

# Our News



Templestowe Heights  
Primary School

9850 1796

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

*Newsletter Term 2 Week 7*

*9<sup>th</sup> June 2022*

## *Templestowe Heights Primary School Values*

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

**Whole School Assembly Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June  
2.45pm In The Gym - All Welcome**

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Pyjama Day

The school was awash with the sight of oodles, onesies, slippers, ugg boots and dressing gowns on both students as staff as we celebrated our pyjama dress up day. Well done to our junior school councillors for planning the day. We raised \$535.05 from the gold coin donation, that will go to State Schools Relief.



#### Whole School Assembly

This Friday we are hosting our first **face to face whole school assembly** in two years. The assembly will be held in the gym at **2:45pm**. It is an opportunity to reconnect and get back to what assemblies were like pre-pandemic. The school leaders have never presented in front of a large audience and the foundation/year 1 students have never experienced an event like this either. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

#### Public Holiday and Pupil Free Day

Just as a reminder that this Monday is a public holiday and Tuesday is a pupil free (professional planning day). The school will reopen on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. *TheirCare* are running a holiday program on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

#### Building Works Update

Things are still steaming ahead with the refurbishment and construction. Next week we receive occupancy of the new administration, library and staffroom. The toilet block at the end nearest the oval will be demolished, with temporary toilets being installed at each end of the middle yard, while the new toilet block is being built. The new double story building at the back of the school is still on track, with the first floor concrete being poured on Friday, followed by the steel framing and roof.

#### Free Flu Vaccinations

By now we are all fully aware of how transmissible a flu-season we are having. Anyone aged 6 months and above are now able to receive a free flu vaccine. Please read the **Compass attachment** for more details.

**Rhys Coulson**

Principal

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

### TERM 2

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Second Round Ball Tickets On Sale (forms available at the office)
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

### TERM DATES 2022

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

### Pupil Free Days

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Staff Professional Practice Day

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

## FROM THE OFFICE

### SCHOOL BALL INFORMATION

**Second Round Tickets - On Sale Now.** Additional tickets can now be purchased for other family members. Tickets will come home with your child next week so please check their bags and satchels.

- 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**



Forms are available from the school office and attached to this newsletter  
**(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.

## DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

Well done to Angus and Talia who competed in the District Cross Country event on Tuesday, and a big congratulations to Talia who is through to the next round and will compete at Regionals! Good luck!!



## PJ Fundraiser Day

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June, we held a day where students came to school in their pyjamas and with a gold coin raised money for States School's Relief. Altogether, our school raised \$535.05 to support families by providing uniforms and school supplies across Victoria. It was fabulous to see many of our students and staff get involved dressed in their pyjamas, oodies and onesies. We also had a special guest from a Raccoon, visiting all the way from North America who looked suspiciously similar to Mr Veal. Well done to our student leaders for bringing forth this idea to support a worthy cause.



### 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, more details next week.

### 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 answer the questions.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/758762184247385>

P&F Team - Fiona, Oula, Sarah & Cecile [thpspaf@gmail.com](mailto:thpspaf@gmail.com)



## **BASKETBALL NEWS**



**SEASON 2 ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN!**

Please enroll using the link

<https://www.trybooking.com/CAEFS>

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

***GO HEIGHTS!!!***



## **MINIBALL NEWS**



**TERM 3 ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN!**

Please enroll using the link

<https://www.trybooking.com/CAEGX>

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

***GO HEIGHTS!!!***

Student	Class	HIGH FLYERS WEEK 5 and 6 Term 2
Sophie	FR	Congratulations Sophie on displaying the character strength of PERSEVERANCE in your learning. You continue to show great determination in completing your work to the best of your ability, seeking feedback to help your understanding and present your work neatly. You are a valued member of Foundation R. We are very lucky to have you in our class as a very respectful and kind classmate. Well done Sophie!
Douglas	FD	Thank you Douglas for being such a helpful and responsible member of FD. You often help tidy up our classroom without being asked and I love how you try to make good choices so you won't be distracted by others. Well done for also trying your best when working at your table. We are so lucky to have such a kind and thoughtful person as part of FD!
Lucas	FM	Congratulations Lucas for displaying the character strength of Kindness and Love of Learning. You always look out for the well-being of the other students in the class. In every lesson you approach your learning with enthusiasm and always try your best, setting a good example to your classmates. Foundation M are very lucky to have you in our class and are so proud of you. Keep it up Lucas!
Olivia	FT	Congratulations Olivia for displaying the school value of RESPONSIBILITY. You are someone our class can trust to do the right thing and lead by example. You show responsibility by following the class rules and listening to and following instructions. Well done Olivia, Foundation T are proud of you, keep it up!
Yousef	12C	Yousef, you have demonstrated your love of learning everyday and are always keen to share your knowledge with others. You demonstrate kindness and use your initiative to solve problems and help your classmates. You take pride in your learning and achievements. Keep it up, Yousef!
Joshua	12J	We have been waiting for this person to return to school so that we can celebrate with him! Congratulations Josh, you have shown persistence and determination during your learning this week. It has been fantastic to see you trying so hard with your handwriting and to form your letters correctly. It has been noted how well you have been cooperating with your learning buddy during reading as well! Keep it up superstar! We love having you in 1/2J.
Elaine	12K	Elaine, you are our High Flyer for this week! We have really noticed your confidence growing in our classroom. You contribute confidently to our classroom discussions and are making great effort to work together with your learning buddy. We also noticed the fun you had with your learning buddy during our role play this week. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed Elaine! We love having you in our class community. Please keep sharing your thoughts and ideas with us!
Maya	1/2M	Maya for working very hard with your Gariwerd Seasons Wheel. The details and illustrations were presented beautifully and were of a very high standard. I am so proud of you. Well done.
Elizabeth	1/2R	Elizabeth, it is with great sadness that we wish you farewell as you embark on your new journey in Brisbane. You enter 1/2R each morning with a beaming smile and a polite greeting to your teacher and peers. You have shown so much zest and kindness to your teachers and peers during your time at THPS and we will miss you dearly. Good luck and always remember that you are a GOLDEN! We know that you will achieve great success at your new school.
Olive Lum	12V	Thank you, Olive for being such a kind and thoughtful member of 1/2V. You continually show our school value of responsibility, as you listen carefully to instructions and always strive to do the right thing. I can always trust that you are putting in your best effort in whatever task I throw at you. You are a great role model to those around you Olive, and a fantastic learning buddy that is always there to help! Thank you for being an absolute STAR! We love having you in 1/2V.

