

Our News



News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 2 Week 2

4th May 2023

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

Mother's Day Breakfast and Stall Friday 12th May

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2023 Annual General Meeting

Next Wednesday 10th May at 7pm we will be hosting our Annual General Meeting (AGM). During this meeting we will present our 2022 Annual Report to the Community and elaborate on the roles and function of School Council (our governance model). Any member of our school community can attend in person.



We will also share our school's new 2023-2027 Strategic Plan following our recent school review, including our goals, targets and key actions that will drive us for the next four years. The AGM will be held in the staff room at 7pm and following on from this we will have our May School Council meeting.

Our Indigenous Artwork

On Monday Michelle Searle visited Templestowe Heights Primary to unveil her finished artwork for our school. The artwork shows the main ideas that our year 5/6 students shared with her to help design the piece as well as fauna, flora and Birrarung (Yarra River) that is representative of the Templestowe area.

The stunning, original artwork is displayed in our main office area, while 4m x 2m larger screen-printed copy is being installed on the back wall of our new building's auditorium.



Chess Club

Chess club has commenced for this year and will run every Tuesday at lunch time in the STEM room. It was terrific to see some students who have never played before be introduced to funny characters such as rooks and knights, while other more experienced students played serious game similar to scenes from the Queens Gambit film! For students interested in learning how to play and build problem solving skills can register by reading the flyer in this newsletter.



Maths Olympiad and Maths Games

The Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiad (APSMO) competition commences this week for Year 3-6 students. This is a challenging tournament and we just want our students to give it their best effort.

School Assembly

Just as a reminder this Monday 8th May we will be having our first face to face whole school assembly for the term. The assembly will commence at 2:45pm in the gym and all members of our community are able to attend.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023	
Friday 5 th May	Year 5 & 6 Living and Growing Program Incursion
Monday 8 th	Whole School Assembly in the Gym – 2.45pm (All Welcome)
Tuesday 9 th May	Year 5 & 6 Living and Growing Program Incursion
Wednesday 10 th May	Annual General Meeting (AGM) – 7pm Followed by - School Council Meeting
Thursday 11 th May	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm Year 6 Debating Incursion
Friday 12 th May	Mother's Day Stall and Breakfast Year 5 & 6 Living and Growing Program Incursion
Tuesday 16 th May	District Cross Country Whole School Italian Incursion - Vancanze Romane
Thursday 18 th May	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm Year 6 Debating Incursion
Friday 19 th May	Year 5 & 6 Living and Growing Program Incursion
Monday 22 nd May	Foundation Incursion – Responsible Pet Ownership
Tuesday 23 rd May	Year 5 & 6 Living and Growing Program Incursion
Thursday 25 th May	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm
Monday 29 th May	PUPIL FREE DAY – No School For Students
Thursday 1 st June	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm
Thursday 8 th June	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm
Monday 12 th June	KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – No School
Thursday 15 th June	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm
Friday 16 th June	Whole School Disco
Friday 23 rd June	Term 2 Ends Students Dismissed - 2.30pm
PUPIL FREE DAYS	
Monday 29 th May	
Monday 6 th November	
TERM DATES 2023	
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

Office Payments

Year 6 debating – due Friday 5th May

Mother's Day stall – due Tuesday 9th May

Performing Arts incursion – due Wednesday 10th May

District cross country – due Wednesday 10th May



The Wonder Recycling rewards program!

THPS is proud to be part of the Wonder Recycling Rewards program for schools. Around the school in each building you will find a recycling bin where you can place your used plastic bags from BREAD ITEMS ONLY (this includes bread, rolls, bagels, wraps which are not limited to the Wonder brand. Please do not bring in soft plastics from other foods). Ms Buccilli will send off these plastics which will be recycled

into an oil which can be reused to create food grade packaging, at the same time earning points for THPS to receive sports equipment.

What you can do: once you have finished with your bread products at home, shake out the crumbs from the plastic and bring in the plastic bags to school to place in the special recycling bins, located outside 2PS, 3HB, 6JA and in the office. That's it!

Thank you for helping the environment!



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

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A young girl with long brown hair is smiling and holding a wooden chessboard. The chessboard has a checkered pattern and the letters A-H and 1-8 on the edges. There are also some chess pieces visible on the board.

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

Last Thursday the Grade 3-6 students participated in the House Cross Country event. The students did an amazing job of displaying **PERSERVERANCE** and **COURAGE** as they ran either 1km, 2km or 3km depending on their age group. Congratulations to the winning House **BRADMAN!**

A huge thank you to all the staff and parent and carer helpers that volunteered their time to help with the event and to those that came along to show their support and cheer!

Good luck to the students who made it through to District Cross Country, which will be held on Tuesday May 16th at Ruffey Lake Park.





Term 2 Events

Thank you to all who were able to join our Term 2 Parents & Friends/Class Rep meeting last night. It was great to see so many faces.

Mother's Day Breakfast – Friday 12th May

Join us anytime between 8-9am with your child/ren and enjoy a hot chocolate and a treat to celebrate how special you are! We will be serving food and drink through the canteen window. Your child's classroom will be open from 8:45-9am, please take this opportunity to visit and see where they sit and what they are working on.

