

# Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights  
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 1 Week 4

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

## *Templestowe Heights Primary School Values*

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"

## **Parent/Carer Teacher Discussions**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

**Bookings Via Compass**

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

### **Student Voice**

Congratulations to all students who have recently been elected to their class Junior School Councillor or Environmental Leader positions for this semester. Badge presentations will be at our whole school assembly on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2.45 pm

	JSC	Enviro		JSC	Enviro
FEV	Olivia	Kai	2SC	Jordan	Avery
FJR	Max	Joshua	3EJ	Harper	Annabelle
FKD	Rocco	Ananya	3JA	Louis	Loretta
FRH	Isaac	Evie	3MR	Nate	Olive
FSM	Bruno	Elyssia	4BG	Juliet	Isabelle
1AS	Lazaros	Hudson	4RR	Xavier	Ava
1PC	Aren	Estelle	4SM	Lachlan	Avery
1RR	Sienna	Ethan	5BW	Ava	Dominic
1SJ	Hugo	Emma	5KW	Zoe	Lawson
2EZ	Matthew	Aria	5LS	Ruby	Arshia
2NS	Orlando	Aiden			

### **School Council**

On Wednesday night we held our final 2023 council meeting. We farewelled two long standing families and members - Stamatina Pierce and Nick Pugliese. Both have made significant contributions to our school, Stamatina has been our Treasurer for the past three years while Nick has been our Vice President during this time. We will miss them both and we are glad to hear that their children are happy and thriving at secondary school.

On Monday with our weekly communication, we will be sending out information for nominations for our School Council, including what are the roles and responsibilities.

### **Information Evening**

Last night we also held our online Year 1-6 Parent/Carer Information session. Thank you to all the families that logged on to learn more about daily life and the details of what our programs look like in action.

### **District Swimming**

On Monday, 27 students represented our school at the District Swimming Carnival. All students gave it a red hot go and a special congratulations to Layan (6KS), Julius(5KW) and Lily (5LS) who won their events and now proceed to the Division Competition next month.

### Junior School and Environmental Leaders

Our JSC and Enviro Leaders met to discuss all things student voice! Discussions centred on how we can make our assemblies better and promote important events. With our new assemblies format, we are now providing more opportunities for students to speak in front of an audience. Tomorrow, our year level assemblies will be hosted by JSC and Enviro Leader representatives and there is also an introduction of High Flyer Awards for our THPS staff, as our students explained that we are one community and it shouldn't be just the students who are recognised for the good things they do. A big thank you to Renee Roomans and Stephanie McNabb for leading these two enthusiastic student leadership groups.



### Warrandyte Primary

Today 70 staff and students from Warrandyte Primary came to relocate with our school. This is because we are Warrandyte Primary's shelter in place for any forecast Extreme Weather days. I was proud of how both schools' students showed nothing but respect and gratitude towards one another.

### High Flyers

Congratulation to all of our high flyer award recipients from last week.



Rhys Coulson

Principal

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

### TERM 1 2024

Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> to Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent/Carer Teacher Discussions
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Whole School Assembly & Badge Presentation Ceremony – Gym - 2.45pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Online Safety Incursion
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Welcome Picnic 5.30pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Life Education Sessions year 1 & 2
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	NAPLAN Year 3 & 5 Writing
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	NAPLAN Year 5 Reading

Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	NAPLAN Year 5 Conventions of Language
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	NAPLAN Year 5 Numeracy
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5BW & 5LS Online Safety Incursion
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	NAPLAN Year 3 Reading School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	NAPLAN Year 3 Conventions of Language Year 5KW Online Safety Incursion
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	NAPLAN Year 3 Numeracy
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Natural Disaster Incursion
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Wheelchair Basketball Clinic
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School Assembly -1.30pm - Gym Term 1 Ends – 2.30pm

## PUPIL FREE DAYS

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

## 2024 TERM DATES

Term 1	Wednesday, 31 <sup>st</sup> January – Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
Term 2	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Term 3	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December

## FROM THE OFFICE

### Payments Due

Year 6 online safety incursion due Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

School leader photos due Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

2024 school fees are due by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February.

Year 1 and 2 Life Education due Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

### Help Needed



We have a family that has challenges transporting their Grade 4 child to school each morning.

We are enquiring on their behalf to see if anyone in our community who lives near Curnola Avenue Doncaster, off High Street, would be able to assist them.

If you are able to help please contact the office.

## Keen Gardener/s Needed

Do you have a green thumb?

You don't mind getting dirt under your nails?

Have you some time to spare?

The school requires parents/carers to help care for our Vegetable Garden, ably assisted by our two Environmental Leaders.

But what is required of you I hear you ask?



- Opening of the vegie garden once a week
- The usual gardening tasks of weeding, planting, mulching, watering and feeding
- Assisting our students to get their hands dirty in the garden performing many of the above tasks
- Selecting the produce to be sold to our community
- Purchasing of plants mulch, compost etc.
- Valid Working With Children Check required <https://wwcv.auspost.com.au/>

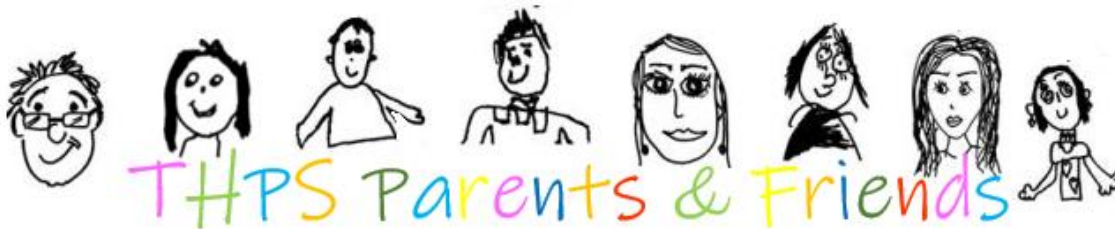
If you are able to assist us please contact the office.



