

Our News

Templestowe Heights
Primary School

9850 1796

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 2 Week 9**17th June 2021**

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

Term 2 Ends

Friday 25th June

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Science Day! What a great way to start our first day back at school on Friday after two weeks of online learning! How could we not love the costumes worn by the children, and staff, and in particular the Foundation teachers? There were many happy faces as they enjoyed an online science presentation and the numerous science experiments being trialled and enjoyed throughout the morning.

A big thank you again to the STEAM team, especially Louise Wood, Ross Toogood and Sam Wang. We were thrilled to be able to make this special day happen (on very short notice) and very grateful to parents and carers for assisting their children to engage with the dress up theme.

School Reports

Reports will be online on the last Wednesday of this term, 23rd June. These can be found on your Compass app. Parents will have an opportunity to read and discuss the report with their child prior to Parent-Carer/Teacher Discussions which will be held in week two of Term 3, 19th July – 23rd July.

Parent-Carer/Teacher Discussions are an important and integral part of student reporting. Please make time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress and ways we can work together to support further learning over the second half of the year.

Bookings for Discussions will be available online via Compass. Follow the Conferences tab and select an available time that suits.

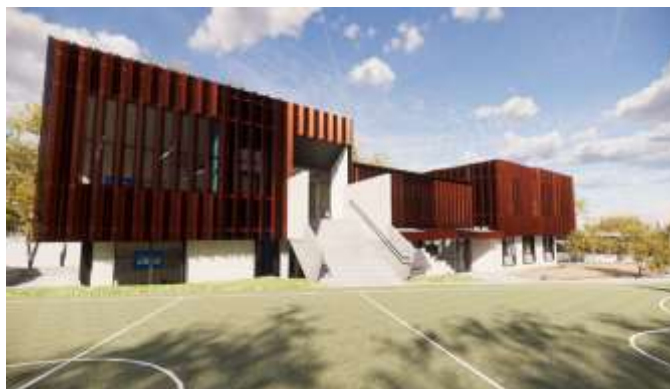
Covid Restrictions

We are awaiting the DET Guidelines for the new Covid restrictions for schools to hopefully be able to continue the journey toward opening up to our community. We do however know that masks will not need to be worn outside as of midnight tonight. As soon as we have the new guidelines, we will convey these to the community through Compass.

New Buildings

Every day brings us closer to the commencement of our Capital Works at THPS! We continue to meet regularly with our architects as we fine-tune our new school building. Last night at our meeting, the School Councillors were able to watch a 3D fly through of the exterior and interior of the new building. It was an amazing experience to be able to see drawings turn into a model and we look forward to sharing some of the incredible design with the community. The new buildings are modern and functional and the technology that allows us to view all this, is incredible! In the meantime, I have included a few snaps of what the new building will look like.





Attitudes to Schools Survey for Year 4-6 Students

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing, and quality instruction, and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school.

The AtoSS is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist our school to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, bullying and life in general.

Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

The survey results will be reported back to the school in an aggregate form throughout the survey period. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. Data suppression rules are used for schools with low student numbers per year level.

If you would like more information, please speak to Jeanette Breen or visit:

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/data-collection-surveys/guidance/attitudes-school-survey>

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.

NAIDOC Week

Next week, our students and teachers will be engaging in conversation and learning that build's awareness on Indigenous culture and perspective. This is part of NAIDOC week, a national celebration of Aboriginal Australia, Topics to be explored include:

- Indigenous Australian Culture
- Welcome to Country Vs Acknowledgment of Country
- Cook's arrival: Two perspectives
- Theme of NAIDOC week

We are hoping your kiddies come home with lots to share and encourage you to join in the conversation to help increase awareness around Indigenous Australians.

Andrew Veal

Acting Principal

Science Day

Last Friday we turned the spotlight on science with our whole school 'Science Day' event. The topic for the day was 'Oceans' and our students spent time building their knowledge and curiosities through experiments. Students and teachers dressed up, we had pirates, whales, penguins and even a giant squid! Each year level enjoyed an incursion run by Fizzics Education and our older students went deep undersea through our VR headset system. A big thank you to the organisers of the day, our STEAM team! It was a great way to return after lockdown and a big thank you to our families for supporting the day as well!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

Term 2

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| Wednesday 23 rd June | School Reports via COMPASS |
| Friday 25 th June | End of Term 2 – Students Dismissed 2.30pm |

Term 3

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| Monday 12 th July | Term 3 Begins |
| Wed 18 th – Fri 20 th August | Year 3/4 Camp to Forest Edge |
| Friday 20 th August | Year 1/2 CERES Excursion |
| Friday 17 th September | Term 3 Ends |

TERM DATES 2021

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| 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

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.

PRODUCTION COSTUMES

Could all students please hand in your costume items labelled with your name and grade to your classroom teacher no later than next Friday 18th June.

Please note, if your child has brand new shoes that they only require for the performance, they can bring them in with the clothing attire. But if they want to wear their black shoes in the meantime (e.g. are school shoes or runners), they do not need to hand in the shoes with their clothing. Thank-you.'

