



# Our News

Templestowe Heights  
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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School  
*Newsletter Term 3 Week 4*

*5<sup>th</sup> August 2021*

## *Templestowe Heights Primary School Values*

Persistence      Respect      Courage      Responsibility  
"inspiring learners for life"

## **Hats On Day - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

### **ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Welcome to a full week back onsite! Let's hope it will be the first of many! Next week we should have a clearer picture as to what we are allowed to do at schools again. It has been frustrating but as the weeks go by and the Covid numbers stay at very low or neutral levels, we will be able to enjoy more freedoms. I will keep you informed with the new directions as soon as we receive them.

#### **Hat On**

As part of our affiliation with SunSmart, the children are now required to wear their school hats when they are outside at recess, lunch or during sporting activities. All children will be required to wear a school legionnaire or broad brim hat - this commences Monday. Children who do not bring a hat will be required to stay under cover in a shaded area. If you don't have a hat they can be purchased at PSW in Kew or we have a small selection still available at the office. Thank you for your support in protecting your children against our harsh sun rays.

#### **School Buildings Update**

Our building plans are all but organised and the tender process will commence very shortly. The pictures I have included today display the new two storey building out the back of our school and the other pictures are of our new hallways in the existing two buildings. These hallways have been redesigned to reduce heat, noise and meet current building regulations. They will now have a plastered roof but we have been able to incorporate a lot of light into this area through the installation of many skylights. Further work is scheduled to occur from September 13<sup>th</sup> with the installation of our portable buildings. This has been timetabled to mainly occur during the Term 3 school holidays.



## Secondary School Placements

On Wednesday our year 6 students all received a letter of offer for their designated secondary school. This signals that our year 6 students are reaching a milestone in their own lives, the end of their first seven years of formal education. Below are the schools that our year 6 students have been offered positions.

Secondary School	No. students	Secondary School	No students
East Doncaster Secondary College	2	Doncaster Secondary College	11
Templestowe College	26	Koonung Secondary College	9
Canterbury Girls Secondary College	1	Balwyn High	3
Kew High	2	Independent schools	9
University High	1		

## Parking

The area along High Street is constantly monitored by the police and the parking inspectors to make sure that it remains safe for all children and the parent community. Following are a few tips that may help in the future.

### Parent Tips For Legal Parking Around Schools

#### **1. KNOWLEDGE**

Be aware of **all** parking restrictions around your school.

#### **2. COMMON SENSE**

Be prepared to stop/park your vehicle **further** away from the school.

#### **3. COMMUNICATION**

When picking up your child, **agree** with your child on a location that is both legal and safe.

#### **4. ORGANISATION**

Avoid peak times by dropping off your child 5 minutes **earlier** and/or 5 minutes **later** when picking up your child.

#### **5. UNDERSTANDING**

Loading/unloading passengers in a restricted parking area is **unacceptable** and deemed illegal. The Kiss and Drop zone is a designated two minute parking zone.

#### **6. ROLE MODEL**

Set a good example for your school community and your own child by **observing** the parking restrictions.

**Andrew Veal**

**Acting Principal**

Dear Foundation Parents and Carers,

Due to the recent lockdown, we will now be celebrating 100 Days of School for our Foundation students on **Monday 16th August**.

The day will consist of lots of fun and learning!

Each child will receive an **individual party bag** to celebrate the occasion, containing a lollipop, bag of popcorn and a freddo frog. Please pack regular brain food, snack and lunch for the day. If your child has any allergies, we will be in contact with you soon.

We encourage the students to **dress up** to celebrate the day. The theme is **100**. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about the day and we look forward to celebrating our students' fantastic start to school!

The Foundation Team

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

### Term 3

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	School Council Meeting - 7.00pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 5/6 Living & Growing Session 1
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	100 Days of Foundation Celebration
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 3/4 Camp to Forest Edge
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 5/6 Living & Growing Session 2
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 1/2 CERES Excursion
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 5/6 Living & Growing Session 3
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	House Athletics Sports
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Dress Rehearsal Whole School Production School Council Meeting – 7.00pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	District Athletics
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Rehearsal Whole School Production
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent Social Evening
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>School Production</b>
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> to Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Life Education Program for Foundation & Year 5/6
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Active-A-Thon Term 3 Ends - <b>Students Dismissed 2.30pm</b>
<b>TERM DATES 2021</b>	
Term 4	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Pupil Free Days</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	

### FROM THE OFFICE

#### Payments and Fees

Friday 6th August – Year 5/6 Living and growing Incursion payment due

Wednesday 11th Aug – Year 3/4 Camp payment due in full

### PARENT OPINION SURVEY

#### WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents/caregivers/guardians (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey.