# SWIMMING NEWS

On Monday, we had 27 THPS students representing our school at the District Swimming Carnival. Well done to all of our amazing swimmers and a special congratulations to Layan (6KS), Julius (5KW) and Lily (5LS) who won their events and now proceed to the Division Competition next month!





### Term 1 Events:

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 5:30pm: **The Welcome Picnic**

We would love to see all the new THPS faces at the Welcome Picnic. There will be entertainment for the kids, so bring a rug some nibbles or dinner and come join us at the oval at 5:30pm.

P&F will be selling Zooper Doopers for \$1.00 and soft drinks/juice/water for \$2.00.

**We are looking for some volunteers to help out**, so if you are interested in manning the till, or helping with service and stock, please send an email to: [thpspaf@gmail.com](mailto:thpspaf@gmail.com). You will need to show your working with children's check to the office prior to the evening.

More details will be sent home with your children next week.

### Buzz Lists:

Thank you for those who have put up their hand to be a class rep for the buzz list already. P&F will often use this for reminders, volunteer requests and general communication about upcoming events.

Once the reps are locked in, we will send an invite for a meet and greet and a chat about how it all works – any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to reach out.

### THPS Parents & Friends Community Facebook page



Don't forget to join the THPS Parents & Friends closed Facebook group by scanning the QR Code or by searching for the THPS Parents & Friends Community group. The joining process includes a few simple questions to answer.

The Facebook group is a great way to stay up to date with all that is happening socially at school.

**If you LOVE Facebook/social media and would like to help manage the THPS P&F page please send us an email! We'd LOVE you to help.**

### Working With Children Check (WWCC)

A WWCC can be applied for free of charge by scanning the QR Code or online <https://wwcv.auspost.com.au/>

A current WWCC is essential, and a copy will need to be supplied to the office.



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Looking forward to seeing everyone real soon!

Parents and Friends Team

**Lauren & Elisa**



Templestowe Theircare acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land upon which we meet, and we pay our respects to Elders both past, present and emerging.



### CUPCAKE LINER FLOWER BOUQUET

Special mention to the BSC kids for completing this activity, good work Hayley, Chelsea and Chantelle!



Our crafty  
paddle pop  
bookmarks  
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### CREATIVE CRAFTERS WEEK

This week's focus has been centred around fostering creativity amongst all children, through craft-based activities. Whilst all remain optional, many children have chosen to engage in our paddle pop bird feeder craft, flower bookmarks and cupcake liner flower bouquets. We can't wait to see the designs the kids create by the end of the week!



Chantelle and Chelsea getting involved in our choc ball baking!

### PADDLE POP BIRDFEEDER

Chad getting involved in the bird feeder craft activity - awesome work buddy!



#### TIMES

Before School: 7AM-8:45AM

After School: 3:30PM-6PM

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# BASKETBALL NEWS



## GRADE 1 BOYS NEEDED!

Grade 1 boys are needed to fill spots in a team!! If you have a son that would be interested in joining, please register using the link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/COPQR>

For more information, please email Natalie & Kate

[thpsbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:thpsbasketball@gmail.com)

***GO HEIGHTS!!!***



# BASKETBALL NEWS



Season 1, 2024

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IS NOW OPEN!

**Expression of interest for next year is now open!**

Please register your child if they would like to play Miniball next month.

Please do this ASAP so we can start sorting the teams before the season starts.

This expression of interest registration is FREE: <https://www.trybooking.com/COXWZ>

*Season will run from the 19 February 2024 to the 28 June 2024.*



For more information, please email Natalie & Kate

[thpsbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:thpsbasketball@gmail.com)

***GO HEIGHTS!!!***



## COMMUNITY NEWS

TEMPLESTOWE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

# KICK IT WITH US IN 2024



Girls and boys are welcome to register

NEW TO FOOTY SPECIAL	NEW TO CLUB SPECIAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Free club registration fee</li><li>- Free shorts and socks (playing jumper provided)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Free shorts, socks and training top (playing jumper provided)</li></ul>

TJFC 7-10 years \$136.50 for season + YJFL league fee: \$143.95  
TJFC 11-17 years \$157.50 for season + YJFL league fee: \$188.95

Register by 1 March for free training top!

**Register now for Season 2024**  
Visit [www.templestowejfc.com.au](http://www.templestowejfc.com.au) or text 0400 980 707



**nab AFL Auskick**

## JOIN THE FUN!

**Templestowe Auskick Centre**

**Templestowe Park - Friday 5pm**  
**3/5 - 26/7 (10 sessions)**



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Scan the QR code or click here to  
register now and see more information!

Contact: Trent  
[trent@reyden.org](mailto:trent@reyden.org)

TEMPLESTOWE COLLEGE

# TC ANIMALS & PERMACULTURE EXPO

TC students, families, friends and the local community...



**MONDAY  
MARCH 4  
4:00PM-6:00PM**

Join us for **FUN** and exciting activities to celebrate the **GRAND OPENING** of our new **Aviary for Life**.

**Student-led tours of our learning spaces will be starting from the Joo Thong Paddock.**

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