

# Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights  
Primary School

9850 1796

Newsletter Term 2 Week 1

18<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## *Templestowe Heights Primary School Values*

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“Inspiring learners for life”

**WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2!**

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Welcome Back!

After eighteen days of no structure or routine, the students are back for our eleven-week term. I hope families had an opportunity to rejuvenate and spend some quality time together over the break.

I would like to welcome new students Elias (4SM), Ariana (4RR) and Henrik (6CS) to our school community and look forward to seeing you all grow as learners. I would also like to welcome back Margaret de Haas after recovering from surgery.



#### Virtual Reality in our STEM Curriculum

This week our year 5 students all commenced learning about and using our virtual reality headsets. As part of our STEM curriculum, students will be exploring other cities to further build on their understandings of the texts and core knowledge curriculum they are learning in classrooms.



#### ANZAC Badges



For the next week our student voice leaders will be selling ANZAC badges. The purpose is to raise funds for the Returned Services league (RSL) of Templestowe.

As a reminder next Thursday is a public holiday for ANZAC Day. On this day our school will be closed and students are not to come to school.

#### Hats

The wearing of our legionnaire or wide-brimmed school hats are still required until the end of April. This is part of our SunSmart policy, as UVB rays are still present even though the daily temperatures may be dropping.

#### Cross-Country

Our school cross country events will be held during week 3. Students in years 3-6 will complete their race on Wednesday 1st May after lunch, whilst students in Foundation-year 2 will participate in an event on the oval on Friday 3rd May. On these days students are encouraged to wear their house colours.

#### Library Helpers

We would love to invite interested parents, carers and friends to assist with covering books and shelving in the library. Those that are interested please email/contact the school with your details and Susan Bannister will be in contact.

**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
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm to 3pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Cross Country F - Year 2
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Wheelchair Basketball Incursion
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm to 3pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Mother's Day Breakfast and Stall Whole School Assembly – 2.45pm - Gym
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	District Cross Country
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm to 3pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Edendale Farm Excursion
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Whole School Italian Magic Show Incursion
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> to Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 & 6 Camp to Phillip Island
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Pupil Free Day – No School for Students
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm to 3pm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Kings Birthday – Public Holiday
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm to 3pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm to 3pm
<b>PUPIL FREE DAYS</b>	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	
<b>2024 TERM DATES</b>	
Term 2	Ends - 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 4 Online safety incursion - \$13 due Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Year 5 & 6 Winter sports -\$45 Due Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

### CSEF

If you have a current Health Care Card you may be eligible to received CSEF payment (Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund) Please contact the office for an application form if you have not already applied. Application close Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS



Hello from the JSC and Environmental reps! Over the next week, the reps in Years 3 – 5 will be selling Anzac Day merchandise throughout our school. Badges, wristbands and pens are available for purchase, and reps will be circulating through the classrooms each day to sell them. All proceeds are donated to the Anzac Appeal which supports Veterans throughout Australia. If you would like to purchase an item, please try to

bring the correct money as we are unable to provide change.

White badges: \$2    Wristbands: \$3    Metal pins & Pens: \$5



## Term 2

### 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**

**CHESS** at  
**Templestowe Heights Primary**

Chess is the original and enduring "thought sport" played throughout the world and has many benefits for young people. These include improved cognitive skills as well as self confidence and resilience. With coaches who rank among the best players in the country our chess programs are tailored to suit the needs of all abilities.

