

# Our News



Templestowe Heights Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 6

18<sup>th</sup> August 2022

## Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"



**SciNO Day (Dress Up Day Tomorrow)**

**Come Dressed in a Science Themed Costume**

**House Athletics Day Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

**(Wear Your House Colours)**



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Science Week

This week we have celebrated Science Week with a host of activities and presentations. The theme has been "glass", with all students learning about and creating glass-like structures. Tomorrow is dress-up day, where we encourage students to come dressed as a Scientist. A massive thank you to the STEM-action team for organising a week full of worthwhile events.



### Victorian Police Incursion

As part of our e-safety policy, the Victorian Police visited our year 5/6 students. The purpose was to reinforce what is acceptable and unacceptable online behaviours. Senior Constable Vanessa and Constable Claire explained the impact and ramifications of what can happen when online behaviour becomes unacceptable and the importance of having open and honest relationships with parents/carers.

### Athletics Day

This Tuesday is our whole-school athletics day at Doncaster Athletics track. All students will participate in track and field events representing their school-house colour. Students in F-2 will participate in suitable, modified series of events. Parents and carers are able to attend.

### Print-a-Car

Congratulations to our two print-a-car teams who raced their designed cars at the championship tournament today. Results will be finalised next week. Thank you to Ross Toogood and Hugh Beasley for supporting our students through the entire process over the past three months.



## Whole School Assembly

Tomorrow we will be having a whole school assembly. This is a late decision but we are wanting to allow the students to celebrate the dress-up day and Science Week. Parents and carers are able to attend and do not need to sign in at the office. Wearing of masks indoors is recommended.

## Grounds Update

Things continue to hum along with the construction of our new building and toilet block. The slab has been poured for the new toilet block. Windows continue to be installed and welding on the front of the building is occurring where the rustic decorative steel cladding will be added. To see what the finished design will look like at the end of the year, click here <https://templestowehts.vic.edu.au/>

Rhys Coulson

Principal

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

### TERM 3

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Foundation to Year 2 - Big Science Fun With Ben Z Incursion ( <b>Dress up Day</b> ) Whole School Assembly 2.45pm - Gym
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	<b>Athletics Day – Whole School</b>
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	JSC & Enviro Leaders Photos
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 3-6 Italian/Performing Arts Incursion
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Father's Day Breakfast and Stall
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
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Pupil Free Day – No school for Students</b>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Foundation to Year 1/2 Bush Dance
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Foundation Healesville Sanctuary Excursion
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent Opinion Survey Closes Term 3 Ends 2.30pm Dismissal

### TERM DATES 2022

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
<b>Pupil Free Days</b>	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	

## FROM THE OFFICE

### Family Contact Details



Have you moved house or changed contact details?



It is important that we have your most current contact details in our system in case of an emergency. It is also important that you keep your mobile phone number, home address and email address details up to date. This is to ensure you do not miss out on vital information including student attendance alerts. Please find the change of details form attached to this Compass notification. Complete the required changes and return this form to the school office or via email at:

[templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

### Foundation 2023 Enrolments

We are now starting to prepare our foundation classes for 2023. If you are an existing family with a younger sibling, please contact the office to collect an enrolment form.

### Payments Due

School Leaders photos - Orders and payment due Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August

# PARENT/CAREGIVER/GUARDIANS OPINION SURVEY

## WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. A random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents/caregivers/guardians have been selected to participate in this year's survey. Details were sent to each selected family via Compass last week. We encourage all selected families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Survey results will be communicated to parents/caregivers/guardians via the school's annual report to the community. Last year we used the survey results to plan our return to face to face teaching and develop our new English curriculum.

Please contact the office if you would like more information.

## **Compass UPDATE**

**COMPASS** has made minor changes to the way of adding attendances. Please note the process below and contact the office if you require assistance.

### ◆ Student Absences

If your child will be absent from school please record their absence on **COMPASS**.

