

# Our News



Templestowe Heights  
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 8

1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

## Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

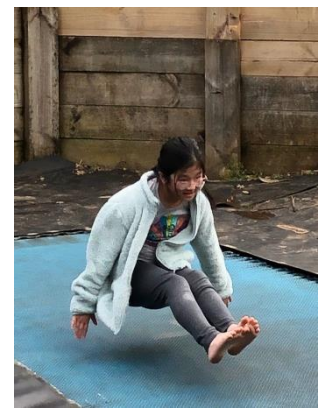
"inspiring learners for life"



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Year 3/4 Campers

There was much excitement and nerves as our year 3/4 students hopped onto the bus for their 2-night camp to Wombat Corner, Emerald. The students have enjoyed their time so far with outdoor adventures and a night walk. By all reports the students even went to sleep at a reasonable time...well that is what we were led to believe anyway.



### Welcome and Thank You

We would like to welcome new students *Alannah* (3/4R), *Makayla* (3/4D) and *Max* (5/6K). You have already settled in so well and we look forward to seeing you flourish as learners. I want to also take this opportunity to thank Gerry Fitzgerald for all her efforts and expertise as class teacher for 5/6B during Peter Sartori's absence.

### Bush Dance Lessons

This Friday all students in Foundation to year 2 commence their Bush Dance lessons. The students will then have an afternoon event the following Friday with a band where they will get the opportunity to apply their new dance skills in a fun bush dance event.

## District Athletics

Well done to all the 43 students who represented our school today at the district athletics. A very special congratulations to Quentin who won the Champion's race - he was the fastest boy in the 100m race out of all age groups and schools!

A big thank you to Jaime Buccilli for preparing our athletes as best they can for the day. Fantastic effort everyone.



## No Assembly

Due to year 3/4 camp and the F-2 Bush Dance, there is no assembly this Friday (2<sup>nd</sup> September).

## Building Works Update

The middle yard has had the steel frame of its sheltered walkway roof installed. This construction will provide shade and shelter between the two buildings. Shortly the roof will be constructed. The new toilet block facing out to the oval will have the wall-framing and roof installed to make it weatherproof over the coming two weeks. In the new building adjacent to the Tiger Turf, the installation of the windows and brick work on the bottom level is almost complete.

## Rhys Coulson

Principal

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

### TERM 3

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

### Pupil Free Days

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

## NEWS FROM JSC & ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS

The JSC and Environmental Leaders have been busy over the last couple of weeks organising some exciting events for the last week of school.

### Talent Show



The students will be hosting a 'Templestowe Heights Talent Show' as a fundraising event for the World Wildlife Fund (WWF). A gold coin donation will be collected from students wishing to be in the audience and those that have signed up to perform. Due to the high level of interest, there will be two shows; **Tuesday 13th September:** F-2 performers. **Thursday 15th September:** 3-6 performers



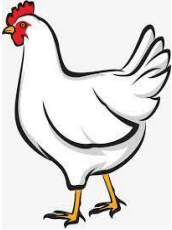
## Footy Accessory Day

In celebration of the upcoming AFL Grand Final, the school leaders are inviting students to wear their favourite football (or other sporting team) themed accessories on the last day of school (**Friday 16th September**).

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.



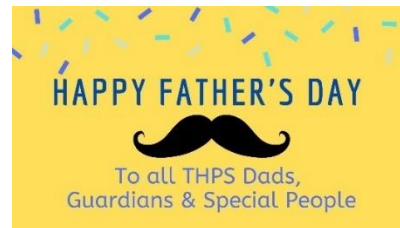
## Chicken Community Helpers Needed



Would you and your family like to be part of the THPS chicken community?

The chicken community very kindly helps THPS to look after our chickens. This involves coming past one weekend during the term and/or on a day in the holidays to feed the chickens and take home any eggs they may have laid.

If you would like to be part of the chicken community to help look after the chickens, please email Janneke on [janneke.koenen@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:janneke.koenen@education.vic.gov.au) with your family's name, your child/ren's name(s) and their grade(s) and a mobile number to add you to the THPS chicken community WhatsApp group.



**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY ON SUNDAY TO OUR AMAZING DADS, GUARDIANS AND SPECIAL PEOPLE IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.**

## Father's Day Breakfast & Stall

It was wonderful to see so many students bring their dads along to enjoy the treats together at the Father's Day Breakfast last Friday. Thank you to the awesome staff who helped run this event – Rhys Coulson, Andrew Veal, Kate Stacker, Karen Diep, Emma Vogel and Bek Fall.

The stall was a buzz of excitement. Thanks to Bec Banez and Julie Ceravolo for leading this event, and to the staff for assisting with the smooth running of it. A huge thank you to the lovely mums who helped out on the day – Sammie Chen, Katie Fletcher, Samantha Moynihan and Sally Stoikos.

**P&F Team - Cecile, Fiona, Oula & Sarah**  
[thpspaf@gmail.com](mailto:thpspaf@gmail.com)





## PERFORMING ARTS/ITALIAN INCURSION – YEARS 3-6

As part of the years 3-6 Performing Arts and Italian programs this term, students have been learning about the theatre genre-Commedia dell'Arte, improvisation and dialogue. On Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of August, the students took a gondola ride back to the 16th Century Venice at the height of Carnevale celebrations in an exciting incursion run by 'Make A Scene Theatre Arts Education'. The students were entertained and enthusiastically participated in the performance.

