

Our News

Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 9

8th September 2022*Templestowe Heights Primary School Values*

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

Term 3 Ends Friday 16th September – Students dismissed at 2.30pmTerm 4 Begins Monday 3rd October**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT****Year 3/4 Campers**

The 94 Year 3/4 students all successfully returned from their 3-day camp experience at Wombat Corner, Emerald. They participated in outdoor adventure activities, a night walk and a trip on Puffing Billy. Being away from their immediate families built resilience and independence. These are the memories our students will remember long into adult life. Thank you to the team of Jeanette Breen, Liz James, Hugh Beasley, Martin Ravindran, Julie Gibbs, Christina Demetriou, Andrew Veal, Cath Hanslow, Nicholas Barrington, Des Alleri and Oula Olsen for planning such an enjoyable experience.

**NAPLAN Results**

Students in year 3 and 5 will be coming home with their individual *National Assessment Plan Literacy and Numeracy* (NAPLAN) results tomorrow. Overall, our school-level results are significantly above state and similar school results. This is a true testament of the commitment all staff have of wanting to make a difference to the students under their care. It is also a reflection of the quality programs and the attitude our students have when they come to THPS every day.

Student Voice

Our Junior School Councillors and Environmental Leaders have been busy planning our next free-dress day. The footy accessory day on Friday 16th September will allow students to come dressed in their favourite team accessories. The 'Templestowe Heights Talent Show' will be held on Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th September. The talent show participation requires a gold coin donation which will go to the World Wildlife Foundation charity. Thank you to Rebekah Fall and Reannan Rossie for supporting our student leaders.

**Bush Dance and Expo**

Tomorrow (Friday 9th Sept) all students in Foundation – Year 2 will be participating in our Bush Dance event from 1pm-3:15pm. Parents and carers are allowed to attend the event held in the gym. In what will be a big day for our year 1/2 students, they are also holding an expo to showcase their learning from this term.

No Assembly this Friday

There will be no Assembly this week due to the Bush Dance event.

Astronomical Society of Victoria Event

Next Friday 16th September from 6-10pm the Astronomical Society of Victoria (ASV) are hosting a star gazing event at Westerfolds Park. The ASV members, including our very own parent Andrew (Luke, 1/2K) will be on hand to demonstrate and allow those that attend to look through telescopes and look into the night sky. Please click on the link for more information.

[Star gazing night with the Astronomical Society of Victoria | Manningham City Council](#)

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022	
TERM 3	
Friday 9 th September	Foundation to Year 1/2 Bush Dance
Tuesday 13 th September	Talent Show – Foundation to Year 2 - (Gold Coin Donation)
Thursday 15 th September	Talent Show – Year 3 to 6 - (Gold Coin Donation) Foundation Healesville Sanctuary Excursion
Friday 16 th September	Footy Accessory Day Parent Opinion Survey Closes Term 3 Ends 2.30pm Dismissal
TERM 4	
Monday 3 rd October	Term 4 begins
Wednesday 19 th October	Y1/2 Melbourne Museum Excursion
Monday 31 st October	Pupil Free Day – No School for Students
Tuesday 1 st November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Monday 19 th December	Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 20 th December	Term 4 Ends – Students dismissed 1.30pm
TERM DATES 2022	
Term 3 Ends	to Friday 16 th September
Term 4	Monday 3 rd October to Tuesday 20 th December
Pupil Free Days	
Monday 31 st October	

FROM THE OFFICE

Parent Opinion Survey

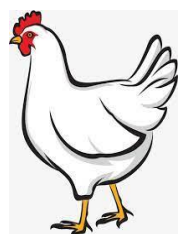
Just a reminder to those families that were contacted to take part in the Parent/Carer/Guardian Opinion Survey, the survey closes on **Friday 16th September**. We encourage all selected families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

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.

Chicken Community Helpers Needed



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

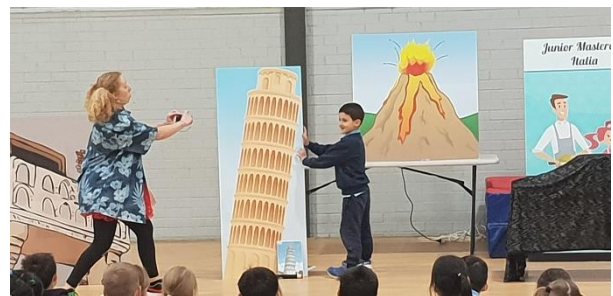
The chicken community very kindly helps THPS to look after our chickens. This involves coming past one weekend during the term and/or on a day in the holidays to feed the chickens and take home any eggs they may have laid.

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 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.

Italian/Performing Arts Incursion – Years F-2

As part of the Foundation and year 1/2 Italian and Performing Arts programs this term, students have been learning about the story of Pinocchio through shadow puppetry and song and dance. On Thursday the 1st of September, the students were taken on an adventure to Italy sightseeing various cities in an exciting incursion called “Dammi il Cinque” run by Spectacular Spettacolo. We had a special guest (Mr Toogood) to play the role of Juliet.

Mrs Petrovska and Signora Velona



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**). (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.



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>

COMMUNITY NEWS



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JUNIOR CLINIC & BBQ

10am SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2022
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**WOMEN'S CRICKET
AT BTCC**



Inner East Womens Social Cricket

 **Women's T20 Cricket**

Season Starts 2nd October

Everyone welcome - No experience necessary
Social, fun, inclusive cricket, ages 12 and over
Games played fortnightly on Sundays

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Dads Matter

Dad's at their best - helping children to thrive

Are you a dad who would like to:

- Better understand your importance in your child's life?
- Have agreements that work?
- Further develop your relationship with your young people?
- Get your head around what they need from you?

Come along to these 6 online sessions. Share strategies, strengths and stories. Take some time out for you and celebrate the importance of being a Dad!

When: Tuesdays (6 evening sessions)
8th November - 13th December 2022

Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Where: Online - Via Zoom

Who: Dads

Cost: Free (Bookings are essential)

Bookings: [Click here to book](#)

Questions:

Julia at Parentzone
9721 3629 or 0400 866 495

PARENTZONE



LIVING WITH AUTISM

4 week parenting program bringing together parents living with a child with Autism
Term 4 2022

Are you the parent or carer of a child who has a diagnosis of autism?

This free 4-week parenting program is an opportunity to ask questions about the autism spectrum and we will support you to consider different approaches/strategies to help with parenting.

The group is free of charge but bookings are required.

If you'd like more information feel free to contact the team at ParentZone.Eastern@anglicarevic.org.au

DATES: Thursday morning

10th November - 1st December 2022

TIME: 10am - 12pm

WHERE: Online - Via Zoom

COST: Free of charge for parents in the Eastern Suburbs of Melbourne
(Bookings essential)

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)



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