

Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

9850 1796

Newsletter Term 2 Week 5

26th May 2022

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

Monday 30th May – Pupil Free Day
No School for Students

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Flu Season

In recent weeks we are continuing to report high numbers of student absences related to flu-like symptoms. When you think about it, we haven't had a “flu season” for two years and so the spread of an infectious disease has no doubt spread really quickly through all communities.

To help reduce the spread of flu, colds and COVID-19, students are being encouraged to;

- wash and sanitise their hands regularly
- avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- cover their nose and mouth when they cough or sneeze
- get tested for COVID-19 if they feel unwell and follow the current Department of Health isolation requirements if a positive result is shown
- if unwell, stay at home until their symptoms pass.



Face masks are available in all schools and can be worn by any staff or students who wish to do so, including those who are medically at risk.

Vaccination remains the best protection against both COVID-19 and flu, and we encourage you to get your child vaccinated. Flu vaccinations can be booked through GPs and pharmacies, many of which can also provide COVID-19 vaccinations.

Please see the letter from the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, Victoria Faculty Council Chair, about the importance of protecting your children and family attached to this Compass notification.

If your child does become sick while at school, please also ensure that we have correct emergency contact details for your family. This is so we can get hold of you as quickly as possible.

Election Day

Thank you to all our parents and carers who donated their time or delicious cakes for Saturday's federal election. Organised by our wonderful *Parents & Friends*, the sausage sizzle (or democracy sausage) and cake stall were extremely popular for the election day experience. It felt like a community event as families past and present dropped in to say hello on their way to vote. All money raised will contribute to the new furnishings for our capital works building ready for completion at the end of the year.

Pupil-Free Day this Monday

Just a reminder that this coming Monday 30th May is a pupil-free day. The purpose of this day is for staff to undertake professional learning aligned to our strategic goals and time for semester 1 report writing.

No Assembly

As our year 5/6 leaders are all away on camp, there will be no assembly this Friday.

Happy Campers

Our year 5/6 campers have survived their first day and night down at CYC Philip Island. From all reports they are enjoying themselves and braved the weather to go for a beach walk in the rain. I can also report that not one staff member or student woke up at the planned 6am time to go for a run, as was spoken about the day before.

Rhys Coulson
Principal



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

TERM 2

Friday 27 th May	Year 5/6 Campers Return
Friday 27 th May	Foundation Incursion – Toys over Time
Monday 30 th May	Pupil Free Day – No School for Students
Wednesday 8 th June	First Round Ball Tickets Offers Close
Friday 10 th June	Whole School Assembly - GYM
Tuesday 14 th June	Staff Professional Practice Day - No School for Students
Thursday 16 th June	Year 3/4 Melbourne Museum excursion
Thursday 23 rd June	School Ball Year 3-6
Friday 24 th June	Whole School Assembly – GYM - 2.30pm Dismissal

TERM DATES 2022

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 30th May

Tuesday 14th June - Staff Professional Practise Day

Monday 31st October

FROM THE OFFICE

Payments Due

Year 3/4 Melbourne Museum -8th June (\$17)

SCHOOL BALL INFORMATION



On Thursday 23rd June our Year 3 to 6 School Ball will be taking place at The Centre Ivanhoe from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. Ticket order forms were sent home Monday and are initially limited to 2 tickets per family in total due to venue density limits. This is inclusive of any sibling under 5 and students in foundation to year 2 who will attending on the night. First round offers close 8th June.

First Round Ticket Sales (Close Wednesday 8th June):

- Year 3-6 students participating in the ball **do not require a ticket**
- Students in Foundation to year 2 attending require tickets - **\$5**
- Adult tickets - **\$12**
- Childers under 5yrs – **Free**

Total tickets per family limited to 2 at this stage

Second Round Ticket Sales (Thursday 9th June). Additional tickets can be purchased for other family members. Same costs as above apply. **(No tickets can be purchased on the night)**

Polish up your dancing shoes and get your best duds on in preparation for this grand event!

Dress Code: A nice dress and shoes or pants, shirt and shoes. We just ask children to be wearing their best but that can be as simple or elaborate as you wish.

Foundation 2022 Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for Foundation 2023. If you are an existing family with a younger sibling or know of other families wanting to enrol, please contact the office to collect an enrolment form or book a school tour on 9850 1796.