All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 26th July to Sunday 22nd August.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any time that is convenient within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Survey results will be communicated to parents/caregivers/guardians via the school's Annual Report to the Community. Last year, your valued feedback informed the continuing improvement of our approach to flexible and remote learning throughout 2021. Please contact the office if you would like more information.

## ART LEGACY PIECE

### Welcome to “Luna Pi-Cow-So”!

The artroom has acquired a newly arrived class-member, from the Dairy Board. It is a three-quarter size, fibre glass cow, which weighs 25 kg. It is to be decorated by this year's grade 6s for their end of year legacy art piece. The grade 1/2 cohort will get the privilege of naming our 'cow'. They will be undertaking a unit of inquiry to understand more about the dairy foods and the process of paddock to plate.

Alena Harrison (5/6L) and Alexandra Black (5/6W, this year's Art Captains, are welcoming “Luna Pi-Cow-So” to T.H.P.S.



## THPS DELIGHTFUL LUNCH ORDERS

Dear Families,

The school is being supported by **Bakers Delight Macedon Plaza** by offering weekly lunches **every Tuesday**.

The school will receive 20% of the total lunch order that you purchase for your child/ren each week.

Help us raise some funds by making a lunch order for your child/ren. Ordering is easy and it's all done online. Your child's lunch order will be delivered to the school office.

**Please complete separate orders for each child.**

There is a minimum order of \$4.80 per child to help cover costs of online payments.

**Next order closes: 5pm Sunday, 1st August 2021**

**Next delivery date: Lunch time Tuesday, 3rd August 2021**



**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.

**Parent Social Night - RESCHEDULED – SAVE THE DATE – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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).

**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](mailto:thpspaf@gmail.com)

## Community News

# 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@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:alexandra.bruinewoud@education.vic.gov.au)

TEACHING



## SAVE THE DATE

Templestowe Heights **50 Years**  
Primary School  
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](http://www.trybooking.com)  
BYO Food, Drinks, Dancing shoes  
(NO STILETTOS!)

[www.discobingo.xyz](http://www.discobingo.xyz)



## VENETO CLUB TENNIS

TERM 3

- Tennis lessons
- Holiday Programs
- Camps
- Competition
- Match Play
- Tournaments
- Social Play
- School Programs
- Club Membership
- Court Hire

**ANZ HOT SHOTS** tennis

**vida** tennis

## VIDA TENNIS

BOOK A FREE TRIAL LESSON

Creating life opportunities

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Limited places for term 3.

Vida Tennis - Veneto Club  
191 Bulleen Road Bulleen  
Phone: 0401 052 636  
Info@vidatennis.com.au  
www.vidatennis.com.au



## Finding the Hope

### Single Session for Parents and Carers

**Would you like tips and strategies to:**

- Manage better and survive during these uncertain times?
- Support our kids to cope during uncertainty?
- Manage expectations?
- Parent anxious children?

Join us and other parents to have your questions answered and hear from each other how to parent during these times

**DATE:** Tuesday 17th August 2021

**TIME:** 1.00pm - 2.30pm

**WHO:** Parents, Grandparents and Carers

**WHERE:** **Online** - Via Zoom

**COST:** Free of charge (Bookings essential)

**BOOKINGS:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/BTGTX>

For enquiries contact:

ParentZone Eastern on (03) 9721 3646 or email  
[ParentZone.Eastern@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:ParentZone.Eastern@anglicarevic.org.au)

**PARENTZONE**

[anglicarevic.org.au](http://anglicarevic.org.au)

**BETTER  
TOMORROWS**



## The New Normal Emotion Focused Parenting

### Would you like tips and strategies to:

- Better understand and talk with your child during these changing times?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions and deal with conflict?
- Manage challenging behaviours?
- Parent anxious children?

### Children with emotional intelligence:

- Have greater success with making and keeping friends
- Show improved concentration at school
- Have fewer illnesses

### When:

Thursdays (6 evening sessions)  
12th August - 16th September 2021

### Time:

7.00pm - 9.00pm

### Who:

Parents, Grandparents and Carers

### Where:

Online - Via Zoom

### Cost:

Free of charge (Bookings essential)

### Bookings or Questions:

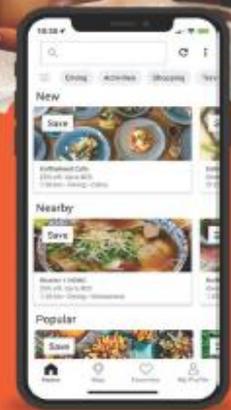
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0400 866 495

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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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:thpsbasketball@gmail.com)



**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST VIA THE TRYBOOKING LINK**

<https://www.trybooking.com/BRYXN>



# BASKETBALL NEWS



Season 2 2021 commences on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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  
[thpsbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:thpsbasketball@gmail.com)

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