



Our News



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 4 Week 3

19th October 2023

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"

JSC Footy/Sporting Team Colours Day

Friday 20th October



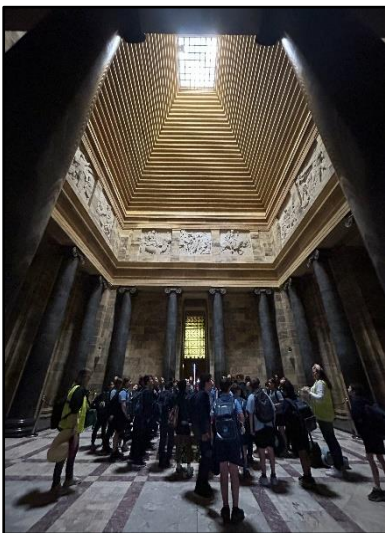
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Super Saturday

Templestowe Heights Primary was a hive of activity on Saturday as we hosted the Referendum vote and our second *What Works Series Maths* conference. A massive thank you to our *Parents & Friends* in particular Lauren, Elisa, Tim and Andrew Veal who organised the Democratic sausage sizzle and the many parents and carers who helped out throughout the day. Over \$1200 was raised that will contribute to the recent four-square line marking that was laid over the holidays.



I would also like to acknowledge Jeanette Breen who was the lead organiser and brains behind the conference as well as Samantha Charlton and Martin Ravindran who once again presented. The focus was on the effective teaching of primary mathematics and it was a sell out again. We are now considering how we can continue to host these highly successful events in 2024, as it is exciting to know we can host and offer professional learning from our staff that benefits the education system.



Year 5 Excursion

On Tuesday all Year 5 students hopped on a bus and visited the Immigration Museum and the Melbourne Shrine. This was to support their current learning from our newly created core knowledge curriculum where students had been learning about *Community, Place and Change*. The students had an action-packed day exploring the two sites, taking in stories and seeing artefacts that helped them to better understand the cause and effect of immigration. Thank you to Martin, Karen, Navaara, Yvonne and Julie for making the day so enjoyable.

Year 2 Incursion

Today our Year 2 students participated in a PLANKS incursion. The purpose was to allow students to explore thinking centred on design and innovation. This has been something students have been learning about as part of the core knowledge curriculum.



Cyber Safety Parent/Carer Information Session

Whether we agree with it or not, the online environment is something our generation of children need to navigate through. Last night our Community Engagement team hosted a cyber safety parent/carers information session. This event was to support families in knowing how to support children in being safe online. Thank you to Oula for organising this session.

Student Voice Footy Free Dress Day – Sun Smart

On Friday (tomorrow) our Junior School Councillors have organised a 'Footy/sporting teams Free Dress Day'. The aim is to allow students and staff to come dressed in their favourite team's colours (any code, not just AFL). Now that the UV-B rays are stronger and the weather is warming up, it is important to be mindful that students still need to consider dressing SunSmart. Students who chose to wear their teams' singlets or sleeveless tops **MUST** wear a t-shirt underneath.

Athletics Regional Competition

Chizzy (6LS) and Lucy (6JA) represented our school at the regional athletics competition held today. Chizzy ran the 80m hurdles event while Lucy competed in the shot put. Both girls gave it their best effort, finishing 4th and 8th respectively. We are proud of them, such an amazing achievement.

School Values in Action

This week I challenged Zev (5MR) to be the all-round team player in his basketball match. Together, we set some lofty targets in his match and Zev should be proud with himself. Zev was able to show our school value of Responsibility and brought his teammates into the game to a high standard. Well done Zev!

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.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023	
TERM 4	
Friday 20 th October	JSC Footy/Sporting Team Colours Day
Mon 23 rd to Wed 25 th October	Year 5 & 6 Camp Howqua
Thursday 2 nd November	Year 1 Light and Sound Incursion
Monday 6 th November	Pupil Free day – No School For Students
Tuesday 7 th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Thursday 16 th November	Year 2 Melbourne Zoo Excursion
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
Thursday 7 th December	Carols Night
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
PUPIL FREE DAYS	
Monday 6 th November	
TERM DATES 2023	
Term 4	Monday, 2 nd October – Wednesday, 20 th December

FROM THE OFFICE

Forms and Payments Due

Friday 20th October - Artist in residence due . All students will be participating in this project.

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.



BADMINTON CLUB



What a great start to our first session of Badminton Club for the Grade 5/6 students! It will be running every Thursday lunchtime for Term 4. We love seeing children enjoying different sports and discovering new passions!





Term 4 Events

Tea Towel Fundraiser – Forms and Payment EXTENDED due date 20 OCT



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 20 OCT. Tea Towels will be delivered early -mid November, just in time for Christmas.

Referendum BBQ – Thank You!

What a crew we had on Saturday helping out P&F with the Referendum BBQ. The weather held out for us, and 30kgs of sausages we cooked and sold, raising a total of **\$1,224!**

Our community has once again donated their time and goods. Thank you to our wonderful Volunteers: Oula O (Matilda 4BG), Nick P (Sienna 6LS), Neetesh N (Zia 4BG, Caleb 1RR), Deepan A (Eishani 4RA), Bec B (Fletcher FEV, Cooper 4BG) Victor N (Florence 4RA), Sean L (Daniel 4SM, Johnny 5MR), Sam M (Willow 2SC, Poppy 4BG) Chantelle W (Amelia 2PS, Sam 6KS) Elen Y (Keira 2NS) and Amy M (Isaac 3TH).

We cant go past thanking the amazing Tim G (Scott 6LS) who has taken on the role of BBQ Coordinator for many years now, and with Scott finishing this year, we will be sad to see Tim go too. Thank you for all of the support Tim – we appreciate you!

Lastly, special thanks to: Coles – Doncaster, Woolworths – Doncaster, Bakers Delight – The Pines and IGA – Templestowe, for their most generous donations.

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

Please join the THPS closed Facebook group by clicking this link [THPS FACEBOOK GROUP](#) or searching for THPS Parents & Friends Community and answering the questions asked.

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



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BOO!

TUESDAY OCT 31 4pm - 6pm

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Juno is an affectionate grey and white 3 month old Dwarf Mini Lop Bunny. He loves lots of cuddles and spending time with the family and is looking for a home where he can be provided with lots of love and attention. Juno is calm and inquisitive and adapts very easily. He must find a home soon.

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FOR ALL THE FAMILY!



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(1st prize Jumbuck 4 burner BBQ),
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**WHEN:
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Where: Online via Zoom.

Cost: Free for parents and carers living in Melbourne's Eastern Region.

Registration: [Click here](#)

Enquiries: sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au

Please Note: We have limited places so please only register if you can attend all 6 sessions. You will also need to log in on a device with video and audio in order to participate.

PARENTZONE