

Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 2 Week 10

20th June 2024

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“Inspiring learners for life”

Friday 21st June – Whole School Assembly

2.45pm – Gym - All Welcome

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT



THPS Conference

On Saturday we hosted another conference titled the *What Works Series*. The purpose of the conference was for teachers to come together, learn from one another and build their knowledge on mathematics teaching. The day had international and national expert practitioners as well as our very own staff.



Martin Ravindran and Samantha Charlton presented on the day to over 150 primary school educators that were able to learn more about mathematical fluency, fading examples, curriculum design and engagement tools. A massive thank you to Jeanette Breen for organising this worthwhile event and for Andrew Veal’s muscle work to ensure everything was ready on the day.

Whole School Assembly

This Friday we are hosting a whole-school assembly in the gym at 2:45pm. All members of our community are welcome to attend and are not required to sign in at the office.

National Swimming Carnival

Layan (6CS) will be representing Templestowe Heights Primary and Victoria in the upcoming u12s National Swimming Carnival held on the Gold Coast in the school holidays. This is an exceptional achievement for Layan, who has been such a dedicated and determined swimmer. School Council contributed \$500 to support Layan’s family towards the accommodation and flights for the event. We are so proud of you Layan.

Hot Shots Tennis Team

Congratulations to our tennis hot shots team for coming agonisingly close to winning the district tournament. What was most impressive was the attitude and camaraderie amongst themselves. The students had fun and gave it their best effort.

Student-Run Canteen

Every Friday our year 5 and 6 canteen team run our lunch time canteen. All items for purchase are \$2 with a one limit purchase (so select carefully). The students continue to learn about bookkeeping, profit/loss, stocktaking, ordering, logistics and customer service. A terrific initiative with all profits raised going towards the JSC and Enviro team initiatives.



Last Week of Term 2

On Wednesday (26th June) families will be able to access their child’s semester 1 report from 4pm via their Compass account. Parent/carer teacher discussions bookings will open via Compass on Friday 28th June. Our last day of term is next Friday 28th June. There will be a whole school assembly in the gymnasium at 1:30pm on Friday and all students will be dismissed early at 2:30pm.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

Term 2 2024

Wednesday 26 th June	Year 5 & 6 Girls Footy (selected students)
Thursday 27 th June	JSC Pyjama Day
Friday 28 th June	Whole School Assembly 1.45pm – Gym Term 2 Ends – 2.30pm

Term 3 2024

Monday 15 th July	Term 3 Begins	
Mon 15 th to Fri 19 th July	Year 1 Online Safety Workshop	
Tuesday 16 th to Fri 19 th July	Foundation Online Safety Workshop	
Thursday 18 th July	Mixed Netball Round Robin - Year 5 & 6	
Monday 22 nd July	Whole School House Athletics	
Mon 22 nd to Wed 24 th July	Parent/Carer Teacher Discussions	
Friday 2 nd August	Whole School Mini Olympics Day Whole School Disco - 6.30pm	
Monday 5 th August	Year 2 Online Safety Workshop	
Tuesday 6 th August	Year 5 Living and Growing Program	
Friday 9 th August	Year 1 Melbourne Museum Excursion Foundation Wildlife Xposure Incursion Year 6 Living and Growing Program	
Saturday 10 th August	Parents & Friends Adults Social Event (10 Pin Bowling)	
Tuesday 13 th August	Year 5 Living and Growing Program	
Friday 16 th August	Year 6 Living and Growing Program	
Tuesday 20 th August	Year 5 Living and Growing Program	
Friday 23 rd August	Year 6 Living and Growing Program	
Thursday 29 th August	District Athletics	
Friday 30 th August	Father's Day Sweet Treat/Hot drink and Father's Day Stall	

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

Payments

Year 1 online safety - \$13 due Friday 21st June

Athletics Carnival – \$10.50 due Friday 28th June

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.

FIRST AID NEWS

Recently we have had a few cases of Impetigo – school sores reported, particularly in Year 1 cohort.

Impetigo is a skin infection caused by staphylococcus or streptococcus bacteria. It is also known as school sores because it commonly affects school-aged children. The condition is characterised by collections of small, crusting blisters that usually form on the face or limbs. It is highly contagious. A child with Impetigo should be kept at home from school until appropriate treatment has begun. Impetigo can be treated with prescription antibiotic ointments or creams, which need to be reapplied until the sores have completely healed. A child with Impetigo should be kept home from school until appropriate treatment has begun.

