

Our News



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

9850 1796

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 2

21st July 2022

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

School Disco – Friday 5th August

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Parent/Carer – Teacher Discussions

This week we are hosting our second parent/carers-teacher discussions. These face-to-face catchups have been well attended by families wanting to discuss their child's learning progress. A positive home-school partnership provides the conditions for a child to have the best opportunity to succeed at school.

Casino Royale

On Saturday night the Parents & Friends hosted a very fun night where the community came back together. Over a Roulette or Blackjack table, everyone who attended was able to have an enjoyable time going all in, while there was also some suspicious card counting that could not be verified. Thank you to *Oula, Cecile, Sarah* and *Fiona* for organising the night. I can't wait for the next event.



Secondary School Transition

Yesterday all year 6 students received information as to what government secondary school they have been accepted into for 2023. Personally, going through the process with my eldest child has made me realise how quickly our children grow up.

Secondary School	Percentage
Templestowe College	28%
Koonung SC	30%
Doncaster SC	18%
East Doncaster SC	5%
Blackburn SC	2%
Kew High	2%
Montmorency SC	2%
Independent Schools	13%

2023 Class Structures

As our school continues to grow, so too do the challenges with keeping the existing structures that have been its identity. **In 2023 we will be moving to straight grades.** With an ever-increasing student population, continuing on with multi-age classes is no viable.

I want to ease any concerns that nothing within the classes will change. **How** we teach (our instructional practice), **why** we teach (our assessments and testing) and **what** we teach (our curriculum) will not change. We will continue to teach to a child's point of need, continue to foster strong relationships and there will be no change in class sizes.

Building Works Update

The middle yard has now been reopened (well, half of it) and it is looking bright and colourful. The library will be open soon as we unpack, while the new building is having the ceiling and walls constructed.

Steve Biddulph Parent/Carer Session

On Wednesday 3rd August at 7pm we will be hosting a parent/carers webinar at Templestowe Heights Primary. The presenter is Steve Biddulph, a world renowned parent educator. We are very fortunate to have Steve present, an initiative driven by our *Community Engagement* Committee. To attend this webinar the cost is \$10 and we will be beaming it live from our new staffroom. So come along for this very worthwhile event and learn about Steve's Four Story Mansion concept and how important it is to be in a good place as parent/carers to care for your children.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

TERM 3

Friday 22 nd July	Parent Teacher Discussions Conclude Foundation to Year 2 – Cultural Infusion Incursion
Tuesday 26 th July	Foundation - Life Education Incursion FR & FM
Thursday 28 th July	Foundation - Life Education Incursion FD & FT
Wednesday 3 rd August	Steven Biddulph Parent /Carers Webinar – 7pm School Staffroom
Friday 5 th August	School Disco -Whole School
Wednesday 10 th August	Year 5/6 - Life Education Incursion 5/6F, 5/6K, 5/6A
Thursday 11 th August	Year 5/6 - Life Education Incursion 5/6B, 5/6S
Wednesday 17 th August	Year 3 to 6 - Window to the World STEM Incursion School Council – 7.00pm
Friday 19 th August	Foundation to Year 2 - Big Science Fun With Ben Z Incursion 
Tuesday 23 rd August	Athletics Day – Whole School
Friday 29 th July	Whole School Assembly (Badge Presentation, 100 Days of school for Foundation)
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 Father's Day Breakfast and Stall
Wednesday 7 th September	Pupil Free Day – No school for Students
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 7 th September	
Monday 31 st October	

FROM THE OFFICE

Payments Due

Foundation - Life Education due Wednesday 20th July
Year 3/4 Camp instalment and forms due Wednesday 27th July
Whole School disco due Monday 1st August
Year 5/6 Life Education due Wednesday 3rd August

COVID REPORTING REMINDER

Students Identified as Household contacts:

Students who are identified as Household contacts may continue to attend school under the following conditions:

- A parent or guardian must notify the school via phone or email if their child is a household contact. **(9850 1796 or templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au)**
- Year 3-6 students must wear a mask indoors at all times and
- Students must undertake rapid tests each school day over the seven days (from first exposure to the positive case); and
- They must remain asymptomatic.