**ENROL ONLINE NOW!**

**TRIALS AVAILABLE!**  
PLEASE CALL TO BOOK ONE IN

**TUESDAY, 1:00-1:50 PM**

**STARTS ON 23 APR**

**\$180 FOR 8 SESSIONS**

**FOR YEARS 1-6**

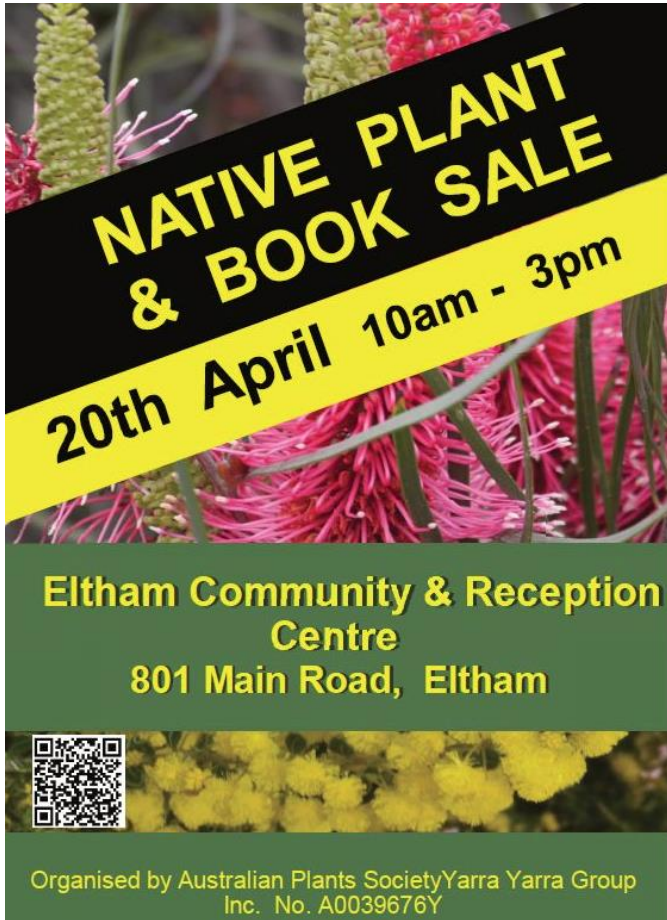
**ROOM: STEM ROOM**

Scan or click the QR code to enrol online!

**Kids Unlimited**


info@kidsunlimited.com.au  
www.kidsunlimited.com.au  
1300 424 377

## 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



**PLAY**

**come  
find your  
awesome**



[play.afl/auskick](https://play.afl/auskick)



**OPEN  
DAY**



**YARRALEEN PRESCHOOL**

**SUNDAY, 21 APRIL 2024  
10AM - 12PM**

**92 ROCKLEA ROAD  
BULLEEN**

- MEET THE TEACHERS
- EXPLORE OUR KINDER
- INDOOR/OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

**WWW.YARRALEEPRESCHOOL.VIC.EDU.AU  
ADMIN@YARRALEENPRESCHOOL.VIC.EDU.AU  
03 9850 8486**

## **WORKING WITH PARENTS AROUND SCHOOL REFUSAL AND ENGAGEMENTS**

**DATE THURSDAY 30 MAY 2024**

**The workshop will  
be presented by:**

**Nicky Lou** (*Senior Mental Health Clinician | Family Therapist | RPN5*)  
**and Rhiannon Thomas** (*Senior Clinical Psychologist*)

**This workshop  
will focus on:**

- Learning what is School Refusal?
- How families can support a child who may be at risk of school refusal.
- Why early intervention is important to prevent chronic school refusal.

**Target audience:**

Staff working in a range of settings including education, child and family services and youth services

**Time:**

9.30 AM to 12.30 PM

**Cost:**

\$40.00 (including GST, and seminar materials)

**Bookings &  
Registration:**

Pay direct

Eventbrite Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/working-with-parents-around-school-refusal-engagement-tickets-871452436697>

Group bookings can request a registration form and pay via invoice. Email to:

[CommunitySeminarCYMHS@easternhealth.org.au](mailto:CommunitySeminarCYMHS@easternhealth.org.au)

**Seminar Location:**

**ONLINE DELIVERY**

**For further information, contact: Marion Bernard  
Community Engagement Seminars on 9871 7710**

All prices and dates quoted are subject to change by CYMHS. Seminar fees are kept as low as possible. Enrolled participants will be notified of any changes to advertised programs when necessary. Participants are not entitled to a refund unless WRITTEN cancellation has been received at least 24 hours prior to the event. The department reserves the right to cancel any scheduled programs when necessary and course fees will be refunded if the course is cancelled. [www.easternhealth.org.au](http://www.easternhealth.org.au)

# PSYCHOSIS RECOVERY

**DATE** TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024

**The workshop will be presented by:** **MAROONDAH EPT**  
**Suzanne Mealing** (*Clinical Psychologist*) & **Nicole Martins** (*Mental Health Nurse/Case Manager*)

**This workshop will focus on:**

- Gain an understanding of psychosis and its causes
- Develop an understanding of biological and psychosocial treatments for psychosis
- Understand broader factors to consider in assessment and treatment planning for psychosis
- Learn about different supports available within the broader mental health service system

**Target audience:** Staff working in a range of settings including education, child and family services and youth services

**Time:** 9.30 AM to 12.30 PM

**Cost:** \$40.00 (including GST, and seminar materials)

**Bookings & Registration:** Pay direct  
**Eventbrite Link:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/psychosis-recovery-tickets-871457371457>

Group bookings can request a registration form and pay via invoice. Email to:  
[CommunitySeminarCYMHS@easternhealth.org.au](mailto:CommunitySeminarCYMHS@easternhealth.org.au)

**Seminar Location:** ONLINE DELIVERY

**For further information, contact: Marion Bernard**  
**Community Engagement Seminars on 9871 7710**

All prices and dates quoted are subject to change by CYMHS. Seminar fees are kept as low as possible. Enrolled participants will be notified of any changes to advertised programs when necessary. Participants are not entitled to a refund unless WRITTEN cancellation has been received at least 24 hours prior to the event. The department reserves the right to cancel any scheduled programs when necessary and course fees will be refunded if the course is cancelled. [www.easternhealth.org.au](http://www.easternhealth.org.au)