REACH FOR THE HEIGHTS

F-2 Dance Lunchtime Club

This term, our Junior performers across years F, 1 & 2 had the opportunity to step into weekly lunchtime Dance Club lessons with a 5,6,7,8!

We were so proud to see so many eager and enthusiastic dancers ready to learn new dance steps and have fun! Most importantly, this gave many like minded individuals the opportunity to share their love for performing and build friendships with other children they may not have met before 😊

Our Performing Arts Captains Ally and Chloe's initiative and vision of starting a Performing Arts lunchtime club has been a huge success! And they are already planning for more 😊 Watch this space...

With a 5, 6, 7, 8...

Mrs Petrovska and Miss Rossi





Election Day sausage sizzle & cake stall

The election day stalls were a huge success – we sold 120 egg and bacon rolls, 47kg of sausages and 138 cakes and made a profit of around \$3129 for our school fundraising! **Thanks to Tim Gilley, our BBQ Coordinator, and thank you to all our wonderful volunteers!!!**

We could not have done it without you: -Richard A, Nick, Darron, Richard P, Paul, Ben, Scott, Taryn, Michelle, Tim, Rhys & Andrew, Will & Ed, Bec & Gill, Kiraly, Dek, Stacey, Sean, Sam, Chantelle, Morgana, Stu, Lauren, Emma, Stam, Michelle, Charlotte, Tilly, Elen, Netesh, Victor, Penny & Claude.

It was a great day for our community to get together, have fun and meet some new people. Thanks to everyone who baked and donated their yummy cakes to sell.

Thank you to Baker’s Delight Macedon Plaza, IGA Templestowe, Burd Eggs and Macedon Fresh Fruit & Veg for generously donating bread, rolls, sausages, onions and eggs for our stall.

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



Parents & Friends would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous donations towards our Election Day stalls:

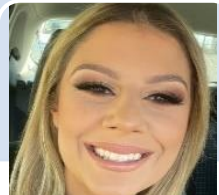


Student	Class	HIGH FLYERS WEEK 4 Term 2
Shayaan	FR	Congratulations Shayaan for displaying the character strength of LOVE OF LEARNING and KINDNESS. You are someone our class can always look to for help, with your caring and kind nature. You are kind, considerate and caring at all times and Foundation R are so lucky to have you in our class. Well done Shayaan, kindness is a great character strength to have!
Eva	FD	Congratulations Eva displaying the character strengths of LOVE OF LEARNING and KINDNESS. I am so proud of you for always showing respectful listening and for asking questions whenever you are unsure of what to do. You are always happy to play with others and include them in your activities during recess or lunch. You are a kind and happy member of FD and we are so lucky to have you Eva!
Sofia	FM	Congratulations Sofia for displaying the character strength of perseverance and love of learning. I am so proud of the way you approach all learning tasks with a positive attitude, good effort, and taking care and pride in your work. This is especially true in phonics learning where your sound recognition has shown tremendous improvement. Foundation M are so lucky to have you in our class. Fantastic effort, keep it up Sofia!
Gabriel	FT	Congratulations for showing the character strength of perseverance. Over the last week I have been so proud of your efforts in our literacy lessons. You have been practising using your phonics knowledge to read and write, and when you needed some help you asked for it, never giving up. Well done Gabriel, Foundation T are proud of you, keep it up!
Kabir	12K	Kabir, you are 1/2K's High Flyer this week! It is such a pleasure to have you in our class. You are a polite, kind and conscientious member of our classroom community, and your love of learning is a joy to be a part of. You always have something meaningful to contribute to our discussions, and we can see that you think deeply and thoughtfully about all the things we learn about. We have all learned a lot from you about the moon, the sun and the stars this week! Keep on being you, Kabir!
Aydin	1/2M	You have demonstrated leadership and teamwork qualities with your attitude towards learning and participation in team games this week. Be proud of your efforts Aydin. I have watched you calmly explain the rules of a game and play it happily with your buddies in class and to see you take on the role of class assistant guiding the class in reading and learning has been great to see. Keep it up!
Izaan	1/2R	Izaan, you have been spotted showing a love of learning this term. You come to school ready to learn and are always willing to take on feedback, which you have demonstrated this week through your commitment to developing greater control of your handwriting. You have worked hard to create readable handwriting and it has paid off, so you should be very proud of yourself. Keep it up Izaan.
Timo	12V	Timo this week you are an extremely worthy recipient of 1/2V's high flyer. Your kindness shone brightly when you went out of your way to make a personalised badge for each of your classmates. I was amazed to see the thoughtfulness that went into each piece. You considered each person's interests and made something that would be special to them. We are so lucky to have someone as kind, thoughtful and generous as you Timo. I hope those traits stay with you for life! Thank you for helping to make 1/2V such a fun and enjoyable place to be each day 😊
Ben	34B	Ben congratulations on being this week's High Flyer. We love your contribution to class discussion and your insightful responses, particularly in reading. Keep pushing yourself and the rest of the class to think deeper with your amazing questions!
Frankie	34D	Frankie is valued in our classroom. She is focused, organised and hard-working. Frankie shows the character strength of leadership in the classroom. She can lead others by showing fairness, listening to them and being a good role model. Beautiful job Frankie!
Diego	34H	Diego well done on being this week's high flyer. You pushed through a busy NAPLAN week. 3/4H have also noticed that you are working hard on getting yourself settled in the morning by using your strategies. We love your contribution to class and we look forward to watching you grow as a learner and individual. Well Done!

