

Our News



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 1

14th July 2022

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

Welcome Back to the New School Term

Parent Teacher Interviews Next Week - Booking Via Compass

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back

The school term has started with our students full of energy as they have learnt to navigate our restricted building spaces. I hope families had an opportunity to recharge their batteries and spend some time together. With the new term we also welcome Kaylee, who has commenced in 3/4B. I would also like to welcome back Gerry Fitzgerald (5/6B) and Sabrina (1/2M) who are class teachers for 5/6B and 1/2M respectively. Lastly, we would also like to welcome back Steve Tsenikidis who has returned as our school cleaner.



School Ball

On the second last day of term 2, our year 3-6 students participated in our School Ball at the Ivanhoe Centre. It was a special night, with the community coming together to with a bit of glamour and glitz. The students performed admirably as they danced, the parents and carers were all dancing as well to the classics. Thank you to our dance teacher Ken and the entire year 3-6 teachers and ES team, for guiding the students throughout the term to create such an enjoyable night.



Parent/Carer- Teacher Discussions

Next week, parents and carers are provided with an opportunity to meet with their child's classroom as well as specialist teacher for a 15-minute check-in. These discussions are primarily to discuss your child's semester one report and to share their learning goals for the second half of the school year. You can book a time by clicking on the link or by logging into Compass. The discussions are to be held face to face, however you can opt for online also. Please see page 3 for instructions on how to book.

Pupil Free Day – 7th September

As part of the government schools agreement, we are required to hold a pupil-free day this term. The scheduled pupil free day is Wednesday 7th September. We understand that for many families these days can be inconvenient and challenging. We will be running the holiday program with our out of hours care provider *Their Care* on this day.

P&F Social Night

This Saturday night the Parents & Friends are running a community event at the Manningham Centre. The purpose of the night is to reconnect and have some fun. It is a cocktail night and the theme is Cashless Casino Royale, so come dressed to impress and enjoy the night, with games and activities. See booking information attached.

Year 3/4 Camp Coming Up!

Last night we held our online parent/carers camp information session for our upcoming Year 3/4 camp. This year's camp is to Wombat Corner, located in Emerald and runs from **Wednesday 31st August until Friday 2nd September**. Information will be sent home with all year 3/4 students shortly and the presentation slides were sent out on Compass earlier today.

Building Works Update

What a busy two weeks it has been over the school break. Our middle yard has been landscaped with asphalt and synthetic grass. We expect to be able to open up half the middle yard on Monday. The new building at the back of the school is really taking shape, with the roof being attached and the walls to follow shortly. Next week, construction of a sheltered walkway between the two decking areas in the middle yard will commence, to provide a significant shade and shelter area.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022	
TERM 3	
Saturday 16 th July	P & F Parents Social Night – Casino Royale 7.00pm
Mon 18 th to Fri 22 nd July	Parent Teacher Discussions
Friday 22 nd July	Foundation to Year 2 – Cultural Infusion Incursion
Tuesday 26 th July	Foundation - Life Education Incursion
Thursday 28 th July	Foundation - Life Education Incursion
Friday 5 th August	School Disco -Whole School
Wednesday 17 th August	Year 3 to 6 - Window to the World STEM Incursion School Council – 7.00pm
Thursday 18 th August	Year 5/6 - Life Education Incursion
Friday 19 th August	Foundation to Year 2 - Big Science Fun With Ben Z Incursion
Tuesday 23 rd August	Athletics Day – Whole School
Wed 31 Aug to Fri 2 nd Sep	Year 3/4 Camp -Wombat Corner
Thursday 1 st September	Foundation to Year 1/2 Performing Arts/Italian Incursion
Friday 2 nd September	Foundation to Year 1/2 Bush Dance Lessons
Friday 9 th September	Foundation to Year 1/2 Bush Dance
Thursday 15 th September	Foundation Healesville Sanctuary Excursion
Friday 16 th September	Term 3 Ends 2.30pm Dismissal
TERM DATES 2022	
Term 3	Monday 11 th July to Friday 16 th September
Term 4	Monday 3 rd October to Tuesday 20 th December



