

# Our News



Templestowe Heights  
Primary School

9850 1796

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 2 Week 8

6<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“Inspiring learners for life”

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June - King’s Birthday Public Holiday**

### PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

#### Public Holiday

Due to the King’s Birthday public holiday this coming Monday, our school will be closed. School will resume on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June.



#### Student-Run Canteen

Starting this Friday, we are reopening our student-run canteen. This initiative was established several years ago by students participating in our maths enrichment program. All items are \$2 and students can purchase one item only, from the outdoor canteen window at lunch time on Friday. A big thank you to Janine Reid for promoting this initiative that gives our students an experience in running a business.

#### Division Cross Country

Four of our students Dash (5KW), Chloe (4BG), Janan (4RR) and Zia (5BW) all represented our school at the recent division cross country championships. The awesome foursome ran a gruelling course against quality runners, we are so proud of their efforts. Well done to Dash and Chloe for making it through to the Regional stage. Massive thank you to Jaime Buccilli, who prepared the awesome foursome with daily, morning runs at school, complete with time splits to monitor their progress.



#### Government Incursion

On Tuesday our year 5 students took part in an incursion on Government, aligned to their recent core knowledge curriculum where they learnt about democracy. Students were all given roles, including our Serjeant at Arms (complete with whip), Minister for Education, Prime Minister and Speaker of the House. They were assigned parties and had to determine if the bill “PE should be banned at schools” should be passed. There was some crossing of the floor too!



## Hoop Time

Congratulations to our students who competed in the recent Hoop Time Basketball Tournament. Our year 5/6 girls are through to the next round, ably coached by Aaron. We are looking forward to hearing how they went!



Rhys Coulson

Principal

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

### Term 2 2024

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Foundation Myuna Farm Excursion
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	King's Birthday – Public Holiday
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Smile Squad Dental Service Commences
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Open Classroom
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports 1pm to 3pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Yarra Valley Water Incursion
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	School Council Meeting 7pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Assembly 1.45pm – Gym Term 2 Ends – 2.30pm

### Term 2 2024

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Term 3 Begins
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 Online Safety Workshop
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Foundation Online Safety Workshop
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Netball Round Robin
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Whole School House Athletics
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> to Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent/Carer Teacher Discussions
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 2 Online Safety Workshop
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 5 Living and Growing Program
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 1 Melbourne Museum Excursion Foundation Wildlife Xposure Incursion Year 6 Living and Growing Program
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 5 Living and Growing Program
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 6 Living and Growing Program
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 5 Living and Growing Program
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Year 6 Living and Growing Program
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	District Athletics

### PUPIL FREE DAYS

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

### 2024 TERM DATES

Term 2	Ends - Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June – Dismissal - 2.30 pm
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

### 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](mailto:templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au).

### Foundation 2025 Enrolments

Enrolments for Foundation 2025 close on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July**. If you are an existing family with a younger **sibling**, please contact the office to collect an enrolment form.

## 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.

## UNWELL CHILD AT SCHOOL

With the onset of winter and increasing Covid-19 infections, Influenza and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) on the rise across the state and in our school, it is important as a school community we all work together to limit the spread of these infections.

Our best line of defence is to please keep your child at home if they are feeling unwell.

Your child should not come to school if they have the following symptoms:

Runny nose	Sore throat
Cough	Fever
Chills or sweats	Shortness of breath

All students must stay at home for 24hrs after their last vomit or diarrhoea episode.

Should your child present to sick bay with any of the above symptoms, a phone call will be made to parents/carers to collect your child.

If your child tests positive to Covid-19 it is recommended that they should isolate for at least 5 days and only return to school when there are no symptoms.

Templestowe Heights Primary School will continue to implement practises to reduce the risks of spreading COVID-19 by ensuring air purifiers are in use, external ventilation is maximised, good personal hygiene is encouraged, and face marks continue to be made available for staff, students and visitors who wish to wear them.

Please inform the school if your child is a confirmed case of Covid-19 or Influenza. This can be done via email to [templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au) or by calling the office on 9850 1796.

Please see below links for further useful information:

[Checklist for COVID cases | Coronavirus Victoria](#)

[Influenza \(flu\) - Better Health Channel](#)

[Kids Health Information : Respiratory syncytial virus \(RSV\) \(rch.org.au\)](#)

Tanya Misquitta

First Aid Officer

# ***BREAKING NEWS, Canteen is BACK!***

We are pleased to announce that the canteen is opening for business once again from **FRIDAY 7 June**.

Our Year Six committee are Oscar, Lachie, Logan and Layan. We would also like to welcome Zara, Kas, Ava and Michael, our new Year 5 committee members.

This year we will continue to sell the same delicious products as last year, Snaps Chips, Juicy Icy Poles and chocolate chip cookies. **All items are \$2 each.**



Students wishing to purchase something each Friday simply need to bring their \$2 to school. Students in Years 1-6 will be able to purchase directly from the canteen during the first 15 mins of lunch play time. Foundation students can use the order form in each classroom and their goodies will be delivered during lunch eating time.

