

# Our News



Templestowe Heights  
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

*Newsletter Term 1 Week 9*

*28th March 2024*

## *Templestowe Heights Primary School Values*

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"

**Term 1 Ends Today-  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

Students Dismissed at 2.30pm

Whole School Assembly in the Gym  
at 1.30pm



**Term 2 Begins  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Safe Break

After nine school weeks, we have finally come to the end of our first school term. For our Foundation students it is their first, for our year 6 students it is their 25th. Over the break I hope families get an opportunity to spend some quality time together. We resume school on Monday 15th April.



### Easter Raffle

It was great to see so many students arrive at school today wearing a hat they either created or borrowed. Our Easter Egg raffle, run by our amazing Parents & Friends was a huge success. With such generous donations from our community, we were able to draw 70 bags filled with chocolate prizes!

### Wedding News

Over the weekend Jane Robinson married her long term partner Grant. We wish Jane and Grant a long and happy future together.

### Rhys Coulson

Principal

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

### Term 2 2024

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

### PUPIL FREE DAYS

Monday 27th May	
Monday 4th November	
<b>2024 TERM DATES</b>	
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



The office staff would like to wish you a Happy Easter and a restful term 1 break.

**School resumes Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

### Payments Due

Just a quick reminder those who have yet to pay school fees can do so next term. If you have misplaced the form please contact the office for a copy.

Year 5 & 6 Camp deposit overdue

### Lost Property

There are a large number of unnamed items in our lost property tub. Please ensure all items brought to school are clearly labelled so that they may be easily returned.

All unnamed items in the lost property tub at the end of day today will be donated to the second hand uniform shop.



### Term 1 Events:

**Easter Raffle - CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners of the Easter raffle prizes. We hope you enjoy sharing them with your family**

Thank to all those that donated to the Easter hampers. Your support to the P & F is greatly appreciated.

### 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!

# ART & CRAFT

## autumn HOLIDAY PROGRAM



**Book now at [theircare.com.au](http://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

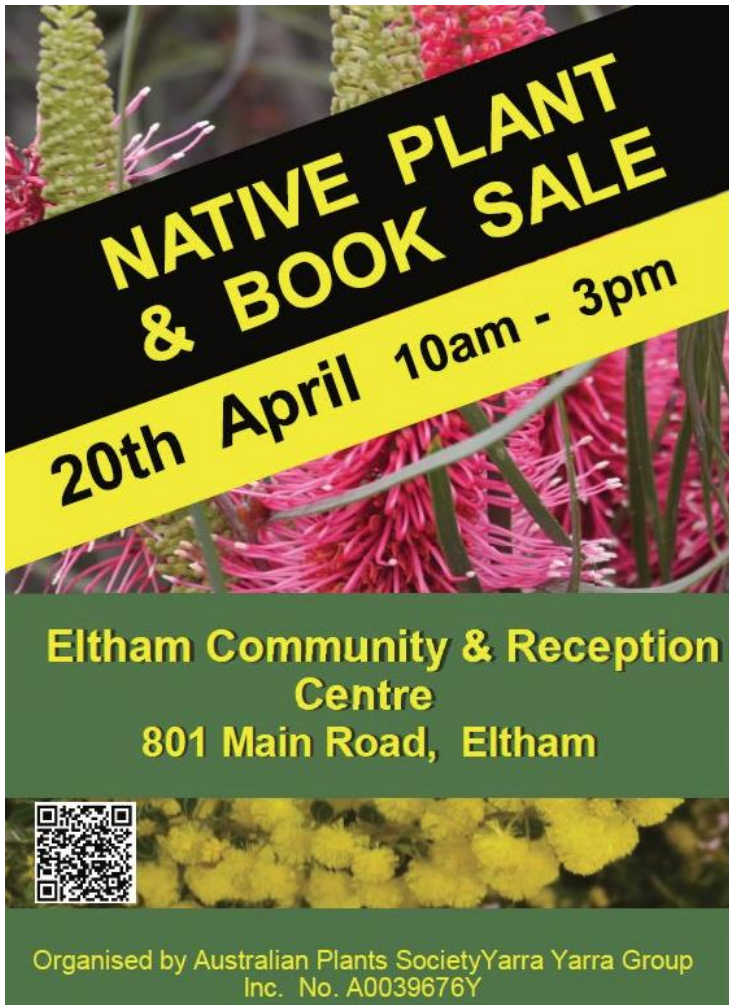
\*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

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**

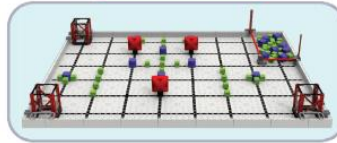


Organised by Australian Plants Society Yarra Yarra Group  
Inc. No. A0039676Y



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](mailto:templestowerobotics@gmail.com)



Keys skills include:

- **Designing**
- **Building**
- **Programming**
- **Competing**
- **Teamwork**



Sign up to as many sessions as you like!



**BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP**



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

**APRIL 10TH & 11TH**

**9 AM - 3 PM**  
**MARCELLIN COLLEGE**  
**160 BULLEEN ROAD**  
**BULLEEN 3105**

**Boys & Girls**  
**5-13 Years Old**

**Activities include:**  
Shooting  
Dribbling  
Rebounding  
Defense



**Admission**  
1 day entry - \$80  
2 day entry - \$160

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