

Our News



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

9850 1796

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 1 Week 2

9th February 2023

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Foundation Students

The day finally arrived as we welcomed our Foundation students for their first day of primary school on Monday. With bags on their back that often looked bigger than their wearer and clean, pressed uniforms, there was much excitement as the students walked into their classrooms. Thank you to our amazing Foundation Team of Jenna Milligan, Karin Diep, Jane Robinson and Emma Vogel on providing a successful and positive start for our newest members.



House Captains

On Tuesday we held our speeches for the House Captain positions. Candidates were required to present a speech and a preferential voting system was used where all students in year 3-6 voted. Enormous courage was displayed by all our candidates, congratulations to this year's House Captains.

Bradman House	Cuthbert House	Newcombe House	Goolagong House
Angus 6JA & Camilla 6KS	Zach & Matisse 6JA	Arjun & Talia 6KS	Viraaj 6LS & Rose 6KS

Information Evenings (online)

Foundation

On Thursday 16th February at 7pm, we will be hosting our Foundation information session. The purpose of this online session is to inform families of the learning opportunities and experiences for students Templestowe Heights Primary. Now that the students have settled, it is also an opportunity to ask further questions about the programs, routines and expectations. This online event will be hosted on **WebEx number 579 980 226**.

Year 1-6

We will also be hosting our online Year 1-6 information session the following week, on Tuesday 21st February at 7pm using the same **WebEx number 579 980 226**.

Visiting Artist

Michelle Searle visited our year 5/6 students in our new building to plan the indigenous art piece she will create. Michelle is a highly recognised indigenous artist from Awabakal Land (Newcastle region NSW), having recently designed the players top for the Geelong Football Club for this year's Indigenous Round.

The completed artwork will be placed on the back wall of the auditorium of our new building. Students provided feedback to Michelle about what the artwork might include, such as colours, patterns and themes that represents our school. We are really excited about seeing Michelle's progress and the finished piece.



Swimming Carnival

Today all students in year 3-6 walked to Aquarena to participate in the swimming sports. It was also our first opportunity for our House Captains to stir up the pride of the School Houses they lead. Students had an opportunity to compete in events or a fun leisure session. Thank you to Jaime Buccilli for organising this event and for all our staff for supervising and helping out on the day. We will announce the winning School House at our first assembly, that will be online, at 3:10pm this coming Monday 13th February.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

TERM 1

Thursday 16 th February	Foundation Information Night 7.00pm via Webex 579 980 226 Year 5 & 6 Summer Sports begins - 9.11am every Thursday until 30 th March
Monday 20 th February	District Swimming
Tuesday 21 st February	School Photos Year 1 to 6 Information Night 7.00pm via Webex 579 980 226
Wed 22 nd to Fri 24 th Feb	Life Education Sessions – Foundation and Year 1 and 2
Tuesday 28 th February	School Fees Due
Wed 1 st to Thurs 2 nd March	Life Education Sessions – Foundation and Year 1 and 2
Friday 3 rd March	Welcome Picnic - 5.30 to 8.00pm
Monday 13 th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Thursday 6 th April	Term 1 Ends

TERM DATES 2023

Term 1	Last day of term 1 Thursday 6 th April
Term 2	Monday, 24 th April - Friday, 23 rd June
Term 3	Monday, 10 th July - Friday, 15 th September
Term 4	Monday, 2 nd October – Wednesday, 20 th December

FROM THE OFFICE

Welcome back to the new school year. We hope you all had a restful break and are ready for another busy year at Templestowe Heights.

Payments Due

School Fees – Tuesday 28th February


Life Education Foundation to Year 2 – Wednesday 15th February

Summer Inter School Sports year 5 & 6 – Monday 13th February

PG Movie and Local Walking Permission

Permission are due by Tuesday 28th February. Via COMPASS.

On your COMPASS APP Choose:

1. Tap on the icon on the bottom right corner of your app 
2. Choose "Events" tab and follow the prompts.

Family Contact List (Buzz List)

Every year our class representatives compile a buzz list that is distributed to parents in your child's class. This list is used by your class rep to provide information about class and the school social activities and other relevant information. Once class representatives have been appointed you will receive a Compass email with your reps details and you may request to be added to this list.

