

# Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights  
Primary School

9850 1796

Newsletter Term 1 Week 6

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

## Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



### It Takes a Village to Raise a Child

It takes a village to raise a child and this week we have held our first parent/carer-teacher discussions online. While the online format isn't ideal, it has provided an opportunity for families to meet with their child's classroom teacher and celebrate their achievements as well as look towards future learning goals. Thank you to our staff, parents and carers for ensuring the home-school partnership is something

where we all work together.

### Welcome Victor

Welcome to our new student Victor in Foundation T. We are excited to have you start with us and it has been pleasing to see how happy you have been to start at your new school.

### School Council Election Results

Congratulations to returning councillors *Paul Gallo* and *Nick Pugliese* for being re-elected to a further 2-year term on School Council. Further congratulations to *Karen Gray* and *Lynette Rump* who have join school council for the first time. School Council meet on the third Wednesday of every month and anyone is welcome to attend as visitors

### Building Works Update

The two sites are still going full steam ahead. Concrete is being poured to lay the very deep foundations out the back on our STEAM building site. Large retaining walls have also been built to accommodate the sloping landscape. Concrete must be a theme at the moment, as the jack hammering and enormous cutters have been busy at work slicing through the concrete floor to lay new pipes. Holding school tours and meetings have been a challenge, but as you can see from Mr Veal's photo, he has found a way to combat the noise that is expected to last for a few more days. Either that, or he is deliberately trying to ignore everyone?



**Rhys Coulson**

**Principal**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

### Term 1

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Teacher Discussions
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Labour Day – Public Holiday
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	School Council Meeting – 7.00pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Parent Social Night – Barefoot Bowls

### TERM DATES 2022

Term 1	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February to Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April
Term 2	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Term 3	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December

### Pupil Free Days

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

## FROM THE OFFICE

### Car Park Safety

At this busy time of the year, please be mindful of students and other drivers when parking around the school. The safety of our students is the responsibility of all of us. **The carpark is for staff only.** Please do not use the staff carpark for pickups and drops offs at any time and **walk safely around the carpark** at all times of the day.



## COMMUNITY GARDEN MARKEY NEWS



Our community garden is thriving at the moment and this Friday after school our Environmental Captains have organised a market stall to sell the fresh produce. Bring along a gold coin and enjoy some lovely fresh produce. All money raised goes towards purchasing more seedlings and materials for the upkeep of our garden.

## VOLUNTEERS AND VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

All parents and carers wishing to help or visit the school must hold a valid WWC card.

Go to <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au> to apply as a volunteer and present your card to the school office.

Visitors must also comply with vaccination requirements, density limits and face mask requirements. The Education Department requires all volunteers to provide a Proof of Vaccination Certificate to the school office before volunteering in any capacity.

## **SWIMMING NEWS**

A huge congratulations to Layan for not only competing in the Divisional swimming competition on Monday, but coming away with an amazing **FIRST PLACE** in breaststroke and **SECOND PLACE** in butterfly! She will now go onto the Regional competition to compete in both events. Well done Layan we are so proud of you!



# INTERSCHOOL SPORTS NEWS!

The results for Grade 5/6 interschool sports this week where Templestowe Heights played against Templestowe Park PS:

## SOFTBALL

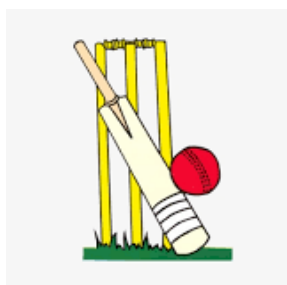
Open – THPS Won 16 to 6

Girls – THPS Won 10 to 8

## ROUNDERS

Open – THPS Lost 23 – 1

Girls – THPS Lost 37 – 0



## CRICKET

THPS Lost 111 – 108

## BAT TENNIS

THPS Won 44 – 25

Well done to all teams for their amazing efforts and especially for the great sportsmanship during the games. GO THPS!!



## BASKETBALL NEWS

Season 1 2022 has commenced!

