

Our News

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Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 1 Week 5

2nd March 2023

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

Mon 6th to Weds 8th March
Parent/Carer Teacher Discussions
(Bookings close Sunday night)



Welcome Picnic
Friday 3rd March
5.30pm to 8.00pm



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Picnic

Tomorrow we will be hosting our Welcome Picnic event on the oval from 5:30-8:00pm. It is exciting that we finally get to have this event after three years. The purpose of our picnic is for families to come along on the oval with a picnic rug, food and drinks to celebrate the start of the school year. It is an opportunity to spend time with families you have built relationships with over the years and for our newest families to connect. There will be a jumping castle and a sausage sizzle and soft drink stall run by our school staff. We have the new building open for anyone wanting to wander through for a tour from 5.30pm to 6.30pm.

NAPLAN

In a fortnight's time, our year 3 and 5 students will participate in the National Assessment for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). This year NAPLAN is completed online (with the exception of year 3 writing test which is paper and pencil) and it measures each child's knowledge and understandings in key areas of reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy.

As a school we have never focussed on providing our students with countless practices tests, rather we have focussed on quality teaching. Our dedicated year 3 and 5 teachers have provided our students with opportunities to ensure when they sit these tests they are prepared and confident. Regardless of the outcome, all we ever ask is our students give it their best effort.

Congratulations Foundation Students

Congratulations to our Foundation students on receiving their Starting School certificates and for attending their first ever (of many) school assembly.



Daisy Christoloudou Visit

On Tuesday we were honoured to have one of UK's leading educational leaders, Daisy Christoloudou, visit Templestowe Heights Primary. Daisy visited classrooms to observe our literacy lessons and presented in our new auditorium on comparative judgement to school leaders from within the Manningham Network. Comparative judgement is a process our school has utilised as part of our writing curriculum and assessment model since 2021. For more information on this process please click on the link:

<https://www.nomoremarking.com/demo?countryCode=AU>

Rhys Coulson

Principal



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

TERM 1

Thursday 2 nd March	Year 5 & 6 Summer Sport	
Friday 3 rd March	Welcome Picnic - 5.30 to 8.00pm	
Mon 6 th – Wed 8 th March	Parent/Carer Teacher Discussions	
Thursday 9 th March	Year 5 & 6 Summer Sport	
Monday 13 th March	Labour Day Public Holiday	
Wednesday 15 th March	School Council – 7.00pm staffroom	
Thursday 16 th March	Year 5 & 6 Summer Sport	
Monday 20 th March	Harmony Day Whole School Assembly JSC and Enviro leader Badge Presentation – Gym – 2.45pm	
Thursday 23 rd March	Year 5 & 6 Summer Sport	
Thursday 30 th March	Year 5 & 6 Summer Sport	
Thursday 6 th April	Term 1 Ends	

CURRICULUM DAYS

Monday 29th May

Monday 6th November

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

Payments Due

Year 5 Team building incursion – Friday 3rd March.

Un Named Payment

We have an unnamed school fee payment for a Year 4 Student which was made at the office on Tuesday 21st February at approximately 11.56am via card. If you believe this may be you please contact us.

Lost Property

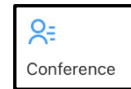
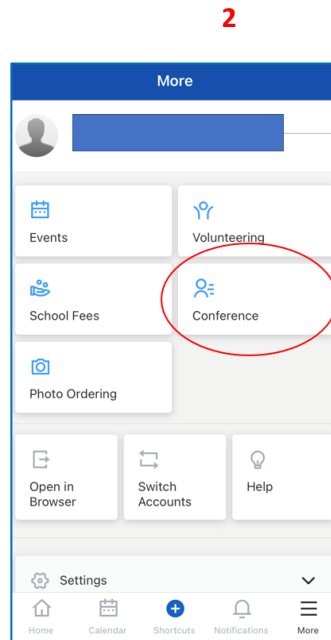
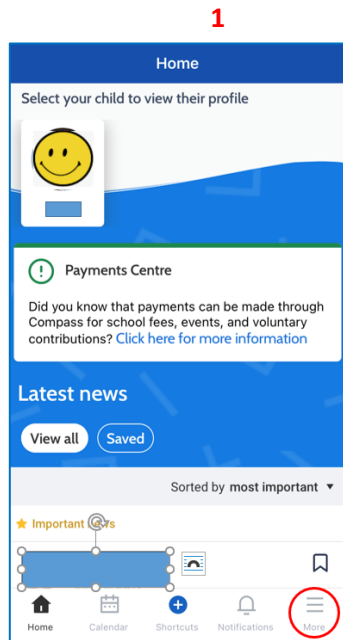
Our lost property tub is overflowing with unnamed school uniform and lunch containers. All unnamed uniform not claimed will be donated to the second hand uniform shop. All non school uniform will be disposed of or donated to charity. Please ensure all pieces of uniform, all lunch boxes, lids and drink bottles are clearly labelled to ensure their prompt return.

