

Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 1 Week 10

31st March 2022

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

Friday 8th April

Last Day of Term 1 – Students Dismissed at 2.30pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Planning Week

For one week each term, we implement a planning week. Teaching teams are provided with a day out from their classrooms, with the purpose of giving them the time to monitor, evaluate and plan the curriculum design for the following term. During this day, students participate in their usual specialist lessons (PE, Performing Art, Art and Italian). Planning week ensures we are prepared and be organised for the upcoming term, ensuring we can continue to deliver high quality teaching and learning for all students.



End of Term

Next Friday is our last day of term 1. We finish school early **at 2:30pm** so please make suitable arrangements.

Congratulations Layan

Last week Layan (3/4B) represented our school in the Regional Swimming championships. We are so proud of Layan as she achieved a second personal best time in 50m Breaststroke to finish 4th and she came 5th in the 50m Butterfly. An amazing effort!



Starting School Certificates

Well done to all the Foundation students on receiving their school certificates. They were all so calm as they sat through the online assembly and walked up to receive their certificates.

Staff Training

As part of our Emergency Management Plan, we commit to having all THPS staff qualified for First Aid level 2. Tonight, 25 staff will be participating in the first of two training sessions. It's peace of mind to know that whether it be a camp, excursion or an event at school, staff are equipped to handle any unfolding situation.

Camp Information Session

On Tuesday evening approximately 50 families logged on to find out about our year 5/6 camp being held in May at Philp Island. Given the circumstances and the risks associated with running the camp, it was pleasing to see so many interested families. After the previous two years, I am excited for the students to finally be able to travel away together and experience getting out of their comfort zones. Thank you to Kate, Sharni, Julianna, Rebekah and Linda for the huge amount of time and effort that goes in to planning this special event.

Building Works Update

With all the concrete now poured for the slab of the new STEM building, the next stage commencing from Monday when the steel construction of the frame will commence. Over the school holidays work will continue on the roof, where skylights will be dropped in. Over in the year 3/4 and Foundation building, the ceiling will be removed and exposed in readiness for the roof to be replaced during the term 2 holidays. Trenches will also be cut starting at the entrance gate to the school on High Street, all the way down past the community garden to the Tiger Turf to lay communication cables. There will be no impact to the school's program during this time as most will be completed during the term 1 break.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022	
Term 1	
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 Drawn Last Day of Term 1 - Students dismissed at 2.30pm
TERM 2	
Tuesday 26 th April	Term 2 begins
Wed 25 th to Fri 27 th May	Year 5/6 Camp to Phillip Island
Thursday 28 th April	House Cross Country
TERM DATES 2022	
Term 1	Tuesday 1 st February to Friday 8 th 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

End of Term Dismissal Times

We have had a few enquiries from parents and carers about the finishing time at the end of each term.

The finishing time for the last day of **term 1, 2 and 3 is 2.30pm**

The finishing time for the last day of the school year in term 4 is 1.30pm



ANZAC DAY APPEAL



During the next couple weeks our Junior School Council will be selling merchandise for the ANZAC appeal. Our JSC representatives will be visiting each class until all merchandise is sold out. Pins are being sold for \$2, bracelets for \$3 and badges for \$5. All proceeds will be donated to the Templestowe RSL in support of all current and former service men and women and their families. Thank you for your support. Please ensure students bring the correct money as change cannot be given.

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

Well done to all the *Grade 5/6* teams on their efforts during Interschool Sports this term.

A big congratulations and good luck to the Bat Tennis and Girls Softball teams as they head off to play in the finals for their district next week!!!



