

Our News

August to May
"Hats On" Day



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 4 Week 1

6th October 2022

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

Welcome Back To The New School Term

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back

It was so good to see everyone back on Monday and ready for a big term ahead. This term we welcome new students *Elena* (FR), *Korben* (1/2M), *Frankie* (3/4R) and we welcome back *Cooper* (5/6K). We would also like to welcome Stephanie Gaspodini as our new literacy intervention teacher who replaces Lisa Clark until the end of the year.



Class requests for 2023

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.

Victorian Police Parent/Carer E-Safety Information Session

On Tuesday 18th October at 7pm, we will be hosting a face-to-face information session on e-safety in the school staffroom. This session is run by the Victorian Police and will provide parents and carers with information on how to ensure our children are safe online. The event is aimed at year 5/6 parents and carers, however the content covered can be applicable to younger ages or for anyone wanting to gain information for all parents when making decisions around online use in the home. The event will be hosted in the staffroom, please contact the school via email to register your attendance templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Division athletics results

Congratulations to the 7 students from THPS that competed at the Manningham, Maroondah and Yarra Division Athletics carnival today.

RESULTS:

Chizzy(5/6S) – 2nd in Hurdles and 3rd in 100m

Zac (5/6S) – 2nd in Triple Jump and 4th in 100m

Joshua (5/6F) – 6th in High Jump

Marlo (5/6A) – Unable to compete

Well done, we are so proud of you!

Angus (5/6F) – 5th in 800m

Talia (5/6F) – 3rd in Triple Jump and 5th in 800m

Quentin (5/6F) – 3rd in 100m and 3rd in 200m



Good luck to CHIZZY and ZAC who now head off to compete at the next round – Regional Athletics!

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022	
TERM 4	
Monday 3 rd October	Term 4 begins
Friday 7 th October	Year 5/6 Round Robin Volleyball
Wednesday 12 th October	Year 5/6 Round robin Basketball
Friday 14 th October	Parents & Friends Meeting - Staffroom
Tuesday 18 th October	Vic Police Online Safety Session – Staffroom 7.00 to 8.00pm - Staffroom
Wednesday 19 th October	Year 1/2 Melbourne Museum Excursion
Friday 21 st October	Whole School Disco 6.30pm to 8.00pm
Wednesday 26 th October	Parent Social Movie Night
Friday 28 th October	2023 Class Planning Requests Close
Monday 31 st October	Pupil Free Day – No School for Students
Tuesday 1 st November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Friday 11 th November	Whole School Colour Run
Saturday 26 th November	Election Day BBQ
Monday 19 th December	Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 20 th December	Term 4 Ends – Students dismissed 1.30pm
TERM DATES 2022	
Term 4	Monday 3 rd October to Tuesday 20 th December
Pupil Free Days	
Monday 31 st October	

FROM THE OFFICE

Payments

Year 1/2 Melbourne Museum excursion payment due Wednesday 12th October

School Disco Update (Re Change of Date)

Parents and carers of students who did not purchase disco tickets last term will receive a COMPASS notification within the next week regarding the purchase of tickets for our school disco on Friday 21st October.

Those that have already purchased tickets do not need to do anything.

FIRST AID UPDATE

Thunderstorm asthma — be prepared this pollen season

Grass pollen season, which runs from October to December each year, brings an increase in asthma and hay fever symptoms. It also increases the risk of [thunderstorm asthma](#). For people with asthma or hay fever, especially those who experience wheezing or coughing with their hay fever, thunderstorm asthma can be sudden, serious and even life threatening.

Templestowe Heights Primary School will implement a range of measures to keep our school community safe when the risk of thunderstorm asthma increases.

Many of our staff are trained in asthma first aid, and we will monitor the VicEmergency app to receive thunderstorm warnings, and, where appropriate, keep students indoors when weather forecasts identify greater level of risk.

How you can prepare

During pollen season, there are some things you can do to prepare and protect yourself and your family:

- If your child has ever had asthma: talk to your doctor about what you can do to help protect your child from the risk of thunderstorm asthma, including updating your asthma action plan. Taking an asthma preventer properly and regularly is key to preventing asthma, including thunderstorm asthma.
- If your child has hay fever: see your pharmacist or doctor for a hay fever treatment plan and check if you should have an asthma reliever puffer. These are available from a pharmacy without a prescription.
- If your child has hay fever and experiences wheezing and coughing: it is important to make sure they don't also have asthma. Speak to your doctor about an asthma action plan.
- Where possible, avoid being outside during thunderstorms from October to December, especially during the wind gusts that come before the storm. Go inside and close your doors and windows. If you have your air conditioning on, turn it to 'recirculate'.

Protect yourself this pollen season – managing asthma and allergies matters.

Remain vigilant for COVID-19

It is important for students to manage any hay fever or asthma symptoms, as these conditions can produce symptoms such as fever, chills, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, and loss or change to sense of smell or taste, which are similar to COVID-19 symptoms.

If your child experiences these symptoms in different or worse ways to their usual hay fever or asthma symptoms, medical advice should be sought.

Find out more

For more information, visit your general practitioner (GP) or visit the [Better Health Channel](#).

👉 RUNNING CLUB! 👈

Running club will continue to run every WEDNESDAY morning at 8:15am during Term 4.
All parents/carers and students welcome!

👉 WALKING CLUB! 👈

Come and join Mrs Buccilli on the oval every TUESDAY lunchtime to walk laps, listen to music and enjoy the sunshine! Students only (sorry parents!)



Term 4 Events

P&F meeting	-everyone welcome	Fri 14 th October 9.15am
Whole School Disco	-returns after 3 years!	Fri 21st October 6.30-8pm
Parent Social Movie Night	-more info later	Wed 26th October
Colour Run		Fri 11th November
BBQ – State Election		Sat 26th November
Christmas Tart Drive	-partnering with Bakers Delight Macedon	December
Gingerbread House Activity	-TBA	December
Christmas Raffle	-TBA	December
Christmas Stall	-TBA	December

We can't wait to hold some of our traditional term 4 events again this year!

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



MINIBALL NEWS

TERM 4 ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN!

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<https://www.trybooking.com/CCSHG>

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- Water polo equipment provided.
- Games designed for fun and involvement. Everyone gets a prize at the end of the season!

COMPETITIONS

- All Junior Competitions (U12 - U18) are held on Sunday mornings.
- No uniform requirement except for mouthguard to be purchased by athlete.
- Game fees subsidised by club.

Sign up NOW to be involved in the Water Polo Victoria Summer Season!

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