

Our News

August to May
"Hats On" Day



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 10

15th September 2022

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

Term 3 Ends Friday 16th September – Students dismissed at 2.30pm
Term 4 Begins Monday 3rd October

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Safe Break

When has there not been a busy term? Term 3 has been no exception as we powered through ten weeks of classroom learning, play times, extra-curricular events, excursions, incursions, camp and a building works project. Thank you to all our families for your ongoing support preparing our children for school each day.

I would like to wish Lisa Clark all the best as she takes leave until the commencement of the 2024 school year. Lisa introduced and led the school's successful literacy intervention program. Thank you also to Sabrina Toon who has been 1/2M's class teacher all term covering for Tania Martini who will return in term 4.

I wish all families a safe break and hope that you all have an opportunity to spend time with family and loved ones. Term 4 is a big one, please recharge your batteries ready for the first day back on Monday 3rd October.

Early Dismissal 2:30pm Tomorrow

Just a reminder that school finishes early tomorrow, Friday 16th September as students will be dismissed at 2:30pm. There will be a whole school assembly in the gym at 1:30pm. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

School Life

Many events and opportunities for the students have taken place in the past week at Templestowe Heights Primary. Our student voice leaders have planned and led a highly entertaining Talent Show. This has given students across all year levels an opportunity to present a skill or talent in front of a live audience.

Our running club had over 60 participants on Wednesday morning as students, parents, carers, staff and siblings all ran laps around the gym and tiger turf. We also had a staff vs students relay event on Wednesday as teams of students and staff competed in relay races up and down the tiger turf to a large crowd of mostly pro-student support! It was fun to see the spirit of our students and staff in full swing, including the respectful way our school captain handled himself when he beat the Principal in the final sprint. Thank you to Jaime Buccilli for organising these two events.

This Friday (tomorrow) we have another student voice event- Footy Accessory Day. This is a day for students to come wearing accessories of their favourite team (if not AFL, whatever sport code team they might support). No donations necessary.

Building Works Disruption this Friday

On Friday the middle yard from the oval to the year 1/2 decking will be closed off. Access will be through the door leading out to the oval nearest the basketball gym.



Bush Dance

Last Friday we had a dance-filled afternoon in the gym as our Foundation-year 2 students participated in their Bush Dance extravaganza. With the local bush band playing classic 1890 songs, students had the opportunity to dance with their siblings, parents and carers through guided steps with our hosts. It was a huge turn out and the floor was rocking. Thank you to the Blackberry Jam Bush Band for making it such a memorable occasion.



2023 Class Planning

As part of the process of creating classes for 2023, we are asking if parents or carers have any special requests relating to their child's grade placement for 2023, that they place it via the school office email at

templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au by **Friday 28th October**. As part of our class formation policy, teachers will facilitate a process where we ask all children to list five friends, where we are able guarantee that every child will have at least one of those five friends in their class for the following year, as per policy.

Requests may relate to friendship concerns, learning issues or family matters. Requests cannot be made regarding individual teachers and parents/carers are unable to select their child's friends on their behalf.

Leaving Families

Can parents and carers please notify the school if they will be leaving Templestowe Heights Primary School at the end of the school year. This helps us with our planning for the 2023 school year.

Rhys Coulson

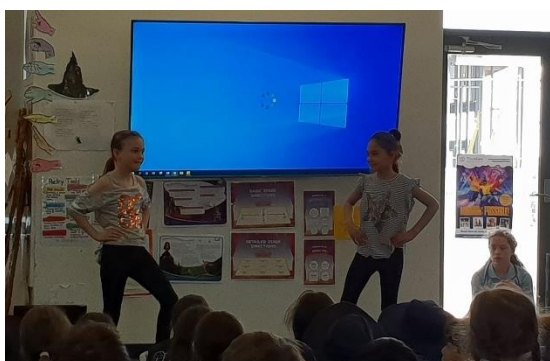
Principal

JSC TALENT SHOW



This week we held two talent shows, from Foundation all the way to year 5/6. We had musical performances to comedy skits. Well done to everyone who got out of their comfort zones to present their talents to the audience. You should all be very proud of yourselves. Thank you to everyone who donated. We managed to raise \$403 for WWF.