Parent/Carer Teacher Discussions

Discussions will be taking place next week from Monday 6th to Wednesday 8th March. Please see the information below for bookings

How To Book Parent Teacher Discussions Via Compass

1. On your child's account tap on the icon on the bottom right corner of your app
2. Select Conferences and follow the tabs to book a time with your child's teacher.



HARMONY DAY

Harmony week is the celebration that recognises diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

The JSC students have been busy creating posters to promote the free dress day that we will be having on **Monday 20th March**. Students are encouraged to wear orange to show their support or wear a traditional cultural outfit. **No donation is required** for this day.

JSC students

FIRST AID UPDATE

As we are heading into the flu season please be mindful of the symptoms and keep any unwell students home. If your child is experiencing any of the below symptoms at school, you will be contacted to collect them:

Symptoms of influenza (flu)

The most common symptoms of the flu are:

- sudden appearance of a high fever (38°C or more)
- a dry cough
- body aches (especially in the head, lower back and legs)
- feeling extremely weak and tired (and not wanting to get out of bed).

Other symptoms can be:

- chills
- aching behind the eyes
- loss of appetite
- sore throat
- runny or stuffy nose.

Having the flu is even more likely if you have been in contact with someone who already has it.

[Click here](#) for more information.



PE NEWS – BASKETBALL!



This week the Foundation students took part in Basketball clinics run by the Bulleen Boomers. They did lots of fun games involving dribbling and 'stealing' the ball and even received their very own basketball to take home! Look out for info in Term 2 about Miniball – a fantastic way for Foundation students to learn the basics of basketball, be part a team and play against other schools!





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 families, meet all our new staff and make new friends, it'll be a great night! Thank you to our staff who are providing the sausages.

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 <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 6JA) 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



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



CHESS at

Templestowe Heights Primary

Chess is the original and enduring "thought sport" played throughout the world and has many benefits for young people. These include improved cognitive skills as well as self confidence and resilience. With coaches who rank among the best players in the country our chess programs are tailored to suit the needs of all abilities.

ENROL ONLINE NOW!

CONTACT US FOR TRIALS

TUESDAYS, 1:00 - 1:50 PM

STARTS ON 2 MAY

RUNS FOR 7 SESSIONS

FOR YEARS 1 - 6

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19 FEB REGISTRATION DAY
GOTTA BE A DOCKER!!

JOIN US FOR
FUN - FITNESS - FAMILY
Sunday 19 February
Templestowe Reserve, Porter Street

Contact us!
Text/ph: 0400 980 707
E: secretary@templestowejfc.com.au

11am - Come and Try Footy with
AFL Victoria coaches

Player registration+free BBQ lunch
Veg and halal options

From 12pm - Activities for kids
Specy competition, obstacle course

1pm - 'Templestowe Gift footrace'
handicapped 100m sprint

Register @ www.templestowejfc.com.au



MANNINGHAM FAMILY FESTIVAL at FINNS

Fun for the whole family
Craft and Food Stalls, Children's Rides,
Animal Farm, Camel & Pony Rides,
Entertainment

Sunday 26th March 2023
9:00am - 4:00pm
Finns Reserve, Templestowe Road

Enquiries: Keith Anderson - 0412 558 066
Email: festival@templestowerotary.org.au

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