



Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

9850 1796

Newsletter Term 4 Week 2

12th October 2023

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"

Whole school Assembly

Monday 16th October – All Welcome

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Official Apology for Lucy

I would hereby like to apologise for forgetting to name Lucy (6JA) as making it to the Regional Athletics Competition to compete in the shot-put event. Lucy was very respectful when she spoke to me last Friday to politely let me know that I had left her name out, so I promised her I would give her an official apology. We wish Lucy all the best as she represents our school at a very high level.



Basketball Round Robin

On Wednesday we had our year 5/6 boys and girls Basketball Teams Round Robin compete against our neighbouring schools. Our students showed our school value of respect, as they demonstrated this value both in victory and defeat. Both our teams finished 4th overall but the most important thing is they all had fun. Big thank you to Jaime Buccilli and Kate Stacker for both being super coaches.



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.



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 the school office 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.

Referendum and THPS Conference

This coming Saturday, Templestowe Heights Primary will be extremely busy place as we host the Referendum Voting station. Our wonderful *Parents & Friends* will be holding a BBQ sausage sizzle for our hungry voters, whilst we also will be running a conference for primary teachers attending from all over Australia on mathematics teaching.

Good Luck Mr Sartori

We may have heard of the story of Pheidippides the Greek messenger during the battle of Marathon. Well this Sunday Peter Sartori will be aiming to complete his first ever marathon. We wish him all the best as he runs 42km and ticks this off his bucket list.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

| CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023 | |
|---|---|
| TERM 4 | |
| Monday 16th October | Whole School Assembly 2.45pm in the Gym |
| Tuesday 17th October | Year 5 Immigration Museum/Shrine Excursion |
| Wednesday 18th October | Cyber Safety Seminar 6pm to 7pm – Staffroom School Council Meeting 7pm – Office Meeting Room |
| Thursday 19th October | Year 2 Green Hat - Planks Design Incursion |
| Friday 20th October | JSC Footy/Sporting Team Colours Day |
| Mon 23rd to Wed 25th October | Year 5 & 6 Camp Howqua |
| Thursday 2nd November | Year 1 Light and Sound Incursion |
| Monday 6th November | Pupil Free day – No School For Students |
| Tuesday 7th November | Melbourne Cup Public Holiday |
| Thursday 16th November | Year 2 Melbourne Zoo Excursion |
| Mon 27th Nov to 1st Dec | Swimming Foundation and Year 3 & 4 |
| Mon 4th to Friday 8th December | Swimming Years 1, 2, 5 & 6 |
| Tuesday 5th December | Whole School Transition for 2024 Classes – Session 1 |
| Thursday 7th December | Carols Night |
| Tuesday 12th December | Whole School Transition for 2024 Classes – Session 2 |
| Wednesday 18th December | Year 6 Big Day Out |
| Tuesday 19th December | Year 6 Graduation |
| Wednesday 20th December | Term 4 Ends – Students dismissed at 1.30pm |
| PUPIL FREE DAYS | |
| Monday 6th November | |
| TERM DATES 2023 | |
| Term 4 | Monday, 2nd October – Wednesday, 20th December |

FROM THE OFFICE

Forms and Payments Due

Friday 13th October -Tea towel forms and payment due
 -Yr 2 PLANKS incursion form and payment due
Friday 20th October - Artist in residence due

THEIRCARE LOST PROPERTY

A number of items of clothing were left at TheriCare during the school holiday program. Please contact the staff at TheiCare for details.

JSC NEWS



On Friday 20th October, the JSC's are inviting our students to wear their footy or sporting teams colours, no donation necessary. Students can wear their favourite team from any code or the team that they play for. Just a reminder that we are a Sun Smart school, therefore shoulders need to be covered and clothing must be appropriate for school.



GIRLS CRICKET LUNCHTIME CLINICS



Every Tuesday lunch for the next three weeks, Cricket Victoria will be running FREE cricket sessions for girls at THPS. This week our students participated in awesome activities including throwing/catching, batting and bowling. Use the link if you would like to sign up your child for these fantastic sessions!

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/ecbefd>





BASKETBALL NEWS



Well done to our Gr 5/6 Girls and Boys Basketball teams who competed in the District Round Robin yesterday in Bulleen, with both teams finishing 4th for the day. A big thank you to Mrs Stacker for coaching!





Term 4 Events

Tea Towel Fundraiser – Forms and Payment due by Friday 13th October



You still have time to purchase these amazing tea towels, at \$16 each or \$14 each when purchasing more than 3 (per year level).

Last day for forms and payment will be FRIDAY 13th October. Tea Towels will be delivered early November, just in time for Christmas.

Referendum BBQ – Saturday 14th October 2023

THPS will be holding the referendum vote on Saturday 14th October.

If you would like to volunteer to help out at the BBQ, please click [VOLUNTEER HERE](#) and add your name. BBQ Volunteers will need to have a current Working with Children Check and complete the quick and easy online Food Safety course: www.dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au

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

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

CHESS at

Templestowe Heights Primary

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.

**ENROL
ONLINE
NOW!**

**TRIALS
AVAILABLE!**
PLEASE CALL TO
BOOK ONE IN

TUESDAYS, 1:00 - 1:50 PM

STARTS ON 10 OCT

\$120 FOR 6 SESSIONS

FOR YEARS 1 - 6

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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

TEMPLESTOWE VILLAGE

halloween SPECTACULAR

TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL
POPCORN STAND
FACE PAINTING
BALLOONS
& MUCH MORE

BOO!

TUESDAY

OCT
31

4pm -
6pm

Proudly supported by:



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!



AFL PLAY

IVANHOE SUMMER HUB

PLAY FOOTY WITH YOUR FRIEND AND FAMILY THROUGH
VARIOUS OFFERINGS ALL SUMMER LONG

PLAY NAB AFL AUSKICK

- > 4 weeks \$40
- > For participants aged 5-8



PLAY AFL SUPERKICK

- > 5 weeks \$50
- > For participants aged 8-12

PLAY AFL NINES YOUTH & OPEN

- > Youth - \$65pp for participants aged 13-18
- > Open - \$100pp for participants older than 18



Chelmsworth Park
Tuesdays
Starts October 31
Contact- alex.federico@afl.com.au

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