

Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

9850 1796

Newsletter Term 3 Week 3

27th July 2023

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence Respect Courage Responsibility
“inspiring learners for life”

Congratulations to our Division Football Champions

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Voice Leaders

Congratulations to the students that were elected by their peers as either a junior school councillor or an environmental leader. At our whole-school assembly on Monday, students received their badges. We look forward to seeing what initiatives and ideas they drive in an effort to make our school even better.



Grade	JSC	Enviro	Grade	JSC	Enviro
FBR	Alik	Tegan	3HB	Lionel	Faye
FEV	Fletcher	Zoe	3EJ	Leah	Charli
FKD	Huxley	Amelia	3TH	Timoleon	Harper
FJR	Olivia	Yana	4BG	Poppy	William
1JK	Rory	Douglas	4RR	Tayla	Elvis
1RR	Archie	Shayaan	4SM	Ella	Jihoo
1PC	Evelyn	Isaiah	5MR	Azlaan	Quinlan
1SJ	Archie	Adinda	5KW	Juliette	Inca
2SC	Raphael	Grace	6KS	Shion	Vivaan & Lara
2PS	Cecilia	Amelia	6JA	Isabel	Caden
2NS	Harper	Harper	6LS	Odette	Daniel

Trivia Night

On Saturday night over 100 people from our school community came together for our “Party Animal” themed Trivia Night. Our amazing *Parents & Friends*, led by Elisa, Sam (event organisers) and Lauren (P&F President) ran an entertaining and fun night. While the event brought us together, it also raised a whopping \$3700 that will go towards the installation of our mud kitchen outdoor play space. I am so grateful to be part of such a supportive community and has a vested interest in wanting their children to attend a school that provides the best opportunities for their children.

School Football (AFL) Team Champions

It is always so intriguing to see the difference in children when we compare them to their meek, mild manners in the classroom, to when they step onto the field of play and their competitive juices come out. On Friday I had the pleasure of watching our school football team compete in the district final against Templestowe Valley Primary. The match was played in good spirits and all students from both sides demonstrated great sportsmanship. I was really proud of the way our students demonstrated our school values of respect and persistence. We now play off in the regional finals, an achievement that we have not reached in over 25 years.



Rhys Coulson
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

TERM 3

Monday 31 st July	School Assembly Online Webex No. 571 909 455 -3.10pm Year 5 & 6 Camp Information Night 7.00pm Webex 578 794 881
Wednesday 2 nd August	JSC and Enrivomental Semester 2 Leaders photos -10am
Thursday 3 rd August	Year 1 Excursion – Melbourne Museum
Friday 4 th August	Year 5 and 6 Camp Deposit Due Jeans for Genes Day (Gold Coin Donation)
Monday 7 th August	School Assembly Online Webex No. 571 909 455 -3.10pm
Tuesday 8 th August	Year 5 & 6 Boys Regional Footy Round Robin
Monday 14 th August	100 Days of Foundation Celebration
Wednesday 16 th August	Year 3 and 4 Camp Balance Due
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

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 5 and 6 camp deposit due Friday 4th August
- Year 3 and 4 camp payment due Wednesday 16th August.

Enrolments

Foundation 2024 Enrolments

Enrolments for foundation 2024 are closing soon. If you are an existing family with a younger sibling, please contact the office to collect an enrolment form.

100 Days of Foundation

Our Foundation students will be celebrating the 100th Day of School with a special day on Monday 14th August. This exciting milestone allows us to acknowledge their growth and achievements in a short span of time. Throughout the day, our young learners will participate in engaging activities centred around the number 100.

Foundation students are encouraged to dress up as what they might look like when they are 100 years old on this day.

We will finish the day by celebrating at our whole school assembly at 2.30pm, where special certificates will be awarded and parents and carers are welcome to join.



Term 3 Events

THPS Social Trivia Night

Oh what a night! Thank you to everyone that was able to attend on Saturday night. It was such a fantastic night, with so much laughter! I am looking forward to doing this again.



It was a huge success raising over \$3,700 to go towards installing the mud kitchen for the kids.

This could not have been made possible without the magical work of **Elisa Westein** and **Sam Moynihan**, along with the \$10,500 worth of donations generously and lovingly offered by our local business' in support of our school. If you would like to see more photos, please join our THPS Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/758762184247385>

Please see below a list of all suppliers (donators).

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

Fathers Day Breakfast and Stall – Friday 1st September

Notices and details will go out in the coming weeks.

Parents & Friends would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous donations towards our 2023 Trivia Night & Silent Auction:



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Templestowe Park Auskick Centre

Templestowe Park Primary School
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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.

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- Swimming ability: squad or pre-squad level recommended
- Water polo equipment provided
- Training: Fridays 4:30-5:45pm & Sundays 4-5.15pm
- Games: Sundays (October-March only)



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Want to make a difference to your local community?

Living and Learning at Ajani- your local Neighbourhood House- is seeking community members to join our Committee of Management.

Neighbourhood Houses offer valuable opportunities for local residents to connect, learn new skills, and take part in community initiatives. Living and Learning at Ajani run a wide range of range of programs and courses, from cooking workshops, fitness and wellbeing programs to life skills and employment training, as well as the Ajani Hub café, the Ajani Food Pantry (food relief) and a community garden.

Our Committee is looking to attract new members who have a passion for improving outcomes for their local community. If you have skill or interests in finance, marketing, graphic design or strategic planning we want to hear from you.

We are located at 2/284 Thompsons Road, Lower Templestowe. Meetings are held monthly. For more information, please contact the Centre Mangers, Rebecca Sanders on 9850 3687 or President, Kathy Monley on 0417 116 979.