NB Students who have previously tested positive for COVID-19 will not be classified as a Household contact for 28 days after the end of their isolation period

Reporting Positive COVID 19 results

Should any student receive a positive RAT or PCT result, a parent or guardian must report this result to the school via phone or email **(9850 1796 or templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au)**

Students who are unwell must stay home:

The most important action the school community can make to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID 19 and other winter ailments is to ensure that any unwell staff and students remain home and get tested, even with the mildest of symptoms (and even with a negative RAT or PCR result)

GARDEN STALL

Please come along and bring a gold coin to our garden stall this Friday after school. There will be Bok choy, eggs and other fresh produce to buy. A table will be set up near the chicken coup with all our goods.



Term 3 events

We have a busy term ahead. The School Disco will be held on Friday 5th August. Our annual Father's Day breakfast and stall will be held on Friday 2nd Sept.

Term 3 Class Rep/Parents & Friends meeting - TOMORROW

Our Term 3 Parents & Friends/Class Rep meeting will be ONLINE tomorrow at 9.15 – 10am on Webex 571 909 455 to discuss the term 3 events. *Everyone is welcome.*

Disco

The annual school disco is being held on Friday 5th August between 6.30-8pm. Payment/info forms went home this week (please check school bags). Please return your forms with payment to the office before Monday 1st August. \$5 per student. **Please note: Glow sticks are not permitted.** Students need to be signed in and out, and bring a water bottle. Parents welcome to stay for a coffee/tea/chat. Volunteer helpers needed – please email us.



Parent Social Night - Saturday 16th July

Our Casino Royale Social Night last Saturday was a fun and glamorous night with around 60 members of our community attending. Thanks to everyone who came along!

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



BASKETBALL NEWS



SEASON 2 HAS COMMENCED!

We have a few spots left in some teams – 3/4 girls & 5/6 girls

For more information, please email Sarah & Kate 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

GO HEIGHTS!!!

Student	Class	HIGH FLYERS WEEK 1 Term 2
Archie	FR	Congratulations Archie for displaying the character strengths of PERSEVERANCE in your learning. You have shown great determination in completing your work to the best of your ability, presenting your work neatly and asking questions if you need assistance. You are a valued member of Foundation R, you are a kind and caring classmate and we are lucky to have you as part of our team! Keep it up Archie!
Hayley	FD	Congratulations Hayley for displaying the character strengths of LOVE OF LEARNING and KINDNESS. I am so proud of you for always showing respectful listening, asking questions whenever you are unsure of what to do, and for putting careful effort in all your work. You are polite and respectful of others and help make our classroom such a wonderful place to be. Hayley, you are a SUPERSTAR and I am so proud of you!
Nicholas	FM	Congratulations Nicholas for being FM's high flyer this week, for displaying Self Regulation and Perseverance. You have made an excellent return to school this week, persevering at sitting on the floor and starting your learning tasks when asked. You have been outstanding at regulating your emotions, and trying hard not to respond to others. We are so proud of you and happy to have you in FM. Keep up the great work!
Scarlett	FT	Congratulations Scarlett for displaying the character strength of BRAVERY. This week you were spotted showing bravery in PE. I'm so happy to hear that you had a go at all the activities you were asked to, throwing and catching, tiggy and jumping/skipping activities. We're so proud that you had a go and didn't let anything stop you, well done Scarlett!
Ollie	12C	Ollie, you have put an amazing effort into all of your lessons this week, demonstrating persistence and a love of learning. It has been great to see you trying so hard to use your sounds during phonics and in your writing. We love to see you trying so hard to listen and follow instructions. Keep it up, Ollie!
Maddie	12J	Maddie, you have been a superstar at demonstrating perseverance and a love of learning. You put a great effort into all of our learning activities and have been sharing your thinking with others. We love the way you bring beautiful manners and a kind attitude to school. Keep it up, Maddie! Thank you for being an absolute STAR! We love having you in 1/2J.
Ava	12K	Ava, congratulations on being our first High Flyer for Term 3! You are a much valued member of our classroom community, consistently showing responsibility, kindness and initiative. You contribute thoughtfully to class discussions, and you are always ready to support your learning buddy with their learning. It has been a pleasure to see your confidence grow and we have loved to see more of your wonderful quirky side! Ava, keep doing what you are doing, because we love having you in our class!
Brooklyn	1/2M	For being an enthusiastic and engaged learner all week. You consistently tried your best during Phonics, showed cooperation and kindness when working with your classmates, and shared some lovely facts about your culture with our class during Inquiry. What a joy it is to have you as a part of 1/2M!
Max	1/2R	Max, we have really noticed your confidence growing in our classroom. You are making a great effort to ensure you are sharing your thoughts and insights during our class discussions. You show kindness to your peers and responsibility in our classroom. Keep being the respectful and positive learner that you are and we can't wait to see what you achieve in term 3!
Amelie	12V	Well done on a great start to term 3! Your kind and warm nature have shone through this week as you have worked collaboratively with your new learning buddy. You are putting your hand up more and more to contribute to our class discussions which is fantastic to see. Thank you for always giving everything your best go, and applying effort to all learning areas. It has been wonderful to watch you grow as a learner this year Amelie and I am excited to see what the rest of the year brings!