Sylvia Petrovska
Performing Arts



PARENT SOCIAL NIGHT AND ACTIVE-A-THON - POSTPONED

Unfortunately we had to postpone our community social night Disco Bingo and the Active-a-thon due to the lockdown. We will keep you posted with new dates.

We are hoping to run the Active-a-thon on a Friday in the next few weeks/early next term, depending on what happens with the restrictions.

Special lunch orders from postponed Active-a-thon – will be delivered last day of term

Any Bakers Delight lunch orders made for the postponed active-a-thon will be delivered to school for lunch next Friday 25th June, the last day of term. No new orders can be made for this lunch delivery.

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

Entertainment

We are fundraising
with Entertainment!



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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:

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| 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 early December.

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



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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – MINIBALL 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://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/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

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



**FREE Come and try session
FRIDAY 18th JUNE at 4:30pm**

Please call or text Jenny 0405 131 420 for more information
or to book a spot.

We are part of the Doncaster & Districts Netball Association which plays on Saturdays at Manningham Templestowe Leisure Centre, Outdoor Netball Courts (Cnr Foote Street & Anderson Street, Templestowe, VIC, 3106). A relatively small club of just over 100 players, we take pride in knowing our players and supporting them on and off the court.

Why not play netball with us in the Spring season (commencing July 17th 2021). New registrations for Spring 2021 are **now open** and you will receive a complimentary East Doncaster Netball Club training top.



For more information please visit our website
<http://eastdoncasternc.com.au/registrations>

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IN-HOUSE



IN-CURSION



EXCURSION

| 28 th JUNE - MON | 29 th JUNE - TUE | 30 th JUNE - WED | 1 st JULY - THU | 2 nd JULY - FRI |
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| POP ART PARTY | INDIGENOUS CEREMONY | CARDBOARD MAYHEM BY BOXWARS | ROLLING IN DOUGH PIZZAS | SILLY OLYMPICS |
| + SHAKE IT SLIME | + CHUBOOCHUBOO GAME | + HOODLER GAME | + PACMAN GAME | + PUSH POP BUBBLE POP |
| TeamKids is getting ready for a picture-perfect Pop Art Party! Today, we're using tonnes of colour to create bright masterpieces. We'll design unique Comic Strips, make a Pop Art Collage & play Disco Tiggy. | TeamKids is bringing together dance & culture in this all-singing, all-dancing Indigenous Ceremony! We'll discover more about our country's amazing history through movement & contemporary dance. | What's Cardboard Mayhem by Boxwars? It's an experience combining art & total destruction! We'll use nothing but cardboard to make mega creations that we'll use in the final challenge. *Closed-toe shoes required. | We're rolling up our sleeves & letting our tastebuds go wild as we make Rolling In Dough Pizzas! What toppings will you choose? *Allergy alert. *GF & Vegan options available. Please select when booking. | TeamKids is hosting the world's first Silly Olympics spectacular, so let the games begin! What will your team's name be? We'll make a Team Banner, play Shotgun Shakedown & race to create Olympic Ring Chains. |
| Base Fee \$75.00 | Base Fee \$75.00 | Base Fee \$75.00 | Base Fee \$75.00 | Base Fee \$75.00 |
| Exp Fee** \$7.00 | Exp Fee** \$16.00 | Exp Fee** \$34.00 | Exp Fee** \$18.00 | Exp Fee** \$7.00 |
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| 5 th JULY - MON | 6 th JULY - TUE | 7 th JULY - WED | 8 th JULY - THU | 9 th JULY - FRI |
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| IT'S A GOLD RUSH! | HOLEY MOLEY | CHEMICAL REACTIONS | MOVIE - SPIRIT UNTAMED | THE MAGIC BUS |
| + SMART BLOCKS | + PROGS & FLIES GAME | + MONSTER GAME | + WEAVING KIT | + CUBE CHALLENGE |
| There's so much treasure & many tales to unfold at TeamKids because It's a Gold Rush! Today, we'll dig up some fun as we make wild Peg Horses, construct Gold Rush Era Houses & play shiny Gold Bingo. | We're putting our skills to the test in a TeamKids Mini Golf Tournament at Holey Moley! We'll experience a labyrinth of unique challenges that are sure to amaze all our senses. *Closed-toe shoes required. | Are you ready to have a sublime time with sand & slime?! Today at TeamKids, we'll experiment with Chemical Reactions to create our own colourful Magic Sand & goopy, glorious Galaxy Slime to take home. | Today is a showstopper because TeamKids is off to the movies to see Spirit Untamed! Who's ready to take a trip to a frontier town & meet the wild mustang, Spirit? *Packet popcorn provided & allergy alert. | TeamKids is taking a ride towards adventure on The Magic Bus! This drama-based workshop will see us placing spells on cauldrons, facing gigantic dragons & more. Are you ready to be transported to a new world? |
| Base Fee \$75.00 | Base Fee \$75.00 | Base Fee \$75.00 | Base Fee \$75.00 | Base Fee \$75.00 |
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*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.

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

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ARRIVAL TIME

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 building maintenance 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