- On your smart phone

1. Press the "**Shortcuts**" tab at the bottom on the screen

If you have more than 1 child at the school select the absent child

2. Press "Submit Absence code"
3. Tap on '**Reason**' – and select an option. (illness, parents' choice etc.) (Details/Comments field is optional)
4. Tap on **Start Date** and **End Date** (change if necessary)
5. Press '**Add Attendance Note**'

Complete this process before 10.30am on the day of their absence

### ◆ Recording Extended Absences

If your family is going on holidays please record your child's absence using the same process as above before the absence date (Adjust the **Start Date** and **End Date** accordingly) and **email the school**.

### ◆ Late Arrivals / Early departures

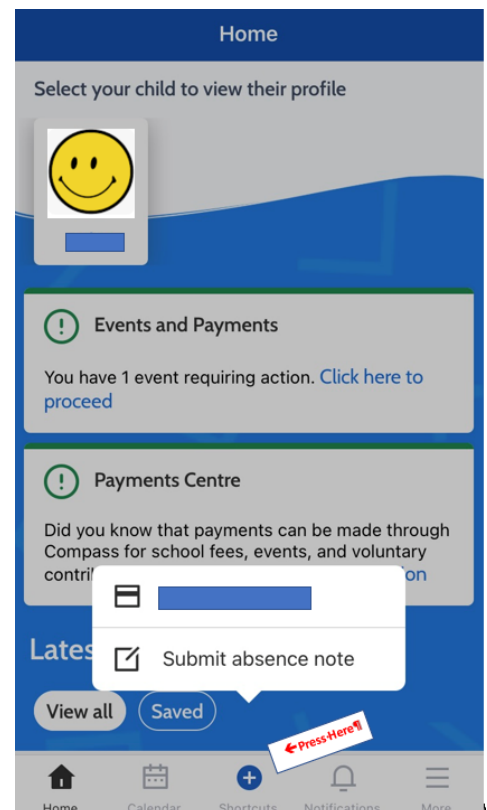
Late arrivals and early departures are recorded on the **School Kiosk** as your child arrives and departs the school via the office. **Do not record these on Compass**

### ◆ Absence Notifications

An SMS will be sent at 10.30am to all children recorded as 'Unexplained'. If you receive an SMS, please update the absence on **COMPASS** or call the school office.

### ◆ COMPASS Notifications

Notification are sent via the app and email. To ensure you receive all notifications go to the settings on your phone and select "**Enable Notifications**".





**Father's Day Breakfast – Friday 26th August**

Join us anytime between 8-8.50am with your child/ren and enjoy a hot chocolate and a treat to celebrate how special you are! We will be serving food and drink through the canteen window.

**Father's Day Stall – Friday 26th August**

Our annual Father's Day Stall is back this year! Your child can choose something special for their dad, grandfather or another important person from a wonderful selection of gifts. Gifts must be pre-paid and are \$5 each. Forms for the stall were sent home on Monday. Thanks to Bec Banez and Julie Ceravolo for leading this event. If you are interested in volunteering to help on the stall, please email us [thpspaf@gmail.com](mailto:thpspaf@gmail.com)

**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://wwwcv.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](mailto:thpspaf@gmail.com)