Bella	34B	Showing the character strength of love of learning. You always present your work neatly showing that you are a great role model for 3/4B. We love how you always start your tasks straight away and strive for high standards. Keep up the positive attitude and well done
Freddy	34D	Freddy, you are receiving this high flyer for being self-motivated and industrious. You do your absolute best at all times. Your love of learning is evident in every session. You are showing qualities of a great leader in the classroom, you're doing beautifully Freds!
Cooper	34H	Well done Cooper on a successful start to Term 3. 3/4H are enjoying how you are contributing to class conversations often with your brilliant thoughts. We are looking forward to watching you grow throughout the Term. Keep up the great work!
Dominic	3/4J	Thank you, Dominic, for representing 3/4J at Junior School council. You brought your sense of humour to the role and always reported back to the class on time. It's great that you are remembering to bring your glasses to school. You are beginning to remember to wear them, too! Great!
Nina	3/4R	Nina, you are receiving this high flyer award for your continued efforts in the classroom. You are always keens to share your work and are respectful of your peers' opinions. I love how you respond to what others say and take on feedback constructively. Keep working hard and continue to push yourself to be a model learner.
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!
Ally	5/6A	Ally, this week you are our High Flyer for your amazing start to the term. You have given each task your best effort and have been ready to share your learning during class discussions. I am also always impressed by the creative ways you choose to record your learning. Keep up the great work Ally!
Afra	5/6S	You are receiving a HIGH FLYERS AWARD for taking a keen interest in our maths lessons. I was extremely proud of the way you thought through the problem about subtracting mixed fractions and whether it was necessary to turn them into an improper fraction first. Your proof and reasoning were SPOT ON!!
Sienna	5/6F	Sienna, you are receiving our high flyer this week for your dedication to all learning tasks. Your love of learning shines through your engagement in all activities and your willingness to share your thinking during our class discussions. Thank you for always being a kind and considerate classmate, you have a special way of making all of your peers feel included.
Willow	5/6K	Willow, you continue to show the character strength of Love of Learning, always presenting your work beautifully and to a high standard. You actively participate in class discussions and are willing to have a go even when unsure. Thank you for bringing positivity and humour to our class, we love having you as a member of 5/6K!
Eloise	5/6B	Eloise, what a great effort in our game of Golden Child on Thursday! You threw 4 goals in a row!! Sensational result from a lot of concentration and a huge dose of determination.
Quentin	5/6F	Quentin, thank you for the energy and enthusiasm you bring to our classroom every day... it's contagious! We all appreciate the contributions you make to our classroom, from the quality of discussion points all the way to your amazing dance moves when the music plays before the bell. The leadership skills you displayed in Semester 1 were outstanding and we can't wait to see what you bring to our school in Semester 2!

