

# Our News



Templestowe Heights  
Primary School

9850 1796

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

**Newsletter Term 2 Week 8**

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

## *Templestowe Heights Primary School Values*

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

**Year 3 – 6 School Ball Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Tickets On Sale Now**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Baby News

Congratulations to Jacqui and partner James on the safe arrival of Emily June Roche. Both Mum and bub are doing well and we can't wait to meet Emily.



### Year 3/4 Melbourne Museum Excursion

Today all year 3/4 students had their first excursion in over two years. Everyone was excited as they hopped on the coaches and made their way to the Melbourne Museum to explore exhibitions linked to their unit of inquiry on *Change*.



### Public Speaking Contest

Last night Priscilla (5/6S) and Christina (5/6B) represented our school in the Manningham public speaking contest hosted by Templestowe Rotary at St. Charles Borromeo Primary School. Priscilla's topic was *Love is the most important thing in life* while Christina spoke on the topic of *Why it is OK to be different*. We are both so proud of the way Christina and Priscilla represented themselves and THPS.

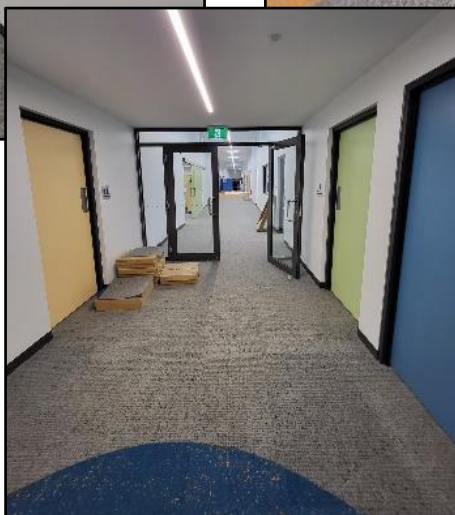
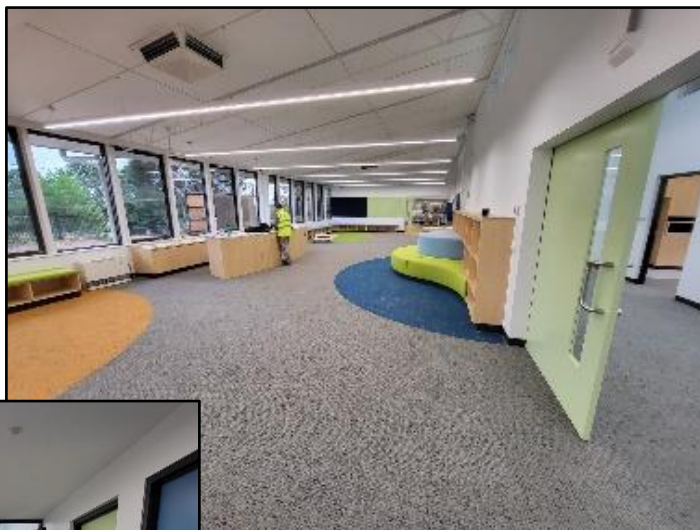
### Semester 1 Reports – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

At 4pm next Wednesday (22<sup>nd</sup> June), your child's semester 1 report will go live on Compass. The purpose of these reports are to celebrate your child's achievements and consider the next steps in your child's learning. Parents and carers will be provided with an opportunity in week 2 of term 3 to discuss your child's report with their class teacher.

Landscaping works will commence in the middle yard on Monday. This means there will be no accessibility through the middle yard until the third week back in term 3. In the interim, the front path on our site, that follows along High St, will be open for our community to use again. During school time, all students in Year 1/2 will walk through the office area to access their classrooms. At the end of the day, year 1/2 students will be dismissed near the gate entrance at the oval.

The toilet block nearest the oval will be demolished in preparation for the construction of a new, completely accessible toilet block ready for completion by the end of the school year. This afternoon we had an official handover of the newly refurbished administration area. This includes a new library, extended administration office, larger sickbay, more staff toilets and staffroom.

