

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect Courage "inspiring learners for life" Responsibility

Welcome Back to Term 4!

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to a new term. The last term of the school year. What a year it has been up to now! And we still have many exciting activities to occur this term when our lockdown is over. The Production, House Athletic Sports, Active-a-thon, Swimming program, Christmas Carols, all await us.

Over the term holidays we have had some exciting news from our staff. Ashleigh Danes gave birth to a gorgeous girl, Heidi Mae. Both are doing extremely well and we wish Ashleigh and her husband much happiness with their new family! Rebekah Fall had a trail of rose petals spread on the floor asking if she would marry her boyfriend. Very romantic! She did not hesitate to say yes and when she gets the engagement ring that actually fits her finger, oops a future husband mistake, we will all celebrate.



The Victorian Government has announced our Roadmap out of lockdown. The Roadmap, which is based on advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, sets out the staged return to onsite learning in Term 4, with the plan being that all students return onsite by Friday 5 November as follows:

Year levels	Tuesday 5 October	From Wednesday 6 October	From Monday 18 October	From Tuesday 26 October	From Friday 5 November
Prep			Monday –	Monday –	~
			Wednesday	Wednesday	
Year 1-2			Thursday –	Thursday –	1
			Friday	Friday	
Year 3-4				Tuesday –	<u> </u>
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Year 5-6				Thursday –	1
				Friday	*

A gradual reintroduction to school has been developed to minimise a Covid spread if an outbreak at the school does occur. More information will come home next week regarding how this will look.

After the recent lockdown of the building trade we now have some action out the back of the school with the installation of a new portable and the moving of the STEM portable. The area has been fenced off in anticipation of this occurring over the next few weeks. Can parents please be aware that access to the Secondary College from our school had changed. You now need to walk behind the gazebo at the back of the school and along the fence line.

Andrew Veal

Acting Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

Term 4				
Friday 15 th October	Class Reps Meeting – Online 9.15am to 10am			
Monday 1 st November	Pupil Free Day			
Tuesday 2 nd November	Melbourne Cup - Public Holiday			
Wednesday 10 th November	School Production			
Friday 17 th December	Term 4 Ends – 1.30 Student Dismissal			
Pupil Free Days				
Monday 1 st November				

FROM THE OFFICE

The office will be attended from 8.30am to 4.00pm during lockdown.

Just a reminder that parents are not permitted inside the school building at this time. Should you need our assistance please on 9850 1796 call or email <u>templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au</u>

Term 4 Class Rep/Parents & Friends meeting



Our Term 4 Parents & Friends/Class Rep meeting will be held next Friday 15th October at 9.15 – 10am online to discuss the term 4 events. *Everyone is welcome*.

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





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Eltham Community and Reception Centre 801 Main Rd, Eltham

18 October to 23 October

Monday 18 October Tuesday 19 October Wednesday 20 October Thursday 21 October Friday 22 October Saturday 23 October 12.30pm – 7.30pm 12.00pm – 7.30pm 12.00pm – 7.30pm 8.00am – 7.30pm 8.00am – 3.00pm 8.00am – 3.00pm

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