COMMUNITY NEWS

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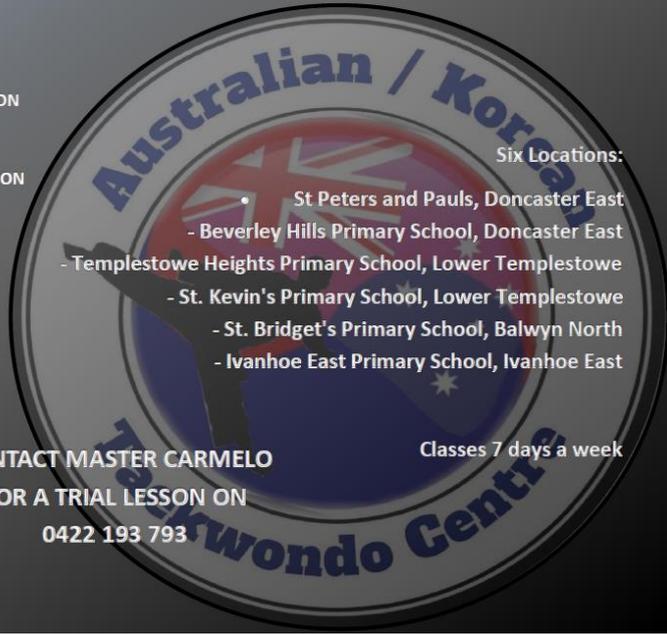


Six Locations:

- St Peters and Pauls, Doncaster East
- Beverley Hills Primary School, Doncaster East
- Templestowe Heights Primary School, Lower Templestowe
- St. Kevin's Primary School, Lower Templestowe
- St. Bridget's Primary School, Balwyn North
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THE FULLY HUMAN PARENT

Location

Templestowe Heights Primary School
276-300 High Street
Templestowe Lower

Date & Time

Wed 3rd August 2022
7pm start

Tickets

\$10

Booking link

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Tuesday 9th August
6pm - 8pm

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BEHAVIOURAL DISORDERS IN CHILDREN

DATE Thursday 11 August 2022

The online workshop will be presented by:

Heleen Mildred (Director Eastern Health/Deakin university Psychology Clinic)
Lia Hunter (Clinical Psychologist, Team Leader Box Hill Community Team, CYMHHS)

This workshop will focus on:

Problematic behaviours in children tend to emerge in response to something, and often occur in one or more of the child's contexts (home, school, sport etc). They can usefully be seen as a form of communication.

This workshop aims to assist participants to gain a deeper understanding of disruptive or problematic behaviours in children, with an emphasis on those in their primary school years. Further objectives include participants identifying additional ways of responding to a child's challenging behaviours, as well as learning ways to help children to develop skills in managing their own emotions and actions.

Target audience:

Staff working in a range of settings including education, health and child and family services.

Time:

9.30 AM to 12.30 PM

Cost:

\$40.00 (includes GST, and seminar materials)

Bookings & Registration:

Email Registration to: CommunitySeminarCYMHHS@easternhealth.org.au

Seminar Location:

ONLINE DELIVERY via Zoom

Contact:

Marion Bernard
Community Engagement Seminars
on 9871 7710

All prices and dates quoted are subject to change by CYMHHS. Seminar fees are kept as low as possible. Enrolled participants will be notified of any changes to advertised programs when necessary. Participants are not entitled to a refund unless **WRITTEN** cancellation has been received at least 24 hours prior to the event. The department reserves the right to cancel any scheduled programs when necessary and course fees will be refunded if the course is cancelled. www.easternhealth.org.au



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