



# Our News



Templestowe Heights  
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 8

31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

## Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"



## Father's Day Event

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 8-8.45am



Father's Stall



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### District Athletics

Today 47 students in years 4-6 represented our school at the District athletics competition. Competing in events against other schools in our geographical area, our students did exceptionally well not just in their placings, but more importantly with the way they behaved, showing respect throughout the entire day. Congratulations to Ian (5KW) triple jump, Rose(6KS) triple jump, Lucy(6JA) shot put, Angelo(3EJ) 100m, Chizzy(6KS) long jump & hurdles, Edward(6LS) high jump, Tayla(4RA)100m and Zach(6JA) triple & 100m who now progress to the division level.



The victorious girl's shuttle relay team

### Book Week

This coming Monday all students are encouraged to come dressed as a character from one of their favourite books or authors. This event has been planned by our Junior School Councillors and we can't wait to see the array of characters on display this Monday. Please as a reminder this is not a casual dress day, as this is a conversation I had yesterday with an upper primary student:

**Student-** Mr Coulson can I come dressed in casual on Monday? I will come dressed as one of the extras in the Where's Wally books.

**Mr. Coulson-** No.

**Student-** Ok (shrugs and does a deep sigh).

Throughout the week there will be staff reading out their favourite picture story books over the PA and the library will be opened during lunch times.

## Congratulations Ethan!

Ethan (6JA) has recently returned from representing our school in the State Schools Victoria Basketball Team at the national carnival held in Perth. Ethan was a standout performer throughout the carnival, where the Victorian team ended up beating Western Australia in the final to take home the gold medal. The final was broadcast live on Friday and as a special event, the 'no viewing movies' rule we have at Templestowe Heights Primary was removed to allow the year 6s to watch the match. There were huge cheers every time Ethan dropped points or stole the ball. What a special achievement and something we know Ethan will always remember.



## School Campers



Leaving Monday morning and arriving back Wednesday afternoon, our year 3 and 4 students boarded a bus and travelled to Neerim South to attend the Forest Edge 3-day adventure camp. The purpose of our students attending camp is to get them out of their comfort zone, because we know this is when we build resilience and learn things about ourselves. Students participated in a host of outdoor activities that challenged them to work as a team and support their peers. The students got to sleep in cabins with their friends and from the stories I have been told, little sleep happened on the first night, but everyone was exhausted on the second.

Camps rely on a significant commitment to ensure they are planned and run successfully and safely. I am so grateful that we have such passionate, dedicated and supportive staff and parents who attended to allow all our students to have a positive experience. All students will take away with them some memories that will last a lifetime. A massive thank you to *Jeanette, Renee, Stephanie, Hugh, Liz, Ross, Clare, Andrew, Ibrahim, Miranda, Craig, Jenny, Niki, Paul and Amir*.

## Father's Day

Tomorrow morning (Friday) from 8am in the middle yard outside the canteen, we will be hosting our Father's Day event. This event is supported by our wonderful *Parents & Friends* with many THPS staff also helping out. Fathers and special adults can get their coffee and treat from the canteen window and then from 8:45-9:00am we are encouraging students to take their special guests to visit their classrooms.

Our *Parents & Friends*, this time lead by Bec with the help of so many others, have organised the Father's Day stall. Grades will be taken across with their teachers throughout the morning.

## Rhys Coulson

### Principal

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

### TERM 3

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Father's Day Coffee and Treat 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

### 5/6 Camp

Year 5/6 camp forms due back – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September

### 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.



## 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 is operating successfully 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.**

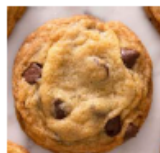


**May Contain: Peanuts, Tree Nuts, Soy, Milk and Sesame From Processing Lines.**



#### 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 served 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 2  
Monet's Waterlily Pond



Luke 5MR    Isabella 5KW



Grade 1



Gemma 3EJ



## Term 3 Events

### FATHER'S DAY "Coffee and Sweet Treat" - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September

A reminder to all Dads, Guardians and Special people, to join us to celebrate how special you are, with your child/children for a coffee/hot chocolate and sweet treat from 8am-9am between the foundation classrooms and the canteen window.

Remember classrooms will open for visiting between 8:45am-9am – this is a great opportunity to see what your child/Children are working on.

### FATHER'S DAY STALL - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Reminder – please send a bag along with your child/children so they can take their gifts home.

No payments will be taken on the day.

