

Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 4 Week 6

10th November 2022

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

Friday 11 November

Remembrance Day



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Exciting News

Congratulations to Cassie Johnson and partner Chris on the recent, exciting news they are expecting their first child in April. We look forward to hearing the news of the safe arrival.



2023 Foundation Transition

We had another hugely successful transition session today for our 2023 Foundation students, parents and carers. Our newest students participated in transition activities in their classes while our parents and carers got to know one another in our multi-purpose room with an information session on school readiness.

Remembrance Day

This Friday (tomorrow) is Remembrance Day. Before the students go out to recess play, we will hold one minute silence to honour all the men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice to ensure Australia is the free country it is today.

Our student leaders have been selling red poppy badges and wrist bands for \$2 and \$3 respectively. What was also pleasing to see was cadets Miller (3/4H) and Benjamin (3/4B) selling Remembrance Day poppies at Shopping Town.



Colin Corstorphin

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 newsletter.

2023 Classes

At the moment, staff are in the process of organising classes for 2023. I reiterate that parents and carers trust our staff when placing your child in their class for 2023. Staff have spent countless hours creating the classes, following the guidelines of our Class Formation Policy. It is a complex task, where we take into consideration so many elements; using our professional experience from working with your child to ensure classes are balanced socially, emotionally, academically, that there are minimal personality clashes, specific extenuating circumstances from some families, a balance of boys and girls as well as ensuring each child gets one friend from the list that they wrote down.

Change can be challenging for many children as they realise they are moving to a new space that is unfamiliar. This is a time when children will be moving out of their comfort zone and into the unknown. It is typical behaviour for your child to feel worried, experiencing unfamiliar situations is how we grow resilience: a mindset we all need to flourish as adults.

