



Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 4

4th August 2022

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

Hats On Day - Monday 8th August

Reminder: School Disco Has been Cancelled Until Term 4

(Stay tuned for the new date)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Arriving at School Early

Our Supervision Policy states that student supervision commences at 8:45am. Prior to this, staff have designated time to prepare for the day. Students must be supervised if they arrive at school before 8:45am.

Steve Biddulph Webinar

On Wednesday night approximately 40 parents, carers and staff attending a webinar facilitated by renown parent educator, psychologist and author, Steve Biddulph. This event was organised by our *Community Engagement committee* as their role is to build the home-school connection. Steve's session highlighted the importance that as parents/carers we need to be in touch with our feelings and emotions to enable us to support our children. Through his dulcet tones, Steve detailed the four-storey mansion framework and how if we can process trauma well, we can grow. A big thank you to Oula for organising this event.



Hats On

As part of our affiliation with SunSmart, the children are now required to wear their school hats when they are outside at recess, lunch or during sporting activities. All children will be required to wear a school legionnaire or broad brim hat - this commences Monday. Children who do not bring a hat will be required to stay under cover in a shaded area. If you don't have a hat they can be purchased at PSW in Kew or we have a small selection available at the office. Thank you for your support in protecting your children against our harsh suns rays.

Running Club



Well done to all the students (and their parents and carers) for attending Wednesday morning Running Club, it was a big turnout for the middle of winter. This weekly session will continue to run (pardon the pun) and **any child can attend**. It is a terrific way to start your day with some physical exercise and we are very grateful that our PE teacher Jaimie Buccilli is super keen to organise this.

Building Works Update

It is still all systems go as we continue along with our capital works project. There will be access through the entire middle yard from Friday and the portable toilet block closest to the chickens will be removed first thing Monday morning. Students will still have access to the other portable toilet block located next to the oval and there is now a water fountain station too.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

| CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022 | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| TERM 3 | |
| 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 (Dress up Day) |
| Tuesday 23 rd August | Athletics Day – Whole School |
| Wednesday 24 th August | JSC & Enviro Leaders Photos |
| Thursday 24 th August | Year 3-6 Italian/Performing Arts Incursion |
| Friday 26 th August | Father's Day Breakfast and Stall |
| 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

Year 7 Placement Acceptance Slip due Wednesday 10th August

Payments Due

Whole school Science Day due Wednesday 10th August

Year 3/4 Camp due Wednesday 17th August

Athletics Day and Year 3 to 6 Italian/Performing Arts Incursion notices coming home Monday -payment due Wednesday 17th August

School Leaders photos - Orders and payment due Friday 19th August



Italian News



On Monday the 1st of August, a class of year 10 students from Doncaster Secondary college who are studying Italian, visited our school. The secondary students created Italian tasks and games and tutored our year 5/6 students. It was wonderful to see our students interacting with the year 10 students. The students enjoyed the activities and were grateful for the experience.

Ciao!

Signora Velona

Here are some comments from the students:

“I really liked the games especially the memory game.” **Rhys**

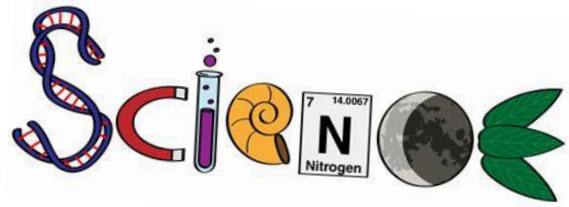
“I liked that the students were inclusive, we played a variety of fun games.” **Emilio**

“Well done to all the year 10 students that came to our classroom and taught us Italian.” “It was fun and educational; the lollies were a great reward.” **Niki**

“They taught us many things.” “The students were very friendly and helpful; it would be lovely to experience this again soon.” **Priscilla**



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



Templestowe Heights
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Unfortunately, due to high community covid and flu numbers, the disco has been postponed until Friday 21st October.