We still have some spots left in some of our teams-  
3/4 girls & 3/4 boys

For more information, please email Sarah & Kate [thpsbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:thpsbasketball@gmail.com)

**GO HEIGHTS!!!**



## BASKETBALL NEWS

Miniball is back in Term 2!

Miniball will be starting next term for any Foundation kids interested in learning how to play basketball. No previous experience is required. Miniball takes place after school on a Friday at Bulleen Stadium and is aimed at teaching prep aged children the rules and techniques of basketball while playing a game. Commences the first week of term 2 (Friday 29th April) and runs for 9 weeks.

Enrol via the link <https://www.trybooking.com/BXWUY>

For more information, please email Sarah & Kate [thpsbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:thpsbasketball@gmail.com)

**GO HEIGHTS!!!**





### **SAVE THE DATE - Parent Social Night – Barefoot Bowls – Fri 1st April**

We will be holding our first Barefoot Bowls evening on Friday 1st April 5.30-8.30pm. It will be a casual social event for parents to meet, welcome the new school year and have some fun. Pizzas will be provided, drinks at bar prices. Tickets are \$35 each online until Thurs 17th March <https://www.trybooking.com/BXXAZ>

### **Bakers Delight Lunch Orders**

We have partnered with our local 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 Sundays and will be delivered to school before lunchtime on Tuesdays.

### **Run For The Kids**

Jane Young (Rose 5/6B) is organising a THPS team for the Run For The Kids on Sunday 3rd April. If you'd like to join us please register to the group - Templestowe Heights Primary School - using the password: Goheights!! <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=44420&G=147485>

If you'd like to support the team but can't participate, the fundraising page can be found at <https://runforthekids2021-2022.gofundraise.com.au/page/TEMPLESTOWEHEIGHTSPRIMA22534987>



### **Buzz lists**

You have been sent your Class Rep's contact details via email and on Compass last week. If you would like to be included, please provide your contact details to your Class Rep ASAP to be included on the class Buzz List. Being included on the Buzz List will ensure you are included in all P&F and Class Rep emails and information. Buzz lists will be sent out over the next couple of weeks via email from your Class Rep.

### **Working With Children Check**

Anyone who helps in any capacity at school must have a WWCC. It's free and easy to apply for online <https://wwcv.auspost.com.au/>

### **Proof of Vaccination Certificate**

Proof of full vaccination will be required to be provided to the school office prior to volunteering in any capacity at school or for school. This includes all indoor and outdoor events/activities, and any parents involved in helping with the basketball competition. Masks will also be required in line with government regulations.

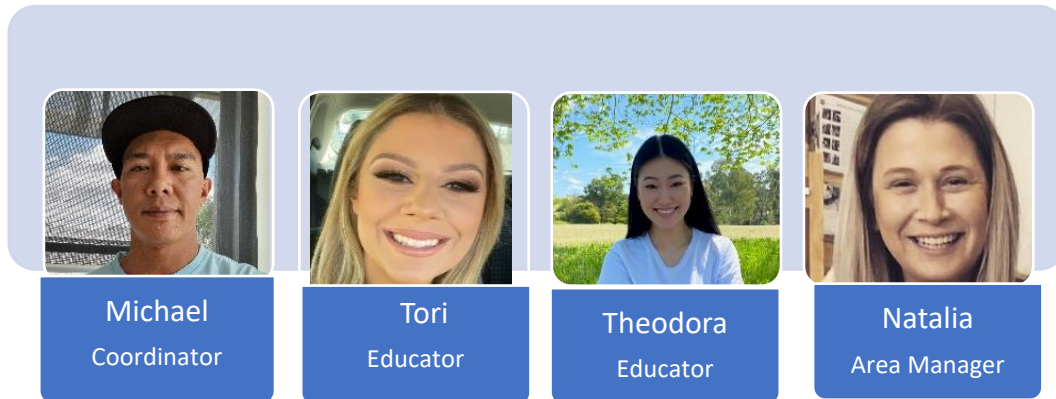
### **THPS Parents & Friends Community Facebook page**

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)



## Term 1



In week 3 our focus topic was 'all about me'! This allowed us to get to know the students better. We ran many activities and discussions that asked them questions such as 'what do you want to be when you are older', 'what are your hobbies', 'what is your favourite colour' and 'what are you good at'. The getting to know you worksheet the students completed was then pasted in their portfolios. This prompted the students to sit back and reflect upon themselves and really think about what they love and their strengths. This created many group discussions, there was many 'me too' moments! This allowed the students to form different bonds with other students that they may not have formed connections with yet, all because of their similarities. From this discussion we found that the students started playing career role play with other students they may not usually play with during free play time!

