







News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

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17th March 2022

Newsletter Term 1 Week 8

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"



Friday 25TH MARCH

Wear something Orange to support cultural diversity

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Harmony Day - Our Global Village

Did you know within our school community population:

- 50% are girls and 50% are boys.
- 53% of our parents were born in Australia, 9% in China, 6% in Iran and 5% in India. The remaining 27% are from many other countries
- 12% of students were born overseas.
- 21% of our students speak a language other than English at home.



Our school community is culturally diverse and with this we have a greater appreciation for tolerance and understanding. Next Friday 25th March our Junior School Council and Environmental Leaders have organised a special event for Harmony Week. Students are encouraged to wear orange and the occasion is to recognise cultural diversity.

Badge Presentation Online

This Friday at 3pm we will be hosting our JSC/Enviro and Year 6 Leaders badge presentation at our online assembly. Parents and carers can log into our WebEx room to watch the assembly on **571 909 455**.

Print-a-Car

Our year 5/6 students have been given an opportunity to participate in this years' 3D print-a-car competition. The purpose of this competition is for students to design and print a car (using our 3D printers) that can drive 100 metres, along a string propelled with a nitrogen cylinder. The fastest car will then participate in a state competition against other schools. A few lunch times each week, Ross Toogood and Hugh Beasley have been supporting our eager engineers navigate through the *plan to drive* design process. We are looking forward to the final product.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022					
Term 1					
Friday 25 th March	Harmony Day				
Wednesday 16 th March	School Council Meeting – 6.00pm				
Friday 1 st April	Parent Social Night – Barefoot Bowls 5.30 to 8.30pm				
Monday 4 th April	Raffle Tickets and Easter Donations Due				
Friday 8 th April	Easter Raffle Draw				
TERM DATES 2022					
Term 1	Tuesday 1st February to Friday 8th April				
Term 2	Tuesday 26 th April to Friday 24 th June				
Term 3	Monday 11 th July to Friday 16 th September				
Term 4	Monday 3 rd October to Friday 20 th December				
Pupil Free Days					
Monday 30 th May					
Monday 31 st October					

FROM THE OFFICE

School Fees

2022 school fees are now overdue. Please contact the office to arrange payment.

Harmony Week

Next week, Monday 21st - Sunday 27th of March, is Harmony Week. This is a national celebration to recognise diversity and inclusion. Students will be participating in different activities across the week. We encourage students to wear the colour orange on Friday 25th of March to show support for all cultures that make up Australia. The JSC students have been busy making posters that you will see around the school with further details.

FIRST AID



Managing illness in schools Information for parents and carers

One of the most important things we can do to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in our community is to stay at home when we are unwell, even when we have the mildest of symptoms.

What you need to know

- 1. If your child is unwell, even with the mildest of symptoms, they must stay home.
 - If a child becomes unwell during the day, they should be collected from school as soon as possible.
- 2. If your child has any symptoms of COVID-19 below, however mild, they should get tested for COVID-19:

fever sore throat cough

chills or sweats Shortness of breath

runny nose loss of sense of smell or tasterunny nose

Some people may also have headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. For more health advice:

- call the 24-hour COVID-19 Hotline 1800 675 398 call Nurse on Call 1300 606 024
- call your child's general practitioner (GP)

- 3. Your child can be tested with a rapid antigen test at home, or a PCR test. They must stay at home until they receive a negative result and their symptoms have resolved.
 - If you can't get a rapid antigen test or if you're still worried about your child, you can <u>find and go to a testing</u> site for a PCR test. Some testing sites have rapid antigen tests as well.
 - If a rapid antigen test is negative but your child is symptomatic, your child should have a PCR test done.
 - Find advice about getting tested, as well as parent and carer information about rapid antigen testing.
- 4. If your child has a negative COVID-19 test and their symptoms have resolved, they can return to school.
 - You don't need written medical clearance from COVID-19.
 - There are illnesses other than COVID-19 where your child must stay at home for a certain amount of time these are listed on the Department of Health and school exclusion table.
- 5. A medical certificate is not needed, but may be helpful if your child:
 - has ongoing symptoms due to underlying conditions such as hay fever or asthma
 - o If their symptoms are usual for their condition, they can keep going to school.
 - A medical certificate describing their condition can help schools better know your child's health and care plans.

Remember: if your child's symptoms are different or worse than usual, they should stay at home, get tested for COVID-19 again, and seek health advice.

