



Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 4 Week 5

2nd November 2023

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence Respect Courage Responsibility
"Inspiring learners for life"

Monday 6th November – Pupil Free Day (No School)

Tuesday 7th November Melbourne Cup Public Holiday (No School)

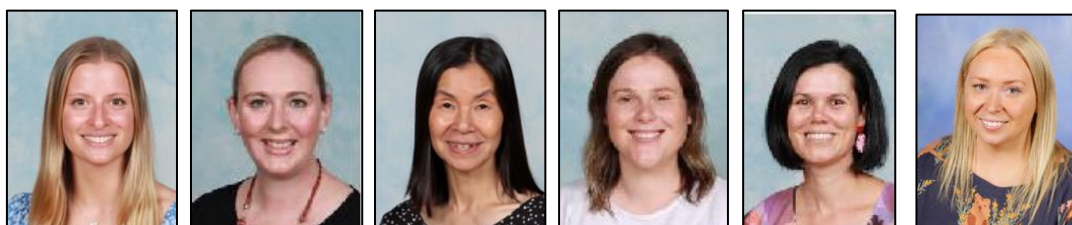
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Pupil Free Day this Monday

This coming Monday the school is closed due to a pupil-free day. On this day THPS staff will be provided with time in lieu as per the new industrial agreement. *TheirCare* are open this Monday and running a program for families requiring this service.

2024 Foundation Team

It gives me great pleasure in unveiling the Foundation team for 2024. We will have five Foundation classes next year with **Emma Vogel** (leader), **Jane Robinson**, **Karin Diep**, **Jacqui Roche/Clare Harding** and new staff member **Stephanie Maxwell**. Tomorrow is our first Foundation transition session and we can't wait to welcome our Class of 2030.



THPS Scarecrow

Under the guidance of Stephanie McNabb, all Environmental Leaders designed and created a THPS scarecrow. This project was sponsored by Bunnings, with all schools that participated placing their scare crows at Doncaster Bunnings as part of their Halloween display.

Colin Corstorphin Award

Each year our school community confers its highest student honour, The Colin Corstorphin Memorial Award, upon one student from Year 6. This award recognizes the student to have demonstrated our school values and represented themselves and Templestowe Heights Primary to an exceptional standard. More information is found on the nomination form with this Compass message.



Remembrance Day Poppies and Wrist Bands

This year students will have a chance to purchase a \$2 or \$3 item to help recognise Remembrance Day. Every afternoon before the end of the school day our F-6 school leaders will be coming round to classrooms to allow our students to purchase a wrist band or poppy badge. All proceeds go to the Returned Services League (RSL).

Light and Sound Incursion

This term our year 1 students have been learning about *systems and cycles*. Today they participated in an incursion where they consolidated their understandings with hands on activities focused on light, light fractions and sound waves.




Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

TERM 4

Monday 6 th November	Pupil Free day – No School For Students
Tuesday 7 th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Saturday 11 November	Remembrance Day 
Thursday 16 th November	Year 2 Melbourne Zoo Excursion
Monday 27 th November	Colin Corstorphin Award Nominations Close
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
Monday 11 th December	Ginger Bread House Making
Tuesday 12 th December	Whole School Transition for 2024 Classes – Session 2
Monday 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 6th November

TERM DATES 2023

Term 4	Monday, 2 nd October – Wednesday, 20 th December
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FROM THE OFFICE

Forms and Payments Due

Year 2 Melbourne zoo due -Wednesday 8th November

Year 6 2024 Jacket and Polo orders – Friday 17th November



Term 4 Events

World Teachers Day – 27 October 2023

What a wonderful opportunity for P&F to spoil our teachers, support crew and admin staff with a whole lot of sweet treats for morning tea.

Again, thank you for working tirelessly to make our school the loving, supportive and successful learning space that it is.

You are all just the best!! THANK YOU!

Tea Towel Fundraiser – Update

The tea towels have arrived!! With 598 to now sort through (wow!), we are hoping to get them home to you by next week.

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 search for THPS Parents & Friends Community and answering the questions asked.

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



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TEMPLESTOWE BOWLING CLUB

2023 – 2024 SEASON

COME ROLL COME BOWL



Community Bowling Club

The Templestowe Bowling Club is the oldest bowling club in the municipality with a proud history of bowling success and providing a friendly environment for members of the community who enjoy bowling at all levels and relaxing in a very friendly environment.

BAREFOOT BOWLS COMMENCES 20TH OCTOBER 2023 TO 26TH APRIL 2024

You don't need to be a great bowler to enjoy what our Club offers.

Come and partake of our relaxed environment that offers an introduction to bowling with fun-filled barefoot bowls on a Friday night during summer in a very relaxed and friendly environment.

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