

Our News



Templestowe Heights Primary School

9850 1796

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 4 Week 5

3rd November 2022

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

Friday 11 November
Remembrance Day



PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Long, Long Weekend

I hope the 4-day weekend provided an opportunity for families to spend some quality time together. On Monday, staff were onsite to work on semester 2 reports and participate in anaphylaxis training with our First Aid Officer Tanya Misquitta.



In other news, we have recently had a new public announcement system installed. The bell sounds a little different and we are trying to work out how to place the students’ selected songs back on the rotation.

Foundation 2023 Team and Transition

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our Foundation Team for 2023. Continuing on in the team are Jenna Milligan (leader), Karin Diep, Jane Robinson and introducing Emma Vogel (currently year 1/2 teacher) as our fourth and new team member. In exciting news, Ross Toogood will be leaving the team to take on a dual role as our inaugural Science Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) teacher in our new STEM Centre that will open in 2023.



This coming Friday morning is our first Foundation 2023 Transition session. The newest additions to our learning community for 2023 will take part in four transition sessions where they will meet their teachers, the classes they will be in and their classmates for 2023. Please be mindful that the area outside the Foundation classrooms will be busier than normal as there will be many excited little faces ready to experience their first time at Templestowe Heights Primary.

November – Men’s Health

This November, six of our male staff- *Hugh Beasley, Martin Ravindran, Peter Sartori, Ross Toogood, Andrew Veal* and myself are participating in **Movember**. As “mo-bros” we are aiming to raise awareness about men’s mental health and wellbeing, while growing ridiculously shaped hair designs on the top of our lips. To donate to this worthy cause, please see the link. <https://movember.com/t/templestowe-heights-ps?mc=1>

Colour Run Count Down

In eight more days, next Friday, our *Parents & Friends* will be hosting our inaugural Colour Run event. All students will have the opportunity to walk/run/skip around the school’s course, with a colour bombing station to pass through, where our parents and carers will be waiting. We will also be choosing some lucky students to colour bomb some unlucky selected staff during the event.





Remembrance Day Poppies and Wrist Bands

This year students will have a chance to purchase a \$2 or \$3 item to help recognise Remembrance Day. Every afternoon before the end of the school day our F-6 school leaders will be coming round to classrooms to allow our students to purchase a wrist band or poppy badge. All proceeds go to the Returned Services League (RSL).

Colin Corstorphin Memorial Award


Each year our school community confers its highest student honour, The Colin Corstorphin Memorial Award, upon one student from Year 6. This award recognizes the student to have demonstrated our school values and represented themselves and Templestowe Heights Primary to an exceptional standard. More information is found on the nomination form attached to this Compass message.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

TERM 4

Monday 7 th November	Foundation Incursion – Building and Constructing
Friday 11 th November	Whole School Colour Run - 2.30pm Remembrance Day 
Wednesday 16 th November	Year 3/4 Drama Victoria Incursion
Friday 18 th November	Free Dress 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 3/4
Mon 5 th Dec to Fri 9 th Dec	Swimming year 1/2 and year 5/6
Thursday 8 th December	Christmas Carols 6 - 7.30pm
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

FROM THE OFFICE

Payments Due

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.

Remembrance Day Poppies



THPS is 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 until Friday November 11th, selling poppy pins for \$2 and wristbands for \$3. Thank you in advance for supporting veterans and their families!

JSC AND ENVIRO LEADERS NEWS

The JSC and Environmental Leaders have been busy organising the next fundraising event. Each class had the opportunity to pass on theme suggestions to their class reps and the top 5 were then voted on by the student leaders. If students do not wish to participate in the theme, they can wear casual clothes on the day.

Date: Friday 18th November

Theme: Sport (for example; dressing up as your favourite sports star or wearing your own sport uniform)

Instead of a gold coin, students will be asked to donate new children's toys, self-care presents for parents or and/or Christmas food for the Doncare Christmas Appeal.

JSC and Environmental leaders will create posters to put around the school and more information will be provided in the newsletter next week.



Parent social movie night

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Movie Night last night. It's great to be able to get out, catch up and watch a movie together again.

Colour Run – Fri 11th November

We're holding the School Fun Run's Crazy Colour Day as a major fundraising event this year! Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Baker's Delight special lunch order – Fri 11th November (orders close Wed 9th Nov 5pm)

To order a lunch order from Baker's Delight on Colour Run Day, please order each child's lunch separately and use the link [THPS - Delightful lunch orders | Templestowe Heights Primary School \(daniro.com.au\)](https://daniro.com.au)



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 and we can provide you with an insight into what's involved. If you'd prefer contribute in another smaller way you could take on any of these coordinating roles: fundraising, organising fun run/colour run, communications (emails, newsletter, posters/flyers, reports, minutes), Baker's Delight events/drives, mother's day and father's day breakfasts.

P&F Team - Cecile, Fiona, Oula & Sarah thpspaf@gmail.com



Templestowe Heights Primary School Delightful lunch orders



Templestowe Heights
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Templestowe Heights Primary School is being supported by **Bakers Delight Macedon Plaza** to help raise some funds to add Tiger Turf to the rest of the middle yard and to the back of the school.

The school will receive 20% of the total lunch order purchased.

Help us raise some funds by choosing from a selection of popular freshly baked products for your child's lunch. Ordering is easy and it's all done online. Your child's lunch order will be delivered to the school office on Friday the 11th by 12.30pm.

Orders close: Wednesday the 9th of November

Delivery: Friday the 11th of November

Scan this code:



or go to: <https://thps-lunchorders.danilo.com.au/fundraising-lunchorders>

Bakers Delight Macedon Plaza

facebook.com/BakersDelightMacedonPlaza

YEAR 5/6 DRAMA INCURSION – ILBIJERRI THEATRE COMPANY

ILBIJERRI Theatre Company, the longest established First Nations theatre company in Australia, visited the year 5/6 students for a very special free limited pilot workshop program. The workshop commenced with a short performance play called 'Get Your Geek On' which was all about Djirra, a massive science geek, keen to win a local science competition at all costs, IF she can beat her biggest rival, Kevin. The play was followed by students participating in a variety of Drama skills/warm-up games. It was great to see students have a go and see that professional actors also get to play drama games that focus on teamwork, listening and expressive skills. There was a beautiful exchange of gratitude by our wonderful Artist Millie who created a woven thread made from natural materials and Actor Bianca who gave Millie a traditional Indigenous woven thread that she made. What a beautiful way to end our theatrical day 😊



COMMUNITY NEWS

TWIN HILLS PRESCHOOL



**4YO PLACES
AVAILABLE FOR 2023**



BOOK YOUR TOUR TODAY
39 MAYFAIR AVENUE
LOWER TEMPLESTOWE
9850 8157
TWINHILLSPRESCHOOL.COM.AU

Little Athletics Victoria | Doncaster LAC

WE ARE WELCOMING
Give athletics a go!

Do you love to run, jump and throw?

Do you love having fun and spending time with family and friends and achieving your personal best?

Why not give athletics a go?

All ages 5-16 years

For more information contact registrar@doncasterlac.org.au

Doncaster Little Athletics Centre
Tom Kelly Athletics Track

To book 2 free trial sessions
REGISTER TODAY AT lavic.com.au

Department of Education and Training does not endorse the products or services of any private advertiser. No responsibility is accepted by the DET for the accuracy of information contained in advertisements or claims made by them. This school is in line with the DET Policy.