**Important Information**

**BSC Hours:** 7.00am  
– 8.45am  
**ASC Hours:** 3.30pm  
– 6.00pm  
**Service Phone:** 0484  
511 125

As a team, we created some visual aids to help the students adjust to the new routine. These visuals have prompted the students on what to do when they arrive → wash your hands, eat your breakfast/afternoon tea, free play time, final breakfast/afternoon tea call, pack up your toys, school/home time. We went through the routines with the students as a group and discussed the routines and the order of them. This will allow each student to take initiative and clean up after themselves and to also make sure they eat before they must leave. This is a great resource for our visual learners as it resembles a visual timetable- this provides the students with consistency and understanding.

Within our getting to know you week, we found out that many students love baking! Because of that, we wanted to make baking a priority in our activity planning. This Thursday we will be baking vanilla and chocolate cupcakes with the kids, when we told them they were so excited many of them asked their parents to book them in for Thursday's afternoon session! We will always take onboard the students likes and dislikes and try our best to implement them when we can.



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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – MINIBALL**  
**PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL COMPETITION**  
**2022 – TERM 2**



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 2.

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 2 (Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April) and runs for 9 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://wwcv.auspost.com.au/> and be fully vaccinated for COVID.

Cost - \$75 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/BXWUY> 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/BXWUY>



## Community News

# ATTENTION ALL CRICKETERS

## Bulleen Templestowe CC



# WANTS YOU!



*Girls & Boys from Blasters to u16s  
Seniors Mens - Womens - Veterans*

*Season runs September to March*

### JUNIORS

Clayton  
0423 781 536

[btccjuniorcricket@gmail.com](mailto:btccjuniorcricket@gmail.com)



### SENIORS

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**DONCASTER**  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

2022

# Open Night

Wednesday, 23 March

5.15pm - 7.15pm

Meet outside the Performance Centre

### JUNIOR • MIDDLE • SENIOR

Discover how our NEW mini-school structure and vision will target and enhance your child's learning journey.

**Bookings**  
are essential

To secure your spot,  
visit [doncastersc.vic.edu.au](https://doncastersc.vic.edu.au)



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[www.doncastersc.vic.edu.au](http://www.doncastersc.vic.edu.au)

Working together, learning together



# Learn **Greek\*** | **Japanese\*** | **Korean** **Spanish\***

**FOUNDATION - YEAR 12 (VCE)**

*Other languages can be offered based on demand*



## **VSL Doncaster Centre**

Doncaster Secondary College  
123 Church Road, Doncaster

**Thursdays 4.15pm-7.15pm**

**COST:** Foundation-Year 10 \$80 per year  
Year 11-12 (VCE) \$95 per year

Please contact the Area Manager on  
03 9840 0082 or [east1@vsl.vic.edu.au](mailto:east1@vsl.vic.edu.au)

For further information or to enrol online, go to  
[www.vsl.vic.edu.au](http://www.vsl.vic.edu.au) or scan the QR code.

*All information correct at time of printing and is subject to change.*

*\*Students can continue with select languages via VSL Distance Education.  
For further information, please contact VSL Head Office on 03 9474 0500.*



**Enrol Online**



# Open Night\*

## Thursday 17 March 2022

\* By booking only



## East Doncaster Secondary College

Bookings must be made to attend and receive a COVID Safe College Tour, starting at **5:30pm**, with the last tour departing at **7:05pm**.

**Pre-Purchase tickets at:** <http://www.trybooking.com/BXPZO>

For tour times and more information visit [www.eastdonsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.eastdonsc.vic.edu.au)

Tickets will not be available on the night.

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