Student	Class	HIGH FLYERS WEEK 5 Term 2
Felix	FD	displaying the character strength of RESPECT and LOVE of LEARNING. I am so proud of how you show respectful listening in class and in the way you always try your best when completing class work. Thank you for being happy and willing to share your thinking with the class and for making an effort in looking after your possessions. You are a polite and friendly member of FD and we are so lucky to have you!
Alisha	FM	Congratulations Alisha for displaying the character strength of love of learning. You are using all your knowledge that you have gained from our subtraction unit and applying it to your work with great results and challenging yourself to try harder problems. Foundation M love how you are sharing your thoughts in classroom discussions and are always a respectful and kind member of the class. Keep up the incredible work Alisha, we are proud of you!
Matthew	FR	Congratulations Matthew for displaying the character strengths of LOVE of LEARNING and KINDNESS! You consistently display a love of learning, kindness, an excellent attitude and ask questions to show your curiosity. You are a very friendly and helpful member of our classroom. Always try your best and show respect towards all your peers and teachers. FR is lucky to have you as a part of our team! Thank you for being a superstar, Matthew! Keep it up!
Kai & Jasmine	12C	Kai, you have worked hard to show perseverance and care when completing tasks in class. You have been listening and joining in our discussions, sharing your clever ideas. Our class appreciates your kindness and great sense of humour. Keep it up, Kai!  Well done Jasmine for displaying a thoughtful and reflective attitude towards your learning, especially during Literacy. It is wonderful to see you thinking about your writing and sharing your ideas. We appreciate your kind and caring nature, and the way you use your initiative to help solve problems. Keep it up, Jasmine!
Nathaniel	12J	Nathaniel, I am so proud of your progress this week. You consistently displayed the character strength of love of learning, especially while working in maths. You showed great focus in our number lessons and worked hard to understand sharing and fractions. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and enthusiasm Nathaniel! We love having you in 1/2J.
Bridget	12K	Bridget, well done on being 1/2K's High Flyer this week! We love the positive energy and the generosity you have brought to the classroom this year. You are always eager to share about yourself and your adventures outside of school. You show the Character Strengths of Kindness, Love and Humour, both in and out of the classroom. Keep on being you Bridget!
Maya	1/2M	Congratulations Maya, you are our high flyer this week! You have displayed the character strength of love of learning, especially while working on our sentences during Writing. You've been sharing more during our classroom discussions and you are always a respectful and polite member of our class. Keep up the great work Maya! We love having you in 1/2M.
Francesca	1/2R	Congratulations Francesca on being 1/2R's High Flyer this week. It has been wonderful to see your confidence and bravery grow in your new role as Environmental Leader. You are a model student who consistently displays our school values inside and outside the classroom. You show kindness to all students and teachers and are a dedicated learner. Thank you for being a superstar Francesca!
Elvis	3/4B	For stepping up and volunteering to share his writing with the grade. He is beginning to use many literary features to enhance his writing and is proud to read it to the class. Elvis tries his best and is a co-operative and reliable member of 3/4B.
Daniel	34D	Danny is a confident speaker and presenter, who encourages and motivates others. Danny, you brighten the 3/4D classroom with your unique personality. You wear a smile to school everyday and make an effort to speak to everyone you see in the Morning. Keep up the positive attitude and smiles Danny!.

Lachie	3/4H	Well Done Lachie on a successful week in 3/4H. You are demonstrating great learning qualities and are asking curious questions, particularly about Earth and Space. We look forward to you continuing to add your background knowledge into classroom conversations as it creates great discussion. Your friends are enjoying playing outside with you and being social, especially in 4 square. Keep up the great work both inside and outside the classroom.
Doug	3/4R	Doug, you are receiving this high flyer award for your active participation in class and your burgeoning growth mindset. You have begun to push yourself to go the extra mile, and I appreciate how you are always keen to share your ideas in class. You have demonstrated the ability to reflect on your own understanding of a topic, and are starting to adopt a work ethic that will allow you to progress further. Well done!
Sangya	5/6B	For showing compassion and empathy to her classmates. Sangya, it has been lovely to see you assist your classmates with a kind word and a helpful suggestion. Your sensitive manner brings out the best in everyone. Lovely stuff!.
Amelia	5/6K	Congratulations on being voted our Environmental Leader for Semester 2. Standing in front of the class to deliver your speech took courage and we were so proud of you. It has been great to see you enjoying the role and we know you will do a wonderful job. Thank you for being a valued member of 5/6K.



## 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](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)

***GO HEIGHTS!!!***

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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](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition)



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