

Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 3 Week 1

13th July 2023

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

Welcome back to the new School Term

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back!

The two-week break marked the halfway point of our school year and I hope families had an opportunity to recharge and spend some quality time together. We would like to welcome new students Borna (2PS), Evan (1PC), Jayden (FJR) and Betty (3EJ) as we look forward to seeing them all grow as learners.

We would also like to welcome new and returning teachers Renee Rooimans, Jacqui Roche (ne Nicolazzo) and Alex Bruinewoud. Renee is our new year 4 teacher replacing Rebekah Avramidis, while Jacqui and Alex will share the role in Foundation JM, replacing Jenna Milligan for the remainder of the year.



Pupil-Free Day

On Monday all THPS staff participated in a planning and preparations for the commencement of term 3. Our teachers were able to plan the curriculum and learning sequences for the term, while the education support and administration teams helped set up and create resources ready for day 1 of school. As part of our Anaphylaxis policy, all staff participated in an Anaphylaxis refresher training session.

Parent/Carer Teacher Discussions

Next week we will be hosting parent/carers teacher discussions. These discussions provide an opportunity for parents and carers to meet with their child's teachers and discuss their learning progress and future learning goals. The catch ups are face to face and bookings can be made via Compass. Please contact the office if you require any assistance.

Farewell Bek!

Tomorrow is Bek Avramidis' last day before she embarks on family leave, awaiting the safe birth of her first child with partner Andreas. This is a very exciting time for Bek and we wish her all the best in her next exciting chapter.



Performing Arts Program Replaced for Semester 2

Your child may have come home and mentioned that they had a library session instead of performing arts. Unfortunately due to workforce shortages, we have been unable to replace Sylvia Petrovska (who will be on leave for the remainder of the school year) with another performing arts teacher. We have been fortunate that we have been able to replace this program with a Library program instead. For the second semester, all students will have a specialist library teacher and participate in weekly library sessions as part of our specialist program.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

TERM 3

Friday 14 th July	Year 5 & 6 Netball Round Robin
Mon 17 th to Wed 19 th July	Parent/Carer Teacher Discussions
Thursday 3 rd August	Year 1 Excursion – Melbourne Museum
Thursday 17 th August	Whole School Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 23 rd August	Science Incursion Year 4 to 6
Thursday 24 th August	Science Incursion Foundation to Year 3
Mon 28 th to Wed 30 Aug	Year 3 & 4 Camp – Forest Edge
Thursday 31 st August	District Athletics

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Monday 6th November

TERM DATES 2023

Term 3	Monday, 10 th July - Friday, 15 th September
Term 4	Monday, 2 nd October – Wednesday, 20 th December

FROM THE OFFICE

Payments and forms

- Year 1 Melbourne Museum payment due Friday 21st July.
- Year 3 and 4 camp forms will be coming home tomorrow.

Enrolments

Foundation 2024 Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for foundation 2024. If you are an existing family with a younger sibling, please contact the office to collect an enrolment form.

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.



Second Hand Uniform Shop

Our second hand uniform shop is open Wednesday to Friday from 3pm to 3.45pm. All tops and dresses \$5. All bottoms \$2. School bags, hats and satchels \$5.

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.



FIRST AID NEWS

Stay well this winter

In Victoria, influenza (flu) and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infection numbers are high among children aged 5 to 11 years, particularly in those in their first few years of school. The Victorian Department of Health expects more respiratory infections over Term 3.

Most children with flu or RSV have a mild fever, runny nose or cough. Some children, particularly babies and children with underlying medical conditions, may have more severe illness.

Keeping our school community well

Parents, carers and students are encouraged to:

- wash and sanitise their hands regularly

- avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- cover their nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing
- stay at home if unwell and consult a general practitioner (GP) or NURSE-ON-CALL as needed
- stay up to date with flu and COVID-19 vaccinations.

Our school has masks for staff, students and visitors if they want to wear them.

Flu vaccinations

Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and your family from getting the flu.