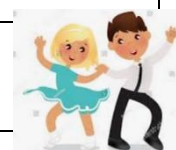
**Rhys Coulson**  
Principal



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

### TERM 2

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Online Assembly Via Webex No. 579 980 226
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	School Reports – Via COMPASS at 4pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Parent Teacher Discussion Bookings Open Via COMPASS
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>Year 3-6 School Ball</b> <b>Doors Open 6.30pm - Dancing 7pm – 9pm</b>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Assembly – GYM - <b>2.30pm Dismissal</b>



### TERM 3

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Term 3 Begins
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>P &amp; F Parents Social Night – Casino Royale 7.00pm</b>
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Parent Teacher Discussions
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Foundation to Year 2 – Cultural Infusion Incursion
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Foundation - Life Education Incursion
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Foundation - Life Education Incursion
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 3 to 6 - Window to the World STEM Incursion Year 5/6 - Life Education Incursion School Council – 7.00pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 5/6 - Life Education Incursion
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Foundation to Year 2 - Big Science Fun With Ben Z Incursion
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Athletics Day – Whole School
Wed 31 Aug to Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	Year 3/4 Camp -Wombat Corner
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Foundation to Year 1/2 Performing Arts/Italian Incursion
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Foundation to Year 1/2 Bush Dance Lessons
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Foundation to Year 1/2 Bush Dance Evening
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Foundation Healesville Sanctuary Excursion
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Term 3 Ends 2.30pm Dismissal

### TERM DATES 2022

Term 2 Ends	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

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

### FROM THE OFFICE

#### School Ball - Additional tickets can now be purchased for other family members.

Tickets will come home with your child before the event 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**
- Childrens 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.

## WELLBEING

This week in classrooms from Foundation to Year 6, we have introduced topic 2 of the Rights, Resilience and Respectful Relationships initiative; **Personal Strengths**. Within this topic, students will be exploring vocabulary to help them recognise and understand strengths and positive qualities within themselves and others. We will be providing learning activities where students can practise using this vocabulary when discussing personal, social and ethical challenges. This approach to social and emotional learning has been shown to promote student wellbeing, positive behaviour and academic achievement.

To find out more about personal strengths, and to continue these conversations with your children at home, please follow [this link](#).

## PE NEWS

Well done to Talia who competed in the Regional Cross Country race this week and achieved the amazing result of 25<sup>th</sup> place! Congratulations Talia we are so proud of you!



### Parent Social Night - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July – TICKET SALES OPEN!

Tickets are now on sale for our big annual Parent Social Night to be held at the Manningham Hotel on Saturday 16th July at 7pm.

This year we wanted to go with a fun and relaxed social event to gather our community after the last couple of years, veering away from the traditional emphasis on fundraising. A cocktail party at a venue means you don't have to arrange and book a whole table, you

don't need to bring your food and drinks, and you won't need to help tidy up at the end of the night – you can just turn up and enjoy yourselves.

Our sophisticated theme is a 'Casino Royale' cocktail party with casino-style card games hosted by Nova Dealers. No cash will be exchanged for the betting chips for the card games – everyone will be allocated a portion. Finger food snacks will be provided, and drinks are available at bar prices. We will also have a dance floor, a raffle and a couple of gold coin toss games (remember to bring your gold coins). Meet your friends there or come and meet some new friends. Dress to impress – you can dress up as much as you like.

Tickets are \$45ea (plus trybooking booking fees).

Please use the link to purchase your ticket. <https://www.trybooking.com/CAJHV>

NOTE: This is an ADULTS ONLY event – book in your babysitter.

Please buy your tickets by Friday 8th July so we can confirm catering numbers, and any food allergies.

