



# Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights  
Primary School

9850 1796

Newsletter Term 3 Week 7

24<sup>th</sup> August 2023

## *Templestowe Heights Primary School Values*

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"



## **Father's Day Breakfast and Stall**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September**



### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

#### **Athletics Day**

The sun was shining as our students participated in our annual athletics day event held at Tom Kelly Athletics Track. Our year 6 leaders did an outstanding job of showing (and acting) their house spirit, eagerly cheering on their fellow house team-mates as they competed throughout the day. We now have approximately 60 year 4-6 students who will represent Templestowe Heights Primary in the District Athletics competition against neighbouring schools.



#### **Welcome New Students**

We would like to welcome Sirvan (2SC) and Cyrus (FEV) into our learning community. It has been pleasing to see you both with big smiles on your faces each day at your new school.

#### **Cyber Safety Event**

As part of our E-Safety Policy, we will be hosting a parent/carer session on Thursday 7th September at 6pm in the staffroom. The event will be hosted by a member of the Federal Police and the purpose is to help parents and carers to understand what young people do/see/say online and how to help navigate through these challenges. For anyone wanting to come along and register to this free event, please contact the office on 9850 1796. Thank you to our School Council (Community Engagement) for organising this worthwhile event. See the flyer attached to this newsletter.

#### **Daisy's Special Moment**

On Saturday night, Daisy (1SJ) had a moment she will never forget. Daisy ran out with captain Patrick Dangerfield and the Geelong Cats at Marvel Stadium. She ran through the banner with all the players and got to soak up the atmosphere in front of a packed-out crowd. What an amazing experience for Daisy!



## Year 3/4 Campers

On Monday our year 3/4 students will be departing our school for three exciting, action-packed days to Forest Edge camp in Neerim East. Attending camp is a major event for our students and a huge amount of time and effort goes into planning by our staff to make sure it is a memorable experience. Thank you also to our parents who have volunteered to attend. We can't guarantee they get much sleep, but we can guarantee they will enjoy the time with all our students. We are looking forward to hearing about it when the students get back on Wednesday afternoon.

**Rhys Coulson**

**Principal**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023	
TERM 3	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Science Incursion Foundation to Year 3
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> to Wed 30 Aug	Year 3 & 4 Camp – Forest Edge
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Assembly via WebEx 571 909 455 3.10pm
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	District Athletics
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Father's Day Breakfast and Stall
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Book Week Dress Up Day Whole School Assembly – School Gym 2.45pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Cyber Safety information evening 6pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey Closes
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Artroom Open Week - Before and After School for Visitors
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Last day of Term 2 – school finishes at 2.30pm
PUPIL FREE DAYS	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	
TERM DATES 2023	
Term 3	Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup> July - Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> October – Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December



## FROM THE OFFICE

### 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.

### Fathers day stall

Forms and payment are due by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August.



## 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.

## FUTSAL TEAM Expression of Interest

Interested in creating a THPS parent/carer Futsal team? One of our parents, Farhang (Adrian 1PC), is keen on creating a midweek Futsal team. If you would like your child to be a part of this team please contact the school office and we will pass on your details.

## THPS SCHOOL CANTEEN

Our school canteen opened successfully last week and many of our students were abuzz lining up with their \$2 coins to get one of the yummy treats available.

If your child has allergies, please let them know which of the products is suitable for them to purchase. The full allergen list is available from the office.

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.**

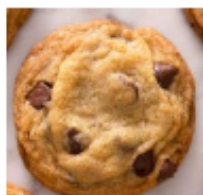


### Ingredients List

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 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday September  
15<sup>th</sup> .

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



Grade 1



Grade 2  
Monet's Waterlily Pond



Gemma 3EJ



## **FATHER'S DAY STALL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

We are calling out for volunteers for this year's Father's Day stall!

If you can spare a little time between 9am and 1pm on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of September, and have your WWCC, please let us know by emailing [thpspaf@gmail.com](mailto:thpspaf@gmail.com)

A reminder to all Dads, Guardians and Special People, to join us to celebrate how special you are, with your child/children for a hot chocolate and special treat 8am-8.45am Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September between the foundation classrooms and the canteen window.

Father's Day stall notices are due back by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August.

## **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 points, which turn into great prizes for the school, such as guest speakers, vouchers and cash.



## **Working With Children Check (WWCC)**

If you are keen to donate some of your time to assist with various school activities, we would love to hear from you!! A WWCC is required and can be applied for free of charge 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 & Elisa at P&F - [thpspaf@gmail.com](mailto:thpspaf@gmail.com)

A yellow poster with confetti at the top. It says "FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST" in large blue letters, followed by a black mustache icon. Below that, it says "To all THPS Dads, Carers & Special People" in blue. Then, "TO CELEBRATE HOW SPECIAL YOU ARE, PLEASE JOIN US WITH YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN FOR A HOT CHOCOLATE AND A SPECIAL TREAT." in blue. At the bottom, it lists "DATE: Friday 1st September", "TIME: 8-8.50am", and "WHERE: From canteen window in the middle yard." in blue.

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WHERE: From canteen  
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# Entertainment

\$13 from each Membership purchased goes to our school.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS


 Anglicare Victoria

**BECOME A FOSTER CARER**

Every child deserves a happy, healthy home. Begin your fostering journey with Anglicare Victoria today.

**ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION**  
Tue 5 Sept @ 7.30pm  
Register Online.  
[www.anglicarevic.org.au/fostering](http://www.anglicarevic.org.au/fostering)

 BETTER TOMORROWS



 Doncaster LAC

**WE ARE WELCOMING**  
*Give athletics a go!*

Do you love to run, jump and throw?

Do you love having fun and spending time with family and friends and achieving your personal best?

Why not give athletics a go?

All ages 5-16 years

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Tom Kelly Athletics Track

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