Softball Girls



TEMPLESTOWE HEIGHTS
PARENTS & FRIENDS
PRESENT

**PARENTS' SOCIAL
BAREFOOT BOWLS
& PIZZA NIGHT**

FRIDAY 1ST APRIL
5.30-8.30PM
GREYTHORN BOWLING CLUB
7 GREGORY COURT,
DONCASTER VIC 3108

Student	Class	HIGH FLYERS WEEK 9
Gemma	12C	Gemma, you have shown great courage when taking on challenges in your learning this term. Your writing has improved so much because of the persistence and honesty that you have demonstrated during Literacy lessons. You are thoughtful and kind and we enjoy having you in our class. Keep it up, Gemma!
Amelia	12J	Amelia, you have shown persistence and determination during your learning this week. It has been fantastic to see you trying so hard with your writing and to form your letters correctly. I have loved watching you cooperate with your learning buddy and helping them too! Keep it up Amelia! We love having you in 1/2J.
Kitty	12K	Kitty, it has been a pleasure to see you grow in confidence this term! It is lovely to see your big smile each day and your polite and respectful behaviour is a pleasure to have in the classroom. You often show teamwork and leadership in your relationships with your friends, and we can see you care deeply about your friends, your peers and your teachers. Continue growing and caring Kitty! We love having you in our classroom community!
Nate	1/2M	For the effort you have put into your writing. I am proud of what you have been doing during our sessions. You get started quickly and quietly, you ask questions if you need further clarification and most of all, you are always willing to have a 'Red hot go!' Keep up the great positive mindset.
Elizabeth	1/2R	Elizabeth, you have shown great kindness and support to your peers both inside and outside the classroom. You always have a smile on your face and a positive attitude towards learning, asking questions when you need clarification and taking pride in the presentation and quality of your work. You are a joy to have in 1/2R Elizabeth, keep it up!
Isaac	12V	Isaac, this week you are 1/2V's High Flyer for showing an increasing amount of effort in the classroom. You are learning to show initiative, and challenge yourself without being asked. Thank you for contributing to class discussions with your connected comments and curious questions. 1/2V and I are so lucky to have such a kind and considerate person in our class this year. Keep up the fantastic work Isaac!
Inca	34B	For being a well organised and cheerful member of 3/4B. Inca displays a love of learning by contributing to class discussion, completing all book work neatly and being a great role model. Thank you for being a kind and considerate person. Well done Inca
Vedad	34D	Vedad, you can give things a red hot go and not give up when something challenges you. You have shown the character strength of perseverance by not giving up. Keep it up Veds! What a champion!
Bella	34H	Congratulations on being High Flyer this week Bella. You are a great role model by helping Mr. Beasley and all 3/4H students each day. You are doing an amazing job as Environment Leader and as a class we are particularly pleased with how you are pushing through fixed mindset moments. 3/4H love having you in our class. Amazing effort!
Xavier	3/4J	Be proud of all your efforts in class, Xavier. You get your books ready for learning, you answer questions and join in class discussions and you volunteer information. You find partners for sharing with and partners find you too. How wonderful! Keep up the great efforts, Xavier. Well done, indeed.
Indigo	3/4R	Congratulations on receiving a high flyer award Indi! You always display a positive learning attitude and do not let anything faze you or break your step. You act maturely in class while keeping your sense of humour, and I am always impressed by your ability to take on feedback as you improve your work. Keep working hard and being a role model who displays great self-regulation and work ethic.
Jonty Dib	5/6A	Jonty, this week I have been impressed by your contributions to our Writing lessons. You have taken on what we are learning about topic sentences and paragraphs, and regularly share your ideas. I can also see that you are striving to improve your organisational skills in the classroom by making sure that you are ready for each session. Keep up the great work!



Barefoot Bowls & Pizza Night - Parent Social Night tomorrow

We are looking forward to holding our first Barefoot Bowls evening for parents tomorrow 5.30-8.30pm. Ticket sales have now closed.

Easter Raffle & donations – WE NEED DONATIONS FOR THE HAMPERS

The highly anticipated annual Easter Raffle will be drawn in the final assembly of term 1 on Friday 8th April. Families can donate bought items to be included in the raffle hampers. Please bring donations into the office by Tuesday 5th April. Please check ingredients and ensure all items are **NUT FREE**. Any Easter themed items welcome – eggs, bags/baskets, easter craft & colouring books, easter trinkets. Raffle tickets for each student were sent home and will need to be returned by Mon 4th April.

