

Our News



News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 1 Week 9

30th March 2023

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"



Last Day of Term 1- Thursday 6th April

Students Dismissed at 2.30pm

Whole School Assembly in the Gym at 1.30pm



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Early Finish Next Thursday

Next Thursday (6th April) is the last day of term 1. We will be finishing early at 2:30pm and hosting a whole school assembly at 1:30pm where we will be drawing the Easter raffle prizes organised by our *Parents & Friends*.



School Uniform

Our school uniform policy is integral of how we recognise our children as being part of our learning community. It also instils pride in how we represent our school. Thank you to all our parents and carers for ensuring your child comes to school wearing the appropriate uniform.

There may be occasions where your child was not able to wear all of the expected uniform. We understand this and it is completely ok. Staff will always ask the question to ensure students understand what is expected. If you have any queries please contact your child's teacher, Andrew Veal or myself as we are here.

Student Voice Incursion

Our Enviro Leaders (and captains) took part in an incursion delivered by Manningham Council. We will be receiving green compost bins on 1st July, which will enable us to better support our community garden and school chickens. Thank you Miss Rossi for organising this.

Welcome New Students

Welcome Kian (4SM) and Ronak (5KW) who have commenced at our school. You have both already shown great enthusiasm towards your learning during class time.

2023-2026 Strategic Plan

Today was our final day of our school review. Over the past three weeks we have synthesised information to help shape the future strategic direction of our school. We have now completed a drafter version of our strategic plan that will support our key actions and targets for the next four years.

Redaction

It has been brought to my attention of the misspelling of one of our student's names in last week's newsletter. I hereby apologise to Aleks (3HB) for the incorrect spelling of his name.

Eliza's Poem

One of the most rewarding things about being a Principal is when you return to your desk and there is a hand written letter and envelope waiting for you. Eliza (6JA) wrote an inspiring poem about the indigenous voice to parliament and it is too good that I have told her I will share:

The lives of those taken to change.

The burning of their land, the cultures left in the past of stories.

The generations broken and cracked, the things we did to shape their lives to fit us.

These children stolen from the hands of those who suffered, the things we cannot take back.

Grim days of their suffering in silence for a long time, pondering when their story will be free.

The sorrow we have as we look at what we have done, we have hurt their culture and their people.

We know what we did, sorry. Sorry for hurting you all.

We say sorry, you're welcome here. Wominjeka.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

TERM 1

Friday 31 st March	Year 6 Natural Disaster Incursion Hot Cross Bun Orders Close – No late orders can be accepted
Monday 3 rd April	Raffle tickets and Easter Donations Due
Tuesday 4 th April	Yr 5 & 6 Parent Information Evening Sex Education Victoria Living and Growing Program via Zoom - 7pm
Thursday 6 th April	Whole School Assembly including Easter Raffle draw - 1.30pm School gym Term 1 Ends 2.30pm



TERM 2

Wednesday 26 th April	First day of term 2
Thursday 27 th April	House Cross Country
Tuesday 2 nd May	Year 5 & 6 Living and Growing Program Incursion
Friday 5 th May	Year 5 & 6 Living and Growing Program Incursion
Tuesday 9 th May	Year 5 & 6 Living and Growing Program Incursion
Friday 12 th May	Year 5 & 6 Living and Growing Program Incursion
Tuesday 16 th May	District Cross country Whole School Italian Incursion - Vancanze Romane
Friday 19 th May	Year 5 & 6 Living and Growing Program Incursion
Monday 22 nd May	Foundation Incursion – Responsible Pet Ownership
Tuesday 23 rd April	Year 5 & 6 Living and Growing Program Incursion
Monday 29 th May	PUPIL FREE DAY – No School For Students
Tuesday 13 th June	KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – No School
Friday 23 rd June	Term 2

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Monday 24th April

Monday 29th May

Monday 6th November

TERM DATES 2023

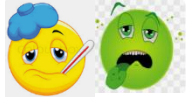
Term 1	Last day of term 1 Thursday 6 th April
Term 2	Wednesday 26 th April - Friday, 23 rd June
Term 3	Monday, 10 th July - Friday, 15 th September
Term 4	Monday, 2 nd October – Wednesday, 20 th December

FROM THE OFFICE

Hot Cross bun orders close Friday 31st March. No late orders can be accepted.