Please note, a summary list of ingredients is included below. A full list of dietary and allergy information is provided in the attachment to the newsletter and is also available from the office.

## **Barbecue Piranha SNAPS chips**

Potato Flour (48%), Sunflower Oil, Rice Flour (7%), Corn Flour, Pumpkin Flour (4%), Sugar, Vegetable Powders (Tomato Onion, Beetroot, Garlic, Celery), Sea Salt, Yeast Extracts, Probiotics (Bacillus coagulans), Spices (Paprika, Turmeric, Tamarind), Natural Flavours.

## **Juicies Tropical Flavour**

Fruit Juice(99.8%)[Fresh Pressed Apple Juice(95.8%), Reconstituted Fruit Juices(Orange, Pineapple, Apple, Passionfruit, Mango)], Natural Flavour, Ascorbic Acid(Vitamin C)

## **Choc Chip Cookies**

White sugar; brown sugar; flour; salt; eggs; a leavening agent such as baking soda; a fat, typically butter or shortening; vanilla extract; and chocolate pieces

## **THPS Student Run Canteen Product Information Sheet.**

**Specific product information can be found attached to this COMPASS notification**

**We look forward to serving you,**

**THPS Student Run Canteen Committee.**



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## Parents & Friends Online Meeting

We are hosting our first P&F meeting on **Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of June at 7:30pm**, online via WebEx – please click on the link below

[JOIN WEBEX MEETING](#)

Or Join with meeting number (access code): 2633 478 4133

Meeting Password: 9A2zzCc2pJm

**Everyone is welcome!**

Feel free to join us if you're interested in volunteering some of your time, or just wanting some information about all the exciting events coming up.

## Next Social Event: Bowling

Arrangements are being made for our annual adult's social event! More details to come soon!!

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

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 above for more information.

## 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



# 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.*

<b>MONDAY</b> GRADE 5/6 BOYS & GIRLS	<b>TUESDAY</b> GRADE 3/4 BOYS	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> GRADE 1/2 BOYS & GIRLS	<b>THURSDAY</b> GRADE 3/4 GIRLS	<b>FRIDAY</b> 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](mailto:thpsbasketball@gmail.com)

**GO HEIGHTS!!!**

# THEIRCARE NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2024



## A PEAK INTO THIS WEEK

### THEME: WINTER WONDERLAND

This week in before and after school care we are celebrating our first weekly program for winter!

We will be engaging in a range of activities including chocolate Crackle Making, DIY Diaries, Snowman craft and more!

### LAST WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS -

Last week we celebrated National Reconciliation Week, where the children created the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags and engaged in various activities to acknowledge our First Nations Peoples.



Additionally, we had lots of fun utilising the leaves to curate our leaf designs, baked scones and celebrated super sports week.



## What's New

### GRADE LEADER WINNER - ZAHA

At the beginning of last month, we introduced a new initiative whereby children who have been positive role models at TheirCare may be selected as 'grade leaders' for the session. At the end of the week, grade leaders go into a hat for a chance to win a prize from our prize box!



Awesome work Zaha :)

## Community News

On the weekend educators Ally and Molly, were fortunate enough to attend Zev and Leo A's football game. Congratulations to Zev for his 50th game!



## Upcoming

- **Holiday Program: 7th of July - 12th of July**
- **Educator Olivia returns from her 6-week teaching placement - Welcome Back!**

### TIMES

**Before School:** 7:00 AM - 8:45AM  
**After School:** 3:30PM - 6:00PM  
**Holidays:** 7:00AM - 6:00PM

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# THEIRCARE'S MAY PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



## SUPER SERVERS



For inquiries or to learn more about our program, please contact us

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## HOLIDAY TABLE TENNIS PROGRAM

乒乓球假期班

1-5 July 2024  
Monday to Friday  
10am to 1pm

**DETAILS**

**Address**  
6-16 Joseph St, Blackburn North

**Cost**  
\$70 per day

**What to bring**  
Bat, water and snacks

**Coach Karen Li**  
2 Times Olympic Representative  
4 Times Commonwealth Games Representative  
3 Times Oceania Champions  
7 Times NZ National Champions

**Contact**  
Karen Li: 0469 603 606  
Soloman: 0430 653 688  
Email: karenlitabletennis@gmail.com  
WeChat: karenli68  
Messenger: Karen Li

Please note, we also offer school term classes on Tuesday



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# Community Fun Day

SAT 27 JULY 2024, 10 AM TO 4 PM

TEMPLESTOWE BAPTIST CHURCH  
103-105 ANDERSONS CREEK RD, DONCASTER EAST VIC 3109

EVERYONE IS WELCOME  
**FAMILY FOOD FUN**

Live Performances Children's Activities Food Stalls  
And More

FIND OUT MORE  
[WWW.TBC.ORG.AU/COMMUNITYDAY](http://WWW.TBC.ORG.AU/COMMUNITYDAY)  
[FUNDAY2024@TBC.ORG.AU](mailto:FUNDAY2024@TBC.ORG.AU)



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