

Our News



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 2

22nd July 2021

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

ACTING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

How much things can change and yet still stay the same? The lockdown is not new to us, nor the online learning that the children are now involved in. I have been extremely proud to watch how quickly and efficiently we have all been able to slip back into this process. The quality of the learning programs that the teachers have constructed and are delivering continue to impress and evolve.

Lessons that are now being taught live are being placed online for those children who either missed them or need to go back and revise what had been covered as they have not quite grasped the concepts. The children have been amazing with how they continue to approach lessons enthusiastically, keen to interact and learn. Like you, I hope that the lockdown will finish as soon as possible.

I would like to welcome Jaime Buccilli to the Phys Ed role for the rest of this term. I’m sure you have already seen her jumping around on the screen during your child’s online learning session. To assist parents physical and mental health at this time, Jamie will be running a Parent Pilates session on Friday morning from 9.00am – 9.30am. If you would like to join this session log in using Webex Number 572 551 101. I hope parents will find this a valuable time for them to relax and enjoy the company of other adults in our school community. Thank you, Jaime for offering this!

Parent Teacher Discussions

This week has been a very busy one with our Parent Teacher Discussions. Thank you for taking the time to log on for a discussion with your child’s teacher. This is a very important meeting where not only can you find out how your child is going, academically and socially, but to give all parties the opportunity to plan as a partnership, the continual growth of your child’s educational journey.

Please remember that the door is always open and, with notice, your child’s teacher is always available to sit and discuss any concerns you may have or share with you the great things that are occurring with your child’s learning.

Thank you for caring!

School Playgrounds

Our two playgrounds next to the gymnasium now have shade sails installed over them. These sails, which were paid for by the fund-raising efforts of our community, have been transplanted from the back of the school. All of our playgrounds are now protected from the harsh sun.



School Leaders

Semester two Junior School Councillors and Environmental Captains will be selected once we all return to school. The time at home will enable the children interested in applying, to write a convincing speech that they can present to their class mates. These student leadership positions are very important in our school and provide our students with an avenue to 'have their say' about what goes on in the school.

School Disco

Parents, just a reminder that the School Disco has been scheduled for Friday 6th August. A decision on whether this can continue will be made next week when we get clearer guidelines from the Department of Education regarding the lockdown.

Andrew Veal

Acting Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021	
Term 3	
Thursday 22 nd July	Parent Teacher Discussion – Evening Online
Friday 23 rd July	Class Reps and Parents and Friends - Online Webex 578 794 881
Friday 6 th August	School Disco 6.30pm to 8.00pm
Wednesday 11 th August	School Council Meeting - 7.00pm
Wed 18 th – Fri 20 th August	Year 3/4 Camp to Forest Edge
Friday 20 th August	Year 1/2 CERES Excursion
Monday 30 th August	House Athletics Sports
Friday 3 rd September	SSG Meetings
Wednesday 8 th September	Dress Rehearsal Whole School Production School Council Meeting – 7.00pm
Thursday 9 th September	District Athletics
Friday 10 th September	Rehearsal Whole School Production
Saturday 11 th September	Parent Social Evening
Monday 13 th September	School Production
Mon 13 th to Wed 15 th Sept	Life Education Program for Foundation & Year 5/6
Friday 17 th September	Active-A-Thon Term 3 Ends - Students Dismissed 2.30pm
TERM DATES 2021	
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 1 st November	

FROM THE OFFICE

The office will be attended from 8.30am to 4.00pm during lockdown. At all other times please email the school at tapestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Sports Talk!

MIXED NETBALL & TEE BALL

Last Thursday our Mixed Netball and Tee Ball teams competed in the District Round Robins.

The Netball team, coached by Julia Laidlaw, put in a great effort. They played 6 games coming away with some wins, some losses and a draw to finish in 4th place.

Our Tee Ball team, coached by Julie Gibbs, performed exceptionally well finishing Runners Up to Serpell PS.

A huge Thank you to Julie and Julia for all your hard work preparing the teams and coaching them on the day. Thank you also to all the parents for transporting the children to and from the venues.



