

Our News



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

9850 1796

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 3

28th July 2022

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

Whole School Assembly Tomorrow Friday 29th July

In the Gym 2.45pm

Badge Presentation And 100 Days Of Foundation

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Voice Leaders

We are proud of all students for showing courage to stand in front of their peers and present a public speech. Congratulations to the following students on their appointments as Junior School Councillor and Environmental Leaders.

	JSC	Enviro Leader		JSC	Enviro Leader
Foundation D	Leo	Enzo	3/4 B	Quinlan	Florence
Foundation M	Nicholas Luis	Lucas	3/4 D	Logan	Gisele
Foundation R	Matthew	Francesca	3/4 H	Nava	Jamie
Foundation T	Erin	Orlando	3/4 J	Johnny	Ruby
1/2 C	Juliet	Gemma	3/4 R	Rafael	Nina
1/2J	Isabelle	Susanna	5/6A	Amelia	Dong
1/2 K	Janan	Holly	5/6B	Viraaj	Lucy
1/2 M	Nate	Aydin	5/6F	Abram	Eliza
1/2 R	Llywelyn	Francesca	5/6K	Theodore	Amelia
1/2 V	Eliana	Olive	5/6S	Vara	Shota

Whole School Assembly at 2:45pm

This Friday we will be hosting a whole-school assembly in the gym at 2:45pm. During this assembly the student voice leaders for semester 2 will receive their badges. We will also be presenting our Foundation students with their 100 Days of School certificates. We strongly advise all parents and carers who attend to wear a mask.

Steve Biddulph Webinar Next Wednesday

Next Wednesday 3rd August at 7pm we will be hosting a parent/carer webinar at Templestowe Heights Primary. The presenter is Steve Biddulph, a world renown 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/carer to care for your children. Booking can be made at trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/CBDUN>.

Cultural Infusion Day

Last Friday the Foundation- Year 2 students enjoyed a day rich with culture, fun and education. They had the unique opportunity to learn about Indigenous Australian culture, history and perspectives from local elders and their families. Students worked through three rotating activities throughout the day where they had opportunities to use Indigenous symbols through visual arts, sing and dance to dreaming stories, and learn to throw boomerangs in the sunshine. It was a fantastic day that staff and students alike found engaging, educational and fun!



Rhys Coulson
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

TERM 3

Friday 29 th July	Whole School Assembly (Badge Presentation, 100 Days of school for Foundation) - 2.45pm - Gym
Wednesday 3 rd August	Steven Biddulph Parent /Carers Webinar – 7pm School Staffroom
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 26 th August	Father's Day Breakfast and Stall (Change of date)
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
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

Year 5/6 Life Education due Wednesday 3rd August

Year 3/4 Camp due Wednesday 17th August

Whole school Science Day due Friday 8th 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

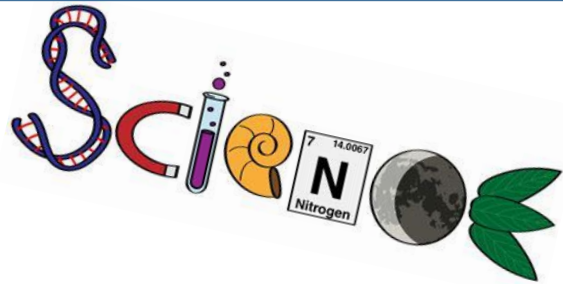
Reporting Positive COVID 19 results

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)

Science Week Dress Up



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are celebrating the 2022 Science Week in the week commencing Monday 15th August. Throughout the week students will take part in a number of lessons and experiments linked to the theme, 'Glass; More than meets the eye'.

We are inviting students to dress up in a Science/Glass (not actual glass) themed costume on **Friday 19 August** to celebrate the end of Science Week. Be creative, because Science is a wide ranging field and we love seeing different types of science.

Thanks,

The STEAM Committee



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Science Week – Donations Please

This year THPS is celebrating Science Week from 15-19 August. The theme in 2022 is glass and students will participate in a range of lessons throughout the week relating to glass.

We are asking families for some donations to help run some of the activities. Below is what we are after:

- clean glass jars (lids not needed)
- 600ml clear plastic bottles (lids not needed)
- Cardboard rolls (from cling wrap, paper towels, aluminium foil)
- Paper or Styrofoam cups



If you have any of these at home, please send to school with your child, to give to one of these teachers: Mrs Johnson, Mrs Spencer, Mr Beasley, Mr Ravindran or Mr Toogood.

Thank you for your help.



Disco

The annual school disco has been **postponed until Friday 21st October in Term 4**. All payments made to the school for this event will be carried over to next terms disco. For those that haven't paid, a new form will be available to collect from the office from the beginning of Term 4.