### 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)



# WEETBIX ACTIVE BANDS

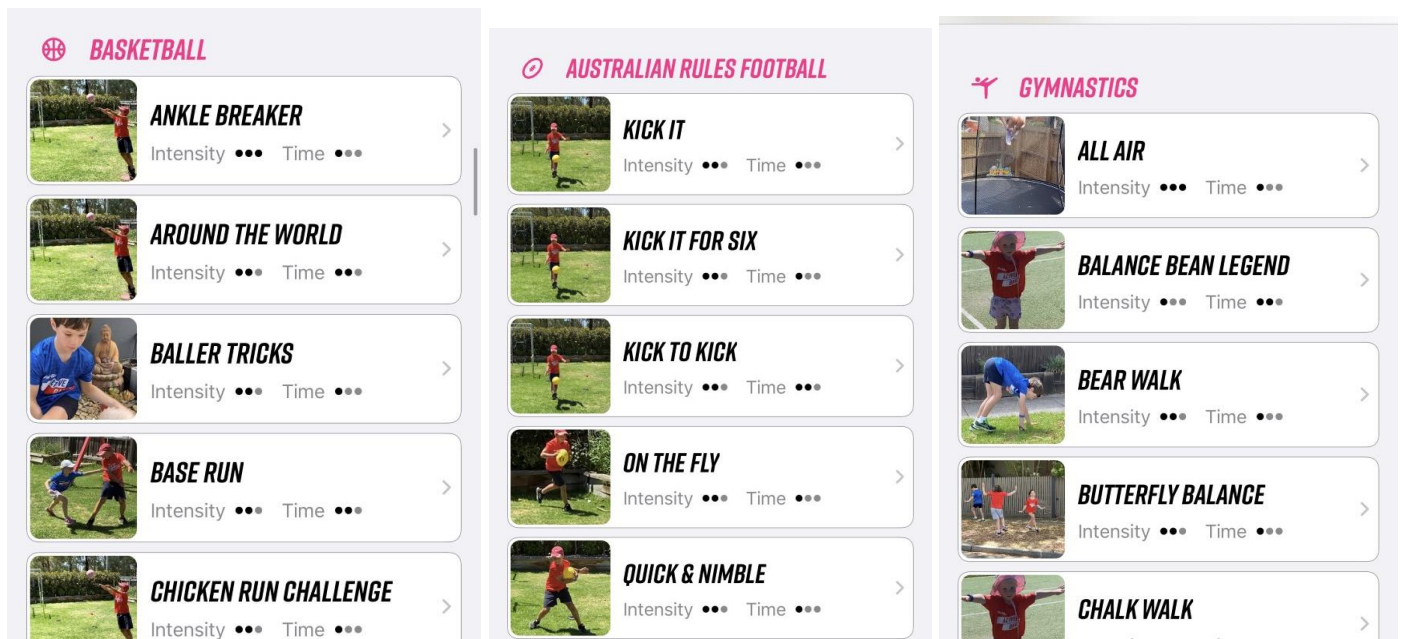


To promote physical activity in Australian children, Weetbix has created their own Active Bands which will be coming home with each THPS student very soon!

To use them, you need to download the Weetbix Active Bands app and connect your active band. Then you can start entering and tracking your child's activity.



If you are stuck for ideas to get your child moving there are plenty suggested activities on the app.



Many of our children spent the past two years of lockdown inside and not getting enough physical activity. Let's encourage them to get moving once again! 😊



