



Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School
Newsletter Term 3 Week 7

26th August 2021

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Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

ACTING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Okay I know, I will never get an Oscar for my acting! But surely there is a prize for trying? It has been wonderful to see the imaginative photos and videos coming in from our community after the launch of the Creativity Booster task on Monday. Thank you to Celene Black and the Wellbeing team for instigating this exciting community task for us all. We need to remember to find things that make us smile during these times. One of the ways we can do this as a community is to share the creative things we have been enjoying at home that keep us occupied! Thank you also to Sam Wang for the work he does behind the scenes to make it possible for everything to be easily uploaded and accessed. You have until Monday to get your photos and videos in. Please check the Learning Portal, located at the top of our Website page, for information and access to upload. After Monday we will combine the videos and present them to you in one slide show. So, keep sending in your snaps and videos of your feel-good moments!

Our capital works project continues to bubble along in the background here at THPS. However, there are a few setbacks unfortunately, due to the Covid situation. With all the locking down of our states and country, there has subsequently been a massive upsurge in costs due to the accessibility of materials. eg. cement 30%, steel 40%. This increase in materials is not suspected to slow down until well into next year. As a consequence, we now have a budget blow out of approximately \$650,000. Therefore, we had to go to our tender options and delete items from our project. After much deliberation and robust conversation, it was decided that if we remove the Prep toilet block redevelopment then this would cover all of the shortfall. So, unfortunately this is one of the sacrifices that we have had to make.

On a positive, this is still a good outcome for us as these toilets are certainly in very good condition, we get to keep the cleaner’s storeroom, a resource room and our two meeting rooms at the end of the corridor.

I was fortunate to be able to log on last Friday and watch and listen to the students and parents’ heart felt messages of appreciation and well wishes to Ashleigh Danes for her efforts with their children this year. I know that this will be something that as a teacher Ashleigh will carry with her forever.

It has been wonderful to see Karin Diep step into the role in FD and to see her make those all-important connections with the children despite being stuck behind a computer screen delivering lessons via WebEx.

I also happened to drop in to watch a video involving the 1/2K children who sent their love and thanks to their teacher, Janneke Koenen for all the work she has done for them. It is fantastic recognition for a teacher to know that they have made a difference. I know that these presentations cannot occur without the hard work and organisation of the parents involved in those classrooms, so thank you.

While I am on a run with gratitude, I cannot forget those parents who have been dropping in goodies for the staff to share at recess and lunchtime while they supervise children during our lockdown. It is a difficult time for us all, teachers included, and I know the staff appreciate the sentiment immensely, as do their stomachs!

On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank you all for caring.

With Father’s Day fast approaching and our inability due to lockdown to offer our normal breakfast and stall the Parents and Friends have been able to secure an offer for all the dads from Templestowe Bakers Delight and House of

Pizza & Pasta. Baker's Delight will set up an electronic ordering site where our community can order online and get a 20% discount then pick up the items in store on the 5th of September. Orders any food from "House of Pizza & Parma" on Macedon Street between Friday and Sunday, and you will get 15% off if you mention that they are from THPS. This is a very generous offer from Baker's Delight and House of Pizza & Pasta in these times and we hope that you take up the offer and feed those hungry dads.

Thank you to the Parents & Friends for going to the effort to organise this for us dads! It is greatly appreciated.

Manningham Council is presenting a webinar with [Dr Michael Carr-Gregg](#) on " **How Families Can Adapt To Lockdowns Together**". It will be held on **Tuesday 7th September from 7.30pm – 8.30pm**

The Council understands that parents and children can feel upset, anxious or frustrated during these Covid times, so in this webinar, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg aims to give you practical advice on managing the disruption and uncertainty so many families now face.

The webinar will cover:

- What should we be saying to families, friends and ourselves?
- How do we parent during lockdown?
- What can you do to maintain family relationships?
- How do we look after ourselves?

*Please note, this session will not be recorded. However, presentation slides will be distributed after the event.

To register follow the link below. If you are having difficulties try using Chrome.

<https://www.manningham.vic.gov.au/Parenting-Seminar-Series>

Andrew Veal

Acting Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021	
Term 3	
Thursday 26 th August	Year 5/6 Living & Growing Session 2
Thursday 2 nd September	Year 5/6 Living & Growing Session 3
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
Tuesday 14 th September	House Athletics Sports
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 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 templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Uniform Price Increase

PSW will be implementing a slight price increase from the 5th October 2021. The overall impact to families with this price increase will be 1% of total uniform spend. An updated price list will be forwarded to the school in the coming months.

ART NEWS - SUPPLIES



Hi all,

Just a heads up for next weeks' materials that students will need to gather from home.

We will be using the technique of collage.

Materials: Junk magazines/newspaper
Recycled cards or wrapping paper
Paper/scissors/glue-stix/black fine liners/**thin black texta**

Many thanks

Joy Birrell Art Teacher



Our Class Rep email will be sent out today. Please let us know if you don't receive it.

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. It is unlikely we will be able to have spectators or helpers (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.

Father's Day Discounts --- Breakfast & Stall 3/9/21 – CANCELLED

Unfortunately, even if we are back at school on the 3rd September, we will be unable to run these events because parents won't be able to be on school grounds to attend or run them.

