

# Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights  
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 4 Week 7

17<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Whole School Assembly - Gym – 2.40pm

Sports Themed Free Dress Day – Doncare Fundraiser

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



#### Colour Run

On Friday the *Parents & Friends* hosted our first ever school colour run. The event brought about so much fun for our students (and staff!) as they moved around a course involving physical activities and colour-bombing stations. A massive thank you to Oula and the many, many parents and carers who organised and supported this event on the day. The staff also had fun getting colour-bombed, as did the students who were



selected to exact their revenge by squirting the colours on the staff. The event raised \$19,581 that will fund the middle yard synthetic turf landscaping over the Christmas holidays. An additional \$3200 was donated to Daniel Morcombe Foundation and Green Fleet.

#### Scriviamo! Come visit classrooms next Thursday

Scriviamo, which means to *Let's Write* in Italian, has supported students to explore and write different text types throughout the term. Our students are currently in the process of editing, revising and publishing their favourite drafted piece to celebrate themselves as authors. Next Thursday from 2:40pm, parents and carers are invited to come to school and visit classrooms to read and view the published writing pieces. Visitors will not need to sign in at the office for this event.

#### Student Voice Sports Dress Day

Tomorrow (Friday), our student leaders have organised a free-dress day. Students are not to bring a gold coin, instead are encouraged to bring along new children's toys, self care presents for adults, or non perishable food items that will be donated as hampers for the Doncare Christmas Appeal. Students and staff can come dressed in any sports team they support, or simply free dress.

#### Performing Arts Incursion

On Wednesday we had a visit from Drama Victoria. The students participated in a range of fun, engaging activities aimed at exploring their expression, movement, teamwork and spontaneity. For many of our students, these sessions show a different, expressive side and it was enjoyable to see them confidently engage.



## Child Safety Policy

Templestowe Heights is committed to child safety. Any matters related to protecting all children from child abuse, managing the risk of child abuse, providing support to a child at risk of child abuse, and responding to suspicious, incidents, disclosures or allegations of child abuse form our child safety policy.

Each week we will spotlight a section of the policy, that has been developed in collaboration with the School Council's policies committee:

### Purpose

The Templestowe Heights Primary School Child Safety Policy demonstrates our school's commitment to creating and maintaining a child safe and child-friendly organisation, where children and young people are safe and feel safe.

This policy provides an overview of our school's approach to implementing Ministerial Order 1359 which sets out how the Victorian Child Safe Standards apply in school environments.

It informs our school community of everyone's obligations to act safely and appropriately towards children and guides our processes and practices for the safety and wellbeing of students across all areas of our work.

### Assembly – This Friday at 2:40pm

This Friday we will be having a whole school, face to face assembly in the gym. The assembly will commence at 2:40pm and all members of our community can attend.

**Rhys Coulson**

**Principal**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

### TERM 4

Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	JSC – Sports Free Dress Day for Doncare Christmas appeal Whole School Assembly – GYM – 2.40pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 5/6 Parliament Incursion
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5/6 Parliament Incursion
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Election Day BBQ
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Colin Corstorphin Memorial Award Nominations Close
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Swimming Foundation and Year 3/4
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec to Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Swimming year 1/2 and year 5/6
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Carols 5.00pm – 8.00pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Stall
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Big Day Out
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Term 4 Ends – Students dismissed 1.30pm

## FROM THE OFFICE

### Change of Contact Details

It is vital that the school has 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 as soon as possible as to help with our 2023 planning.

### 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 2 weeks ago. Please complete and return the form with your payment by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



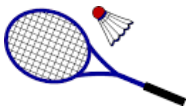
## JSC AND ENVIRO LEADERS - SPORTS THEME FREE DRESS DAY

The JSC has organised a sports themed dress up day for Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

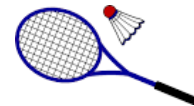
**Date:** Friday 18th November

**Theme:** Sport (for example; dressing up as your favourite sports star or wear 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)



# BADMINTON!



Check out the amazing Grade 5/6 students who have been participating in badminton doubles matches every Thursday lunchtime.





## Election Day sausage sizzle & cake stall –Saturday 26th Nov

Our school is one of the largest polling booths in our area, so it's a perfect opportunity to raise funds for our school. On election day, P&F will hold a sausage sizzle and cake stall 8am-4pm, led by BBQ coordinator Tim Gilley. **We will need your baked goods to sell.** We also need lots of volunteers, please sign up- <https://volunteersignup.org/BEEMK>

Plates and forms to supply your baked donations will be sent home on Monday. Please only homemade items, no bought items can be sold, and provide ingredients on the completed form. Please bring your donations to school anytime next Friday to the Art room or directly to the stall by 9.30am Saturday morning.

We hope to see lots of our families next Saturday come and grab a fresh coffee, bacon and egg roll, sausage in bread or a cake when you come to school to vote.

[https://democracysasage.org/victorian\\_election\\_2022/stalls/5293](https://democracysasage.org/victorian_election_2022/stalls/5293)

### Colour Run

Colour run was a huge success. It was an exciting and fun day for kids, staff and parents with a great community atmosphere. Massive thanks to all of the wonderful volunteer helpers who helped run the stations, we couldn't have done it without you all. Thanks to Oula for her hard work leading this event. We raised a total of \$19,581 for our school!! See our attached photo page.

### 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](mailto:thpspaf@gmail.com)



## BASKETBALL NEWS

**SEASON 1 2023 ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN!**

Please enroll using the link  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CEDAO>

For more information, please email Natalie, Sarah & Kate  
[thpsbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:thpsbasketball@gmail.com)

**GO HEIGHTS!!!**





# THPS COLOUR RUN FUN





COMMUNITY NEWS

# TWIN HILLS PRESCHOOL



**4YO PLACES  
AVAILABLE FOR 2023**



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

## COME & TRY FOOTY 4 FUN



Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

*Footy 4 Fun 'Come & Try' is an opportunity for kids aged 7-12 years to experience an introduction to the basics of football in through fun activities.*

**WHERE:**

Templestowe Reserve,  
Templestowe

**WHEN:**

Monday, December 5  
5pm-6pm



**REGISTER HERE!**



## COULD YOU FOSTER A CHILD?

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