

Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 4 Week 4

27th October 2022

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

Pupil Free Day – Monday 31st October

Melbourne Cup Public holiday Tuesday 1st November

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Pupil-Free Day Monday

Just as a reminder, this coming Monday is a pupil-free day. During this day, staff will be at school to work on their semester 2 reports.

New School Chickens



Thank you to Abram (5/6F) and Allison for adopting two more school chickens. They are a silkie breed with very fluffy plumage, one is white in colour while the other is brown. Our Environmental Captains Jack and Odette will be running a naming competition with the winning names being announced at this Friday's online assembly.

School Disco

Thank you to Despina for organising this event through the *Parents & Friends* and we are grateful to the many other parents and carers for helping out on the night. We had a huge turnout and it was so pleasing to see the students enjoy themselves together, like it used to be prior to restrictions. DJ-Peter had the song selections rocking and with the high humidity, most of the students went home drenched. A successful night was had by all.



Regional Athletics

Well done to Chizzy (5/6S) and Zac (5/6S) for representing our school at the regional athletics competition. Zac jumped his personal best in the triple jump while Chizzy finished 4th in the 80m hurdles. We are so proud of you both for giving your best effort.

2023 Classes

Class teachers have commenced forming classes for 2023. Through this process we do our best to ensure we get the right balance between classes. We also ensure that every child will have at least one of their listed five friends they nominate on their friendship list. Consideration of any concerns parents and carers may have regarding class formations also contributes to this process..

Please be mindful that moving classes every year is a good thing. It teaches children to move out of their comfort zone and grow their resilience when faced with the unknown. Having conversations with your child about how they are feeling about the end of the year when they will meet their new teacher, new classroom and new classmates can help. Reassuring your child that if they are feeling anxious that this is ok, that most children will be anxious and sometimes they show it in different ways.

Diwali


For those families within our community that are celebrating Diwali this week, we hope you have an opportunity to enjoy the occasion of celebrating victory of light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

TERM 4

Friday 28 th October	2023 Class Planning Requests Close Assembly Online at 3.10pm – Webex 579 980 226
Monday 31 st October	Pupil Free Day – No School for Students
Tuesday 1 st November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Wednesday 2 nd November	P & F Social Movie Night - 7pm
Thursday 3 rd November	Year 6 Graduation Photo 11.10am
Monday 7 th November	Foundation Incursion – Building and Constructing
Friday 11 th November	Whole School Colour Run Remembrance Day 
Tuesday 22 nd November	Year 5/6 Parliament Incursion
Thursday 24 th November	Year 5/6 Parliament Incursion
Saturday 26 th November	Election Day BBQ
Mon 28 th to Fri 2 nd Dec	Swimming Foundation and Year 5/6
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
Pupil Free Days	
Monday 31 st October	

FROM THE OFFICE

Payments Due

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

Year 5/6 parliament Incursion – Monday 14th November

LOST PROPERTY

A reminder to all families to please ensure that all items of uniform, lunchboxes, lids, and drink bottles are clearly labelled to ensure their prompt return. All unnamed uniform will be donated to the secondhand uniform shop fortnightly.

FIRST AID NEWS

Stop The Spread Of Headlice

To help stop the spread headlice at school we would like to suggest that all parents and carers check their children's hair for head lice this upcoming Melbourne Cup long weekend. If you do discover headlice please treat your child accordingly and repeat the treatment in 7 days. There are a range of treatments available from your local chemist.

Remembrance Day Poppies



THPS will be participating in the 2022 Poppy Appeal in the lead up to Remembrance Day on November 11th. Representatives from the Junior School Council will be visiting classrooms each day, from November 2nd to November 11th, selling poppy pins for \$2 and wristbands for \$3. Thank you in advance for supporting veterans and their families!

Parents & Friends



Parent/Carers Social Movie Night – Wed 2nd Nov 7pm – ADULTS ONLY

Please join us to watch 'Ticket to Paradise' (Julia Roberts & George Clooney) movie at Balwyn Palace Cinema. Ticket price is \$13 and includes a small popcorn. Order your tickets by the end of this week using the trybooking link <https://www.trybooking.com/CDUKC>

Disco

The kids had a great night last Friday dancing and working up a sweat, and it was a great opportunity for parents to socialise too while they supervised. Thank you to Despina Alleri for coordinating the event and to all the wonderful helpers we had on the night.

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 NEEDS YOU! WANTED – NEW P&F TEAM for 2023

After 4 years running P&F, sadly we will be stepping down at the end of 2022. It's time for a fresh new enthusiastic team to take on this fun role in 2023. It's very rewarding to be involved in running our THPS community events, getting to know all the wonderful families and getting an inside glimpse into how the school runs. If you or a group of friends (however you'd like to do it) are interested in volunteering to lead P&F, please email us and we can provide you with an insight into what's involved. If you'd prefer to contribute in another smaller way you could take on any of these coordinating roles: fundraising, communications (emails, newsletter, posters/flyers, reports, minutes), Baker's Delight events/drives, mother's day and father's day breakfasts.



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

GO HEIGHTS!!!

TEMPLESTOWE HEIGHTS
PARENTS & FRIENDS PRESENT

P&F MOVIE NIGHT

George CLOONEY Julia ROBERTS

TICKET to PARADISE

WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 7-9PM
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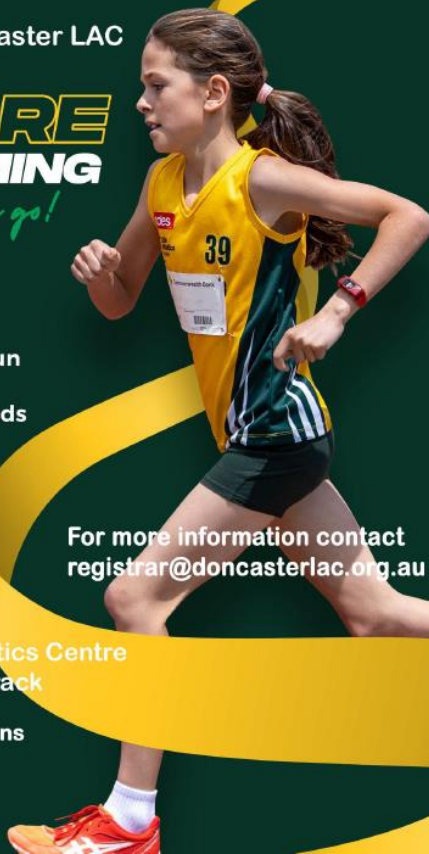
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 POPCORN
 + MORE...



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!
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