- 6. If your child has a positive COVID-19 test, they must stay at home:
 - Follow the checklist for people with COVID-19.
 - If a <u>rapid antigen test</u> at home is positive, report the result as soon as you can so your family can start getting advice and help:
 - Tell the <u>Department of Health</u> by online form or COVID-19 Hotline 1800 675 398.
 - o Tell your school (including other children at home who are household contacts).
 - Answer texts and surveys from the Department of Health.
 - You may be able to get <u>financial help</u> or <u>other help</u> to look after your family safely at home.
 - When your child finishes their quarantine period, you don't need written medical clearance from COVID-19 to return to school.

Further information

- All families can plan and prepare ahead for COVID-19 at home using this checklist.
- You can find information about COVID-19 in different languages.

This advice has been prepared by the Department of Education and Training and the Department of Health.

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS NEWS!!

Here are the results from this week's interschool sports games. Congratulation to all our winners and participants for their good sportsmanship

Templestowe Heights PS vs Our Lady of the Pines PS

Bat tennis 43-20

Rounders Open 2-24

Rounders Girls 0-18

Softball Open 13-7

Softball Girls 12-7

Italian Term 1



Buongiorno to all Templestowe Heights families.

This term, the foundation children are learning the numbers, colours and basic greetings with Pinocchio the puppet. Italian lessons take place in your child's classroom.

In years 1 to 6 the focus is on building vocabulary, conversation and dialogue. The children enjoy reading and performing dialogues with their classmates. Students in years 3 to 6 are encouraged to write and perform their own dialogues.

Ciao!

Signora Velona







Ciao!

Come stai?



Bene grazie e tu?



Buongiorno!

Benissimo!



Arrivederci!

Student	Class	HIGH FLYERS WEEK 7				
Lachlan	12C	For being a kind and helpful classmate who always tries his best. You have shown great teamwork when working with others and make sure to greet us when you arrive in the morning. We appreciate your positive attitude. Keep it up, Mr Ogilvy!				
Ariana	12K	Ariana, you are 1/2K's High Flyer this week! You have shown resilience this week when faced with a challenging situation, which you handled with bravery and persistence. On top of that, you always show the Character Strengths of Love, Kindness and Gratitude to your learning buddies, to your peers and to your teachers. You are a joy to have in our class community, Ariana!				
Llywelyn	12R	You have shown bravery and persistence in the classroom this week and have approached each task with a growth mindset. On top of this, you are a positive role model in our class and always manage to make 1/2R laugh, especially during phonics and learning about the i-e code. Well done Llywelyn!				
Niamh	12V	Niamh this week you are our High Flyer because you have been spotted showing the Character Strength of kindness consistently to those around you. It was beautiful to see you helping your learning buddy when they didn't know how to spell a word. You assisted them by writing it on their whiteboard and guiding them to record it in their Literacy Book. I know I can always count on you for an extra set of helping hands. Thank you, Niamh, for being you!				
Julia	34D	Julia, you are receiving a high flyer for your leadership. You can lead others by showing fairness, listening to them, helping them and guiding them. Well done on being a polite, responsible member of our school, who is a role model to others. Wonderful Julia!				
Ashton	3/4J	Be proud of your efforts in class, Ashton. Already you are showing your keenness to learn You get your books and pencils ready and attend to every activity and task. I love it that you are beginning to use your courage and ask questions. Keep it up, Ashton. Well done!				
Emersyn	34R	Congratulations to Emersyn for receiving this week's high flyer award. You have been a consistent contributor during class discussions and have acted as a fine role model for your peers. You take your work seriously and approach each task conscientiously, whilst still looking out for your peers. Keep working hard and growing as a student and an individual.				
Tiffany	5/6A	Tiffany, this week you have been an enthusiastic participant in our classroom discussions. In particular, I have been so impressed to see you share your knowledge of sentence types and also see your work ethic continue to improve. Keep up the great work!				
Edie	5/6S	Edie, you are receiving a High Flyer this week for having the courage to share your creativity with the class. Your self- directed video definitely showcased your acting talents. I also LOVED the two poems you wrote during 'Cold Writing' time. They were descriptive and emotive.				
Regina	5/6F	Regina, you continuously demonstrate the character strength 'Love of Learning' by participating in all class discussions. This week you have enthusiastically shared your opinions about our class novel, Fish in a Tree, and shown your thinking by creating questions about the text.				
Theo	5/6K	Theo we love the way you use metacognition in your learning. You consistently make valuable contributions to our class discussions, building off the thoughts and ideas of your peers. Thank you for sharing your prior knowledge with us. Keep up the wonderful work!				
Eden	5/6B	Eden, over the past few weeks you have consistently demonstrated perseverance across all areas of learning. We are particularly impressed with your reading response to Fish in a Tree this week and the amount of detail that you included. Keep up the excellent work!				