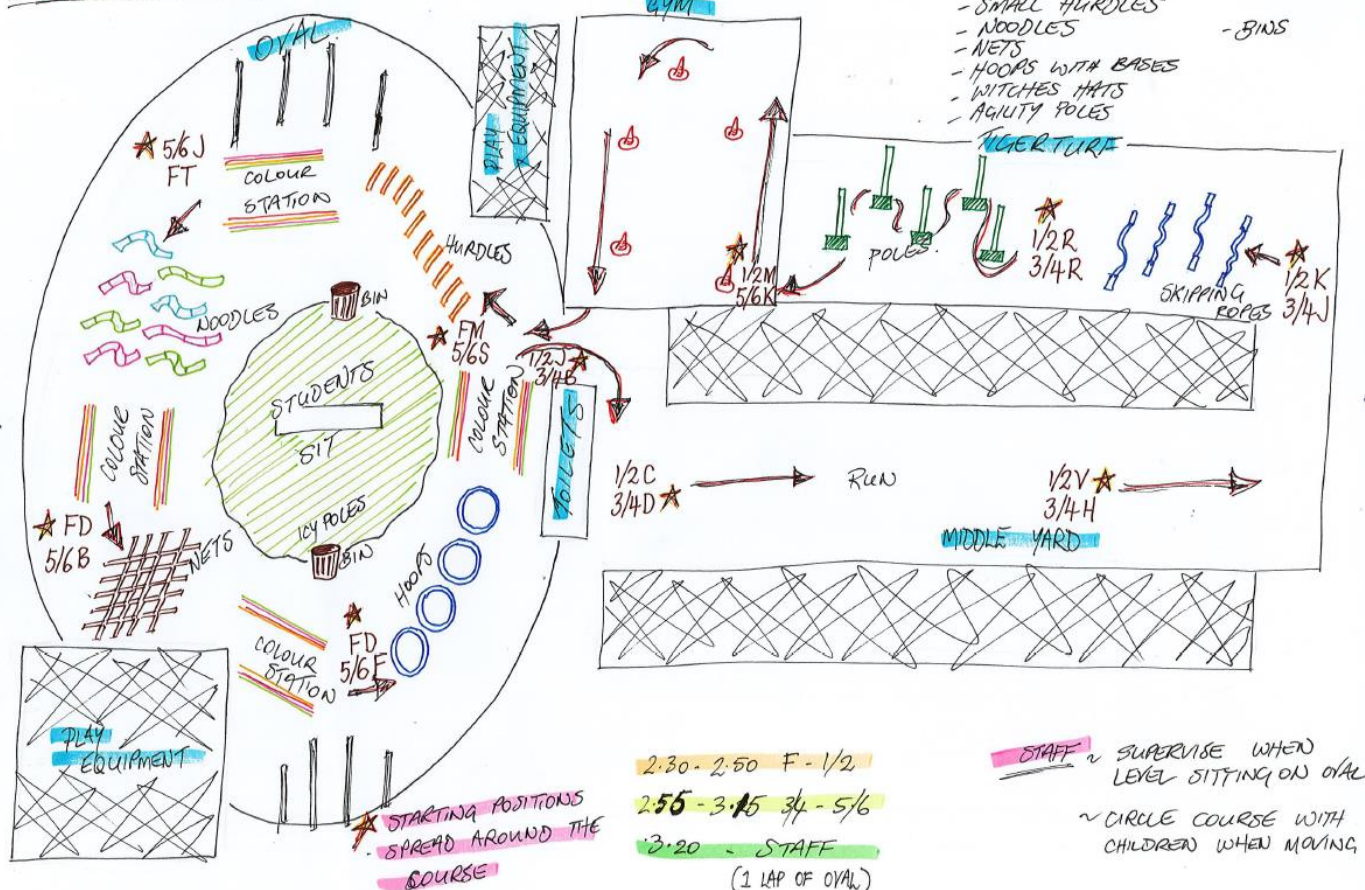
Colour Run

Information has gone out regarding our Colour Run taking place hopefully at 2.30pm tomorrow. We will make a decision in the morning if we go ahead with this event depending on the weather. Parents and carers will be notified via Compass either way. As a reminder all our students will participate in this event. Students can wear the tops they want to participate in the Colour Run underneath their school uniform. This worthwhile event organised by our amazing *Parents & Friends* has raised significant funds for our middle yard landscaping project that will be finished once the new toilet block has been built.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

COLOUR RUN



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

TERM 4

Friday 11th November	Whole School Colour Run - 2.30pm Remembrance Day No Assembly	
Wednesday 16th November	Year 3/4 Drama Victoria Incursion	
Friday 18th November	JSC – Sports Free Dress Day for Doncare Christmas appeal	
Tuesday 22nd November	Year 5/6 Parliament Incursion	
Thursday 24th November	Year 5/6 Parliament Incursion	
Saturday 26th November	Election Day BBQ	
Mon 28th to Fri 2nd Dec	Swimming Foundation and Year 3/4	
Mon 5th Dec to Fri 9th Dec	Swimming year 1/2 and year 5/6	
Thursday 8th December	Christmas Carols 5.00pm – 8.00pm	
Friday 16th December	Year 6 Big Day Out	
Monday 19th December	Year 6 Graduation	
Tuesday 20th December	Term 4 Ends – Students dismissed 1.30pm	

FROM THE OFFICE

Change of Contact Details

It is vital that the school have your most up to date contact details at all times. Please email the school if you have changed your address or contact numbers or your family circumstances have changed.

Are You Moving School in 2023?

For those families that are moving to new schools or homes can you please notify us in writing at your earliest convenience as this helps with our 2023 planning.

Lost property

Our lost property tub is overflowing with unnamed items. Please ensure all clothing, lunch boxes and drink bottles are clearly named so that they may be promptly returned. The tub is located inside the front door of the office. All items not collected by tomorrow will be donated to the secondhand uniform shop

Year 6 Jacket and Polo Tops for 2023

The order form for the 2023 year 6 jacket and polo was sent home to all year 5 students last week. Please complete and return the form with your payment by Friday 18th November to ensure an early delivery next year. The form must be returned even if you do not wish to purchase any items. Choose carefully as exchanges and refunds cannot be made.

FIRST AID NEWS

The next few weeks see the height of the hay fever and thunderstorm asthma season. If your child suffers from either of these conditions, please ensure they take the appropriate medication before they come to school in the morning. Medication can only be administered to those children with a medical plan in place at the school.

If these conditions are new to your child please contact our first aid officer Tanya Misquitta at the office to arrange the preparation of an action plan.

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 has organised a sports themed dress up day for Friday 18th November. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite athlete, wear their own sports uniform or come in active wear that is appropriate for school. Students who do not wish to participate in the theme 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. (Please do not wrap the donations)*

Student	Class	HIGH FLYERS WEEK 5 Term 4
Francesca	FR	Congratulations Francesca for being our High Flyer this week! You have displayed the character strength of LOVE OF LEARNING and CURIOSITY. You have made big strides to improve your reading fluency and add details to your writing. You should be very proud of yourself! You are such a kind, friendly and helpful member of FR and we are so happy to have you as part of our team! Well done Superstar Francesca!
Ashton	FM	Congratulations Ashton on displaying the character strength of Love of Learning. This week you have engaged in class discussions, sharing your opinions clearly and listening to what others have to say. You have tried hard in all your learning tasks and are showing pride in your work. Foundation M are so proud of you and happy to have you in our class. Well done Ashton!
Lachlan	12C	For the superstar effort you've put into all of your Literacy tasks this term. Your sentence writing is improving and your deep thinking about spelling and phonics is improving your writing. Keep it up, Mr Currie!
Alessia	12J	Well done Alessia, you have been trying so hard to share your thinking during Maths learning activities. We can see your knowledge of number bonds is improving and you always persevere and put your best effort in. Keep it up!
Camilla	5/6A	Congratulations Camilla, you are our High Flyer this week for the initiative you have shown to support others in our class. It was wonderful to see you use the character strengths of kindness and teamwork when you noticed a peer in need of help. 5/6A appreciate the positivity you bring to our classroom. Keep it up!
Oli	5/6F	Oli, you should be very proud of the personal growth you have made this term. You continuously approach every task with a growth mindset, showing the character strengths of self-regulation and perseverance. 5/6F enjoy the energy you bring to our classroom each day. Keep up this amazing effort!