Wellbeing event – Steve Biddulph webinar at school – The Fully Human Parent – Wed 3rd August 7pm

The THPS Community Engagement Committee are hosting this event in person at school on August 3rd at 7pm. The webinar will stream onto a big screen and Steve will be available live online after the viewing for questions. The cost is \$10 and anyone is welcome from within the school community or outside from surrounding schools. Book your tickets on trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/CBDUN>



Entertainment Book

We are selling The Entertainment Book online.

<https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/186857h>

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

Student	Class	HIGH FLYERS WEEK 2 Term 2
Alisha	34B	For always trying her best and being a kind and sharing member of 3/4B. Alisha regularly joins in class discussion and we enjoy listening to her opinions. Keep up the positive attitude Alisha.
Gisele	3/4D	Gisele, you are receiving this high flyer for showing creativity and imagination towards learning and assessment pieces. You set your page up correctly and always add some sparkles to anything you create. This week you have received your pen licence and become our Environmental Leader for semester 2. We are very proud of your achievements so far and are looking forward to seeing you shine your way through the rest of the year. Sensational Gisele!
Jada	34H	Jada, you have had such a successful start to Term 3. You are showing great growth with your independence and confidence by contributing to class conversation. 3/4H are amazed at how well you were able to make new friends and develop great learning habits in such a short amount of time at a new school. Keep up the amazing work Jada!
Costa	3/4J	Costa, thank you for sharing your writing with the entire class. What a star! You agreed to let us workshop a paragraph so that you could improve it. How brave is that? Be proud! We are!
Ali	3/4R	Alia, you are receiving this high flyer award for your zest, enthusiasm and love of learning. Over the course of the year, you have steadily become a self-regulated learner, and have displayed a keen sense of curiosity about all things weird and wacky. You take on feedback constructively and are mindful of finding ways to improve your work. Keep up the good work and continue to mature as a learner in the classroom!
Samuel	5/6A	Samuel, this week you have been working hard to construct succinct paragraphs in our Writing lessons. You should be so proud of the effort you have put in when transforming your plans to paragraphs. Keep up the great work!
Gemma	5/6B	Gemma, your writing this week has been an inspiration! The way you can weave such wonderful vocab into short, succinct yet engaging paragraphs is a marvel. Keep them coming!!
Ashley	5/6F	Ashley, you have been nominated by 5/6F for the kindness you show in our classroom and around our school. Your classmates have reflected on your strong leadership skills and your willingness to help absolutely anybody! We appreciate the positive mindset you bring to your learning and we look forward to sharing your last semester of primary school with you.



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!!!

COMMUNITY NEWS

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TAEKWONDO CLASSES

BENEFITS OF TAEKWONDO

- SELF DEFENCE
- FITNESS
- FLEXIBILITY
- DISCIPLINE
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- CO-ORDINATION
- COURAGE
- CONCENTRATION



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- 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
- Ivanhoe East Primary School, Ivanhoe East

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A psychologist for over 30 years, he has become one of the world's best-loved parent educators.

THE FULLY HUMAN PARENT

Steve Biddulph

To care for your children well, it helps to be in a good place yourself. But we all struggle with life, and right now it's especially hard. We need better tools for being peaceful and in touch with our inner selves.

In this special in-theatre presentation of his brand new talk, recorded at his home in Tasmania, Steve brings a whole new way to understand your own mind, and listen to its' deep down signals. This is **SUPERSENSE** – the part of our mind that quietly whispers to us about things we really need to know and pay attention to. It can help your child to overcome anxiety, and be at ease in their own skin, to manage emotions better and get along with others.

And the **FOUR STOREY MANSION** concept for moving easily inside your own mind, and finding harmony with your thoughts, feelings and values.

Based on his bestselling new book, Steve Biddulph takes his lifelong work with parents around the world to a new level. And you can hear it from him first hand.



- **Calming anxiety in parents or kids**
- **Helping children manage their emotions well**
- **How to know what is right for you**
- **Being at ease in a difficult world**



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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

trybooking.com/CBDUN





DONCASTER
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SEAL OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 9th August
6pm - 8pm

TAKE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING TO
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Join us for an inspired evening and discover how our SEAL program will enhance the educational trajectory of your child.

All families welcome, including current & prospective SEAL students.

For more information or to register your interest, visit:

www.doncastersc.vic.edu.au

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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English as an Additional Language



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At Pines Learning we offer a wide range of day and evening English language classes during the week.

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Our English classes can provide a pathway into accredited courses such as Aged Care, Early Childhood Education and more.

Improve your English in a supported, nurturing Covid safe environment.

New courses for term 3 include a Taster course available at a heavily subsidised price and an evening course focusing on improving English language skills for working in Australia, Improve Your Grammar.

Give our coordinator a call on **9842 6726** to arrange an interview or visit our website at pineslearning.com.au for more information.



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