Term 2



Michael
Coordinator



Tori
Educator



Theodora
Educator



Natalia
Area Manager

Last week our theme was 'all about science'. We decided on this theme as many students expressed that they loved to try different science experiments at home. This got our minds thinking about what fun and exciting experiments we could try with the students, of course we thought of vinegar and bi-carbonate soda reactions!

We started the week making a banner to put on display on our office door. We do this to ensure that all families and students know what our theme for the week is. We had many students of all different ages and year levels participate on our display. Some super exciting experiments we did last week included making our own lava lamps using oil, vinegar, food coloring and bi-carbonate soda and whistling balloons. The students loved the whistling balloons, the students were trying to see who can make the highest pitch noise.

One of the highlights of the week was making a sandwich bag 'explode' by using vinegar, warm water, bi-carb soda and a tissue! In the morning we weren't successful, but we learnt what we had to do in the afternoon to do the experiment successfully. Once we mastered the skills, we successfully made the sandwich bag explode! The students had so much fun, we ended up doing the experiment approximately 10 times as the students couldn't get enough of it and wanted to try a different role in the process leading up to exploding the bag.

Templestowe Heights Theircare staff are super excited to announce that this coming **Holiday Program** will be held at Templestowe.

Important reminder: On the 30th of May, the school is having a **Pupil Free Day**. Please note that Theircare will be running an **all-day session** at Templestowe Heights Primary school, for you to book online via our website.

Important Information

BSC Hours: 7.00am – 8.45am

ASC Hours: 3.30pm – 6.00pm

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Website: (bookings and accounts)

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Community News

Diamond Valley Singers
production of
Disney



Music by
Alan Menken

Lyrics by
Howard Ashman
Tim Rice

Book by
Linda Woolverton

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DONCASTER & DISTRICTS NETBALL ASSOC.

SPRING **SATURDAY** **COMPETITION**

Player registrations
are now open



16th Jul - 19th Nov*

- Templestowe Netball Courts
- 9 & Unders - Open Age
 - All abilities
 - Male participation



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playing netball?

Are you interested
in playing?

**TO FIND A CLUB
SCAN ME**



ONE MINUTE PLANK A DAY IN MAY CHALLENGE!



To raise money for the National Breast Cancer Foundation, we'd love you to join in our One minute plank a day in May Challenge!

Rather than asking friends and family for donations, we ask that you donate \$10 straight to the foundation to join our THPS challenge.

All you will need to do is aim to hold a PLANK for one minute a day for the whole of May. This will be an honesty system, we do not require you to post any photos or videos! Instead, we are hoping to:

- **raise funds for a great cause,**
- **work on improving our core strength and**
- **encourage and motivate parents, students and teachers in the THPS community.**

To donate and join the THPS Group:

https://www.facebook.com/donate/707974333969953/?fundraiser_source=external_url

For more info contact:

Jaime Buccilli (PE teacher) 😊

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