You are required to inform the school if your child has been diagnosed with Impetigo due to its infectious nature and risk to newborns.

Impetigo is a serious condition for newborns as their immune system may not be able to keep the infection in check. If you have any concerns it is advisable to consult with your doctor.

Further information is available from the Department of Health website at:

Impetigo - school sores - Better Health Channel , your local doctor or pharmacist

Tanya Misquitta

First Aid Officer



Access Health & Community are opening a new site in Doncaster on Tram Road and are asking for community input by completing the survey at the link below.

<https://accesshealthandcommunity.snapforms.com.au/form/tram-road-engagement---community-survey>

JSC NEWS



PJ Day – Thursday 27th June – No gold coin donation required

Our final Semester 1 JSC event will be a PJ day on Thursday 27th June! Students are invited to wear their pyjamas to school, which will be very cosy for a June day. Wear your pyjamas, robe or even your oodie! Students must still dress appropriately for the weather, and must wear school shoes rather than slippers.

JSC - LIVING & LEARNING AT AJANI – FOOD PANTRY DRIVE



Thank you to every single family that were able to donate items for the Ajani Food Pantry! Thanks to our generous support, many families in the Manningham area will have access to food and pantry items during times of need.



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!

Upcoming events for Term 3:

Whole School Disco - Friday 2nd August

Annual Adult Social Event - 10th August (Ten Pin Bowling)

Father's Day Morning – Friday 30th August (Sweet Treat & Tea/Coffee/Hot Choc)

Father's Day Stall - Friday 30th August

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

ART with Cecile
AFTER SCHOOL

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Term 3
THPS Art Room
Tuesdays, 3.45-5.00 pm
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Grades 3-6. Places limited.

TERM 3 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

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Materials included.
New students receive a take home visual diary.

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0438 515 836
cecilegray.com/classes



BASKETBALL NEWS



Season 2, 2024

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IS NOW OPEN!

Expression of interest for Season 2 is now open! Please register your child if they would like to play Primary School Basketball or Miniball (foundation students) next term. Please do this ASAP so we can start sorting the teams for Season 2.

This expression of interest registration is FREE:

Primary School Basketball <https://www.trybooking.com/CSKYJ>

Miniball <https://www.trybooking.com/CSKYM>

Season will run from the 22 July 2024 to the 13 December 2024.

MONDAY GRADE 5/6 BOYS & GIRLS	TUESDAY GRADE 3/4 BOYS	WEDNESDAY GRADE 1/2 BOYS & GIRLS	THURSDAY GRADE 3/4 GIRLS	FRIDAY FOUNDATION
4 Rounds Of Grading 12 Rounds Regular Season 2 Rounds of Finals Cost: \$195 + BV License Fees \$55 Finals Team Sheets	4 Rounds Of Grading 12 Rounds Regular Season 2 Rounds of Finals Cost: \$195 + BV License Fees \$55 Finals Team Sheets	4 Rounds Of Grading 13 Rounds Regular Season 2 Rounds of Finals Cost: \$195 + BV License Fees \$55 Finals Team Sheets	4 Rounds Of Grading 13 Rounds Regular Season 2 Rounds of Finals Cost: \$195 + BV License Fees \$55 Finals Team Sheets	18 Rounds Regular Season No Finals Cost: \$170 + BV License Fees

For more information, please email Natalie.

thpsbasketball@gmail.com

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 ★ **confidence**
 ★ leadership
 ★ **persuasion**
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Templestowe Heights Primary School

Wednesdays 3.45pm - 4.45pm
 TERM 3: July 31 - August 28
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SING & PLAY MUSIC AS A GROUP ●
 MUSIC SIGN, AUSLAN - KWS & SOLFÈGE ●
 RHYTHMIC MOVEMENT & COORDINATION ●
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BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM!

TERM 3 - THURSDAYS!

45 MINUTES SESSION

8AM - 8:45AM
 AND
 3:40 - 4:25PM

LET'S LEARN HOW TO PLAY, IDENTIFY AND CREATE MUSIC

Musical Minds captured students' attention quickly, with it's quirky lyrics and seamless transitions between instruments. I highly recommended this program, it was extremely engaging for all students and teachers!
 Google Review from Albert Park Primary - Classroom Teacher. S Psomotragos

BOOK NOW >> [MUSICALMINDS.COM.AU/THPS/](https://musicalminds.com.au/thps/)



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SPORT CLINIC FOR KIDS
TIME: 9AM - 3PM
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THURSDAY, 4TH JULY
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