

Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 1 Week 8

21st March 2024

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“Inspiring learners for life”



Last Day of Term 1- Thursday 28th March

Students Dismissed at 2.30pm

Whole School Assembly in the Gym at 1.30pm



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Joao

We would like to welcome Joao to Templestowe Heights Primary. Settling into new routines are challenging but it has been great to see him make friends and so easily.



World Wildlife Foundation Day

Congratulations to the Junior School Councillors and Environmental Leaders for Friday's World Wildlife Foundation Day. Students came dressed as their favourite animals or as nature and many also came as Wildlife Rangers! Thank you Steph McNabb and Renee Rooimans for the wonderful work you do supporting our student voice leaders.

Hat Parade

Next Thursday we are encouraging students to wear a creative hat that they have either designed and made or found in their cupboards. This is an opportunity to design a fun hat with your child on the last day of term one.

Our *Parents & Friends* have organised a big Easter Raffle that will be drawn at our final assembly.

Early Finish

Next Thursday is the last day of term 1. We will be finishing at 2:30pm, with our whole school assembly at 1:30pm in the gym. This will be the first whole school assembly for our Foundation students and they will also be presented with their *Starting School* certificates. All members of our community are able to attend these assemblies.

Evacuation Drill – Wednesday Morning

As part of our Emergency Management Plan, we will be running a practice evacuation drill next Wednesday at 10:20am.

Bulleen Boomers Clinics

Some very tall visitors have been working with our students during PE lessons all week. As part of our community engagement, players from the Bulleen Boomers have supported Jaime by running basketball clinics for all grades. The highlight had to have been when the players invite one student to throw them up an alley-oop. I am pleased to report that no basketball rings were damaged during the sessions.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

TERM 1 2024

Thursday 21 st March	Year 5 & 6 Camp Information Night via Webex – 7.00pm 578 794 881
Friday 22 nd March	NAPLAN Year 3 Numeracy Foundation Fire Education Incursion Easter Raffle Tickets Due
Monday 25 th March	Hot Cross Buns Orders Delivered Year 6 Natural Disaster Incursion NAPLAN Catch Up
Tuesday 26 th March	Year 5 Wheelchair Basketball Clinic
Thursday 28 th March	Hat Parade Whole School Assembly -1.30pm – Gym Easter Raffle Drawn Term 1 Ends – 2.30pm



Term 2 2024

Monday 15 th April	Term 2 Begins
Thursday 25 th April	ANZAC DAY - Public Holiday
Wednesday 1 st May	Cross Country Year 3 to 6
Friday 3 rd May	Whole School Assembly 2.45 - Gym
Tuesday 14 th May	District Cross Country
Weds 22 nd to Fri 24 th May	Year 5 & 6 Camp to Phillip Island

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Monday 27th May

Monday 4th November

2024 TERM DATES

Term 1	Term 1 Ends - Thursday 28 th March
Term 2	Monday 15 th April – Friday 28 th June
Term 3	Monday 15 th July – Friday 20 th September
Term 4	Monday 7 th October – Friday 20 th December

FROM THE OFFICE

Payments Due

Just a quick reminder school fees were due at the end of February. If you have misplaced the form please contact the office for a copy.

Easter Raffle Tickers – Friday 22nd March

Year 5 & 6 Camp deposit due – Wednesday 27th March

JSC WORLD WILDLIFE DAY FUNDRAISER



Hello everyone!

What a successful fundraising event we had last Friday on the JSC World Wildlife Day. Together we raised \$512.40 towards this worthy cause. We saw some amazing and innovative costumes. Well done everyone.



PE NEWS!



This week in PE we were fortunate to have coaches KB and Kraig from the Bulleen Boomers run clinics for all F-6 students. The Foundation students even received their very own basketball to take home to begin their basketball journey.





Term 1 Events:

Hot Cross Bun Drive -

Orders delivered to school on Monday 25th March.

Easter Raffle - WE NEED DONATIONS FOR THE HAMPERS PLEASE!!

Thank you to those who have already donated goodies for the annual Easter raffle.

We still need some more chocolate for the raffle hampers.

Please bring donations into the office (Please check ingredients and ensure all items are **NUT FREE**).

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.

Working With Children Check (WWCC)

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

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

P & F Team

Lauren & Elisa



The place to be these holidays!

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autumn HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Book now at theircare.com.au

Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Suitable clothing for an active day — closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable — see below for details

Don't forget!

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!
- Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home. If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

TheirCare provides

- Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles

Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility. Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided. Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.



Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided. In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am - 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

Fees for changes to your booking

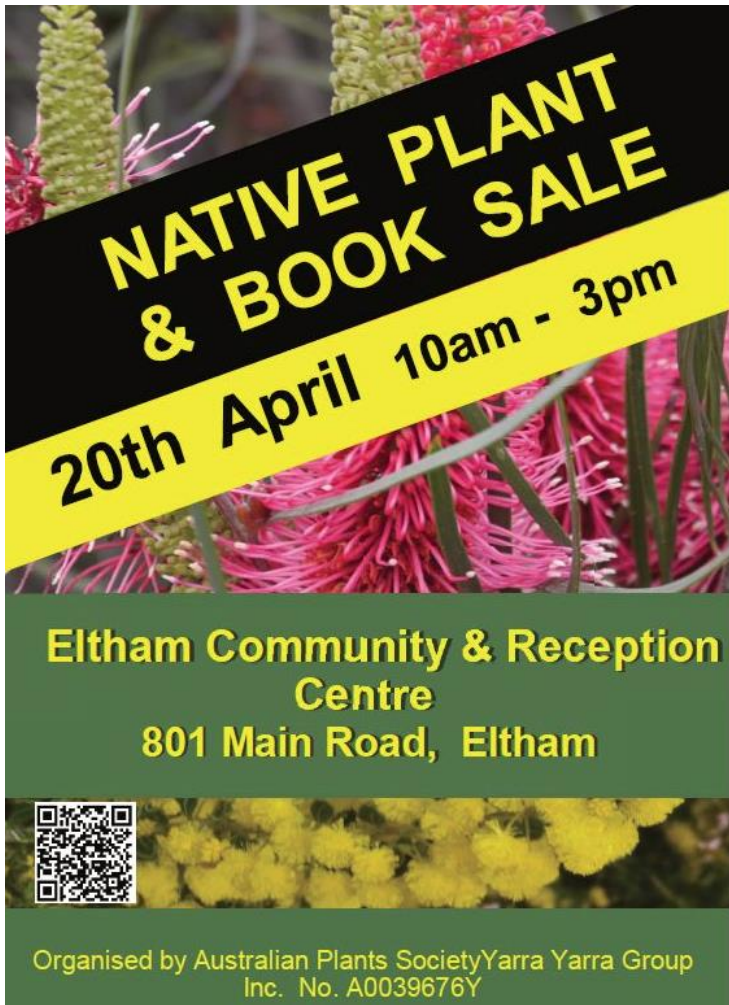
More than 5 days	Less than 5 days*	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.


If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.

COMMUNITY NEWS



NATIVE PLANT & BOOK SALE
20th April 10am - 3pm

Eltham Community & Reception Centre
801 Main Road, Eltham

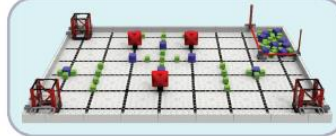


Organised by Australian Plants Society Yarra Yarra Group
Inc. No. A0039676Y



Students from Templestowe College invite you to participate in our introduction to Robotics Holiday Program

COMPETITION FIELD



Program is running from:
Tuesday April 2nd - Friday April 5th
Monday April 8th - Friday April 12th
9:00am - 3:00pm. BYO Lunch.
\$95 a day. Breaks included.
Years 4 to 6 welcome.

Bookings-<https://www.trybooking.com/CQHZI>
For any enquires:
templestowerobotics@gmail.com



- Keys skills include:
- **Designing**
 - **Building**
 - **Programming**
 - **Competing**
 - **Teamwork**



Sign up to as many sessions as you like!



Doncaster Calisthenics
COME AND TRY CLASSES

First 2 classes are FREE!

Tuesdays
Tinies 4:30-5:30pm
Subbies 5:15-7:15pm
Masters 7:45-9:45pm

Wednesdays
Juniors 5:00-7:00pm
Inters 6:45-9:00pm



Venue-Templestowe Baptist Church
For more information visit
www.doncastercalisthenics.org.au

Tackling Racism



Join us on the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to explore reporting barriers and support needs for those experiencing racism.

 **Thursday, 21 March**
5.00pm to 6.45pm
Ajani Community Hall, 284 Thompsons Road, Templestowe Lower

Manningham Council has partnered with Victoria University on a project to map racism and understand our community's experiences.

- Hear from Dr. Mario Peucker, Victoria University, sharing key findings from his research and mapping racism in Victoria.
- Gain insights from Lingzhi Ruan, Women's Health East, discussing anti-racism efforts with Mandarin-speaking women.
- Engage with a local panel, featuring community members and the Eastern Community Legal Centre, sharing their experiences and strategies for tackling racism.
- Learn about a new initiative, led by Manningham Council and VicHealth, partnering with young people to build inclusive communities.



RSVP by Thursday, 14 March 2024.

 manningham.vic.gov.au/events/tackling-racism

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