Bakers Delight always support THPS and are offering all our community 20% off all online orders over \$5 for Father's Day bit.ly/thps-fathers-day (flyer attached) Orders close 5pm Friday 3rd Sept. New Macedon Rd restaurant 'House of Pizza n Parma' are also offering THPS families 15% off over the Father's Day weekend (Fri-Sun) if you mention you are from THPS when you ring with your order. Menu: <https://houseofpizzanparmatemplestowe.com.au/>

LOCKDOWN TRIVIA 2 - ONLINE EVENT Parent Social Night –7.30pm Saturday 11/9/21

We have decided to hold an online Trivia Night again this year. Hosted by Dolly from Disco Bingo, it will be open as a free event to all members of our adult community – parents, guardians and staff. We hope you can all join us! Similar to last year, small groups will be taken into virtual break out rooms. Don't worry if you don't know anyone but would like to join in – we will have rooms for each level that you can join to meet some new people (Break Out Rooms Prep, G1&2, Gr 3-6). We are focusing on getting the community together again to have fun. We are limited to 100 screens for this event – one screen per household. Get your free ticket NOW <https://www.trybooking.com/BTVFW>

Parent Social Night –RESCHEDULED - Term 4 – Barefoot Bowling

We will still attempt to hold a parent social night in person in term 4 in early December because we believe it is vital we bring the community together in person when we can. If you had bought tickets for our Disco Bingo night in May, these will be rolled over into our Barefoot Bowling event. Of course, if you are unable to attend, we will refund your ticket. We will let you know the details when they are finalised. Raffle tickets sold for the May event will be drawn on the night.

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

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

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TEMPLESTOWE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

LOCKDOWN TRIVIA NIGHT 2

- THE SEQUEL

SATURDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER @ 7.30PM - ONLINE

Free community event for parents & staff
"Dress up from the waist up"

Bookings - www.trybooking.com/BTVFW



TEMPLESTOWE HEIGHTS PRIMARY



8:00AM START
6:00PM END

PLEASE
ARRIVE BY 9AM
ON EXCURSION DAYS



20 th SEPT - MON	21 st SEPT - TUE	22 nd SEPT - WED	23 rd SEPT - THU	24 th SEPT - FRI
FINALS FEVER	CYPHER	MOVIE - THE BOSS BABY: FAMILY BUSINESS	PUSH IT TO THE MINUTE	
+ SHOOT SOME HOOPS	+ 3D HAND ART	+ SKELETON HANDS	+ CATCH 'EM ALL	
With Finals Fever in the air, we're celebrating all things SPORTS! So, come dressed in your favourite guernsey or team colours as we jump into a day of sporting madness with games galore & more!	TeamKids is dancing on air today with CYPHER! This high-energy workshop will have us up on our feet as we learn a range of awesome street dance moves before coming together to perform them as a group.	TeamKids is getting the show on the road & we're bringing the popcorn too! We're off to the movies to see The Boss Baby: Family Business. What will Ted get up to this time? *Allergy alert - packet popcorn provided.	The clock is racing & TeamKids is chasing to beat fast world records. We need your help in Push It to the Minute! We'll work as a team to defeat a series of unique challenges, all before the time runs out.	
Base Fee \$75.00 Exp Fee** \$7.00 Daily Total \$82.00	Base Fee \$75.00 Exp Fee** \$16.00 Daily Total \$91.00	Base Fee \$75.00 Exp Fee** \$30.00 Daily Total \$105.00	Base Fee \$75.00 Exp Fee** \$17.00 Daily Total \$92.00	
After Max CCS* \$12.30	After Max CCS* \$13.65	After Max CCS* \$15.75	After Max CCS* \$13.80	

27 th SEPT - MON	28 th SEPT - TUE	29 th SEPT - WED	30 th SEPT - THU	1 st OCT - FRI
LIFE'S A PUZZLE	BOUNCE	TIM CREDIBLE'S MAGIC SHOW	SWING INTO SPRING	SPACE TECH
+ MAZE RUNNER	+ SNEAKY PIRATES GAME	+ SPIKE & SLAM GAME	+ GLASSHOUSE	+ PIZZA TAG GAME
What goes up & down, but never moves? Stairs! Today, we'll work together to solve brain teasers & riddles in Life's a Puzzle. We'll make Binary Code Bracelets, create Popsicle Puzzle Craft & decode Spy Cypher Kits.	The sky's the limit at BOUNCE! We'll be bouncing off the walls as we explore this adrenaline-inducing playground full of trampolines, awesome adventure features & soft padding. *Height restrictions apply.	Abracadabra, come along to TeamKids to witness Tim Credible's Magic Show! We'll be amazed by his non-stop stream of incredible illusions & magic tricks. It'll be an experience you won't want to miss.	The weather is getting warmer & we're ready to Swing into Spring! So, plant yourself at TeamKids for some unbe-LEAF-able fun. We'll play the Duck Waddle & Fresher team games. Then, we'll make 3D Paper Flowers.	Houston, Space Tech has landed at TeamKids! Join us as we launch ourselves into virtual & augmented reality to complete a mission to Mars. We'll even get to build our own rockets. It'll be out of this world!
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After Max CCS* \$12.30	After Max CCS* \$16.05	After Max CCS* \$13.80	After Max CCS* \$12.30	After Max CCS* \$13.50



*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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