FIRST AID UPDATE

Unwell students must stay home



In recent weeks we have had a number of students who are coming to school unwell. If your child presents with cold or flu like symptoms, headaches, sore tummies and is not generally feeling well please keep them home until all symptoms have ceased. Everyone needs to do their bit to keep our community safe.

ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS INCURSION

On Wednesday our Environmental Leaders attended an incursion run by Manningham Council which provided the students with an understanding of the waste problem our world is facing and the importance of recycling. It also explained what Manningham Council's Food Organics Garden Organics program is and how it works.



HELP NEEDED – HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY TERM 2!

If you are able to help on Thursday 27th April from 1:30pm with our School House Cross Country please contact Ms Buccilli! All helpers are required to hold a valid Working With Childrens Check(WWCC).

Grade 3-6 students will be running either a 2km or 3km course, age dependent, and parent helpers are needed to help man the course and direct students.

Thanks in advance!

Ms Buccilli 😊

Jaime.buccilli@education.vic.gov.au



Italian



Buongiorno,

This year, we are fortunate to have an Italian room, a language space for all our students. The foundation grades are developing routines and enjoy learning Italian with Pinocchio the puppet. Grades 1 and 2 are learning vocabulary and are challenged with simple reading and writing tasks. Students in grades 3 to 6 are improvising, reading, and performing dialogues with their classmates.

Ciao!

Signora Velona



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World THEATRE Day

On Monday 27th March, we celebrated World Theatre Day! At lunchtime, all students were provided the opportunity to participate in a variety of fun activities including creating puppets, masquerade masks, writing twisted nursery rhymes and participating in a Musical Theatre dance class to 'You Can't Stop the Beat' from 'Hairspray the Musical'!

Thank-you to the Performing Arts Team that helped with preparations and activities on the day: Hannah, Cooper, Sienna, Helena, Edie, Victoria, Daniella, Isabel, Amelia T, Mahala and Ms Reid! Twirly Regards, Mrs Petrovska (Performing Arts Teacher)



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World **THEATRE** Day

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Everyone is unique with a special Art, so let's
celebrate this significant day with performing
your role on the world stage!

Source: <https://www.10101.com.au>

hairspray

DOLLY

CREA



Easter Raffle & donations – **DONATIONS FOR THE HAMPERS CLOSE 31ST MARCH**

The highly anticipated annual Easter Raffle will be drawn in the final assembly of term 1 on **Thursday 6th April**. Families can donate bought items to be included in the raffle hampers. Please bring donations into the office by **Monday 3rd April**. Please check ingredients and ensure all items are **NUT FREE**. Any Easter themed items welcome – eggs, bags/baskets, easter craft & colouring books, easter trinkets. Raffle tickets for each student have now been sent home and will need to be returned by **Monday 3rd April**. If you would like to buy more, they are available at the office.

Hot Cross Bun Drive

We are *delighted* to be running our annual Hot Cross Bun Drive in partnership with Bakers Delight The Pines. Prices are the same as in store but \$2 from every pack sold will be donated towards our school fundraising. You will need to return the order forms to school no later than **FRIDAY the 31st of March**.

Hot Cross Buns will be sent home from school on **Wednesday the 5th of April** (second last day of term).

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 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, Amy & Nikki thpspaf@gmail.com

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T.H.P.S. Easter Raffle

(drawn at assembly, Thursday 6th April)

bring in your donations!

eg. Easter chocolate (nut-free), Easter-themed toys, books etc..., tissue paper, ribbon

please bring donations to the school office by Monday 3rd April

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75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Food, entertainment + bowling fun

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TEMPLESTOWE BOWLING CLUB
1 Swilk Street, Templestowe, Vic
Across from the Templestowe Swim School

TEMPLESTOWE BOWLING CLUB 75TH ANNIVERSARY FAMILY FUNDAY SUNDAY 30TH APRIL

The Templestowe Bowling Club celebrates its 75th Anniversary this year, being one of the oldest sporting Clubs in the Manningham area. The theme of our celebrations not only recognises our history but seeks to reinforce our commitment to the Community, with a range of activities.

One of these activities is a **Big Family Fun Day on the 30th April** to be held at our Club. It is planned to be an afternoon of fun, for the whole family, with lots of free activities.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could promote this Fun Day by displaying the enclosed flyer in your March/April newsletter to families. Your support of this day would be greatly appreciated.