

Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



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Primary School

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Newsletter Term 2 Week 6

23rd May 2024

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"

Monday 27th May - Pupil Free Day

(No School for Students)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 5/6 Campers

On Wednesday, our year 5 and 6 students made their way down to Philip Island for their 3 day adventure camp. The itinerary for the 3 days is action-packed, the students went to see the penguin parade last night and have been participating in outdoor activities.



Tonight is movie night in the recreation room and I have no doubt many students and staff may not make it through to the end of the film before falling asleep. We are looking forward to hearing about it all when the students return tomorrow afternoon.

National Simultaneous Storytime 2024

On Tuesday we celebrated World Simultaneous Reading Day. Susan Bannister, our teacher librarian read a story online during lunch time to all classes. The story Mrs Bannister read was *The Bowerbird Blues* by Aura Parker. It was a fantastic initiative and one our Library Captains are keen to continue



Pupil Free Day This Monday

This Monday is a pupil free day, and our school is closed for students. During this time, THPS staff will be undertaking some professional learning on new disability and inclusion policies and guidelines, as well as child safety processes. TheirCare are running a holiday program on this day for interested families.

Italian Magic Show

On Tuesday all students had the pleasure of watching a bilingual magic show. The event was organised by Signora Dina Velona, our Italian teacher. Please see the article later on in this newsletter.



Edendale Farm

On Monday all Year 4 students visited Edendale Farm. The purpose of the excursion was for students, as part of their Core Knowledge curriculum, to further build their understandings about ecosystems, sustainability and our carbon footprints. The students all enjoyed the experience and were pleased that the weather held off.

THPS Conference – Behaviour Curriculum

On Saturday, we had the honour of hosting Tom Bennett (OBE) at Templestowe Heights for a conference. The focus of the conference was for teachers to build knowledge on evidence-informed practices for best classroom management routines. Tom is a highly engaging presenter and the 120 attendees all gained valuable insights into what all educators can do to provide a safe and calm learning environment. Tom was also on channel 9 news and The Project in recent days. A massive thank you to Jeanette Breen for planning and organising this event.



Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

Term 2 2024

Friday 24 th May	Year 5 & 6 Camp to Phillip Island Return
Monday 27 th May	Pupil Free Day – No School for Students
Thursday 30 th May	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm to 3pm
Friday 31 st May	Whole School Assembly - 2.45pm Gym
Tuesday 4 th June	Year 5 Parliament Incursion
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
Wednesday 19 th June	School Council Meeting 7pm
Friday 28 th June	Whole School Assembly Term 2 Ends

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Monday 27th May

Monday 4th 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

Theircare Pupil Free day

Theircare will be running an all-day program on the pupil free day on Monday 27th May. Please contact them directly to make a booking

Payments due

Year 5 Parliament incursion – due Tuesday 28th May

Foundation Myuna Farm excursion – due Friday 31st May

Student Enrolment Information Update

Last week all families received an email with your child's student enrolment information. This email was sent to ensure that our records are correct and up to date.

Please check the form and:

- if there **ARE** changes, please write the updated information next to the item that needs correcting and return it to the office by Friday 31st May.
- If there are **No** changes there is no need to take any further action.

Student Living Arrangements Update

From time to time, family circumstances change. Please ensure you update the school about any new living arrangements via email at templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

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. Enrolments close Friday 26 July 2024.

PARKING



At this busy time of the year, please be mindful of students and other drivers when parking around the school. The safety of our students is the responsibility of all of us. **The carpark is for staff only.** Please do not use the staff carpark for pickups and drops offs at any time and please do not walk your children through the car park.

LOST PROPERTY

There are a large number of unnamed items in our lost property tub. Please ensure all items bought 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.

LIVING & LEARNING AT AJANI – FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

Over the next five weeks, the THPS community will be collecting donations for the Living & Learning at Ajani Food Pantry. This community hub is a resource available to families in the Manningham area experiencing food shortage issues. The following items can be donated to the food pantry:

- Pasta, rice, dry noodles
- Sweet and dry biscuits
- Toiletries, e.g. shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toilet rolls
- Kitchen essentials, e.g. oils, spreads, jams
- Tea, coffee and long life milk
- Cans and jars, e.g. tuna, soup, tinned vegetables/beans, pasta sauce

If you are able to donate any of these items, please send them in with your child where they can be dropped off at donation points in the Front Office, the Year 1 Learning Space or the 5/6 Learning Space. Donations can be brought in until Friday 21st June (week 10).

The JSC are grateful in advance for your generous donations to this wonderful cause.





ITALIAN MAGIC SHOW INCURSION



On Tuesday the 21st of May, our students were treated to a magic show by a very talented Italian magician, Luigi Zucchini. The bilingual performance was interactive and fun. Luigi entertained the children with his magic tricks and comical act. It was a spellbinding and magical experience for our students.

Here are some highlights of the magic show.





Term 2 Events:

Hello! P&F have been really busy with the Easter & Mothers Day events, so we are taking a break until Term 3.

Things to look forward to in Term 3:

- Fathers Day sweet treats & hot drinks
- Fathers Day Stall
- Whole school Disco
- Sporting Day Event

Do you have some suggestions? – If so, please email us at thpspaf@gmail.com.au or come and have a chat to us when you see us around the school – we'd LOVE your input!

Looking for things to do over the weekend or school holidays? Why not buy the Entertainment Book? It has some great deals/discounts, and a portion of each sale goes back to the school! Click the link below for more information.

Entertainment book – [THPS - Entertainment link](#)

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

TAEKWONDO

Bring your family to train with our family

⇒ Classes available for ages 4 and up.

Available locations:

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



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



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