BASKETBALL NEWS

Last week our Primary School basketball teams were finally able to play their finals! Congratulations to all the teams for making it to the finals and a BIG thank you to all our Coaches and Team Managers for all your hard work through out the season. I know many teams enjoyed a celebration dinner afterwards!

RESULTS

1/2 Girls Team 2 – Runners Up Team 2 – Winners

3/4 Girls Team 1 – Runners Up

3/4 Boys Team 1 – Winners Team 2 – Runners Up

5/6 Girls Team 1 – Winners

5/6 Boys Team 1 – Runners Up Team 2 – Winners Team 3 - Winners

Kate Stacker
PE Teacher





Active-a-thon – RESCHEDULED - Friday 17/9/21 (last day of term 3)

This year's Active-a-thon has been rescheduled again, for the last day of term 3. Students can wear sports themed outfits. The event will run from 9:15am - 10:30. Each child will receive a Zooper Dooper afterwards. Spectator and helper numbers will be subject to COVID restrictions. Kids who raised over \$50 and returned their form on time are in the draw to win a prize – Rebel Sport Doncaster have generously donated 4 gift vouchers as our prize for each level.

School Disco – Friday 6/8/21

The annual school disco is planned to be held between 6.30 - 8pm in the gym. Glow sticks and food are not permitted. Students need to be signed in and out, and bring a water bottle. Parent attendance and helpers will be determined by COVID capacity restrictions closer to the time. Fingers crossed this one doesn't need to be rescheduled.

Parent Social Night - RESCHEDULED – SAVE THE DATE – Saturday 11th September

We have re-booked our parent/guardian social night for 11th September. Same time, same venue, same theme - Disco Bingo in the gym. This will be the last weekend before the end of term 3. Flyer attached.

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>

(*if you have already booked tickets but are unable to make the new date, please email us).

Term 3 Class Rep/Parents & Friends meeting

Our Term 3 Parents & Friends/Class Rep meeting will be held tomorrow at 9.30 – 10am online to discuss the term 3 events. *Everyone is welcome.* Location is Kate Stacker's webex 578 794 881

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

A flyer for a "Disco bingo" event. The top half has a black background with "SAVE THE DATE" in large, white, outlined letters. Below this, on the left, is a silhouette of a person's head in profile, facing right, with "Disco bingo" written in a stylized, outlined font. A disco ball is positioned in front of the silhouette. The right half of the flyer has a yellow background with a pattern of small, glowing circles. It contains the following text: "Templestowe Heights Primary School" with a 50th anniversary logo, "Parents and Friends presents", "Disco Bingo Trivia Night", "Date:- SAT 11 SEPT", "7pm - 11pm", "THPS 50th Birthday Party", "1970 - Back when it all began!", "Trivia, music bingo, raffle", "Dress: 70's Disco", "Venue: THPS Gym", "Tickets \$25 via www.trybooking.com", "BYO Food, Drinks, Dancing shoes", and "(NO STILETTOS!)". At the bottom left, the website "www.discobingo.xyz" is listed.

Community News



AUSTRALIA'S LEADING CHILDREN'S SOCCER PROGRAMS

Mini's Program For boys and girls aged 2.5 - 3 years	Preschool Program For boys and girls aged 3 - 5 years
Junior Program For boys and girls aged 6 - 8 years	Birthday Parties Celebrate with a soccer themed birthday party!

REGISTER NOW!
www.soccajoeys.com.au
1300 781 735

LOCATIONS:
Lower Templestowe, Balwyn, Bulleen, Box Hill North, Macleod, Northcote

Ph:0409 644 037
ivanhoe@soccajoeys.com

Looking for a Tutor?

While I (Alex Bruinewoud) have some time at home, I would like to offer my services as an **online tutor**. Being a teacher, I know how important it is for students to feel confident and supported in their learning so that they are able to take risks and grow. If you feel that I could support your child to develop their confidence, fluency, engagement or perhaps extend them further, please contact me.

I am offering 1-hour sessions in all subject areas. I continue to remain in contact with Templestowe Heights, ensuring that I can provide scaffolding that aligns with the current practices at the school.

If you would like more information please email me at alexandra.bruinewoud.a@education.vic.gov.au

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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 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

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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>

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. Miniball starts tomorrow.

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
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