



News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

9850 1796

Newsletter Term 2 Week 8

10th June 2021

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect Courage "inspiring learners for life"

Responsibility



Science day
Friday 11th June



ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

How great it is to be able to welcome all of the children back into school tomorrow!

I have been amazed at how easily the teachers, children and even the parents slipped back into online learning and the engagement that I have witnessed from the children. Thank you again to everyone in the community for your efforts to make sure that learning continued even at this difficult time. I can assure all parents that nothing beats being with your peers and learning with a teacher in front of you. Bring on tomorrow!

Covid Restrictions

The following guidelines from DET are for the reintroduction of the children to school starting Friday 11th June. Please be aware of the following;

- Parents are not permitted on the school grounds unless visiting the office
- Children will be dropped off and picked up at the school gates before and after school
- When children enter school from 8.45am they are to proceed into their classroom
- Chess, Music and Piano lessons will not be running for the rest of the term unless notified
- Excursions and Incursions are not permitted
- Parents can not attend assemblies
- If your child displays any Covid symptoms they are to stay at home and seek medical advice

Science Day

I can't wait to see all the children and staff dressed up in their 'Deep Blue' themed outfits for what should be a special morning back for everyone. Even though we cannot have Fizzic's Education onsite to present their science show, they will be presenting virtually and the children will still be involved in science activities. A big thank you to Ross Toogood, Louise Wood and Sam Wang along with the rest of the STEAM team for being so flexible and adapting the morning so that it can still occur. Difficult times bring out the best in people!

Enjoy the morning!

Wild Weather

Due to the savage winds that occur on Wednesday night, we unfortunately had one of our shade sails ripped from its pole in the middle yard. The shade sail has been removed and we hope that it is repairable so it can be reinstated.

The weather also played havoc with our online lessons today (Thursday). Two of our staff, Cassie Johnson and Ashleigh Danes, were stuck in unpowered homes with live power lines blocking their exits so couldn't access any WebEx sessions. As well as many staff supervising at school, many also came into THPS as they had no power in their own homes. Unfortunately, the school's internet service had also been knocked out! Thankfully we are used to moving fast in a drama! It was back on by the second WebEx session and students once again showed how flexible they are with

entire situation. Again thank you for your understanding at this time and I hope that you were not one of the many who was left without power/heating for the day.

Enrolments

If any of our current families are yet to enrol their child in foundation for 2022, please contact the office for an enrolment form. Spaces are filling fast.

Andrew Veal

Acting Principal

| CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021 | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Term 2 | |
| 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 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 24 th May | |
| Monday 1 st November | |

FROM THE OFFICE

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.

THPS SCIENCE DAY

On Friday the 11th of June, THPS will celebrate Science Day. This year's school theme is 'Deep Blue: innovations for the future of our oceans.' We encourage students to **come dressed up** using the oceans theme as inspiration. Students could come dressed as a sea animal, marine plant, sea vessel, marine biologist, scuba diver or a captain of a boat.

Throughout the day, students will be involved in hands on tasks and participate in an incursion. 'The Deep Blue Oceans Show' by Fizzics Education will explore the physical factors that determine life underwater and along our coastlines.

In preparation for an experiment on the day, we are asking families to donate **clear 500ml plastic bottles**. Please drop the bottles to Hugh Beasley's (3/4H) classroom.





Bakers Delight Lunch Orders

We have partnered with our local Macedon 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. (You will still need to send something for recess to school with your child).

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



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TEAM REGISTRATION - NEW PLAYERS PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL COMPETITION

2021 - SEASON 2



Dear Parents

Thank you for choosing to register your child in the Primary School Basketball Competition for season 2 2021 to represent Templestowe Heights Primary School. This competition is run by the Bulleen Boomers and takes place after school on various days depending on your child's age and gender. The season runs for 2 terms. Children from Grades 1 to 6 can take part.

Below is some information about the competition:

Monday nights - Grade 5/6 Boys and Girls

Tuesday nights - Grade 3/4 Boys

Wednesday nights - Grade 1/2 Girls & Boys

Thursday nights - Grade 3/4 Girls

Season 1 will commence on 19th July and run through to November with finals finishing in earlyDecember.

Uniforms – each new player will need to buy their uniform from school, which consists of shorts and a singlet (\$50*). Samples are in the school office for sizing. Please use this link if you need to buy a uniform https://www.trybooking.com/BRYZQ.

Coaches and managers are needed, we can't run a team without volunteers. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer.

Team Registration – a fee of \$20* will need to be paid to cover team registration and administration using this link https://www.trybooking.com/BRYZM as soon as possible so we have an idea of player numbers. YOU WILL NEED TO PAY FOR THIS ONLINE, PLEASE DO NOT BPAY TO SCHOOL.

Player Registration/Match fees - You will also need to register your child online with the Bulleen Boomers. The Boomers' season fee is usually around \$110 which covers the matches played for the season. We will provide you with the link when we receive it before the season starts.

Training – will be at school in the gym before, during or after school, depending on the coach and gym availability.

Please register your interest as soon as possible for new players, so we can ensure there is space in a team.

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

SARAH MABIN & KATE STACKER

SCHOOL DELEGATES thpsbasketball@gmail.com

PLEASE PAY VIA THE TRYBOOKING LINK https://www.trybooking.com/BNCTQ

PLEASE DO NOT PAY VIA BPAY TO SCHOOL





PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL COMPETITION 2021 – TERM 3



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 3.