Over Due library Books 2022

Tomorrow your child may come home with an overdue library book notice. We have 93 library books that are now well overdue from 2022, which equates to approximately \$1400. We are asking families to check under their child's bed and behind the couch for these books. If you are unable to locate the book, you may like to make a tax deductible donation to our Library fund to cover the cost of a replacement.

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND APPLICATIONS

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 9850 1796 and ask for an application form.

VOLUNTEERS AND VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL (WWC)

All parents and carers wishing to visit or volunteer at the school need to hold a valid Working With Children Check (WWC). This can be done online at <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au>. Once you have received your card please present it to the office.





Welcome Picnic – Friday 3rd March

Our annual school Welcome Picnic will be held on Friday 3rd March from 5.30-8pm on the school oval. Bring a picnic dinner or buy a sausage in bread from the teachers' BBQ. Meet new parents, make new friends.

Working With Children Check

Anyone who helps in any capacity at school must have a WWCC. It's free and easy to apply for online at :

<https://wwcv.auspost.com.au/>

THPS Gardening Group Facebook page

Join the THPS closed Facebook group by searching for THPS Gardening Group or using the link. The Gardening Group is run by the lovely Laura David (Helena Hutchison) and manages the roster over weekends and school holidays to water and take care of our school vegetable garden.

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/758762184247385/?ref=bookmarks>

THPS Chicken Roster

If you would like to be included in the chicken roster to help look after our school chickens over weekends and school holidays, please contact the office to join the WhatsApp group.

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 – Lauren & Oula thpspaf@gmail.com



BASKETBALL NEWS



Season 1 2023 commences on Monday 20th February

BASKETBALL INFO NIGHT ONLINE

7 pm MON 13th FEB

Everyone welcome to attend online – Kate Stacker's Webex no 578 794 881

For more information, please email Natalie & Kate thpsbasketball@gmail.com

GO HEIGHTS!!!

COMMUNITY NEWS



Ph. 1300 858 911

Musicorp holds weekly group lessons at your child's school. The term fee includes the lessons, book, music stand and instrument to take home and practice with.

Scan the QR code for full details, including pricing, available instruments and to enrol.

Or go to:
www.polygon.ws/lessons



COME & TRY FOOTY 4 FUN

Templestowe Junior Footy Club



AFL play.af1

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:
Sundays- 19/2 & 5/3
11am - 12pm



REGISTER HERE!

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**WANT TO GIVE FOOTY A GO?
OR IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS?**

SIGN UP FOR OUR
FREE 5 WEEK - SKILLS SESSIONS
Starting Mon 6th Feb
BULLEEN PARK
6pm - 7:30pm

Girls Grade 5 & 6 ↔ U16's/17's

EMAIL: bullantsgirlsfooty@gmail.com
To register or for more information

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 JOIN US IN 2023!

THE BLUE AND GOLD



OPENDAY SUNDAY 12th FEB
 10am - 1pm
BULLEEN PARK

THE BLUE AND GOLD IN

nab AFL Auskick Junior FOOTBALL Club
 Boys / Girls Under 8's to Colts & Youth Girls
 SEASON Starting 23rd APRIL
 PRE-SEASON FEB!

Bulleen AUSKICK Centre
 Boys / Girls 4 - 7 YEARS
 STARTING EARLY APRIL



STRONG AND BOLD IN

#beabullant 2023
REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW
 WWW.THEBULLANTS.COM



DONVALE NETBALL CLUB

Woolworths  net set go 

Come and try or register for the AUTUMN SEASON - February to June

- Join new netball junior teams for the Autumn season
 - 9/u, 11/u, 13/u, 15/u, 17/u and Open Age Teams
- Or if you are new to netball, join us for NetSetGO
 - Australia's official starter program for girls/boys, aged 5-10
 - Passing drills & shooting
 - Ball games & practice matches
 - Friendly coaches... make new friends
- NetSetGO and club training - Tuesdays
- Team competitions - Saturdays
- Venue: Manningham Templestowe Leisure Centre Netball Courts

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