

Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 2 Week 6

1st June 2023

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

How Things Can Change So Quickly

As has happened in the past, I have always had a positive feeling on my return to Templestowe Heights today after extended leave. On this occasion I was left confused to find out the school had been sabotaged by Mr Veal, Margaret, Anna and Mrs Stacker during my absence.

This morning I was greeted with 15 (still finding them) cut out photos of the previous Richmond FC head coach left scattered around my office. I was also notified that the Foundation students were told everyone had the day off on Monday because I was upset over Richmond losing. I decided to pick up the phone to make a complaint only to be greeted by the following on my phone (see photo). Total anarchy has taken over our school, so as a consequence I have decided not to accept the Richmond FC head coach position.



Our Future Olympians

We would like to wish *Tahlee* (6KS), *Dash* (4RA) and *Zia* (4BG) all the best as they represent our school at the Regional Cross Country race next week. We are also extremely proud of *Tahlee* (6KS) and *Ethan* (6JA) for being identified for their exceptionally strong skills in other sports. *Tahlee* and *Ethan* have both made it to the final stages of selection for the Victorian State Basketball team, while Ethan has also made it to the final stage for the Victorian State AFL team. All we ask is that all our students give everything their best effort, we are proud of you all.

Pupil Free Day

On Monday the THPS teaching staff spent the day supporting teams to build common understandings for semester 1 student reports whilst our Education Support staff were involved in administrative duties and professional learning related to our Child Safety policy.

Local Walk Incursion

This week our year three and year four students participated in a local walk to Macedon Square Plaza. The visit tied in with the students' learning about being consumers within their Design and Innovation unit. The students compared health star ratings and sugar, salt and fat content amongst other things. Did you know that there are 135grams of sugar in 600ml of Coke? That's 27 teaspoons! Thank you to the staff and parents that helped out during this excursion.



Rhys Coulson
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

Monday 5 th June	Whole School Assembly 2.45pm - Gym	
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	
Tuesday 20 th June	Year 5 Excursion to Queen Victoria Market	
Friday 23 rd June	Term 2 Ends Students Dismissed - 2.30pm	
PUPIL FREE DAYS		
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

Payments Due

- Foundation Myuna Farm Excursion - due 7 June
- Year 5 Queen Victoria Market Excursion – due 13 June

FACE MASKS



We have a number for adult and children's face masks that we are giving out to our Templestowe Heights families free of charge. These also include N95 masks. If you would like a box please come to the office and collect some.

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!!





Term 2 Events

Disco – Fri 16th of June 6.30-8pm – Looking for Volunteers!

As mentioned last week the highly anticipated school disco is only 2 weeks away and we are looking for parent volunteers to help on the night.

To volunteer, please email thpspaf@gmail.com - You must also have a current WWCC which has been registered with the office.

Just a reminder, forms will come home today or tomorrow 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.

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

THPS Social Trivia Night – Saturday 22nd July

Our annual social night (with silent auction of amazing donations from our community) is being held on the 22nd of July at The Manningham in the Sports Bar.

You can get your teams together and email (Sam Moynihan & Elisa Westein) at thpspaf@gmail.com with your table name, and then use this trybooking link to book your tickets:

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

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

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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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>

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

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Team Entry \$385

Includes minimum 4
games and stadium entry

Locations

East Doncaster Secondary College
20 George Street, Doncaster East
Bulleen Basketball Stadium
33 Sheahans Road, Bulleen

All competitions will operate with 4x10
quarters with 1 Time-Out per team per
half - running clock.

Register online



PLAYHQ.COM/BASKETBALL-VICTORIA/REGISTER/BF6932

Registration for teams close - 5:30pm 1st June 2023

Contact: Ryan Rogers
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