



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 6

17th August 2023

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Aths Day Reschedule

The rescheduling of our Aths Day was due to the weather forecast information we had at the time (95% chance of morning rain of 5-10mm). We also needed to provide the bus company with 48 hours notice for no cancellation fee. While we were very comfortable that the decision we made at the time was the right one, those at the Bureau of Meteorology should seriously review their weather instruments!



We have rebooked the Doncaster athletics track next Thursday for all students in Year 4-6 to attend. Students in Foundation – 2 will participate in their field events next Thursday.

Downball Champions

Some of our year 4 and 5 students represented our school in the first ever Australian Handball competition. Pitted against students from all over Victoria, our students displayed enormous spirit and skill as they skimmed and spun their way on the downball court. Our year 4 team were the overall winner of the tournament, coming down to an exciting sudden death match. Big thank you to Jaime Buccilli for organising this and providing our students with such a positive experience.



Nova Radio Visit



On Friday we had the Nova Radio team descend on Templestowe Heights to promote their new Handball (downball) Blitz tournament. Radio DJ's Liam and Belle (minus Ben, whose partner just had a baby) did an amazing job firing up the students, what they didn't expect was the chaos that ensued! All students had a fun time, playing downball on specially made courts crafted by Mr Veal, they got to meet the Planet Smoothie mascot, shoot some hoops and bug Liam and Belle for autographs. A big thank you to Oula for booking in this event and all the staff that helped out on the day.

[Click here to see the short video.](#)

Student-Run Canteen Re-Opens this Friday

This Friday our student-run canteen will reopen for business! This was an initiative borne way back in 2018 from our students in year 5/6 who were learning about profit/loss and business during maths classes. Our enrichment teacher Janine Reid has once again worked with our students to design a business plan that was taken to School Council for approval and seek advice from a parent who is a dietician to help plan the menu. Our year 5/6 canteen students will order the stock, complete all bookkeeping, run the shifts and logistics as well as monitor the stock inventory. All profit raised will go back to the school, for projects to enhance our buildings and grounds.

Hats On

As per our Sunsmart policy, students must wear their school hats (legionnaire or wide-brimmed) during recess/lunch play times and all outside PE classes. For anyone requiring a school hat, they can be purchased directly from PWS or here at the office.

National Reconciliation Week

Recently, our school captains were asked to present at the Department of Education's Regional Staff meeting. Ollie and Christina were filmed as they spoke about what reconciliation means to them and shared the story of our new indigenous artwork that is proudly on display in our new building and our office. The presentation will be available on our website shortly.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023	
TERM 3	
Wednesday 23 rd August	Science Incursion Year 4 to 6
Thursday 24 th August	School Athletics Carnival
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
Monday 4 th September	Book Week Dress Up Day
Friday 8 th September	Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey Closes
Mon 11 th – Fri 15 th Sept	Artroom Open Week - Before and After School for Visitors
PUPIL FREE DAYS	
Monday 6 th 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

Parent, Carer/Guardian Opinion Survey

Parent Opinion Survey responses close on Friday 8th September. The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any time that is convenient within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Lost Property

There are a large number of unnamed items in our lost property tub. Please ensure all items brought to school are clearly labelled so that they may be easily returned.



MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2023

The Junior School Councillors have chosen a date to celebrate book week at THPS. Students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character and enjoy some book related activities throughout the day. No donation is required, but it would be great to bring in the book that you are dressed up as! Looking forward to seeing everyone dressed up.

VICTORIAN DOWNBALL TOURNAMENT

Last Friday, 10 students from THPS competed in the first ever Downball Interschool Tournament in Australia. 15 schools (approximately 200 students) were in attendance at Maroondah Nets in Heathmont.

A huge congratulations to our Gr 5/6 team: Liam, Alvand, Ian, Sebastian and Logan for their efforts. An even bigger congratulations to our Gr 4 team: Diego, Tommy, Toby, Michael and Arshia who managed to take home the team championship trophy for their age group!



THPS SCHOOL CANTEEN IS **REOPENING FRIDAY August 18!**



BREAKING NEWS... There's a new canteen committee in town!

We are proud to announce the 2023 THPS Student Run Canteen Committee members: Amelia (6KS), Anthea (6KS), Afra (6KS), Harry (6JA), Logan (5KW), Inca (5KW), Oscar (5KW), Lachlan (5MR). Our first point of business is to get the canteen back up and running. That's right, the THPS Student Run Canteen Committee is excited to announce we are back in business and reopening every Friday lunchtime from **FRIDAY August 18!**

The products we will be selling are SNAPS Chips, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Juicy Icy-poles.
ALL ITEMS are \$2 each.

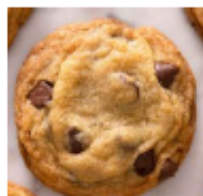


May Contain: Peanuts, Tree Nuts, Soy, Milk and Sesame From Processing Lines.



Ingredients List

Fruit Juice (99.9%):
Fresh Pressed Apple Juice (95.8%), Fruit Juices (Orange, Pineapple, Mango Passion Fruit), Natural Flavour, Vitamin C



100% All Natural

NO Added Sugar

Contains cereals containing Gluten, Egg, Milk, Soybean products.

A detailed list of ingredients and allergy information is available from the office.

Each year level will have its own line up area, which will be clearly labelled. We will also have staff roaming to help everyone find the correct line. Once the lunch bell rings, Years 1-4 are to line up outside the roller door outside the MPR (Near the oval) and students in years 5 and 6 will be serve from the window in the MPR. Foundation students will place their order in the classroom between 8.45am-9am. Don't forget to bring your \$2! Students are only permitted to purchase one item each week.

We look forward to serving you,

THPS 2023 Canteen Committee

ART ROOM NEWS

WONDER WHAT YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING IN ART
THIS YEAR????????????????????

Come and browse in the new ART SPACE and see your child's artistic talents being show-cased.

The Art Room will be open before and after school from Monday September 11th to Friday September 15th.

And here's a sneak peak at something you might see.



Grade 1



Grade 2
Monet's Waterlily Pond



Term 3 Events

Father's 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. If you would like to volunteer to help

on the day please contact P & F and ensure you have a valid WWCC.

The classrooms will be also open again from 8:45am-9am, so you can pop through and see some of your child's/children's work.

Father's Day stall forms will be sent home next week.

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

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



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

To all THPS Dads,
Carers & Special People

TO CELEBRATE HOW SPECIAL YOU ARE,
PLEASE JOIN US WITH YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN
FOR A HOT CHOCOLATE AND A SPECIAL TREAT.

DATE: Friday 1st September
TIME: 8-8.50am
WHERE: From canteen
window in the middle yard.

Entertainment



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COMMUNITY NEWS



JOIN THE FUN!

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**



alex.federico@afl.com.au - 0499 499 956



**Register today for season 2023/24
and become a Bull!**

**FREE Junior Blasters (ages 5-10)
on Tuesday afternoons**

**Junior Teams from U10s-U18s
and Senior Teams**

U14, U16s, U18s & seniors play on Turf!
Players of all ages and abilities welcome!

**Sign up now at bulleenc.vic.cricket.com.au
or call 0433 350 264 today!**

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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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