

Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



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Primary School

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Newsletter Term 2 Week 5

25th May 2023

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

Pupil Free Day – Monday 29th May

No School For Students

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to this week's newsletter. As you are aware Rhys Coulson has not been seen since Richmond's loss to Essendon and the recent departure of their coach. Rumour has it that his tears have stopped flowing and at this very moment he is writing up his resume to submit in the hope of becoming the next Richmond coach! We are confident that his experience of being his sons under 12's coach may not be enough to take over this position and that we will sight him once again next week at school.

Pupil Free Day

Can parents please note that there will be a **Pupil Free Day** on **Monday 29th May**. Parents and carers, will need to find alternate arrangements for their child/children on this day.

Welcome Paul in 5MR

This week we would like to welcome Paul as our newest member to our community. It's great to see how well he has already settled into our school. We look forward to seeing you grow as a learner.

Visitors

Last Friday we had staff from Macclesfield Primary School visit. This is just one of many schools we have had, or are going to have, visit our school. The feedback we receive is that they were amazed at not only the way we teach and the curriculum we cover, but the positive attitude of our staff and children towards learning. A big thank you must go to Jeanette Breen and Samantha Charlton for their involvement in this. We are proud to have so many other teachers from all around Victoria come to our school to witness for themselves that we have known all along, this is a great school to belong too!

Conference Presenters

On Saturday Jeanette Breen, Samantha Charlton and Martin Ravindran will be presenting at a conference in Myrtleford. Our staff members will be sharing evidence based practice around the Science of Reading and Learning. They will be sharing best practice pedagogies and current, scientifically-backed practices that have enabled our school to be one of the leaders in this area. I'm sure that those attendees will gain valuable insights and knowledge from the sharing of our THPS curriculum mapping and practice.

Year 3&4 Excursion

Unfortunately, the year 3 & 4 excursion to Woolworths in Macedon Square was cancelled this week due to an issue with the protocols at the supermarket. It was disappointing for all, but the team have been able to book some new dates. The year 3's will be going on Tuesday 30th May from 9am to 10.40am and the year 4's on Thursday 1st June from 9am to 10.40am. Once again the teams are keen for parents and carers to join the groups on the walk to Woolworth. Please contact your child class teacher if you would like help.

A reminder to all parents and carers who would like accompany the children and teachers on this excursion that you must have a Working With Children Card.

Student Voice

Our politicians and network leaders were so impressed with the passionate way that our School Captains, Christina and Oliver, spoke at the opening of our new building last week. They have been invited to speak again, this time for the upcoming Inner East Teachers Network Reconciliation Forum. They will be recorded tomorrow talking about reconciliation, our new Indigenous art piece and what it means to them to be a voice for a generation.

Andrew Veal

Assistant Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023	
Monday 29 th May	PUPIL FREE DAY – No School For Students
Tuesday 30 th May	Year 3 Excursion to Woolworths 9am to 10.40am
Thursday 1 st June	Year 4 Excursion to Woolworths 9am to 10.40am 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.



THE WONDER RECYCLING REWARDS PROGRAM!

Lots of plastic bread bags have been brought to school for recycling! Remember to bring plastic bags from BREAD ITEMS ONLY.

Thank you for helping our environment – Keep them coming!!



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>



Disco – Fri 16th of June 6.30-8pm

Kids get your dancing shoes ready because the annual school disco is being held in the school gym in 3 short weeks between 6.30-8pm. Forms will come home next week with your child and payment must be made to the office before the event. No payments will be accepted on the night. \$7 per student which will include a “glow” necklace.

Please note: Students need to be signed in and out by a parent/carer/responsible adult. Adults are welcome to stay for a coffee/tea/chat. We will need quite a few volunteers for the event and there will be a call out closer to the date. Please note, to volunteer, you must have a current WWCC which has been registered with the office.

A huge thank you to Despina Alleri (Julius 4RA) for organising this event for our kids.

THPS Social Trivia Night

Our annual social night is being held on the **22nd of July at The Manningham in the Sports Bar**. Please note this is an adult only event and it is such an amazing way to get to know other members of our community and let your hair down for some laughs and this year, some trivia!

So, get your teams together, find a team name, email our organisers (Sam Moynihan & Elisa Westein) with your table name, and then use this trybooking link to book your tickets:

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

Tickets are \$45 which includes canapes and a welcome drink. We hope to see you there!

Working with children's Check (WWCC)

For anyone who wishes to volunteer in any capacity at any school event, please ensure you have a current WWCC and the office has sighted it.

If you do not have one, it is very easy to apply by clicking this link:

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


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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