Mrs Petrovska and Signora Velona



Student	Class	HIGH FLYERS WEEK 7 Term 2
Ruby	FD	Congratulations Ruby for displaying the character strength of LOVE of LEARNING. I am so proud of the way you stay on task when working at your table and for trying your best when completing class work. I also love how you consistently volunteer to share your thinking with the class. Thank you for being such a helpful and friendly member of FD Ruby. We are so lucky to have you!
Hendrix	FM	Congratulations Hendrix for displaying the character strength of love of learning. You have been really engaged in learning this week, trying your best when completing tasks and listening to feedback given. It has been wonderful to observe you contribute more to class discussions and watch your confidence grow. Keep up the amazing work Hendrix, you are a superstar!
Remy	FR	Congratulations Remy for being our High Flyer this week! You have displayed the character strength of PERSEVERANCE. I am so proud of the way you have been putting in your best effort with your learning even if the task is tricky. It has been wonderful to see your confidence improve and your willingness to answer questions during our lessons. You are such a kind and caring member of FR and we are so happy to have you as part of our team! Keep it up Remy!
Dion	FT	Congratulations Dion for displaying the character strength of JUDGEMENT. Dion is someone who is able to use his judgement to make good decisions and does this regularly. He has been seen making good decisions in the classroom, and in the playground, when interacting with his peers. Well done Dion, keep using your judgement and making good decisions.
Charlotte	12C	Charlotte, you are such a helpful and thoughtful class member. You are always thinking about others and use your initiative to solve problems and help people. We appreciate your enthusiasm and your love of learning. Keep it up, Charlotte!
Atlas	12J	Atlas, you were spotted at our Athletics Day to be showing great sportsmanship and kindness to those around you. You were enthusiastic, gave everything a red hot go and cheered on your fellow team mates. Great job Atlas, we feel very lucky to have such a supportive person in our class. Keep it up super star!
Jiro	12K	Congratulations Jiro for being our High Flyer this week! You have progressed so far since the start of the year, and we are very proud to have been part of that journey with you. Your literacy work has improved tremendously, especially your reading. You are reading more and more complex texts and working hard to build your fluency. As well as that, it has been a pleasure to see your confidence in the classroom grow. Keep growing and keep sharing with us, Jiro!
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.
Kiara	1/2M	Kiara, this week you have displayed a love of learning and persistence in the classroom. During our Literacy lessons, I noticed you thoughtfully working on your learning tasks and putting your best effort into your writing. We love hearing your ideas during our class discussions, and you often show kindness to your classmates! Keep up the amazing work Kiara.
Arnav	1/2R	Congratulations Arnav for being our High Flyer this week. You are a model student who always shows respect and kindness inside and outside the classroom. You are always so thoughtful with your responses and your questions, showing your dedication to your learning. Keep up the amazing work Arnav!

Theodora	12V	Theodora, this week it has been wonderful to observe how you have worked with your learning buddy and those around you. You show kindness, thoughtfulness and are always wanting to make sure others are okay. I have seen you put the needs of others before yourself, which is a wonderful trait to have. You are such a valued member of our class! 1/2V wouldn't be the same without you.
Ben	34B	For being an enthusiastic and conscientious member of 3/4B. Ben displays the character strength of love of learning and regularly offers his opinions during class discussions. We love your positive attitude Ben. Well done!
Stefan	34D	Stefan shows interest and enthusiasm in all aspects of learning and our school community. Stefan, you are a role model both in and out of the 3/4D classroom. You show the character strength zest with everything you do, and give everything a go. You are very responsible. Keep it up Stef.
Harmanpreet	34H	For displaying the character strengths of curiosity and creativity. 3/4H are enjoying your questions within classroom discussion, especially about The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe. You have also shown great improvement in your writing by editing and improving your work after each session, Keep up the great work Harman!
Maiya	3/4R	Maiya, you are receiving this High-Flyer award for your progress in your reading accuracy. During our reading fluency sessions, you try your best to sound out unfamiliar words, and accurately decipher technical vocabulary. Keep up the efforts in becoming a proficient reader, and continue to grow as a reader and as a learner
Cameron	5/6S	You are receiving a High Flyer for being an all-rounder. You are a conscientious learner, a happy, considerate and enthusiastic class member and a persistent athlete. Your friendly nature is a magnet to others. Thankyou for being 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](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!!!**



# COMMUNITY NEWS



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**THE MANNINGHAM BOWLS GROUP PRESENTS**

# GRAND FAMILY FUNDAY

**FREE EVENT**

**CELEBRATING NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY**

A fun filled day of community lawn bowls & activities for the whole family to enjoy

FACE PAINTING  
FAIRY FLOSS  
DOOR PRIZES



BALLOON ARTIST  
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COFFEE AND TEA  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
POPCORN  
+ MORE...



**SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2022**  
11AM TILL 3PM

**LOCATION: GREYTHORN BOWLING CLUB 7 GREGORY COURT, DONCASTER**  
plenty of parking on site & within walking distance of the Doncaster Park & Ride

To pre-register or find out more info, scan the QR Code!  
[manninghambowlsgroup.com.au](http://manninghambowlsgroup.com.au)

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## ATTENTION JUNIOR CRICKETERS



**Woolworths Blast**  
Ages 5 to 8  
Weds Nights starting November

**Super 7s**  
Ages 7 to 9  
Sunday Mornings starting October

**THE BULLANTS WANT YOU!**

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

**Fast 9s**  
Ages 9 to 10  
Sunday Mornings starting October

**U12s, u14s, u16s**  
Ages 10 to 16  
Fri Afternoons starting October

**Junior Clinic & BBQ**  
10.00am Sunday Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 2022  
Ted Ajani Reserve

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