



Our News

August to
May
"Hats On"
Day



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 4

3rd August 2023

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

Hats On Day - Monday 14th August

Jeans for Genes Day Friday 4th August (Gold coin donation)



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Melbourne Museum Excursion

You could cut the air of excitement with a knife this morning as our Year 1 students hopped on a bus for an excursion to the Melbourne Museum. Thank you to the team and our supportive parent/carer volunteers for making it such an enjoyable experience for our students.



Hats Are Coming Back



As part of our SunSmart policy, the students are required to wear their school hats when they are outside at recess, lunch or during sporting activities from Monday 14th August. All students will be required to wear a school legionnaire or broad brim hat. Students who do not bring a hat will be required to stay under cover in a shaded area. If you don't have a hat they can be purchased at PSW in Kew or we have a small selection available at the office. Thank you for your support in protecting your children against our harsh suns rays.

Nova Radio Station Visit

Next Friday (11th August) Nova Radio station are visiting Templestowe Heights as part of their quest to find a Handball (Downball) champion. Nova's team of Ben, Liam and Belle will run a Down Ball Blitz tournament, competing against our students. There will be plenty of handballs to giveaway and an opportunity for our students to showcase their skills. More information to come next week.



Parent/Carer Opinion Survey

As part of our Strategic Plan, the Education Department gather feedback on how our parents and carers perceive our school in supporting and sustaining our learning community. A selection of families have been randomly selected to complete the online survey. More information can be found further on in this newsletter.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

TERM 3

Friday 4 th August	Jeans for Genes Day
Monday 7 th August	Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey Opens School Assembly Online Webex No. 571 909 455 -3.10pm
Tuesday 8 th August	Round Robin Regional Football Final
Wednesday 9 th August	Semester 2 JSC And Enviro Leader Photos -10am
Monday 14 th August	Hats On Day to 1 st May 100 Days of Foundation Celebration
Wednesday 16 th August	2024 Foundation Students Acceptance Forms 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
Friday 8 th September	Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey Closes



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 & 6 camp deposit due Friday 4th August
- JSC & Environmental Leaders photo form and payment due Friday 4th August
- House athletics payment due Wednesday 9th August
- Year 3 and 4 camp payment due Wednesday 16th August.
- Science week incursions payments due Wednesday 16th August

Adult and Staff Toilets

Adults needing to use our facilities while on school grounds, are able to come into the administration building and use the staff toilets located near the office. The student toilets are for the use of children only. Thank you for your understanding.

Enrolments

Foundation 2024 Enrolments are now closed.

If you are an existing family with a younger sibling, please contact the office.

2023 PARENT / CAREGIVER / GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. A random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents / caregivers / guardians has been selected to participate in this year's survey

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023**.

Families selected to participate in the survey will receive an invitation via Compass tomorrow. (Friday 4th August)

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

Survey results will be communicated to parents/caregivers/guardians via the school's annual report to the community. Last year we used the survey results to plan our return to face to face teaching and develop our new English curriculum.

Please contact the office if you would like more information.



Term 3 Events

Fathers Day Breakfast and Stall – Friday 1st September

To all THPS Dads, Guardians and Special people – to celebrate how special you are, please join us with your child/children for a hot chocolate and special treat 8am-9am Friday 1st September between the foundation

classrooms and the canteen window.

Further details regarding this and the Father's day stall will be sent home soon.

Pancake Parlour School Rewards Program

This year THPS Parents and friends have decided to join the Pancake Parlour

School Rewards Program, and we need your help!

Simply download The Pancake Parlour app, follow the prompts to join the school rewards program

Or click on this link <https://www.pancakeparlour.com.au/school-rewards-join-an-existing-school>

Every time you dine at the Pancake Parlour show them your barcode in the app and THPS will gain the points, which turn into great prizes for the school, such as guest speakers, vouchers and cash.

Working With Children Check (WWCC)

Anyone who helps in any capacity at school must have a WWCC. It's free and easy to apply for online at

<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 questions

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

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



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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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COMMUNITY NEWS



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NAB AFL AUSKICK AT SCHOOL
\$60 for 6 weeks, a guaranteed AFLW half-time experience & awesome goodies!
Plus invitation to AFL Collingwood Superclinic

Templestowe Park Auskick Centre

Templestowe Park Primary School
3.45pm-4.45pm
Monday 31/07 - 04/09



REGISTER HERE



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VENETO CLUB BULLEEN

**FREE Intro Lessons Available
For Kids and Adults**

Book in for Term 3 tennis with us!

Term Dates
Monday, 10th July 2023 to
Friday, 15th September 2023

REGISTER NOW!

191 Bulleen Rd Bulleen, VIC
Karl 0473 010 926 karl@vidatennis.com.au

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BTBC BASKETBALL PROGRAMS

Thank you for having us at your school!

Baby Boomers (3-5YO) and Aussie Hoops (6+ years)

For beginners looking to improve their skills before joining a team.

For more information, please contact:

communityofficer@bulleenboomers.com.au

(03) 8849 0525

School Holiday camps

School holiday clinics for all primary school aged children held every school holidays. For more information, please contact:

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Primary School competition

For those who wish to play in a team together with school friends. Your school may already play, or you may like to add a new team.

The seasons: Season 1 - terms 1 & 2, season 2 - terms 3 & 4 in each year. Games are after school during the week.

Monday: grade 5/6 boys & girls, Tuesday: grade 3/4 boys,
Wednesday: grade 1/2 boys & girls, Thursday: grade 3/4 girls,
Friday: Miniball for Foundation boys & girls

For more information, please contact:

compsmanager@bulleenboomers.com.au

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Junior Domestic

If you would like to join a team for Bulleen Boomers. Games are played on Saturdays and your child will be placed in a team to suit their skill level and experience.

For more information, please contact

compsmanager@bulleenboomers.com.au

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Did your child enjoy playing basketball at school?

Would they like to continue playing?

We offer various programs for different skills or requirements.



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