

Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 3 Week 2

20th July 2023

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

Whole School Assembly Monday 24th July 2.45pm

JSC and Enviro Leaders Badge Presentation

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Parent/Carer Teacher Discussions

We have now concluded our second semester parent/carers teacher discussions. Families had the opportunity to meet with all their child's teachers to discuss their learning progress and future goals. It was pleasing to see a big turnout, indicating how supportive our families are of the home-school partnership.



NAPLAN Results

On Friday our year 3 and 5 students will be receiving an envelope with the results from the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). We are so proud of the achievements of all of our students, who gave it their best efforts. Overall our school attained exceptionally high results, reflecting the quality of our teaching & learning programs, our talented, committed teachers and education support staff and of course our amazingly resilient students.

Secondary School Placements for 2024

There are 72 families at Templestowe Heights that are asking themselves the question - where has time gone? Our current year 6 students received confirmation of the secondary schools they have been accepted to for next year. This is a big moment, as our students start to consider that their primary schooling time is coming to an end. Below is the breakdown of where our students are moving to next year.

| Secondary School | No. Students | Secondary School | No. Students |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Balwyn High School | 2 | Templestowe College | 20 |
| Camberwell High School | 2 | Warrandyte High School | 2 |
| Doncaster Secondary College | 15 | Yarra Hills Secondary College | 1 |
| East Doncaster Secondary College | 1 | Independent Schools | 13 |
| Koonung Secondary College | 16 | | |

Child Safety

As a reminder, the Victorian Government reviewed and introduced new Child Safe Standards to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Templestowe Heights Primary School has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view on the [About Us](#) website page, under **Policies**.

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions about Child Safety at Templestowe Heights Primary School, please contact the school office.

Student Voice Elections and Badge Presentation

This coming Monday students who were elected as Junior School Councillor or Environmental Leaders will receive their badges at the whole school assembly. The assembly will commence at 2:45pm in the gym and all members of our communities are able to attend.

Student Voice in Action

As we are all aware, the student voice elections have been finalised. While we are proud of the courage all students show to put themselves out there and give things a go, I did want to do a special mention to Tayla (4RA). Tayla has come a long way since she started as a shy Foundation student and it is an inspiring story of someone who has grown their confidence to try new things. Below is Tayla's JSC speech, a terrific example of student voice:

Hi my name is Tayla, but I think you all knew that already.

Let me tell you about myself and why I should be your JSC class captain.

- 1. You think I'm shy in class, but I'm actually a great listener. I would be here for you, and focus completely on all your ideas, no matter how big or small your ideas are. Even if you just want to talk to me, I'm a great listening buddy.*
- 2. I am sincere and a team player. I care about what happens at school. Together we can brainstorm on all those ideas to raise money for our school. And together we can make decisions for 4RA.*
- 3. Not just a team player. I can represent the class and be the voice for ALL OF US. You can depend on me because your opinions matter.*

Why vote for me?

I'm kind-hearted, a great listener, a team player and most of all, I will always try my best to be your VOICE.

Netball and Tee Ball Round Robin

Our year 6 mixed netball team competed in the District Round Robin tournament last Friday at Our Lady of the Pines Primary School. While the results didn't go their way, the students gave it a red hot crack and represented our school with distinction. Thank you to Linda Spencer for coaching the team.



Congratulations to our Mixed Tee Ball team that played at Serpell Primary School last Thursday. They won 4 out of 5 of their games and came Runners Up in their District!



Rhys Coulson
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

TERM 3

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| Saturday 22 nd July | P & F Trivia Night 7pm |
| Monday 24 th July | Whole School Assembly 2.45pm - Gym |
| Monday 31 st July | Year 5 & 6 Camp Information Night 7.00pm Webex 578 794 881 |
| Thursday 3 rd August | Year 1 Excursion – Melbourne Museum |
| Monday 7 th August | School Assembly Online Webex No. 571 909 455 |
| 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 |
| Friday 1 st September | Father's Day Breakfast and Stall |

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Monday 6th November

TERM DATES 2023

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| 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 are due Wednesday 26th July.
- Year 3 and 4 camp payment due. 16th August.

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.



Term 3 Events

THPS Social Trivia Night – Saturday 22nd July

Finally!! The highly anticipated Trivia Night is this Saturday 22nd July. Held at The Manningham in the Sports Bar.

Hopefully you have all had a chance to see the online auction items on our THPS Parents & Friends facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/758762184247385>

They are:

\$100 meat pack from Laguna Meets Bulleen

Adult & Child Bulleen Boomers pack (RRP \$110)

Thompson Road Physiotherapy 10 class wellbeing pass (RRP \$230)

Skaterz Eltham Party Voucher (RRP \$150)

Tilak Photography Photo shoot and 12" Print (RRP \$699)

These will be available for bidding until 3pm tomorrow (Friday 21st July) – please see the FB posts for further information, including rules.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our community who have generously donated over \$11,000 in auction items. This could not have been achieved without the amazing work done by Elisa Westine and Sam Moynihan.

House Athletics Carnival – Thursday 17th August

Jaime Buccilli is looking for parent/guardian volunteers (preferably from grades 3-6) to assist with the House Athletics Carnival on Thursday 17 August.

If you are interested, please ensure you have your working with children's check and email jaime.buccilli@education.vic.gov.au

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>

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

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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SEAL OPEN NIGHT 2023

5.30PM - 7PM

TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST 2023

Come along and discover everything you need to know about our **Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL)** program.

All families are welcome, including current and prospective students.



ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION

- The SEAL program is available to students enrolled at the College.
- Prospective SEAL students will sit three tests on campus (see the DSC website for details).
- Shortlisted students & their parents will be invited for an interview.
- Offers to our SEAL program are made early Term 4.
- Visit www.doncastersc.vic.edu.au for application and booking details.

Book your **ticket:**

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AUTISM: LIFE ON THE SPECTRUM

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| PRESENTATION DATE | WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST 2023 | <i>Due to the high demand for this topic when last offered on 30 May 2022, the NAT team are going to present this topic again in 2023.</i> |
| <i>The workshop will be presented by:</i> | <p>The Neurodevelopmental Assessment Team (NAT), Eastern Health, is a specialist team which provides assessment and diagnostic clarification for a range of neurodevelopmental disorders including Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).</p> <p>Introducing the NAT members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lia Hunter (Clinical Psychologist, Team Leader) • Dr James Shelly (Consultant Psychiatrist) • Dr Zoe Vinen (Clinical Psychologist, Co-ordinator) • Naomi Halperin (Speech Pathologist) • Yvonne Carey (Family/Carer Peer Worker) | |
| <i>This workshop will focus on:</i> | <p><i>This will be an introductory seminar on ASD, including:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring what the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnostic criteria is and how it can present. • Common co-morbidities of ASD. • A case example of an assessment for ASD, including common assessment tools and processes, from clinical practice. • Common pathways for intervention/support and some useful ways of working with someone with an ASD. • Lived experience of Family/Carer Peer Worker. | |
| Target audience: | Staff working in a range of settings including: education, child and family services, youth services, welfare, and out of home care. | |
| Time: | 9.30 AM to 12.30 PM | |
| Cost: | \$40.00 (including GST, and seminar materials) | |
| Bookings & Registration: | Eventbrite Link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/autism-tickets-638473390097 | |
| | or Email to: CommunitySeminarCYMHS@easternhealth.org.au | |
| Seminar Location: | ONLINE DELIVERY | |

For further information, contact:
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