

Our News



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 4 Week 8

24th November 2022

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall

Saturday 26th November

Cakes can be dropped off tomorrow to the Art Room

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Muhammad

We would like to welcome Muhammad (5/6B) to our learning community. You have settled in so effortlessly and it is pleasing to see you have made friends. We look forward to watching you grow as a learner.



Keeping Everyone Safe

In recent days we have observed a return of confirmed covid-positive cases within our student community. We will continue to follow the Department of Education's guidelines around recommended (and mandated) practices to keep us all safe. If your child presents with any cold/flu symptoms, they must stay home and we strongly encourage parents and carers to test for covid with a RAT or PCR test. Masks are available at the office for any student.

Scriviamo

This afternoon we had our Scriviamo writing celebration in our classrooms. The students had the opportunity to share their published writing pieces with classmates, parents and carers. Scriviamo exposed our students to learn about the features of different text types, draft pieces and then select one to edit, redraft and publish. A big congratulations to all our students, recognising that we can all be authors.

Master Class

On Wednesday Jade (Leon 5/6K and Atlas 1/2J), an architect presented a master class to the year 5/6 maths enrichment students. For several weeks, the students had been undertaking a project-based challenge on designing and creating a house, using geometric and measurement knowledge. Jade was able to break down the ideas behind the concepts in a simplified way so that the students got to understand how maths concepts are linked to real-world scenarios.



Parent resilience and trust in our teachers

Now that the big task of writing reports has been completed, our class teachers are creating grades for 2023. This is an extremely challenging task that we take seriously and can be very time-consuming. As part of our class formation policy, we ensure that every child will be placed in a grade with at least one of their nominated five friends they wrote down. We do our best to ensure our classes are balanced.

Change is a big challenge for many children. No doubt most children have already started thinking about next year. New teacher, new classroom, new classmates, new routines, the unknown. As parents we want the best for our child and when we see them worried or upset, our initial reaction is that we want to protect and help them to resolve their worries. Please resist the inclination to approach the school if you have concerns about the placement of your child for their class in 2023. For anyone, moving out of our comfort zone presents challenges, but please remember this is normal as it builds resilience, something we all need as adults. Please trust our teachers and know that your child will be well looked after no matter what class they are in for 2023.

Parliament Incursion

Today all students in year 5/6 participated in an incursion delivered by Linked Incursions. This was to consolidate the Democracy unit they had been learning about.



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 newsletter.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

TERM 4

Saturday 26 th November	Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall
Monday 28 th November	Colin Corstorphin Memorial Award Nominations Close
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 5.00pm – 8.00pm
Friday 9 th December	Christmas Stall
Friday 16 th December	Year 6 Big Day Out
Monday 19 th December	Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 20 th December	Term 4 Ends – Students dismissed 1.30pm

FROM THE OFFICE

2023 School Fees

Next week the 2023 school fees will be coming home with your youngest child. Please check their school bags for this form.

Swimming

The year 3/4 and Foundation students will be swimming next week. Students are to wear their bathers to school under their uniform. All clothing, towels, goggles, and thongs need to be clearly labelled with your child's name and brought to school in a separate bag to take to the pool. Please ensure they have underwear in their swimming bag to change into after their lesson.

Remembrance Day Poppies



Thank you to everyone who supported the Templestowe RSL and bought a poppy badge or wristband for Remembrance Day. Your donations go towards helping our serving and ex-servicemen and their families. Together we raised \$526. What a great effort!



WALKING CLUB!



Walking Club is still running (walking) every Tuesday lunchtime. Come and join Ms Buccilli for some fresh air, music and an increase in your daily step count!



Election Day sausage sizzle & cake stall – this 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-coordinator Tim Gilley and cake stall coordinator Fiona Moran.

4pm, led by BBQ

We will need your baked goods to sell.

We still need lots of volunteers, please sign up for a time slot - <https://volunteersignup.org/BEEMK>

Plates and forms to supply your baked donations were 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 the art room anytime tomorrow or on Saturday morning.

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

Huge thank you to Baker's Delight The Pines, IGA Templestowe, Fruity Fruits, Macedon Fresh Fruits and Burd Eggs for generously donating bread, rolls, sausages, onions and eggs for our sausage sizzle stall.

Christmas Raffle

We have organised a Christmas raffle to be drawn at Christmas Carols Evening. Tickets have been sent home this week. Please return your tickets (with child's name and class written) and payment to the office by Mon 5th Dec.

Class Rep expressions of Interest for 2023

Please email us thpspaf@gmail.com if you would like us to add you to the list of suggested Class Reps for 2023.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

**ATTENTION
JUNIOR CRICKETERS**

THE BULLANTS WANT YOU!



Woolworths Blast
Ages 5 to 8

Weds Nights starting
9th November 6pm

www.bulleentemplestowecc.com

JUNIORS
Clayton
0423 781 536
btccjuniorcricket@gmail.com

**COME & TRY
FOOTY 4 FUN**



AFL play.afl

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!



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

GO HEIGHTS!!!

