

Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

9850 1796

Newsletter Term 2 Week 2

26th April 2024

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“Inspiring learners for life”

Hats Off From 1st May

Hats No Longer Required to Play Outside

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ANZAC Day

On Tuesday our year 6 student leaders walked down to the Templestowe Cenotaph to participate in the ANZAC service held by the Templestowe RSL. Local, State and Federal Members, along with students from many of our neighbouring schools, including the Doncaster Secondary School band were in attendance. Our School Captains Stefan and Juliette laid a wreath on behalf of the Templestowe Heights Primary School community.



On Wednesday our year 1 and 2 students baked ANZAC biscuits. It looked like a lot of fun and our students and staff were ably supported with many parents and carers.

Welcome Christian

We would like to welcome Christian (4BG) to our community. You have already impressed us with your ability to learn new concepts quickly and we look forward to seeing you grow as a learner.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

On Wednesday 8th at 6.30pm May we will be holding our AGM. The purpose of this event is to present our 2023 Annual Report to the Community and share details about the achievements School Council made last year. Refreshments will be served and it will be held in the new amphitheatre. If you would like to attend please contact the office on 9850 1796 or email us on templestowe.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Hats Off Wednesday

As part of our Sunsmart Policy, students are required to wear their legionnaire or wide-brimmed hats throughout all of April. As of Wednesday 1st May, students will not be required to wear their school hats when outside at play times.

Cross Country Week

This coming Wednesday (year 3-6) and Friday (F-2), we will be hosting our school house cross country events. Whether you run, dance, walk or skip, the goal is for students to complete a course while wearing their house colours.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

Term 2 2024

Wednesday 1 st May	Year 3 to 6 Cross Country Hats Off Day – Hats no longer required to play outside
Thursday 2 nd May	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm to 3pm
Friday 3 rd May	Foundation to Year 2 Cross Country
Tuesday 7 th May	Year 5 Wheelchair Basketball Incursion
Wednesday 8 th May	Annual General Meeting - 6.30pm School Council Meeting – 7.00pm
Thursday 9 th May	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm to 3pm
Friday 10 th May	Mother's Day Breakfast and Stall Whole School Assembly – 2.45pm - Gym
Tuesday 14 th May	District Cross Country
Thursday 16 th May	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm to 3pm
Monday 20 th May	Year 4 Edendale Farm Excursion
Tuesday 21 st May	Whole School Italian Magic Show Incursion
Weds 22 nd to Fri 24 th May	Year 5 & 6 Camp to Phillip Island
Monday 27 th May	Pupil Free Day – No School for Students
Thursday 30 th May	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm to 3pm
Thursday 6 th June	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm to 3pm
Friday 7 th June	Foundation Myuna Farm Excursion
Monday 10 th June	Kings Birthday – Public Holiday
Thursday 13 th June	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm to 3pm
PUPIL FREE DAYS	
Monday 27 th May	
Monday 4 th November	
2024 TERM DATES	
Term 2	Ends - Friday 28 th June – Dismissal - 2.30-pm
Term 3	Monday 15 th July – Friday 20 th September
Term 4	Monday 7 th October – Friday 20 th December

FROM THE OFFICE

Foundation 2025 Enrolments

Enrolments for foundation 2025 are now open. If you are an existing family with a younger **sibling**, please contact the office to collect an enrolment form.

First Aid News

At this time of year as the weather gets colder and wetter, please ensure that students have a spare pair of pants and underwear in their school bag to quickly change into should they have an accident with a puddle.



N95 Masks

We have a number of N95 masks here at the office that have expired. If you would like some, please contact the office.

CSEF

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

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS



Thank you to everyone who purchased an Anzac Day badge, pen or wristband - together we raised \$982.65 for the Anzac Appeal & Templestowe RSL Sub-Branch! These funds will help to support active and returned service persons. We are grateful that you were able to help us support this worthy cause.



Term 2 Events:



Mother's Day Sweets and Treats – 8am Friday 10th May

Come join us for coffee, tea or hot chocolate and a sweet treat near the canteen window from 8am.

Classrooms will be open for visiting from 8:45am-9am, which is a great opportunity to see what your child/ren are up to.

Mother's Day Stall – Friday 10th May

Forms will be sent home next week to pre-purchase gifts for Mums and special people for \$5.00 each. Great selection of gifts to cater for our amazing diverse community.



Anyone wanting to help us for an hour or so between 9am – 12pm to play shop with our beautiful kids, please reach out via email thpspaf@gmail.com or catch us around the school.



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

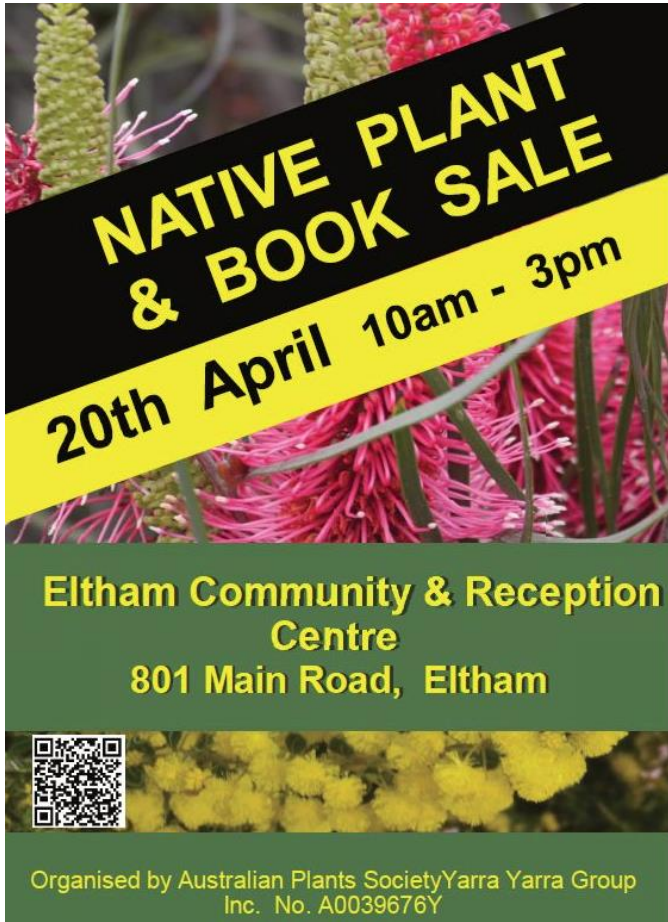
Lauren & Elisa



Parents and Friends Team


THPS Mums and Carers
Please join us on
Friday 10th May
Between 8.00 – 8.45am
for our Mother's Day Celebration
Mums and carers are invited along for a hot drink and a treat to thank you for how special you are!
(Drinks and treats served from the Canteen window in the middle yard)
Your child's classroom will also be open from 8.45 – 9am. Please take this opportunity to visit and see where they sit and what they are working on.

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



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TAEKWONDO

Bring your family to train with our family

⇒ Classes available for ages 4 and up.

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- ⇒ Lower Templestowe
- ⇒ Blackburn North
- ⇒ Doncaster East



Contact Master Carmelo on
0422 193 793 to organise
your free trial lesson.



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