Student	Class	HIGH FLYERS WEEK 7 Term 2
Shylaja	FD	Congratulations Shylaja for displaying the character strengths of PERSEVERENCE and KINDNESS. I am so proud of you for not giving up in our maths zone activity this week. You found it challenging, however you were willing to listen to feedback and try again. Thank you also for helping to keep our classroom tidy without being asked. It was so kind of you to do that throughout the week. You are a kind and happy member of FD and we are so lucky to have you Shylaja!
Luis	FM	Congratulations Luis for displaying the character strength of Perspective. You were able to see the needs of a group and make a choice that served their needs more than your own. You are always kind and demonstrate consideration for others. Foundation M are very lucky to have you in our class and are so proud of you. Thanks for being an absolute star! Keep it up Luis.
Isabella	FR	Congratulations Isabella for displaying the character strengths of LOVE and KINDNESS. I am so proud of you for showing your peers and teachers kindness and love. You are always checking on others and encouraging them to always do their best! You continue to show your helpfulness and consideration for others around the classroom. FR is very lucky to have you as a part of our team! Thank you for being a superstar! Keep it up!
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Lachlan	12C	Lachlan, you are a kind and considerate member of 1/2C. You think deeply about your learning and share your wonderings with our class during discussions. We appreciate your funny sense of humour and the way you helped to teach our class too. You always put your best effort in, keep it up, Mr Fletcher!
Sophie	12J	Thank you, Sophie for being such a kind and thoughtful member of 1/2J. You continually show our school value of responsibility, as you listen carefully to instructions and always strive to do the right thing. You are a great role model to those around you Sophie, and a fantastic learning buddy that is always there to help! Thank you for being an absolute STAR! We love having you in 1/2J.
William	12K	William, you are our High Flyer this week! Over our first semester together, you've become a much valued member of our classroom community, always showing kindness, humility and fairness to all members of our school community. You think carefully about things and make thoughtful decisions. And through your love of learning and quiet curiosity, you are a role model to us all. It's a pleasure to have you in our class, William!
Rylan	1/2M	Congratulations Rylan for completing a great semester of work. We have really noticed the progress you are making in your learning. You give everything a 'Red hot go!' It was great to see you stand proud and brave in front of the class when you told us about your experience during the Indigenous AFL round this year. It has been a pleasure having you in 1/ 2M this semester. We wish you all the very best in your new school.
Eason	1/2R	Eason, you are 1/2R'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 2D Shapes this week, particularly your curiosity about trapezoids! Keep being inquisitive and sharing your knowledge with us!
Sileni	34B	Congratulations on being High Flyer this week for showing the character strength of bravery when you broke your arm. You have done an amazing job with using new vocab in your writing. Thank you for being a kind and caring member of 3/4B, keep up the great work!

Taneen	34D	You are receiving this high flyer for being confident and capable, Taneen willingly takes on the role of leader when needed. You can lead others by showing fairness, listening to them, helping them, guiding them and being a good role model. Keep up the good work Taneen.
Will	34H	Congratulations on being High Flyer this week Will. 3/4H understand you are working hard on your spelling and adding in new vocabulary. You are doing an amazing job with Mr. McLay and we are so impressed that you're completing your home learning. Keep working hard and improving.
Chloe	3/4R	Chloe, you are receiving this high flyer for being a well-behaved and respectful member of 3/4R. You are always mindful of others, I love how you are gaining confidence with your work and taking on feedback that is provided. Continue to share your ideas and experiences, and keep on growing!
Marlo	5/6A	Marlo, this week you are our High Flyer for the hard work you put into writing and presenting your speech. When writing your speech, you succinctly provided your supporting details, as well as sought feedback to improve your writing. When presenting, you were well prepared and spoke with confidence. Great effort!
Andy	5/6B	Andy, this week you are being awarded 5/6B's High Flyer for your attitude and effort towards your learning this week. You have been dedicated to completing all tasks, participating in class discussions and giving your best. I hope to see it continue in the coming weeks. Keep it up!
Samantha	5/6F	Samantha, you are receiving this week's high flyer award for your participation in our ballroom dancing lessons. You were spotted giving today's dances a red hot go! You should be very proud of the persistence you have demonstrated to try and learn all of the steps to each dance! Keep up the amazing effort next week!
Liam	5/6K	Liam, you come to school everyday with a positive attitude and a smile on your face. We love that you are curious about the world around you and we all benefit from the knowledge you bring to our class. Your uniqueness is appreciated and admired and you are a valued member of 5/6K
Mahala	5/6S	You are receiving a HIGH FLYERS AWARD for the wonderful oral reading you have been doing in class. I loved how you showed courage and confidence when you asked to try out for the speech competition. Your peers enjoyed your performance 😊 You tried extra hard today in fractions and had some success. Well done!



## 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)

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Vista Valley Kindergarten

# 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.

**Get Involved**

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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