Pupil Free Days

Wednesday 7th September

Monday 31st October

FROM THE OFFICE

Payments Due

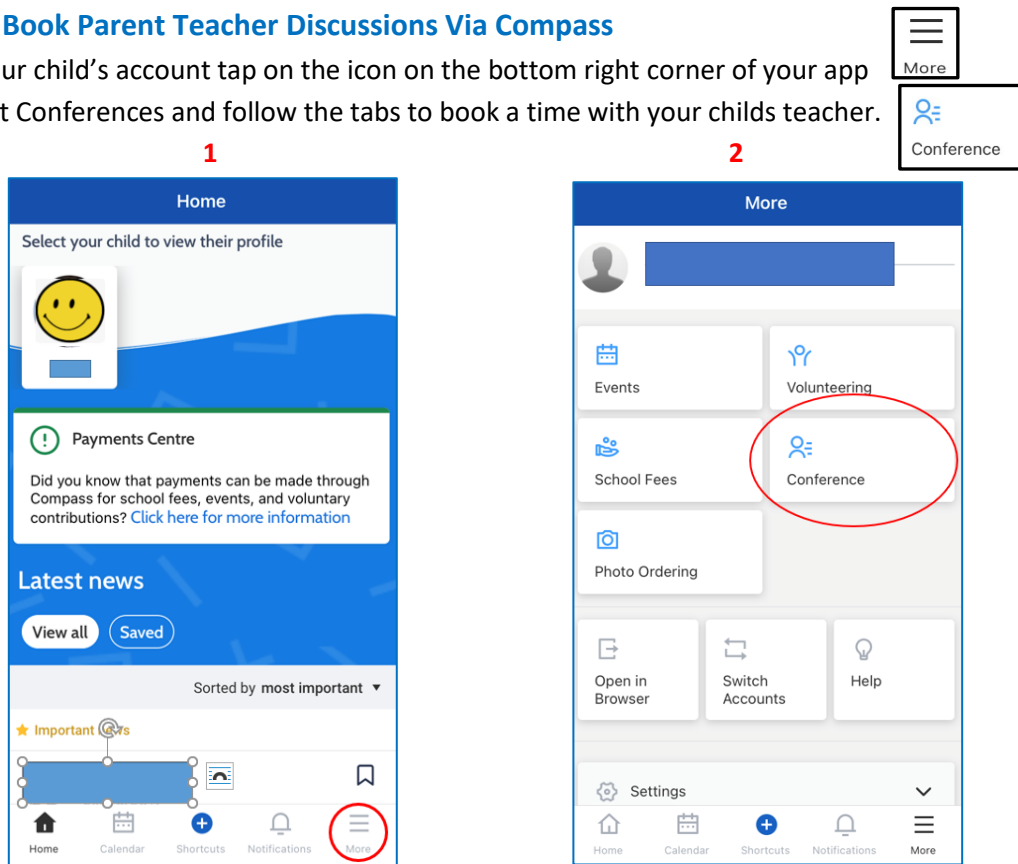
Year 3/4 - Camp deposit due Friday 15th July

Foundation to Year 2 - Cultural Infusion Incursion due Friday 15th July

Foundation - Life Education due Wednesday 20th July

How To Book Parent Teacher Discussions Via Compass

1. On your child's account tap on the icon on the bottom right corner of your app
2. Select Conferences and follow the tabs to book a time with your child's teacher.



Lost Property

Please ensure all items bought to school are clearly labelled to enable us to return them to your child. This should include all items of clothing, lunch boxes (lids and containers) and drink bottles.