Pizza Night - Parent Social Night - Fri 1st April - LAST DAY TO BUY A TICKET

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 in a relaxed environment. Pizzas will be provided, drinks at bar prices. This event is for ADULTS ONLY – no children. Tickets are \$35 each online until Thurs 17th March - TODAY! https://www.trybooking.com/BXXAZ

Easter Raffle & donations

The highly anticipated annual Easter Raffle will be drawn in the final assembly of term 1 on Friday 8th April. Raffle tickets for each student were sent home this week and will need to be returned by Mon 4th April. Families can donate bought items to be included in the raffle hampers. Please bring donations into the office anytime until the last Monday (4th April) of term. Please check ingredients and ensure all items are **NUT FREE**. Any Easter themed items welcome – eggs, bags/baskets, easter craft & colouring books, easter trinkets.

Hot Cross Bun Drive

We are *delighted* to be running our annual Hot Cross Bun Drive in partnership with our local Macedon Plaza Bakers Delight leading up to Easter. Prices are the same as in store but \$2 from every pack sold will be donated towards our school fundraising. Orders close 5pm Wed 6th April, for pick up from the bakery on Fri 8th April (last day of term). To order, click on http://bit.ly/thps-easter

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

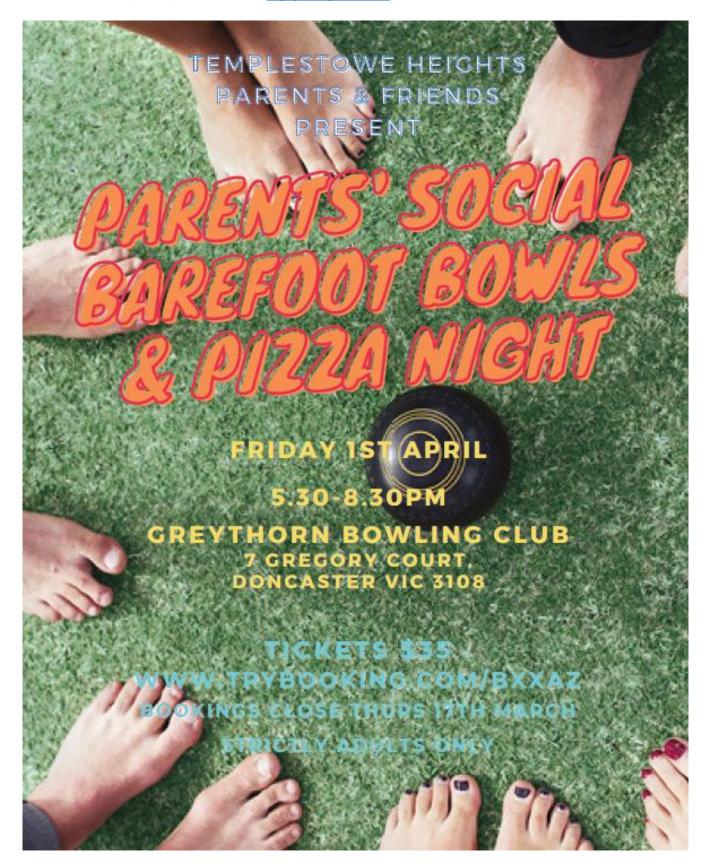
You have been sent your Class Rep's contact details via email and on Compass. Please provide your contact details to your Class Rep ASAP to be included on the class Buzz List. Being included on the Buzz List will ensure you are included in all P&F and Class Rep emails and information and will also enable you to contact other families in your child's class to arrange playdates and activities outside of school time.

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/

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



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Term 1



Michael Coordinator



Tori Educator



Theodora Educator



Natalia Area Manager

Our

Pokémon themed week was a great success. All of the children got involved in all the activities. But the most popular activity was the Pokémon paper magic clay creations.

Some of the children that aren't a fan of Pokémon but still got involved with the theme by participating in some Pokémon coloring in. However, to change it up for the students who don't enjoy Pokémon as much we had a session of making butterflies and flowers out of pipe cleaners and decorative beading- these are now pinned on the walls in the multipurpose room. So many students got involved in these creations and we all had lots of fun! We also let the students be creative and

make whatever they desired. We saw some students make chains, bracelets, and animals.

