Our News



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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 2 Week 7

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

JSC Character Dress Up Day Friday 9th June Gold Coin Donation King's Birthday Public Holiday

This Monday 12 June - No School

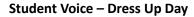




PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 2 Exhibition

Students in year 2 have been learning about Earth's resources throughout the term. This culminated in the design and creation of projects that the students were then able to share with their parents and carers this afternoon.



Tomorrow our student junior school councillors have organised a dress-up day. Students are able to come dressed as their favourie character (from a book, game, or TV show). We are looking forward to seeing students dress up into characters that have inspired them. It is a gold coin donation, with all funds raised going to the State Schools Relief Fund, an organisation that supports families in providing children in need with school uniforms.



Sporting Stars of the Future

We would like to wish Eason (3EJ) all the best as he will be flying over to Spain to participate in a tournament in Madrid. The *MadCup* soccer tournament will allow Eason to compete against children from all over the world and who knows he may be up against the next Lionel Messi? What an amazing opportunity, we can't wait to hear all about it.

A big congratulations also to Dash (4RA) and Zia (4BG) who competed in the Division Cross Country. Both Dash and Zia's lungs almost burst as they gave it their all running around the course, finishing in 12th and 27th respectively. Well done to Dash who along with Tahlee (6KS) will represent our school at the Regional Cross Country event.

Dogs on School Grounds

While I am the first to put my hand up and say I am a dog lover unfortunately our school policy does not permit dogs on school grounds during school times as well as pick-up and drop-off times. The main reason we have our dog policy is to ensure the safety of students and all community members.



Reminders - Public Holiday & School Disco

Just a reminder that this Monday 12th June is a public holiday (Kings Birthday). Next Friday (16th June) is our School Disco run from 6:30-8:00pm by our *Parents & Friends*. To attend this event, tickets must be brought prior to the event.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023	
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 6.30 to 8.00pm Sharp
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
TERM 3	
Monday 10 th July	Term 3 Begins
Thursday 13 th July	Year 5 & 6 T-Ball Round Robin
Friday 14 th July	Year 5 & 6 Netball Round Robin
Thursday 3 rd August	Year 1 Excursion – Melbourne Museum
Thursday 17 th August	Whole School Athletics Carnival
Mon 28 th to Wed 30 Aug	Year 3 & 4 camp – Forrest Edge
Thursday 31st August	District Athletics
Monday 4 th September	Year 3 & 4 Italian Incursion – Musica Viva!
PUPIL FREE DAYS	
Monday 6 th November	
TERM DATES 2023	
Term 2	Friday, 23 rd June Term 2 Ends 2.30pm
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

• Year 5 Queen Victoria Market Excursion – due 13th June

FACE MASKS



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

JSC FUNDRAISER

Tomorrow (Friday 9th June) our JSC students have organised the next fundraising event. 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.



Term 2 Events

Disco – Friday 16th June 6.30-8pm – We are still looking for Volunteers!

Disco consent and payment forms have now been sent home, if you don't have one, please see the office and they can provide you with another.

Just a reminder that payment must be made to the office **before the event**. No payments will be accepted on the night.

Cost is \$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.

To volunteer on the night, please email thpspaf@gmail.com - You must also 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 - 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.

Its time to 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/CIIKB

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



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/CIIKB

COMMUNITY NEWS







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BASKETBALL NEWS



Season 2 2023

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Any children new to basketball in grades 1-6 who would like to join can register using the link:

https://www.trybooking.com/CIXYB

Current players please use the emailed link.

For more information, please email Natalie & Kate

thpsbasketball@gmail.com

GO HEIGHTS!!!



BASKETBALL NEWS



Miniball is back in Term 3!

Miniball will be starting again Term 3 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.

 $Register\ your\ interest\ via\ the\ link:\ https://www.trybooking.com/CIXYE$

For more information, please email Natalie & Kate thpsbasketball@gmail.com

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