WELLBEING

To begin Term 3, students across the school will be diving into Topic 3 of the Rights, Resilience and Respectful Relationships initiative. We will be exploring **Positive Coping**, where students will get opportunities to identify and discuss different types of coping strategies. The aim of this topic is to give children the skills and language to cope productively with challenging or adverse situations when they arise, and to increase children's ability to manage stress, control impulses and overcome obstacles. We will be exploring the need for positive self-talk, with a connection to a growth mindset.

To consolidate this learning at home, it is important to encourage your child/ren to talk about their emotions regularly, and discuss strategies or activities they can do when feeling a certain way. For more activities and ideas, you may like to explore [this link](#) from the Victorian Department of Education.

Grover Update

Hello everyone,

I hope you all had a fabulous break with lots of relaxation!

Grover is twelve-and-a-quarter-now; his distinguished, mature appearance is defined by his (increasingly) silver-patched coat.

He enjoys coming to THPS every day and still has a little run up the corridor when no-one is looking!

He is a feature of school tours; another feather in his cap.

He is so at home with us all that he visits a variety of classrooms and offices and often chooses to snooze in a sunny spot - somewhere - wherever that might be.

Everyone loves Grover, adults and children alike. We are waylaid with requests for pats or to hold his lead while we walk about the school. In this photo, some of Grover's fan-club are having a quiet time with him.

Have a great day!

Liz James



Sports Update

Our Netball Round Robin played against Serpell Primary School today and lost. What a great effort and a fantastic team.



ART NEWS



A 'huddle' of football fans



Odette's finished Penguin-
Go the Roos!



Year 5/6 Football Fan Penguins

Year 5/6 students worked with a partner to think about, design and create a football fan penguin to be displayed in Hobart as part of the Mawson's Hut Antarctic Festival. The biannual festival will be held this year on the 25-28th of August.

150 Australian and International schools have been invited to paint the plywood penguins and will form 'Penguin Rookeries'. Tempy Heights students were presented with the theme of 'Footy Fans' and given a team that their penguin supported. We think our AFL Penguin Rookery will look fantastic! Well done Year 5/6 students for carefully planning and executing your designs.

To find out more about the festival visit:

