

# Our News



News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Templestowe Heights  
Primary School

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**Newsletter Term 1 Week 10**

**6<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

## *Templestowe Heights Primary School Values*

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

**Term 1 ends Today-  
Thursday 6th April**

**Students Dismissed at 2.30pm**

**Whole School Assembly in the Gym  
at 1.30pm**



**Term 2 Begins  
Wednesday  
26th April**



## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

### **Safe and Restful Break**

We have made it to the end of term 1! It has been an exciting term as we moved into our new building, with a new playground as well as completing our 4-year school review. We have welcomed and watched as our new Foundation students (and families) settled into school life and our students have all adjusted to the new straight grade structure. Excitedly we recommenced our welcome picnic, face to face parent/carer discussions with large public gatherings back on the agenda.



Thank you to all our wonderful, committed staff for making Templestowe Heights such a vibrant and enjoyable place to come to every day. Thanks also to our parents and carers for your unwavering support in ensuring our children make it to school each day. I hope families have an opportunity to spend some quality time together over the Easter term break and we look forward to seeing you all back on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Year 2 Baking**

Never have I seen such anxiety on the faces of our Year 2 teachers as they ventured to our Food Technology learning space. Armed with rollers, mix bowls and lots of oats, the year 2 students learnt how to bake ANZAC biscuits. The purpose was also about teaching students to understand about how procedural texts are written and applied. Well done to Samantha, Naomi, Peter, Yvonne and Monia and all our wonderful parents and carers for helping out during the sessions. I can attest that the biscuits were delicious.



### **Students vs Staff**

With our extremely competitive Jaime Buccilli leading the way, our students and staff competed in yet another regular, end of term event. The game was AFL goal kicking and let me tell you it was like a light bulb of white line fever was activated as some of our past or present AFL players competed. In the end it was a tight contest and it was a fun game to play.

### **Easter Raffle**

Today we held our Easter Raffle during our school assembly. Thank you to our *Parents & Friends* team for creating this event. The students all had their toes and fingers crossed in the hope their names were read out. Those families who were absent will have their prizes waiting for them next term. The Winner can be found in the P&F Section of this newsletter.

## Term Break Building Works

Our school will be undertaking some enhancements over the school break. Our communication room will be renovated with a new server, concreting of some areas, more synthetic grass being laid and school signage being placed around the school.

**Rhys Coulson**

**Principal**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

### TERM 1

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School Assembly including Easter Raffle draw - 1.30pm School gym Term 1 Ends 2.30pm
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### TERM 2

Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of term 2
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 to 6 House Cross Country
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 5 & 6 Living and Growing Program Incursion
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 & 6 Living and Growing Program Incursion
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 & 6 Living and Growing Program Incursion
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm Year 6 Debating Incursion
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Mother's Day Stall and Breakfast Year 5 & 6 Living and Growing Program Incursion
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	District Cross Country Whole School Italian Incursion - Vancanze Romane
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm Year 6 Debating Incursion
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 & 6 Living and Growing Program Incursion
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Foundation Incursion – Responsible Pet Ownership
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 5 & 6 Living and Growing Program Incursion
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	PUPIL FREE DAY – No School For Students
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – No School
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Term 2 Students Dismissed - 2.30pm

### PUPIL FREE DAYS

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November

### TERM DATES 2023

Term 2	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Term 3	Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup> July - Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> October – Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December

## FROM THE OFFICE



The office staff would like to wish you a Happy Easter and a restful term 1 break.

School resumes Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

### Hats On

Just quick reminder that all students will need to wear hats outside for recess and lunch until the end of April.



### Lost Property

There are a large number of unnamed items in our lost property tub. Please ensure all items brought to school are clearly labelled so that they may be easily returned.

## HELP NEEDED – HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY TERM 2

If you are able to help on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Jaime.buccilli@education.vic.gov.au)

## MINI BALL – TERM 2

Dear Parents,

**Reminder:** *Please register your interest if you would like your child to play miniball next term. Teams will be registered over the holiday break.*

Miniball will be starting next term for any Foundation kids interested in learning how to play basketball. No previous experience is required.

Miniball takes place after school on a Friday at Bulleen Stadium and is aimed at teaching prep aged children the rules and techniques of basketball while playing a game.

Season dates: Starts Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April (first week in term 2) through to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – and there are no games on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June due to the Monarch's birthday long weekend.

Fees are \$75 for the term, which includes the \$5 BV Mini licence.

Miniball relies on parents to volunteer as coach and team manager. No previous experience is necessary, just enthusiasm and patience.

Please note, if you would like to volunteer in either of these roles, a Working With Children Check (WWCC) is required. This can be done online for free using the following link:

<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/individuals/applicants/how-to-apply-1>

**Register your interest via the link:** <https://www.trybooking.com/CGPBU>

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





### Easter Raffle & donations –

Thank you to everyone who very generously donated to our Easter Raffle this year! We had a huge amount of chocolate and craft activities donated. So much so that there are 4 Easter hampers to be won for each year level!!

The Easter Raffle has raised a huge **\$1528** Which will go towards improving the school entrance.

### Hot Cross Bun Drive

Thank you to everyone who purchased Hot Cross Buns through our school fundraiser in collaboration with **Bakers Delight The Pines**. We sold a whopping 242 packs in total which has raised a very generous **\$484** which will also go towards the improvement of the front entrance. Again, thank you to everyone for your support with both the HXB Drive and the Easter Raffle. **Have a wonderful and safe Easter break, from all of us, to all of you!! Happy Easter**



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

EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS		
Foundation	1 <sup>st</sup> Lottie FEV 2 <sup>nd</sup> Eddie FJM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tegan FJM 4 <sup>th</sup> Joshua FKD
Year 1	1 <sup>st</sup> Sofia 1JK 2 <sup>nd</sup> Caleb 1RR	3 <sup>rd</sup> Isla 1SJ 4 <sup>th</sup> Sonny 1SJ
Year 2	1 <sup>st</sup> Hannah 2NS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kabir 2PS	3 <sup>rd</sup> The 2 Amelia's 2PS 4 <sup>th</sup> Joshua 2PS
Year 3	1 <sup>st</sup> William 3EJ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dylan 3HB	3 <sup>rd</sup> Charlotte 3EJ 4 <sup>th</sup> Holly 3EJ
Year 4	1 <sup>st</sup> Alia 4BG 2 <sup>nd</sup> Poppy 4BG	3 <sup>rd</sup> Alex 4SM 4 <sup>th</sup> Rowan 4BG
Year 5	1 <sup>st</sup> Maiya 5MR 2 <sup>nd</sup> Remy 5KW	3 <sup>rd</sup> Kiki 5MR 4 <sup>th</sup> Pranav 5MR
Year6	1 <sup>st</sup> ViraaJ 6LS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quinn 6KS	3 <sup>rd</sup> Isabel 6JA 4 <sup>th</sup> Muhammad 6LS

# CH<sup>ES</sup>S 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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**SUNDAY 30TH APRIL**

12PM TO 4PM

**BIG Family FUNDAY**

75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Food, entertainment + bowling fun

**FREE**

Popcorn • Fairy Floss  
Facepainting • Magician

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



### TEMPLESTOWE BOWLING CLUB 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY FAMILY FUNDAY SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

The Templestowe Bowling Club celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.