

Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 2 Week 7

30th May 2024

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“Inspiring learners for life”

Whole School Assembly

Friday 31st May 2.45pm – Gym (All Welcome)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Happy Campers!

The year 5 and 6 students safely returned from their 3-day Philip Island camp on Friday. From snoring staff members (who shall remain nameless) to a student who forgot to bring tracksuit pants so wore their pyjama pants to the penguin parade, all students will now have lifelong memories from such an enjoyable time.



A massive thank you to Kate Stacker and her merry band of staff and parents for attending the camp and making it such an enjoyable experience. Thank you to Andrew Veal, Linda Spencer, Steph McNabb, Karen Woods, Cath Shalders, Despina Alleri, Goran Licinar, Socrates Toussas, Neetesh Nambria and Oula Olsen.

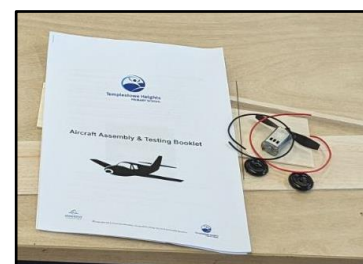


STEM Lift Off

As part of our STEM curriculum, the year 6 students are learning about jet propulsion and aerodynamics, culminating in them building an aeroplane. We can't wait to see the completed balsa wood and engine planes take off.

Whole School Assembly

Tomorrow (Friday) is a whole school assembly, commencing at 2:45pm in the gym. All members of our community are able to attend and are not required to sign in at the office.




School Psychologist

As part of our tier 2 mental health and wellbeing funding, we have acquired the services of a registered child psychologist, through Elysium Psychology. We are extremely fortunate to have Aneka come and work with our students onsite at THPS, particularly as know how long the waiting lists are in the wellbeing industry. The sessions are funded by our school, all families need to do to acquire this service is obtain a mental health care plan and make contact with Aneka. Details are attached below.

Access Psychological Treatment and Assessments

Elysium Psychology

**Meet
Aneka Srinivasan
Registered Psychologist**



Contact us today:

Templestowe Heights Primary
Rhys.Coulson@education.vic.gov.au
Tel: (03) 9850 1796

or

Elysium Psychology
aneka@elysiumpsychology.com.au
Ph. 0491709555

What can therapy help with?

- Social anxiety
- Academic stress
- Bullying
- Body image
- Mood disorders
- Learning difficulties
- ASD/ ADHD

How can I access this service?

Aneka will be working on-site every Thursday from Term 2. Sessions are 50 minutes and students need a Mental Health Care Plan from the GP or NDIS

Assessments:

- ADHD
- ASD
- WISC
- WIAT
- SLD

Rhys Coulson
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024	
Term 2 2024	
Friday 31st May	Whole School Assembly - 2.45pm Gym
Tuesday 4th June	Year 5 Parliament Incursion
Thursday 6th June	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm to 3pm
Friday 7th June	Foundation Myuna Farm Excursion
Monday 10th June	Kings Birthday – Public Holiday
Thursday 13th June	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm to 3pm
Wednesday 19th June	School Council Meeting 7pm
Friday 28th June	Whole School Assembly Term 2 Ends
Term 2 2024	
Monday 15th July	Term 3 Begins
PUPIL FREE DAYS	
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

Payment due

Foundation Myuna Farm – Due Friday 31st May

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 **close on Friday 26th July**. If you are an existing family with a younger **sibling**, please contact the office to collect an enrolment form.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Do you know about the school's second-hand uniform shop?



Located near the school office, the second-hand uniform shop is a great way to replenish uniforms on a budget! We have clothing available from size 4 to 16 - with a lot of clothing in sizes 12 and 14 (which is particularly good when you have a student in year six and don't want to purchase a whole new uniform with only half the year left!)

For official/logo items (jumpers, jackets, dresses, school bags etc) the price is \$5 per piece, and for non-logo items (shorts, skorts, track pants etc) the price is \$2 per piece.

If you have uniform items at home that you no longer require, you can donate them by bringing them to the front office. Please ensure they are clean and in good condition – would you buy the item in its current condition? Please note: we only accept t-shirts, jumpers and jackets with the school logo, not generic items.

The uniform shop is available for browsing most afternoons – unless there are meetings in the room next door – so please check with staff before going into the room

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 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 the week will be donated to the second hand uniform shop.

JSC - LIVING & LEARNING AT AJANI – FOOD PANTRY DRIVE



Thank you to all the families who have brought in donations to the Living and Learning at Ajani Food Pantry Drive – the response has been overwhelming! Staff from Ajani collected some of our generous donations this morning and were incredibly grateful.

Just a reminder that the drive will be running until the end of Week 10 (Friday 21st June) so there is still time to bring in any food you wish to donate. Please ensure it is unopened and within its best before date.



Do you have some fundraising 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.



Diamond Valley Singers
production of

Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID

Music by
Alan Menken

Lyrics by
Howard Ashman
Glenn Slater

Book by
Doug Wright

Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions
Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia)



JULY 5-13

2024

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