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 – this weekend

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>



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>

P&F Team - Cecile, Fiona, Oula & Sarah thpspaf@gmail.com



Templestowe Heights
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Easter Fundraising



Templestowe Heights Primary School is being supported by **Bakers Delight Macedon Plaza** to help raise some funds for much needed equipment for our school.

The school will receive \$2 for every 6 pack of Hot Cross Buns purchased.

Help us to achieve our goal by purchasing some Hot Cross Buns. Ordering is easy as it's all done online.

Items are to be collected from Bakers Delight Macedon Plaza on the day that you nominate.

Orders close: 5pm Wednesday, 6th April 2022

Collection: Friday 8th April 2022

Collection from: Bakers Delight Macedon Plaza

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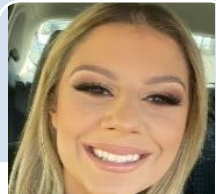
OR go to: <http://bit.ly/thps-easter>

Bakers Delight Macedon Plaza

Term 1



Michael
Coordinator



Tori
Educator



Theodora
Educator



Natalia
Area Manager

Last week's theme was 'minute to win it'! The students' favourite game was trying to unstack and re stack a pyramid of 15 cups within a minute. Wow we have never seen the students be so competitive, they tried their best to do it before the minute was up ... and believe it or not, everyone did! They had so much fun playing this game. Once the game was done, we found some students continued playing with the cups in hope to beat their personal best.

Last Thursday, as a team we worked together to make chocolate chip cookies from scratch! Here we gave the older students the opportunity to become their group leader, they helped and encourage the younger students to participate and ensured everyone had an equal opportunity in baking the cookies.

Some other great activities the students participated in were playing with hama beads and the 'pick a colour game'. This game is when we assign a colour and a time frame to the group and within that time they need to find and collect as many objects as they can that are that colour.

Some team updates: Tori will be away from the 28th of March until the 8th of April due to attending placement for uni. We have two new casuals that you will get the chance to meet- Kate and Ally! We are so excited for them to join our team.

Lastly, Theircare is not running the Templestowe Heights holiday program this term. However, if you would like to attend the TheirCare holiday program it will be run at schools in Rosanna and Greythorn and is currently open for bookings via our website:

www.theircare.com.au

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)



Team
Kids

Dear Families,



Sadly, we are unable to offer
a holiday program at your school
these holidays.

Due to **staff shortages** across the childcare industry, we've been forced to reduce the number of holiday programs provided this Autumn.

To minimise the impact on your daily lives, we encourage you to consider these nearby

TeamKids Holiday Programs:



Templestowe Park Primary
Balwyn Primary
Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar



Visit our website for a **complete list of TeamKids programs.**

Have questions? Reach out to our friendly Customer Service team
teamkids.com.au | 1300 035 000



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!!!

Community News

<p>We are fundraising with 👑 Entertainment</p>		<p>Buy online today!</p>
<p>More ways to enjoy everyday</p>		<p>SHOW YOUR SUPPORT Every Membership we sell, 20% goes directly to our fundraising</p>




LEARN AND GROW

Gum Nut Gully Preschool

3 & 4 Year Old Kindergarten Program

Contact Sian at 0468 399 841 or email enrolments@gumnutgullypreschool.com.au for more information. Application forms are available on our website.

<p>About Us</p> <p>Founded in 1987, GNG is a special community-based preschool providing a high-quality educational program to local families. Embracing the bush setting location, bordered by Mullum Mullum Linear Park and Currawong Park GNG offers 3 and 4 year old early learning programs incorporating Bush Kinder that enable children to enjoy free play in a natural setting to encourage exploration and discovery.</p>	<p>Awarded</p> <p>Awarded an Exceeding the National Standard rating by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority,</p> 
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