Fri 11th November - TOMORROW

We are holding the School Fun Run's Crazy Colour Day as a major fundraising event this year! We have achieved our initial goal of \$10,000 which covers a third of the cost of the Tiger Turf. You can sign your child up for a Student Profile Page at schoolfunrun.com.au, create a student profile page and share your online

fundraising link via SMS, email and social media. Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward. We are organising a great day, so we'd love everyone to come down to support the kids. WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS. If you'd like to volunteer to help, email thpspaf@gmail.com You will need to hold a valid WWCC to do so.

Get ready to colour bomb a teacher, including the Principal! Any student that has created an online profile and raised any money at all by the day of the event, will go in a draw to colour bomb one of the chosen teachers. We'll be drawing out 8 names, so make sure you're sharing your link! 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, 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

We acknowledge the Traditional owners of the land, the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung and Bunurong peoples of the Kulin Nation and pay our respect to their Elders, past, present, and emerging.

LAST MINUTE BOOKING CHANGES

If you are needing to add or cancel a booking on the day of service, please give us a call or text and we will take care of it for you.

DONATIONS

If you have any old unused items at home you're thinking of throwing away... think of us...

We are after books, board games, toy furniture and dolls. Huge thanks in advance. :)

DID YOU KNOW?

TheirCare is

5

years old

FUN!

Over the last two weeks we have been exploring how we can be kind in our daily lives. We created a KINDNESS RAINBOW made from coloured hands. The children can write on each of the hands whenever they like with a note on something kind about their friends or family.

We have also been looking at RECYCLING using old cardboard boxes to make mini shops and cars along with observing REMEMBRANCE DAY with paper popples and cupcakes.



Toby K with his Box Car



Our new KINDNESS RAINBOW

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Crystal C
Lexi C
Sangya D
Quinn D
Pranav P



Do you have???

At TheirCare, we are always looking for new activity ideas and/or great healthy recipes that can be included in the program.

We would be very appreciative if you could share these with us.

Please speak with one of our friendly educators.

TIMES

Before School: 7:00am - 8:45am
After School: 3:30pm - 6:00pm
Holidays: 7:00am - 6:00pm

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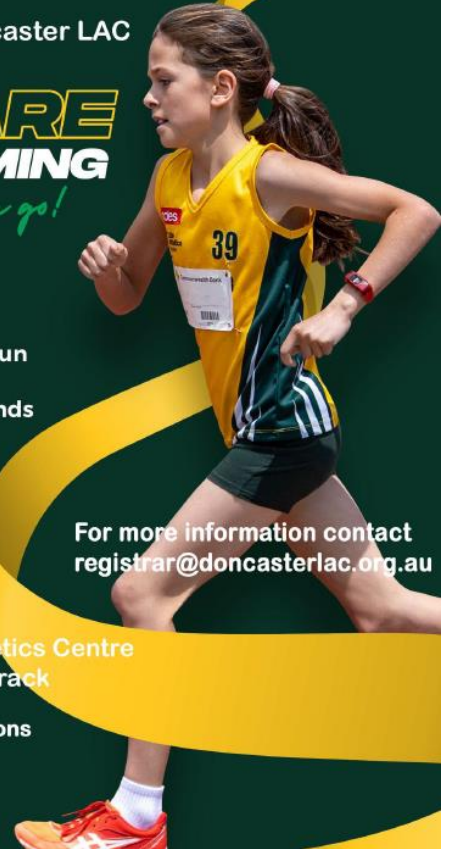
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9th November 2022

Mr R Coulson
Principal
Templestowe Heights Primary School
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Dear Mr Coulson

With this letter, I am very happy to announce that Mrs Margaret O'Donnell will be conducting Sacramental Classes for Catholic children who attend Government and Independent schools.

I am sure that you will welcome a conversation with her at some stage.

In the meantime, could you place the following notice in your school bulletin for a few weeks?

Catholic children who attend Templestowe Heights Primary School are invited by St Gregory the Great Parish, Doncaster to participate in programs to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation. Could parents please contact the parish office on 9412 8425 or by email on DoncasterRE@cam.org.au. The programs will be conducted by Margaret O'Donnell on Tuesdays after school.

There will be an information evening on Tuesday, 14th February at 5pm in St Gregory's Parish Church.

Thank you, in advance, for this kindness to our parish and to parishioners who may attend your school.

With warm personal greetings,

Fr Charles Balnaves
Parish Priest

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