-Written by Quentin on behalf of the student leaders



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

TERM 3

Thursday 15 th September	Talent Show – Year 3 to 6 - (Gold Coin Donation) Foundation Healesville Sanctuary Excursion
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Friday 16 th September	Footy Accessory Day Parent Opinion Survey Closes Whole School Assembly -Gym 1.30pm Term 3 Ends - 2.30pm Dismissal
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TERM 4

Monday 3 rd October	Term 4 begins
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Friday 7 th October	Year 5/6 Round Robin Volleyball
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Wednesday 12 th October	Year 5/6 Round robin Basketball
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Tuesday 18 th October	Vic Police Online Safety Session – Staffroom 7.00 to 8.00pm
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Wednesday 19 th October	Year 1/2 Melbourne Museum Excursion
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Friday 21 st October	Whole School Disco 6.30pm to 8.00pm
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Friday 28 th October	2023 Class Planning Requests Close
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Monday 31 st October	Pupil Free Day – No School for Students
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Tuesday 1 st November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
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Monday 19 th December	Year 6 Graduation
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Tuesday 20 th December	Term 4 Ends – Students dismissed 1.30pm
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TERM DATES 2022

Term 3 Ends	to Friday 16 th September
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Term 4	Monday 3 rd October to Tuesday 20 th December
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Pupil Free Days

Monday 31st October

FROM THE OFFICE

Lost Property

Our lost property tub is overflowing with unnamed school uniform and lunch containers. All unnamed uniform not claimed will be donated to the second hand uniform shop. All non school uniform will be disposed of or donated to charity. Please ensure all pieces of uniform, all lunch boxes, lids and drink bottles are clearly labelled to ensure their prompt return.

Face Masks



We have a number of boxes of adult disposable surgical face masks that expired in August this year. If your family would like a box please come to the office and collect one.

NEWS FROM JSC & ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS

Footy Accessory Day

In celebration of the upcoming AFL Grand Final, the student voice are inviting students to wear their favourite football (or other sporting team) themed accessories on the last day of school (**Friday 16th September**). (This is not a fundraising event)

Please note this is not an out of school uniform day. Students must still wear their school uniform with accessories such as scarves, beanies, gloves or hair ribbons.



Parents & Friends



Father's Day Sponsors – THANK YOU

We would like to acknowledge our wonderful sponsors for our Father's Day events, and give a huge thanks to Roly at Bakers Delight Macedon Plaza for specially baking hot cross buns for our dads at the Father's Day Breakfast, to Krispy Kreme Bulleen who always generously provide us with donuts for

our events, and thanks to Bunnings Eltham who donated gifts for our Father's Day Stall. We are lucky to have such strong support from our local businesses.



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>

Enjoy the holidays!

We'll see you in term 4 for another busy term!

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



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TERM 4 DATES

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December 18th

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PERFORMING ARTS

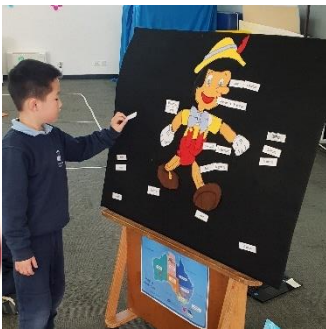
Term 3-DRAMA



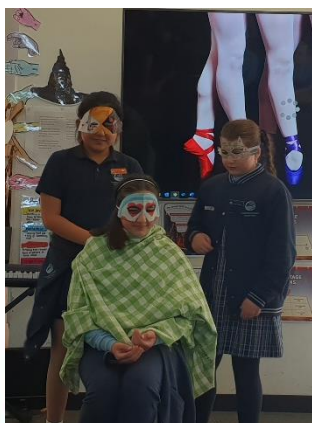
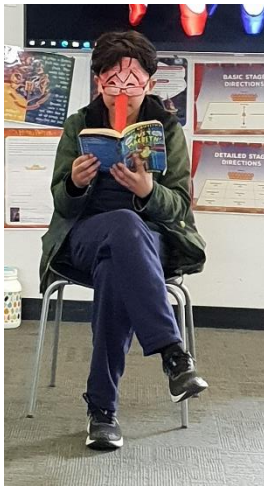
During Term 3 in Performing Arts, students have been exploring the theme 'A trip to Italy'. Here is a sneak peek of our young performers showcasing their Pinocchio shadow puppet shows and commedia masks. Have a safe and musical school break 😊

Twirly Regards, Mrs Petrovska (Performing Arts Teacher)

Our Foundation students have been exploring stories and dances from Italy including 'Pinocchio' and the 'Tarantella'. We also had a very special guest, Signora Velona, visit the Foundation students in Performing Arts to share Italian songs and dances! The Foundation and year 1/2 students created shadow puppets and performed the story of Pinocchio as a shadow puppet show including performing character dialogue and creating sound effects.



Our year 3-6 students have been learning about the theatre genre- Commedia dell'Arte, improvisation and dialogue. They created their own commedia masks based on a chosen stock character and performed an improvised 'lazzo' (comic dialogue or action) scenes including scenarios such as 'The day at the hairdressers', 'The lazzo of the fly', 'The lazzo of dropping stuff' and 'The tragic picnic'!



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