phone over the code above

◆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.

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Specialist Sports Academy Programs for boys and girls in:	Trial Dates:	All days will run from 9:00am-2:30pm
• AFL / AFLW	AFL	Thursday May 20
• Athlete Development Program	AFLW	Tuesday May 18
• Basketball	BBall Yrs 9 & 10 (boys & girls)	Wednesday May 19
• Soccer	BBall Yrs 11 & 12 (boys & girls)	Wednesday May 26
• Tennis	Soccer (all levels)	Tuesday May 25
	Tennis (all levels)	Monday May 17

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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