<https://www.mawsons-huts.org.au/antarctic-festival>

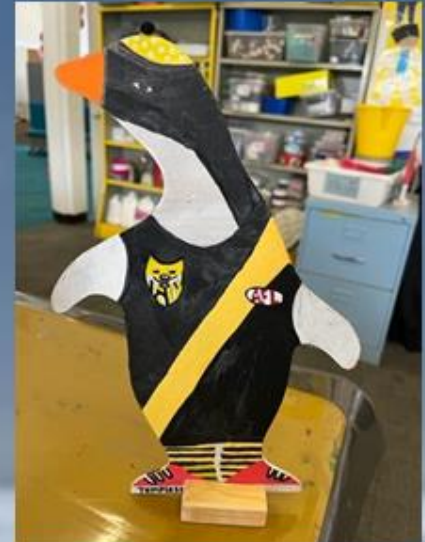


Dream Time Designs by Samantha & Leon and
Sienna & Eliza



Leon & Ari 5/6K

Art Awards for 5/6 Penguins



Matisse & Eden 5/6B



Shota & Jarrod 5/6S



Camilla & Amelia 5/6A



Eliza & Sienna 5/6F

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Student	Class	HIGH FLYERS WEEK 9 Term 1
Crystal	FD	Congratulations Crystal for displaying the character strengths of PERSEVERANCE and KINDNESS. I love how you volunteer to answer questions and always give things a go, even when it is tricky. 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. It has been wonderful seeing you grow as a learner this semester Crystal. Keep up the great effort!
Tex	FR	Congratulations Tex for displaying the character strengths of BRAVERY and PERSEVERANCE! You have shown wonderful bravery since starting at T.H.P.S this term. I am so proud of you for consistently displaying an excellent attitude towards your learning and taking on each task with a growth mindset. You always are respectful towards all of your peers and teachers and always try your best with all tasks. FR is very lucky to have you as a part of our team! Well done Tex, keep being a Superstar!
Lucy	FM	Congratulations Lucy for displaying the character strengths of Love of Learning and Perseverance. You have worked really hard to learn the names and sounds of each letter this term and have never given up trying. Your perseverance is commendable and has demonstrated your love and commitment to your learning. Foundation M are so proud of you and are lucky to have you in our class. Great effort, you're a star!
Maria	FT	Congratulations for displaying the character strength of BRAVERY. This week you have focussed on something that is not easy for you, and your bravery has helped you. I am so proud of how you have been using a louder voice this week when sharing your thoughts and ideas with the class. Keep working hard on this, you're doing great!
Jayden	12J	Jayden, you bring your love of learning to our classroom every day and have shown great persistence and positivity when trying new and challenging tasks. We love having you in 1/2J and seeing your wonderful smile! Keep up the fantastic effort, Jayden! We are so proud of you.
Kitty	12K	Kitty, it is your last day at Templestowe Heights Primary School! It has been wonderful to have you part of our classroom community, and we will miss you very much! You have brought your personal strengths of generosity, kindness and friendliness to our classroom, showing these to both your friends and your peers. These qualities will no doubt be much appreciated at your new school. Come back and visit us at any time! Wishing you all the very best Kitty!
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.
Annabelle	1/2R	This week you have really challenged yourself in your writing by incorporating a conjunction into your sentences in order to bump up the quality of your work! To top it off, you have shown bravery by sharing your sentences with the class. It has been fabulous to see your confidence grow in the classroom Annabelle, you should be so proud of your efforts. Please continue to share your funny stories and jokes with us, and always remember that you are golden!
Dash	34B	Showing the character strength of love of learning. Your enthusiasm is infectious and we love how you always contribute in class discussion. You show a love of writing and we enjoy listening to your stories. Maybe you will be an author one day! Keep up the positive attitude Dash and well done
Alexander	34D	Alexander is a natural leader, who is always a role-model to his peers. Congratulations on showing the character strength of Leadership throughout the entire semester. Your sense of humour puts a smile on your peers' faces and we value you in the 3.4D classroom. Keep up the amazing work Alex!
Nava	34H	Congratulations Nava on a successful Term 2. Your attitude to learning has improved enormously throughout the term and you are challenging yourself in all areas, particularly

		in writing. You have helped your friends recently by being kind and caring in all situations. Keep up the great work!
Sebastian	3/4J	A high flier for you, Sebastian, for always keeping up with learning in class. We know you have huge commitments due to your dedication to gymnastics, but you always keep up. Well done and keep it up. p.s. super dance moves too!
Annabel	3/4R	Annabel, you are receiving this high flyer award for the phenomenal progress that you have made throughout this semester. You always bring a positive attitude into the class, and your kind and caring nature is greatly appreciated by all those around you. Give yourself a pat on the back for all the hard work you have put in and how far you have come!
Artin	5/6A	Artin, this week you have impressed us with your excellent summary of the BTN story about the South Australian Fish School. Your writing had lots of personality and you experimented with different punctuation for effect. Amazing effort, you should be very proud of your work!
Priscilla	5/6S	The wonderful speech you wrote for the Rotary Club of Templestowe. Not only was it beautifully written but it was heartfelt as well. Congratulations on making it through to the competition and being able to present it on the night. I'm sure you convinced everyone that LOVE is the most valuable thing!
Illiana	5/6K	Illiana this week you have shown the character strength of kindness while working with your table partner. You are always willing to support your peers with their work and share your belongings with them too. We are also very proud of you for winning the Dancing award and it was easy to see why last night! Thank you for being a valued member of 5/6K
Angie	5/6B	Angie, this week you are being awarded 5/6B's High Flyer for your delightful performance during the school ball. You looked amazing, danced with great enthusiasm and everyone could see how much fun you were having! Your smile was infectious and lit up the whole room! I am super proud of how you conducted yourself and set an example for others! Well done Angie! 😊



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