Important Information

BSC Hours: 7.00am – 8.45am **ASC Hours:** 3.30pm – 6.00pm **Service Phone:** 0484 511 125 **Head Office:** 1300 072 410 **Website:** (bookings and

accounts)

www.theircare.com.au

Due to the great response from the students, we have planned to have baking days with the students every fortnight. We had a group discussion and left it up to the students to suggest what they would love to cook! Once we had a smorgasbord full of options, we conducted a group vote and after much deliberation we have decided that this week's cooking challenge will be chocolate chip cookies!

TheirCare staff are extremely happy to see that our numbers are increasing each day, especially during after school care. We would like to thank all the families of Templestowe Heights Primary for registering to TheirCare, it has been great getting to know you all and we hope to meet more of you in the near future.



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 29th 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 <u>not</u> 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

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST VIA THE TRYBOOKING LINK https://www.trybooking.com/BXWUY







TEMPLESTOWE HEIGHTS PRIMARY



8:00AM START 6:00PM END PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9AM ON EXCURSION DAYS













*Child Care Subsidies may apply. **Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Administration, Late Booking Fees, and cancellation fees may apply. Third Party Payment Fees apply. Payment plans are available. Terms and Conditions can be found on our website - www.teamkids.com.au



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1300 035 000



GETTING READY TO ATTEND...







Please ensure children are signed in no later than 9am.



What to wear

During Autumn, the mornings can be chilly, so please make sure you bring a warm top (clearly labelled) and keep an eye on the weather so your child is dressed appropriately. Some of our venues are particularly large and take time to warm up on the chillier mornings, so make sure the kids are rugged up. At TeamKids we love to get outside, so please remember to wear suitable footwear for running around.



Double Check Teamkids Room Location

It is very important to double check our website prior to attending, in case of a room change. We are sometimes required to temporarily change rooms due to school building maintenance over the school holidays. Last minute changes will be announced via SMS to attending families.



Medical Information? Have a Plan

If your child has Asthma, Anaphylaxis, an Allergy or any other medical condition, upload plans to your TeamKids account and bring along a completed Risk Minimisation Form, found on our website. Please provide required medications to your venue coordinator on the first day of attendance - In their original packaging, clearly labelled with your child's name and a use-by date.

**Please note children are unable to attend our venues without their medication and action plans.



Receiving child care Subsidy

After your TeamKids booking is placed, you must log into your MyGov account to check you have a confirmed enrolment.



Extended Hours of operation

During the school holidays, our customer service team are available from 7:00 am till 6:30 pm.



Booking and cancellations

Bookings are subject to availability and may be placed/ amended until 6.30am the day of attendance via your TeamKids online account. An additional fee of \$5 per child applies to bookings made inside 7 days of attending. Cancellations must be received 48hrs prior to attendance. If inside this time frame, full fee will be charged. Please refer to our website and your fully booked account for full cancellation T&C's.



Electronic Sign-In/out

All TeamKids venues require electronic sign in/out. Any person signing your child in or out from TeamKids care MUST be listed on your TeamKids account and know your TeamKids account pin number, if this has been activated. These details can be updated via your TeamKids account at any time.



Pack a Healthy Lunch

A delicious, nutritious, morning and afternoon tea are provided in all programs. Children are required to bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle.

When packing your child's lunch, please consider that some children in attendance have been diagnosed with food allergies or the risk of anaphylaxis.



Additional Needs

For new families, our TeamKids Inclusion Manager will discuss attendance options for children with additional needs before they attend. Please contact Customer Service on 1300 035 000.

Please note: We require a minimum of four weeks' notice for funding applications for children requiring an extra staff member to help support their time with us. Places cannot be quaranteed if less notice is given.

Please call with any questions: 1300 035 000

1300 035 000

TEAMKIDS.COM.AU

Community News

NORTHERN SHUKOKAI KARATE



Kinder Karate (3 & 4 years) Little Dragons (Under 8 years) Young Warriors (8-15 years) Adults (16 years & above)

& UNIFORM When you join! (conditions apply)

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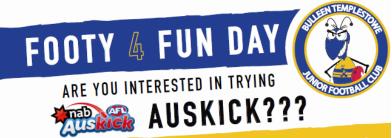
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SATURDAY 26th MARCH BULLEEN PARK

9:30am - 10:30am Boys & Girls AGES 4-12YRS WITH BBQ TO FOLLOW



DAY 2022

Sunday 20th March 10am-12pm

92 Rocklea Road, Bulleen

Meet the Teachers Children's Activities Free Kids Showbags

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



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

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

GO HEIGHTS!!!



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AGES 5-12

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