

Our News



News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

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Primary School

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Newsletter Term 2 Week 4

18th May 2023

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Flu Season

In recent days we have had large numbers of students presenting with symptoms requiring them to go home to rest. It is a timely reminder that Covid and Influenza are still present within our community. As a community I urge all families to be vigilant when considering the symptoms our children may be presenting with. As we always say, sharing is caring unless it's a germ. If your child is unwell, they must stay home to reduce the likelihood of the infection spreading. For further information please click on the links below:

[Coronavirus Checklist](#) [Influenza \(flu\) - Better Health Channel](#)

Welcome Ryan in FEV

We would like to welcome Ryan as our newest member to our community. Ryan you have settled in so well into Miss Vogel's Foundation class and your classmates have been so impressive in helping you get accustomed to daily school life. We look forward to seeing you grow as a learner.

Mother's Day

A massive thank you to the *Parents & Friends* and our THPS staff for organising and helping run a very successful morning to celebrate Mother's Day. Our Mums, grandmothers and special adults all enjoyed their hot chocolates and treats. The Mother's Day stall was also a big hit. I hope over the weekend for those that are fortunate to have their mothers still in their lives that they were able to spend some time with them.

Sharing Best Practice

As a school we are proud to be acknowledged as a learning community that is demonstrating research-based best practice. For this reason, we regularly have educators from other schools visit us to observe what we are doing, in particular with our innovative approaches towards curriculum design and delivery. On Friday we had the entire staff of Churchill Primary visit us to observe our teaching and learning approach for writing. We have learnt so much from Churchill Primary through their own journey of school improvement and we were honoured to support them.



Italian Incursion

Tuesday students participated in an incursion focusing on four of our specialist areas: Art, PE, Italian and the Performing Arts. The theme of the performance was **Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate** and judging by the excitement and engagement during the sessions, the student did enjoy interacting throughout and some of our students and staff even got up on stage! Thank you to Sylvia Petrovska and Dina Velona for organising this worthwhile event.

District Cross Country

Well done to the 55 students who represented our school in the District Cross Country competition on Tuesday. It was true cross-country weather as the boys and girls ran through muddy trails as well as up and down heart-breaking hills. Congratulations to *Zia*, *Tahlee* and *Dash* for making it through to the next stage.

Rhys Coulson
Principal




CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

Friday 19 th May	Year 5 & 6 Living and Growing Program Incursion
Monday 22 nd May	Foundation Incursion – Responsible Pet Ownership Online Assembly – Webex 579 980 226
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
Friday 9 th June	JSC Free Dress Day -gold coin donation 
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 
Monday 19 th June	Foundation Excursion – Myuna Farm
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

JSC FUNDRAISER



The JSC students have been busy organising the next fundraising event. On Friday 9th June, students are invited to dress up as their favourite character! This might be a character from a book, movie or TV show. You will see the posters they have created around the school. All students will be asked to bring a **gold coin donation** on the day for 'State Schools Relief Program'. They are a not-for-profit organisation that improves the lives of tens of thousands of disadvantaged Victorian school students, and their families, each year. 

ITALIAN/ PERFORMING ARTS INCURSION

Education Week

On Tuesday the 16th May our students were entertained by the performance **Roman Holidays Vacanze Romane**. The performer took the students on a trip through the streets of Rome on her **Vespa**. The bilingual show was educational, interactive and fun; the students enjoyed the performance and participated with enthusiasm.

Below are some highlights of the show.



Signora Velona
Italian Teacher

Sylvia Petrovska
Performing Arts Teacher

P & F TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 22nd July at 7pm



Parents and Friends group have been busy planning the first social event for 2023. Tickets are now on sale for our “Wild Party Animals” themed trivia night **on Saturday 22nd July at 7pm.**

(NOTE: This is an adult only event)

Head to trybooking using the QR code or link below and book your set or team table. Its shaping up to be FUN evening!!!

Team names are a must! After booking, please nominate one person from your team to email your team name and table number to moynihan.samantha@gmail.com.

Prizes will be awarded to the most adventurous and creative team.

TICKETS ARE NOW OPEN!!!

Event details:

- Theme - Wild Party Animals
- Date: - Saturday 22nd July at 7pm
- Place: - Sports Bar at the Manningham Hotel
- Tickets: - \$45 each, this includes Trivia, canapes and a welcome drink.

We have had some fabulous items donated for the silent auction and will share some of those later in the term... we are still looking for more donations for the auction as we are raising funds to install a mud kitchen for the kids!



<https://www.trybooking.com/CIKKB>



Term 2 Events

Mother's Day Breakfast & Stall

It was so lovely to see so many Mum's, Nan's and carers last Friday at the Mothers day breakfast. We hope everyone enjoyed their hot chocolates and delicious treats, kindly handed out from the Teaching staff – thank you!

Special mention and thank you to Bec Banez and Julie Ceravolo for organizing the Mothers day stall, and for all the volunteers that helped with this event. It was a great success, even to just see the kids faces lining up to purchase something for Mothers day was worth it. We hope everyone had a lovely weekend.

Watch this space for more information on what is coming up this 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 thpspaf@gmail.com

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