[Annual flu vaccination](#) is recommended for everyone aged 6 months and older. As part of the [National Immunisation Program](#), it is free for:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 6 months and older
- children aged 6 months to under 5 years
- people aged 6 months or older with underlying medical conditions.

Flu vaccinations can be booked through GPs, pharmacies or your local council immunisation service.

Find out more

For more information about staying safe this winter, refer to:

- [Stay well this winter](#) on the Better Health Channel, translated into 16 languages
- [Influenza](#) and [immunisation](#) on the Better Health Channel
- [Respiratory syncytial virus \(RSV\)](#) on the Better Health Channel
- [Getting vaccinated against influenza](#).

Art News



Dear Parents,

Your children have been very busy this year creating, making and doing!

When you get the opportunity to come into the school....why not pop up to the Art room gallery to see their wonderful creations. You will see lots of great art work, from birds to dragon eyes, from families to blue dogs.

Ask your children what they have been up to in art and then come in and be amazed.

Joy Birrell and Tania Martini

Art Room request:

The Art room needs 1 liter long life cartons (milk and soup etc) and plastic lids from milk and OJ for an up and coming art project.

If you read a broad sheet news paper (large page) we welcome that too!





Term 3 Events

Welcome back! We hope everyone is well rested and ready to jump into term 3!

THPS Social Trivia Night – Saturday 22nd July – LAST CHANCE TICKETS

Tuesday 18th July is the LAST day to purchase tickets for the upcoming Trivia night, being held on the 22nd of July at The Manningham in the Sports Bar.

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!

If you can't make the event, please keep an eye out on our Facebook page for the opportunity to bid for some auction items which have been generously donated by the community.

Other Events:

Father's Day Breakfast and Stall – Friday 1st September

Further details to come closer to the date.

Tea Towel Fundraiser

In the next few weeks will be sending out information about our up and coming tea towel fundraiser. This fundraiser will feature a collaboration of artwork for each year level. Thank you to Joy Birrell and Tania Martini for incorporating this into the art program. Watch this space for more information.

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://wwwcv.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>

Lauren & Team at P&F - thpspaf@gmail.com



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!!!

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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.



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



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

GO HEIGHTS!!!

COMMUNITY NEWS



Net Set Go!

10 week netball skills program for 5-8 year olds

Dates:	Term 3 (10th August to 31st August) Term 4 (5th October to 9th November)
Time:	Thursdays 4.15pm - 5.00pm
Where:	1-9 Anderson Street, Templestowe
Cost:	\$110
Register:	www.panthersjuniornetballclub.com

Cost includes 10 sessions, Netball Victoria insurance and a Net Set Go pack (pictured below) from Netball Victoria.



Contact:

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Parenting Anxious Children

**A Parents Building Solutions Program
for Parents of 4 to 12 year olds**

Are you a parent who wants to:

- Discover how anxiety develops throughout childhood?
- Learn parenting strategies to help your child cope with anxious feelings?
- Teach your child the skills of resilience so they can bounce back from adversities?
- Communicate better with your child?

Join this interactive 6 week program to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you

When: Tuesdays (6 afternoon sessions)

Dates: August 1st to September 5th 2023

Time: 1:00 to 2:30pm

Where: Online via Zoom.

Cost: Free for parents and carers living in Melbourne's Eastern Region.

Registration: [Click here](#)

Enquires: sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au

Please Note: we have limited places so please only register if you can attend all 6 sessions. You will also need to log in on a device with video and audio in order to participate.

PARENT*ZONE*



Dads Matter

Dads at their best - helping children to thrive

Are you a dad who would like to:

- Better understand your importance in your child's life?
- Have agreements that work?
- Further develop your relationship with your young people?
- Get your head around what they need from you?

Come along to these 6 online sessions.
Share strategies, strengths and stories.
Take some time out for you and celebrate
the importance of being a Dad!

When: Mondays (6 evening sessions)
31 July - 4 September 2023

Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Where: Online - Via Zoom

Who: Dads

Cost: Free (Bookings are essential)

Bookings: [Click here to book](#)

Questions:

Deborah at Parentzone 9721 3629 or
deborah.trengove@anglicarevic.org.au

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