Mother's Day Stall – Friday 12th May

The Mother's Day Stall will be held on Friday 12th May. Your child can choose something special for their mum, grandmother or another important person from a wonderful selection of gifts. Gifts must be pre-paid and are \$5 each. Many thanks to Bec Banez and Julie Ceravolo for leading this event.

We are still looking for a few more volunteers, so if you are interested, please email us thpspaf@gmail.com. A valid WWCC is required.

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 thpspaf@gmail.com

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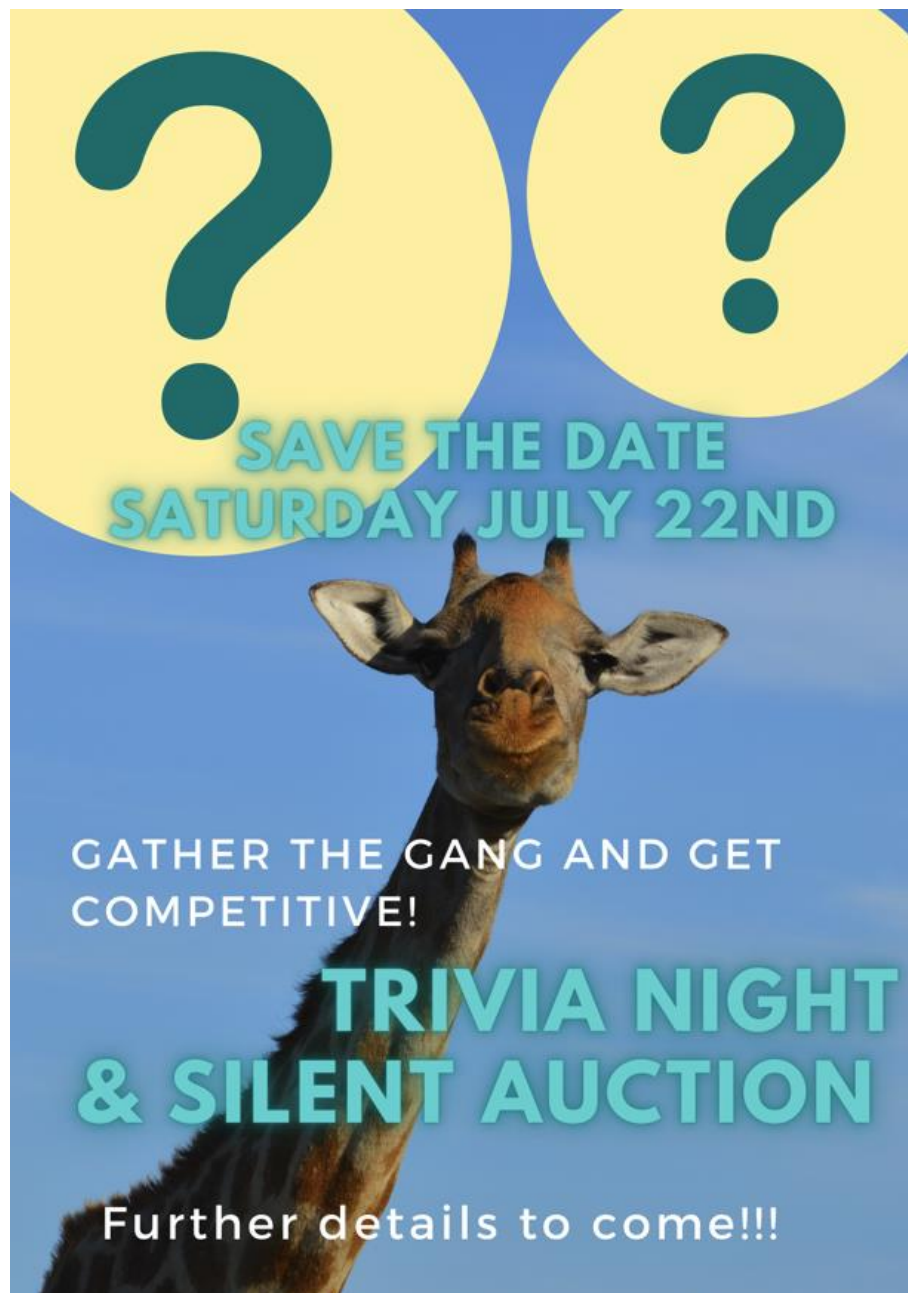
SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY 22 JULY!

This year's major P&F social event has found a spot in the calendar.

We will be going indoors where it's warm... but that doesn't mean there won't be some chill in the air as the competitive nature of our parents/carers, friends, families and THPS staff emerge to be crowned the winners of TRIVIA NIGHT!!!

While details are being confirmed, block out your diary's, book your sitters and start getting your teams of 8 together. These are always fun nights and a way to engage with others in our school community.

We are looking for donations for our silent auction from some generous people. If you can source or donate something we can auction off please contact Sam Moynihan 0405 230 293 (Poppy JB4 & Willow 2SC) or Elisa Westein (Amelia 2PS) 0416 983 456.



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Scouts (Ages 11-15) – Tuesdays 7:00-9:00pm

3rd Templestowe Scout Hall - Wombat Bend,
corner Duncan Street, Riverwood Ln
Templestowe Lower VIC 3107

For more information contact David Owen
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