Adrian	34B	For being a well-mannered and respectful member of 3/4B. Adrian has been trying hard with his spelling and writing which continues to improve. His willingness to ask for help when needed shows he is keen to learn. Keep up the positive attitude Adrian. Well done!
Zara	34D	Zara follows rules consistently and acts responsibly at all times. She shows the character strength of gratitude by showing appreciation for, and focusing on, the good things in her life. Zara's kind, polite and caring nature is valued in the 3/4D classroom and we are looking forward to seeing her grow. Keep it up, Zara!
Lily	34H	Lily congratulations on being the High Flyer for week 6. You are consistently trying to improve by asking questions and contributing to class conversation. 3/4H can see your growth in your writing by moving away from dialogue and carefully constructing sentences. We also appreciate your growth mindset in maths when things get challenging. We love your kindness, positivity, and care within our class. Keep up the amazing work!
Adrian		For being a well-mannered and respectful member of 3/4B. Adrian has been trying hard with his spelling and writing which continues to improve. His willingness to ask for help when needed shows he is keen to learn. Keep up the positive attitude Adrian. Well done!
Isis	3/4J	Izzy, for your kindnesses to everyone, thank you. For your persistence with tricky concepts, I commend you. Your willingness to always have a go at new things and to ask questions as you need, shows that you really would like to understand and learn. Keep it up, Izzy. well done!
Arshia	3/4J	Arshia, you have settled into your new class as if you'd never been away. Welcome back to THPS after a long time overseas! The character strengths of respect, friendship and kindness are evident in all you do in class and with your friends in the playgrounds. You try your very best with learning activities and we love how you are starting to join in class discussions. Keep up the great efforts, Arshia :) :)
Stanley	3/4R	Stanley, you are receiving this week's high flyer award for being a consistently well-behaved student in 3/4R. You are always respectful, and are mindful of your peers. Great job taking on feedback, and your love of learning shows in the way that you bring a wealth of background knowledge to the class.
Jarrad	5/6S	You are receiving a HIGH FLYERS AWARD for pushing yourself out of your comfort zone to deliver a speech in front of the class. You showed that you have a growth mindset and you trust that your peers are there to offer you support, not judgement. I hope you proved all your doubts and fears wrong!
Evgenios	5/6S	You are receiving a HIGH FLYERS AWARD for pushing yourself out of your comfort zone to deliver a speech in front of the class. You showed that you have a growth mindset and you trust that your peers are there to offer you support, not judgement. I hope you proved all your doubts and fears wrong!

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# 2023 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

**3 & 4 year old Kindergarten Programs**

**About Us**  
 Vista Valley Kindergarten is nestled amongst naturally landscaped gardens. It is an established kindergarten with an atmosphere that promotes individuality in a happy, friendly and secure environment. We are a community based, not-for-profit kindergarten providing high quality early childhood education. We endeavour to inspire children's learning through the five learning outcomes of Identity, Community, Wellbeing, Learning and Communication. Individualised and group learning programs are guided by 'The Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework', designed and implemented by highly experienced and trained educators.

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 Joining the **Committee of Management** is a great opportunity for parents to be a part of the running and decision making at the kindergarten, as well as getting to know other parents in the kinder community.

**Session Times**  
**3 year old program - Caterpillar Group**  
 Monday & Friday  
 9:15 am - 2:15 pm [10 hours]  
**4 year old program - Butterfly Group**  
 Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
 9:15 am - 2:15 pm [15 hours]

For more information  
 Visit [www.vistavalleykindergarten.com.au](http://www.vistavalleykindergarten.com.au) or call **9850 4043** to arrange a tour today!  
 Enrolments open to children from 2 years of age.


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You will also be provided with an opportunity for one-on-one consultations with representatives.

Date: Wednesday, 22 June 2022,  
 Time: 7:00-9:00 pm  
 Venue: Pines Learning, 1/520 Blackburn Road, Doncaster East.  
 Phone: 9842 6726. Bookings are essential.



# Women's Career Forum

**FREE**

Wednesday, 22 June 2022 - 7:00- 9:00 pm  
 at Pines Learning

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