

# Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights  
Primary School

9850 1796

Newsletter Term 2 Week 6

2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022

## Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

**PJ Fundraiser Day – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
(Wear your PJ's to school and bring a gold coin donation)



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Wedding News

Congratulations to Rebekah Fall who officially tied the knot over the weekend with now husband Andreas Avramidis. The bride looked stunning and by all accounts it was a special day for Bek who was able to celebrate with family and friends.



### Pyjama Day

This coming Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June, we will be having a day where students can come dressed in their pyjamas. This day was all brought about by our student leaders who short-listed the possible dress up day options and then asked all students to vote. It is a gold coin donation and all money raised will go towards State School's Relief (<https://stateschoolsrelief.org.au/>), an organisation that supports families by providing school uniforms across Victoria. Word of warning, Mr Veal came dressed in an adult onesie a few years back, we hope he doesn't do that again!

### Campers

Our year 5/6 campers arrived back safely last Friday after three days and two nights at CYC camp in Philip Island. Organising a camp is a herculean effort, there are countless hours of planning to ensure our children are safe to have a memorable experience. I am so grateful to the THPS staff who did attend and did everything possible to help our students. To give you an example of just how amazing our staff are, when one of the students became unwell at night, the entire staff stayed up with the child until their parent arrived in the early hours of the morning. A massive thank you to Kate Stacker, Julianna Alexeev, Peter Sartori, Sharni Rodda-Winden, Andrew Veal, Ross Toogood, Jaime Buccilli as well as parents David Barnes, Jane Young, Despina Alleri, Stamatina Pearce and Jason Roberts for giving up their time for such a special occasion for our students.

### Whole School (face to face) Assembly

Next Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding our first face to face whole school assembly for over two years. Parents and carers can come along to the gym as audience members (and don't need to sign in at the office). The assembly commences at 2:45pm.

### National Reconciliation Week

This week students have been learning about National Reconciliation Week. The focus has been on reading text to continue to gain perspectives and build relationships that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



Recently, our school leader worked with our Koorie Education Support Officers to create our own THPS Welcome to Country, here is the full final version below:

*Wominjeka. Welcome.*

*As we stand proud on the land of the Wurundjeri people, we would like to pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.*

*We are thankful that we can witness the native wildlife and nature that surround THPS, including Yingabeal and Birrarung (Yarra River). We apologise for any past doing and will aim to always be Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander allies.*

*We would like to acknowledge how grateful we are to call this sacred country home.*

*Always was and always will be Aboriginal land.*

*Ngoon-godin. (Thank you)*

A couple of weeks ago Rylan (1/2M) performed a traditional Yorta Yorta dance at the MCG for the AFL Indigenous round Richmond vs Essendon match. It was a special moment for Rylan as he was able to dance with his dad, other community members and embrace his cultural heritage. We are proud of you Rylan!



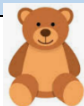
### Building Works Update

Progress is really ticking along now in our capital works project. The temporary walls that have blocked off the area in between the admin office and the year 1/2 decking are about to come down. We are expected to have occupancy before the end of term that will see us have a new library, staffroom, sick bay and extended admin office.

This Saturday, portable toilet blocks will be installed at each end of the middle yard, as the current toilet block nearest the oval will be demolished. This is the next phase of the refurbishment that will see the construction of a new \$650,000 modern toilet block and landscaping to the middle yard. The new toilet block will have full disability access and will be reconfigured with the rest of the building so the external access is from an entrance facing the oval. During the early stages of term 3, accessibility through the middle yard will be limited as landscaping is completed (including a shelter constructed between the year 1/2 and year 3/4 entrances).

**Rhys Coulson**

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022	
<b>TERM 2</b>	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	First Round Ball Tickets Close (limit 2) <b>PJ Fundraiser Day</b> 
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Second Round Ball Tickets On Sale (forms available at the office) Yr 5/6 Winter Sport
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Assembly – GYM (Parents and Carers Welcome)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday – <b>No school for students</b>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Staff Professional Practice Day - <b>No School for Students</b>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3/4 Melbourne Museum excursion Yr 5/6 Winter Sport
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	School Ball Year 3-6 doors open 6.30pm, dancing 7pm – 9pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Assembly – GYM - <b>2.30pm Dismissal</b>
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	P & F Parents Social Night – Save the Date
<b>TERM DATES 2022</b>	
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 Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Pupil Free Days</b>	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June - Staff Professional Practice Day	
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	

## FROM THE OFFICE

### Payments Due

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

### Cake Stall Plates

A few plates are still here at the office from the cake stall held on election day. Please come and collect them before they are donated to the Op Shop.

### Camp Medications

Parents and guardians, if you provided the school with medication for the 5/6 camp please come to the office and collect it. These cannot be given to the students to take home.

### 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 last week 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 be attending on the night. First round offers close 8<sup>th</sup> June.

#### First Round Ticket Sales (Close Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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**
- Children under 5yrs – **Free**

**Total tickets per family limited to 2 at this stage**

**Second Round Ticket Sales (Open Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June).** Additional tickets can be purchased for other family members. Same costs as above apply. Forms are available from the school office. **(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 2023 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.

## Pyjama day fundraiser!

On Wednesday the 8th of June, the THPS Junior School Councillors and Captains are inviting students to bring a **gold coin donation** and *dress up in their PJ's* to support State Schools' Relief.

<https://stateschoolsrelief.org.au/>

The donations are used to purchase quality uniforms, footwear and educational supplies for Victorian students in need.



## Wednesday 8th June

#### Remember:

- to bring a gold coin donation
- your clothing needs to be appropriate for school and for the winter weather.





# One minute plank a day challenge



Thank you to everyone that participated in the One Minute Plank a Day In May Challenge! It was fantastic to see so many students, teachers and parents get involved. We were able to raise **\$440** for the National Breast Cancer Foundation!

Thank you to everyone for your support 😊





**Parent Social Night – SAVE THE DATE- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

We are in the process of planning our big annual social event for parents and carers, more details closer to the event.

**Entertainment Book**

We are selling The Entertainment Book online. <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/186857h>  
 From now until 30th June 2022 supporters will receive a \$10 eGift Card when purchasing a Single City or a \$20 eGift Card when purchasing a Multi or Multi Plus Membership.

**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 – Fiona, Oula, Sarah & Cecile [thpspaf@gmail.com](mailto:thpspaf@gmail.com)

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# Community News




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