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 3 Term 2 |
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| Alex | FD | Congratulations Alex for displaying the character strength of LOVE of LEARNING. I am so proud of how well you have settled into class this term and for always trying your best when completing your work. I love that you consistently show respectful listening and take pride in your work. You are a polite and friendly member of FD and we are so lucky to have you! |
| Avery | FM | Congratulations Avery for displaying the character strength of Love of Learning. I am so proud of the way you approach all learning tasks with a passion and love towards your learning. You always try your absolute best and complete work to a very high standard. You are a fantastic role model to your peers by consistently demonstrating respect in the classroom and towards others. I am incredibly proud of you and FM are so lucky to have you in our class. You are a superstar Avery, keep up the outstanding work! |
| Belle | FR | Congratulations for displaying the character strength of LOVE OF LEARNING and KINDNESS! I am so proud of you for consistently displaying a love of learning, kindness and an excellent attitude towards your learning. You always try your best with all learning tasks and show respect towards your peers and teachers. You are a helpful and friendly member of our classroom. FR is very lucky to have as a part of our team! Thank you for being a superstar! Keep it up! |
| Josie | 12C | Josie, you are a ray of sunshine who brings zest and enthusiasm to our classroom everyday. You are kind, caring and always ready to help others with their learning. We love your thoughtful ideas and the way you are always curious about your learning. Keep it up, Josie! |
| Aria | 12J | Congratulations Aria for displaying the character strength of Kindness. You always look out for the well-being of the other students in the class, trying to cheer them up and fill their buckets. You treat everyone with respect and show how much you care. 1/2J are so lucky to have you in our class. Well done Aria, you should be very proud! |
| Brooke | 12K | Congratulations Brooke, you are our High Flyer this week! We have noticed you showing the Character Strength of Bravery, especially when you were giving your speech for Environmental Rep. You spoke clearly and confidently, and showed great courage in front of your classmates. Well done! We have also noticed your increased confidence when sharing your thinking, for example during our maths lesson on arrays this week. Keep growing your confidence Brooke, it is an asset to our classroom! |
| Harper | 1/2M | Congratulations Harper for displaying the character strength of LOVE OF LEARNING and KINDNESS! You have blown me away with the effort you've put into your Literacy work this week, especially with your detailed sentences and thoughtful use of adjectives. You're always ready to help around the classroom when needed, and you treat everyone with respect and kindness. You are such a joy to have in 1/2M! |
| Willow | 1/2R | Congratulations Willow for showing the character strength of persistence and love of learning to put your best effort into all your learning tasks this week! It has been great to see you try your hardest to use your sounds during phonics and in your writing. We love the way you bring your sense of humour and kindness into our classroom every day. Well done on making a great start to term 3, and always remember that you are a SUPERSTAR WILLOW! |
| Belle | 34B | For always trying her best and being a kind and sharing member of 3/4B. Belle cares about her fellow class mates and is a diligent and co-operative student. Keep up the positive attitude Belle and well done! |
| Daniel | 34D | Daniel is an attentive listener, who is focused and able to work independently. You have shown the character strength of honesty. You are honest to yourself and to others. You take responsibility for your actions and are a great role model in the 3/4 classroom. Keep it up Daniel!!! |
| Poppy | 3/4J | We are impressed by your 'always have a go' attitude, Poppy. You often start the ball rolling in class conversations, demonstrating a great sense of courage! You ask questions when you are feeling inquisitive, you attend to your learning and you are a kind friend. We are lucky to have you in our class! |

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| Tilly | 3/4R | Tilly, you are receiving this week's high flyer for your continued efforts within the classroom. You are always keen to share your ideas and seek feedback proactively. This has helped you progress in your work, and it is evident that your love for learning is growing. Your confidence and willingness to try are traits that you can continue to leverage on, and I am excited to see you grow as a learner and individual. Great job! |
| Taro | 5/6A | Taro you are our High Flyer this week for the positive attitude you bring to our classroom. We notice your dedication and creativity towards all learning tasks, such as your poster about Saturn. You always try your best and are so respectful towards others. Keep up the great work! |
| Viraaj | 5/6B | Viraaj, you are an absolute role model with your exemplary work habits and kind considerate disposition toward your classmates and teachers. You give 100 percent to everything you do and the results speak for themselves!! Congratulations! |
| Arman | 5/6S | You are receiving your High Flyer for taking on the role of expert during Maths Zone lessons. The requirements of this is to respectfully teach/explain concepts to your peers, and you have excelled! The extra effort you put into complimenting and trying to 'trick' others, boosts their self-esteem and allows your creative side to show. Thank you for team teaching! |
| Glen | 5/6F | Glen, you're receiving this award for the persistence you show in every maths lesson. You're always engaged in the content and demonstrate positive learning habits by adding to class discussions and asking questions to clarify your understanding. Your results in our weekly maths quiz reflect the hard work you have been putting in. Keep up the great work! |
| Arjun | 5/6K | Arjun you consistently work diligently in class. You listen to others and are able to give constructive feedback to your peers. You have worked hard during our fractions unit and should be so proud of your post test result, 100%!! Keep up the fabulous work, 5/6K are so proud of 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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Snap a winner 2022 PHOTO COMPETITION

Snap a shot around Manningham for your chance to win in our 2022 Community Calendar Photo Competition.

Submit a photo taken in Manningham that captures the theme *Finding Balance*.

There are prizes up for grabs and the shortlisted photos will be showcased in the 2023 calendar.

Submit before 1 September

📍 manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition



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KIDS FUN RUN with **THOMAS**

4th December 2022 at Puffing Billy Station Gembrook
 Children 3-12 years running with Thomas The Tank Engine
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AUSTRALIAN PLANTS EXPO 2022
 native plant fair Eltham
 27 - 28 AUGUST 10am - 4pm

Eltham Community & Reception Centre
 801 Main Road, Eltham

Adults \$5, Concessions \$4, Children free



Organised by Australian Plants Society Yarra Yarra Group
 Inc. No. A0039676Y



**UPCOMING PROGRAMS
IN THIS AREA**

SYNDAL SOFTBALL CLUB
JELLS PARK
WHEELERS HILL

5 WEEK PROGRAM :
Thursday 18th August
Thursday 25th August
Thursday 1st Sept
Thursday 8th Sept
Thursday 15th Sept

4.30pm to 5.30pm

To register please go to
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/syndalsoftballcl/events/148931/>

There's a hero in every kid!

Home Run Heroes is the greatest introduction for kids (aged 4-10) into the game of Softball. Kids throw, catch, run, swing, laugh, and build the confidence to uncover the hero within.



**DONCASTER
SECONDARY COLLEGE**

**SEAL
OPEN NIGHT**

Tuesday 9th August
6pm – 8pm

TAKE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING TO
A NEW FRONTIER

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

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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

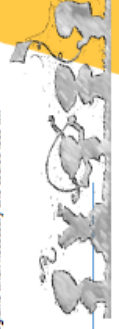
Seminar Location:

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



EAL

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

We have Introductory, Basic, Intermediate and Advanced level classes to suit a variety of needs and classes are taught by experienced and fully qualified trainers and some classes have a volunteer trainer as well to assist with learners.

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.



Pines Learning
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