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 3 (Friday 12th July) 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://www.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/BRYXN 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/BRYXN



BASKETBALL NEWS



Season 2 2021 commences on Monday 19th July

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Any children new to basketball in grades 1-6 in 2021 who would like to join can register using the link:

https://www.trybooking.com/BRYZM

Current players please use the emailed link.

For more information, please see the flyer in the newsletter, or email Sarah & Kate thpsbasketball@gmail.com

GO HEIGHTS!!!



MINIBALL NEWS



MINIBALL REGOS NOW OPEN!

Miniball registrations are now open for any Foundation children who would like to learn how to play basketball in term 3.

Register your child using the link: https://www.trybooking.com/BRYXN

For more information, please see the flyer in the newsletter, or email Sarah & Kate thpsbasketball@gmail.com

GO HEIGHTS!!!



User Tips

♦Student Absences

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

- On your smart phone
 - Press the "Add Attendance Note" tab
 If you have more than 1 child at the school select the absent child
 - 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
- . Select Conferences and follow the tabs to book a time with your childs 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

doncare

www.doncare.org.au



STOP THE STRESS

This online support group will offer teens the opportunity to share what they have been feeling and to understand their experience of stress, worry and anxiety. Teens can also share what's worked for them (and what didn't!).

Over the four sessions, Doncare's Counsellors will lead the group to guide learning about types of anxiety; why we experience stress and strategies to help. Suitable for teens aged 13-15 years.

Commencing in June 2021 4:00pm - 5:00pm online Cost: \$40 for 4 sessions

www.doncare.org.au

BOOK NOW Call Daina 9856 1500 Suite 4, Level 1, MC2 687 Doncaster Road Doncaster 3108



MIND CALM

Guided Meditation and Mindfulness Group

Explore a range of meditation and mindfulness techniques in a supportive environment.

- Discover what mind stilling methods work for you.
- · Experience mindfulness.
- Learn breathing techniques.
- Practice different types of meditation.
- Share and reflect in a group setting.

Mondays, 12 July - 2 August, 2021

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Cost: \$40 for 4 sessions

Weekly sessions will be held online via Zoom. Information will be provided after registration

BOOK NOW

Call: Andrea De Rauch on 9856 1500 Email: doncare@doncare.org.au





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8:00AM START 6:00PM END PLEASE ARRIVE BY SAM ON EXCURSION DAYS

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SILLY OLYMPICS

PUSH POP BUBBLE POP

TeamKids is hosting the

world's first Silly Olympics

name be? We'll make a

Team Banner, play Shotput

Olympic Ring Chains-

\$75.00

\$7.00

\$82.00

Base Fee

Exp Fee**

Baily Total

\$18.00

\$93,00

Exp Fee**

Daily Total



Exp Fee**

Daily Total

\$7.00

\$82.00

Exp Fee**

Daily Total







\$16.00

\$91.00



Exp Fee**

Daily Total



*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.

\$34.00

\$109.00

Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy.

FIND A VENUE teamkids.com.au/venues

















Please ensure children are signed in no later than 9am.



What to wear

During Winter, the mornings can be chilly, so please make sure you bring a warm top (clearly labelled) and keep an eye on the weather so your child is dressed appropriately. Some of our venues are particularly large and take time to warm up on the chillier mornings, so make sure the kids are rugged up. At TeamKids we love to get outside, so please remember to wear suitable footwear for running around.



Double Check Teamkids Room Location

It is very important to double check our website prior to attending, in case of a room change. We are sometimes required to temporarily change rooms due to school buildingmaintenance over the school holidays. Last minute changes will be announced via SMS to attending families.



Medical Information? Have a Plan

If your child has Asthma, Anaphylaxis, an Allergy or any other medical condition, upload plans to your TeamKids account and bring along a completed Risk Minimisation Form, found on our website. Please provide required medications to your venue coordinator on the first day of attendance – In their original packaging, clearly labelled with your child's name and a use-by date.

**Please note children are unable to attend our venues without their medication and action plans.



Receiving child care Subsidy

After your TeamKids booking is placed, you must log into your MyGov account to check you have a confirmed enrolment.



Extended Hours of operation

During the school holidays, our customer service team are available from 7:00 am till 6:30 pm.



Booking and cancellations

Bookings are subject to availability and may be placed/ amended until 11:59 pm the night prior to attendance via your TeamKids online account. An additional fee of \$5 per child applies to bookings made inside 7 days of attending. Cancellations must be received before 8am the day prior to attendance & are unable to be refunded to bank accounts, however, a non-expiring credit will be applied to your TeamKids account for use toward future bookings. Please refer to our website for full cancellation T&C's



Electronic Sign-In/out

All TeamKids venues require electronic sign in/out. Any person signing your child in or out from TeamKids care MUST be listed on your TeamKids account and know your TeamKids account pin number, if this has been activated. These details can be updated via your TeamKids account at any time.



Pack a Healthy Lunch

A delicious, nutritious, morning and afternoon tea are provided in all programs. Children are required to bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle.

When packing your child's lunch, please consider that some children in attendance have been diagnosed with food allergies or the risk of anaphylaxis.



Additional Needs

For new families, our TeamKids Inclusion Manager will discuss attendance options for children with additional needs before they attend. Please contact Customer Service on 1300 035 000.

Please note: We require a minimum of four weeks' notice for funding applications for children requiring an extra staff member to help support their time with us. Places cannot be guaranteed if less notice is given.

Please call with any questions: 1300 035 000

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