

Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 4 Week 3

20th October 2022

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”



This Friday 21st October 6.30pm to 8.00pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Sam

We would like to welcome Sam (3/4B) to Templestowe Heights Primary. You have commenced so confidently, and we love your sense of humour. We can't wait to see you grow as a learner in our community.



School Disco

Tomorrow (Friday) is our School Disco. The event runs from 6:30pm – 8:00pm in the basketball gym. Entry will be through the multipurpose room. Thank you to Despina and her merry band of Parents and Friends for co ordinating this annual event

Cyber Safety

On Tuesday night Victorian Police Officers Gregg and Vanessa presented the **ThinkUknow** esafety initiative to parents and carers. What underlined everything was the notion that *connection has always been there but communication has changed*. Our children are digital natives and use technology and devices as part of their way of life. The session provided information, case studies and strategies on how we can support our children, as they navigate through the potential challenges of appropriate and safe technology use. The biggest take away was the fact that nothing is so bad that you can't tell someone about it, having regular talks with your child is so important.



Our Amazing Garden

Early Springtime has been very good to our garden as it is bursting with flowers and vegetables. The purple cauliflowers are enormous! The garden has regularly been a space where children can explore and help out with the many tasks required for its upkeep. A massive thank you to our highly capable parent Laura (Helena 5/6B) for her knowledge and support with our Enviro Leaders and fellow green thumbs. The garden is open one lunchtime each week.



Building Works Update

Today the builders poured the concrete for the stairs and ramp for the new toilet block. Please see the images for what the new toilet block will look like when completed by the end of the year, ready for 2023.



Rhys Coulson
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

TERM 4

Friday 21 st October	Whole School Disco 6.30pm to 8.00pm
Tuesday 25 th October	Year 5/6 Ilbejerri Theatre Company Drama Incursion
Thursday 27 th October	Year 6 Graduation Photo 11.10am
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
Monday 7 th November	Foundation Incursion – Building and Constructing
Friday 11 th November	Whole School Colour Run
Saturday 26 th November	Election Day BBQ
Mon 28 th to Fri 2 nd Dec	Swimming Foundation and Year 6
Mon 5 th Dec to Fri 9 th Dec	Swimming year 1/2 and 3/4
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
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Pupil Free Days

Monday 31st October

FROM THE OFFICE

Payments Due

Foundation Incursion (Building and Constructing) - Friday 28th October

MUSEUM EXCURSION

On Wednesday 19 October, the Year 1/2 students, teachers and parent/carers had a wonderful day visiting the Melbourne Museum. We visited the Tyama exhibit, where we experienced a multisensory adventure exploring the natural world, and made connections to Aboriginal knowledge. We continued our exploration of the natural world by visiting the Dinosaur Walk, the Forest Gallery, and the Bugs Alive exhibits. A huge thank you to all the parents and carers that volunteered to help out and that came along to support us on this exciting day!



 PE NEWS! 

This week and over the next few weeks, Hockey Victoria is coming to THPS to run Hockey clinics for the F-2 students. We are having so much fun learning how to hold a hockey stick, being safe around others with hockey equipment and basic skills like dribbling, stopping and passing.





Disco – Fri 21st October 6.30-8pm – TOMORROW!

The annual school disco is being held in the school gym tomorrow between 6.30-8pm. Payment must be made to the office before the event. No payments will be accepted on the night. \$5 per student. **Please note: Glow sticks are not permitted.** Students need to be signed in and out, and bring a water bottle. Parents welcome to stay for a coffee/tea/chat.



Parent/carer social movie night –(Change of Date) TBA

'Ticket to Paradise' movie at Balwyn Palace Cinema. Need a minimum of 20 ticket sales for the \$13 reduced ticket fee. Ticket price will not include profit or food/drink. Please RSVP to thpspaf@gmail.com so we can gauge numbers.

Colour Run – Fri 11th November

We're holding the School Fun Run's Crazy Colour Day as a major fundraising event this year! We are hoping to raise at least \$10,000 which will help pay for The Tiger Turf patches in the middle yard and out the back, near the existing tiger turf. You can sign your child up for a Student Profile Page at schoolfunrun.com.au. You'll be able to access online fundraising. Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward. We are organising a great day for the kids, so we'd love everyone to come down to support the kids. If you'd like to volunteer to help, email thpspaf@gmail.com. Baker's Delight special lunch orders will be available on the day, as well as Classroom Cuisine. Thanks for supporting our school and we hope to see you at the event!

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!

Please enroll using the link

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

For more information, please email Sarah & Kate thpsbasketball@gmail.com

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SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2022
11AM TILL 3PM

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2022 ROTARY eltham FESTIVAL
 Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 November

'Have a GO' Oval

SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER
 9am to 4.30pm
 Eltham Central Park Oval

HIGHLIGHTS
 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm
 11-2pm
 11am and 2pm
 12noon

Rotary Races
 Face Painting with CLC students
 SES 'Jaws of Life' run by Nillumbik SES
 Tug of War run by Rotary

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KIDS FUN RUN
 with **PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY**

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