### Pancake Parlour School Rewards Program

Hopefully by now you have all joined the Pancake Parlour School Rewards Program

If not, 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 asked.

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

Lauren & Elisa at P&F - [thpspaf@gmail.com](mailto:thpspaf@gmail.com)



**FLASH SALE**

Get an extra **4 MONTHS FREE\***

We're fundraising with **The Entertainment App**. Help us reach our fundraising goal!

\*Terms and conditions apply. Offer applies to 12 & 24 Month Memberships only.



**FATHER'S DAY COFFEE AND TREAT**

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 1<sup>st</sup> September  
TIME: 8-8.50am  
WHERE: From canteen  
window in the middle yard.

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



## COMMUNITY NEWS



**AUSTRALIAN PLANTS EXPO**  
native plant fair Eltham  
9 - 10 SEPTEMBER 10am - 4pm

**Eltham Community & Reception Centre**  
801 Main Road, Eltham

native & indigenous plants, books on related subjects,  
Pots & gift stalls, new displays, refreshments & more

Adults \$5, Concessions \$4

Organised by Australian Plants Society Yarra Yarra Group Inc No. A0039676Y



**WANT TO PLAY  
SOFTBALL?**  
COME DOWN TO JELLS PARK THIS  
SUMMER!

**SYNDAL SOFTBALL CLUB**

SEASON TRAINING EVERY THURSDAY

GAMES EVERY SATURDAY

**PRE-SEASON TRAINING DATES**  
Thursday 31st August,  
7th & 14th September 5:00pm - 6:00pm |  
Diamond 2  
Saturday 2nd and 9th September  
10:00am - 12:00pm  
Diamond 2  
Registration Link:  
<https://forms.gle/8YmQRVG1PvYaqaV17>

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/syndalsoftballcl/>

  CNR. JELLS & WAVERLEY ROADS, WHEELERS HILL  
✉: [syndalsoftballclub@gmail.com](mailto:syndalsoftballclub@gmail.com)  
Facebook: Syndal Softball Club Instagram: syndal\_softball\_club



**YARRA  
EAGLES  
BASKETBALL CLUB**

**SUMMER SEASON 23/24  
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**



**U8 - U21 TEAMS**

**REGISTRATION CLOSSES  
10TH SEPTEMBER 2023**





# FUN IS IN FULL SWING!

**Join Woolworths Cricket Blast**

A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.



**CRICKET VICTORIA ALL GIRLS CRICKET BLAST  
TEMPLESTOWE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
10, 17, 24 & 31 OCT (TUESDAY), 1PM TO 2PM  
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR FREE**



**SIGN UP TODAY!**

 **Play Cricket**

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# JUNIOR PATHWAY



From Woolworths Cricket Blast through the Junior Cricket stage, all kids can advance their skills and discover how awesome it is to be part of a team through fun game-based activities. The stages have been developed based on academic research, testing and community feedback.

This includes consideration for physical, mental and emotional development.

Participation and progression through the stage is based on ability level, therefore the ages are indicative only. Players are encouraged to participate at a stage appropriate for them.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SKILLS BASED FIRST CRICKET EXPERIENCE</li> <li>LEARN THE SKILLS THROUGH FUN, MODIFIED GAMES</li> <li>PREPARE KIDS FOR JUNIOR CRICKET</li> </ul>	<p>LEARN THE SKILLS THROUGH GAMES <b>UP TO 10 YEARS</b> <i>Age is indicative only</i></p>
<p><b>JUNIOR CRICKET 1</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 PLAYERS</li> <li>15M PITCH</li> <li>20 OVERS</li> <li>40M BOUNDARY</li> <li>DURATION 2HRS</li> </ul>	<p>LEARN THROUGH PLAY <b>UNDER 11</b> <i>Age is indicative only</i></p>
<p><b>JUNIOR CRICKET 2</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9 PLAYERS</li> <li>18M PITCH</li> <li>30/20 OVERS</li> <li>45M BOUNDARY</li> <li>DURATION 2-3HRS</li> </ul>	<p>PLAYING THE GAME <b>UNDER 13</b> <i>Age is indicative only</i></p>
<p><b>JUNIOR CRICKET 3</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11 PLAYERS</li> <li>20.1M PITCH</li> <li>20/40 OVERS</li> <li>50M BOUNDARY</li> <li>DURATION 2.5-4HRS</li> </ul>	<p>PLAYING AND COMPETING <b>UNDER 14-19</b> <i>Age is indicative only</i></p>



[Q Play Cricket](#)

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