



Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

9850 1796

Newsletter Term 4 Week 1

5th October 2023

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"

Welcome Back to Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back!

As we turn onto the final straight and commence term 4, I hope families were able to recharge the batteries and spend some quality time together. It is always a busy and frenetic last term as we build to a crescendo and wrap everything up for another year.

Over the break *Their Care* (our before/after school provider), lead by Molly, ran a highly successful Holiday Program that attracted the maximum numbers on many of the days. Thanks to the *Parents & Friends* and our *Student Voice* leaders, four-square line markings were painted along the concrete footpath adjacent to our school oval. In the coming week we will be removing our current sign on High St and replacing it with a new digital screen.

We would also like to welcome back Julie Gibbs as well as new students *William* (5KW), *Lawson* (4RR) and *Welsey* (2NS). We look forward to seeing the newest members of our community grow as learners.

Lastly, for the many Collingwood supporters within our community, it pains me to say this but – congratulations. What an epic grand final and the best team throughout the season were the deserved winners. **As a firm reminder, the armistice of wearing Collingwood attire ends now.** Anyone caught wearing so much as a Collingwood badge, scarf or even missing any teeth will be found guilty of not following the school's uniform policy and served with a lifetime of detentions.

Rescheduled - Cyber Safety Information Session

As part of our E-Safety Policy, we will be hosting a parent/carer session on Wednesday 18th October from 6-7pm 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.

Division Athletics

Congratulations to Chizzy(6KS), Zac (6JA), Lucy(6JA), Edward (6LS), Rose (6KS), Ian (5KW), Tayla, Danny (4RR) and Angelo (3ES) for representing our school at the Division Athletics competition. All nine of our students and gave it their best go and we are proud of them. Well done to Chizzy who has made it through to the Regional championships in the 80m Hurdles.



2024 Planning

As part of the process of creating classes for 2024, we are asking if parents or carers have any special requests relating to their child's grade placement for 2024, that they place it via email at templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au by **Friday 27th October**. As part of our class formation policy, teachers will facilitate a process where we ask all children to list five friends, where we are able guarantee that every child will have at least one of those five friends in their class for the following year, as per policy.

Requests may relate to friendship concerns, learning issues or family matters. Requests cannot be made regarding individual teachers and parents/carers are unable to select their child's friends on their behalf.

Extreme Weather

As part of our Emergency Management Plan, we regularly monitor the weather conditions, particularly at recess or lunch play times. We will enact a severe weather timetable if we are advised by the Department of Education or if we have reason to believe having the students outside will leave them at risk of danger.

Child Safety Policy

Templestowe Heights is committed to child safety. Any matters related to protecting all children from child abuse, managing the risk of child abuse, providing support to a child at risk of child abuse, and responding to suspicions, incidents, disclosures or allegations of child abuse form our child safety policy.

New Four Square Courts

I hope that our community have seen the path area at the bottom of the school where new Four Square courts have been added for the children to continue to enjoy playing this game. The two existing courts near the chicken coop have also been updated with new lines markings, making nine courts in all that the children have access to around the school grounds. A big thank you to the Parents and Friends for raising the funds for us to be able to do this. As you can imagine they have been a huge hit with the children!



Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

TERM 4

Friday 6 th October	Year 5 & 6 Volley Ball Round Robin
Monday 9 th October	School Assembly 3.10pm via Webex 571 909 455
Wednesday 11 th October	Year 5 & 6 Basketball Round Robin Year 5 & 6 Camp Balance Due
Monday 16 th October	Whole School Assembly 2.45pm in the Gym
Tuesday 17 th October	Year 5 Immigration Museum/Shrine Excursion
Wednesday 18 th October	Cyber Safety Seminar 6pm to 7pm - Staffroom
Thursday 19 th October	Year 2 Green Hat - Planks Design Incursion
Mon 23 rd to Wed 25 th October	Year 5 & 6 Camp Howqua
Monday 6 th November	Pupil Free day – No School For Students
Tuesday 7 th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Mon 27 th Nov to 1 st Dec	Swimming Foundation and Year 3 & 4
Mon 4 th to Friday 8 th December	Swimming Years 1, 2, 5 & 6
Tuesday 5 th December	Whole School Transition for 2024 Classes – Session 1
Tuesday 12 th December	Whole School Transition for 2024 Classes – Session 2
Wednesday 18 th December	Year 6 Big Day Out
Tuesday 19 th December	Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday 20 th December	Term 4 Ends – Students dismissed at 1.30pm

COMMUNITY NEWS

About Us

State Schools' Relief is unique. No other Australian state or territory has a similar organisation.

Since 1930, State Schools' Relief has been providing anonymous support so that students receiving our assistance can do so with dignity. It's our belief that every student deserves the opportunity to participate in their education without barriers.



Who are we?

State Schools' Relief is a Victorian not-for-profit organisation that supports the needs of disadvantaged government school students by providing new school uniforms, school shoes and a host of other essential educational resources, including learning devices.

Our simple and practical service ensures that all students can attend school in warmth and comfort with a greater sense of belonging and improved self-esteem, which in turn assists students to engage in their learning and strengthen their educational outcomes.



Spring Fair

**Saturday 14th October
9am - 3pm**

Join us for a great day of plant-shopping,
home-made treats and springtime fun.
Support a local charity.

Entry - Gold coin donation

Come and enjoy:

- plants • vegetable seedlings • great variety of heirloom tomatoes
- homemade cakes and preserves • coffee cart • art and craft displays
- site tours and information for new families

Where:

39 Wetherby Road, Doncaster
and
512 Sydney Rd, Coburg
(nursery and cafe only)

A great day out for the whole family.
See you there!

(03) 9848 3695
www.kevinheinzgrow.org.au

ATTENTION JUNIOR CRICKETERS BECOME A BULLANT IN 2023



**NEW GIRLS & BOYS WELCOME
CRICKET FOR ALL AGES**

**WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST (5-8yo)
WED 6PM - STARTS NOV**

Bulleen Templestowe Cricket Club
Ted Ajani Reserve - Thompsons Rd
JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR
Clayton - 0423 781 536

btccjuniorcricket@gmail.com



FOR SALE

4 Lop Rabbits for sale, Not vaccinated, with no known health conditions \$50 each.
Please email me at izzyapps19@gmail.com
Isabella



MELBOURNE CUP DAY IS COMING!

WHY NOT JOIN US FOR A REALLY FUNDAY!
FOR ALL THE FAMILY!



**MULTIPLE CUP SWEEPS - \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00
RAFFLE WITH GREAT PRIZES**

(1st prize Jumbuck 4 burner BBQ),
'BAREFOOT BOWLS' & BOWLS GAMES,
'FASHIONS ON THE FIELD' COMPETITION,
WATCH THE RACES ON OUR BIG SCREENS,
\$3.00 SNAGS & BURGERS AVAILABLE
DRINKS AVAILABLE AT CLUB PRICES,

WHERE:

**GREYTHORN BOWLING CLUB,
7, GREGORY COURT, DONCASTER**

WHEN:

TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER FROM 11.00AM

\$15.00/ADULT & \$7.00/UNDER 12



BOOK NOW!



Australian
Air League

Doncaster Squadron Free Open Night

Monday 9th October, 7.00pm - 8.00pm
at Greythorn Bowling Club, 7 Gregory Court Doncaster

Come and Discover...

Fun - Friendship - Aviation -
Community Service - Leadership

For Girls and Boys Aged 8 to 18

www.airleague.com.au

RSVP: Please email Thomas Howe: oc.doncaster@airleague.com.au