

# Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights  
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 2 Week 8

15<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## *Templestowe Heights Primary School Values*

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

*"inspiring learners for life"*

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Last day of Term 2 –Assembly in the Gym at 1.30pm**

**Students Dismissed at 2.30pm**

**Term 3 Begins Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### **Pupil Free Day Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

On the first day of term 3, there will be a pupil-free day and the school will be closed. As part of the industrial agreement, all staff will be onsite and have the time to plan the learning sequence and assessments for term 3 as well as organise resources for the upcoming term. Theircare will be offering a holiday program on this day, bookings can be made via their website.

### **Dress Up Day**

Last Friday our Junior School councillors hosted a fun dress up day. The creativity and passion shown by so many students as they came dressed as their favourite character from films, books or sport was immense. Well done to all the students for dressing up and raising money for a good cause. In the end over \$440 was raised to support **State Schools Relief** who improve the lives of disadvantaged students and their families.

As I greeted students at the gate, a rather young, confident student (who shall remain nameless) said to me- *"Mr Coulson, if you came dressed as a good Richmond player, you would be a fictional character"*. Needless to say, that student's chance of becoming school captain one day have now been dashed.



### **Downball Competition**

On Tuesday and Wednesday Downball Victoria visited our students to conduct downball clinics. This inter-generational game has been growing in popularity once again at THPS. The students learnt skills and strategies, culminating in a lunch time tournament.

## Semester Student Reports

Next Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 4pm, families will be able to access semester 1 student reports via Compass. Parent/Carer-Teacher discussions will be held during the second week of term 3. Bookings can be made via Compass from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. More information will be in next week's newsletter.

## School Disco

This Friday from 6:30-8:00pm the *Parents & Friends* will be hosting our annual School Disco. The event will be held in the gym, with entrance only via the multi-purpose room. Tickets are to be purchased prior to Friday night (no walk ups) and all students who attend must be signed in/out by a parent/carer. We are looking forward to a fun night of dancing from a very engaging DJ.

## State Schools Championships

Ethan (6JA) has been selected to represent the Victorian u12 Schools State Basketball Team. This is an amazing achievement, being recognised as one of the top basketballers in his age group. He was also made it to the final cut of the state AFL football team as well. We wish him all the best as he will be wearing the Big V at the National carnival. Well done to Tahlee (6KS) who made it to the final cut in the state basketball team as well. We are proud of you both.



## Assembly Next Friday

Next Friday, we will be hosting our end of term whole school assembly. The assembly starts at 1:30pm and everyone is welcome. School finishes at 2:30pm next Friday as it is the last day of term.

**Rhys Coulson**

**Principal**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Disco 6.30 to 8.00pm Sharp	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Foundation Excursion – Myuna Farm	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Excursion to Queen Victoria Market	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	School Reports – published Via COMPASS – 4pm	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 4 Swap Market Event – 11.10am to 12.50pm	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Parent Teacher Discussion Bookings Open Via COMPASS Whole School Assembly – 1.30pm – Gym (All Welcome) <b>Term 2 Ends Students Dismissed - 2.30pm</b>	
TERM 3		
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Pupil Free Day – No School For Students	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Term 3 Begins	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 T-Ball Round Robin	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 Netball Round Robin	
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Parent/Carer Teacher Discussions	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Year 1 Excursion – Melbourne Museum	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Whole School Athletics Carnival	
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> to Wed 30 Aug	Year 3 & 4 camp – Forrest Edge	
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	District Athletics	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 & 4 Italian Incursion – Musica Viva!	
PUPIL FREE DAYS		
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November		

TERM DATES 2023	
Term 2	Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> June Term 2 Ends 2.30pm
Term 3	Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup> July - Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> October – Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December

## FROM THE OFFICE

### School Car Park

Parents and carers are reminded that students are not permitted to walk through the carpark at anytime. Please walk your children around the carpark to ensure the safety of all students and staff.

### Dogs On School Grounds



Just a reminder that all dogs, big or small young or old are not permitted in the school grounds on school days.

### Change Of Clothes

As the weather gets colder and the grounds wetter, please ensure your child has a change of clothes in their bag.



### Second Hand Uniform Shop

Our second hand uniform shop is open Wednesday to Friday from 3pm to 3.45pm (unless there is a staff meeting being held in the room). All tops and dresses \$5. All bottoms \$2. School bags, hats and satchels \$5.

### Lost Property



We have an overflowing tub of unnamed items in the lost property tub. Please ensure all items brought to school are clearly named. Clothing, lunch boxes and their lids, drink bottles and even shoes need to be labelled.

### 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.





# 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](mailto: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](mailto:thpsbasketball@gmail.com)

**GO HEIGHTS!!!**



## Term 2 Events

### Disco – Friday 16th June 6.30-8pm sharp

The highly anticipated disco is tomorrow night!! Thank you for the volunteers helping out – its much appreciated.

**Ticket sales have now closed.** No payments will be accepted on the night.

**Please note:** Entrance is via the multipurpose where you are required to sign your child in at 6:30pm and out at 8.00pm sharp. Carers are welcome to stay for a coffee/tea/chat (preferred for younger students).

### THPS Social Trivia Night – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

The Trivia night is fast approaching, being held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July at The Manningham in the Sports Bar, and so it now time to book your seat and your table to join in the fun!

Book your tickets at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CIKB>

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](mailto:thpspaf@gmail.com)



# P & F TRIVIA NIGHT

## Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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>

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