

Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 2 Week 1

18th July 2024

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“Inspiring learners for life”

Welcome back to term 3

Whole school Athletics Day Monday 22nd July

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Welcome Back!

It was terrific to see all the students arrive to school on Monday with smiles to commence term 3. Whilst the break was cold and wet, I do hope families had an opportunity to spend some time together. I would also like to welcome new students *Liam* (FSM), *Christopher* (FJR), *Kabeer* (FEV) and *Haoyue* (6KS). Starting at a new school can be challenging, however all of you have settled in so well to THPS life.



Pupil Free Day

As part of our industrial agreement, on Monday 12th August we will be having a pupil-free day. On this professional learning day, all classroom teachers will be spending the day unpacking our newly designed THPS mathematics curriculum, created by our School Improvement Team (lead by Samantha Charlton and Martin Ravindran). This is part of our strategic goal and will provide the map of mathematical skills, knowledge and expectations we want our students to have across every year level. TheirCare will be running a program on the day. Bookings via their website.

Parent/Carer Discussions

Next week we are hosting our parent/carers-teacher discussions. Families have the opportunity to book in a time to meet with their child’s teacher on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, to discuss their learning progress and future goals. Families can use their Compass account to book in their meeting times.

Athletics Day

This coming Monday all students will be participating at our annual athletics day event, held at Tom Kelly Athletics Track in Doncaster. This is a day for all students to compete in athletic track and field events that has been carefully planned by our amazing PE teacher Jaime Buccilli. We are looking forward to seeing our students run, jump and throw whilst displaying their THPS House spirit.

JSC and Enviro Leaders

As part of our student leadership program, students are able to nominate for our Student Voice positions of Junior School Councillor and Environmental Leader. Class elections will be taking place next week.

Buildings and Grounds Work

Over the break we had the installation of split system air conditioner units in all of our classrooms in the admin building. This is part of our master plan of establishing the entire school with split system air conditioners by October, replacing our aging evaporative systems. Once we have all our classrooms at an ice-chilled temperature over summer, there will be no excuses for focus and concentration!

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

Term 3 2024

Thursday 18 th July	Mixed Netball Round Robin - Year 5 & 6 selected student only
Friday 19 th July	Year 1SJ and 1AS Online Safety Workshop Sessions
Monday 22 nd July	WHOLE SCHOOL HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Mon 22 nd to Wed 24 th July	Parent/Carer Teacher Discussions
Friday 26 th July	Whole School Assembly- 2.45 - Gym
Friday 2 nd August	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 Only Social Event (10 Pin Bowling)
Monday 12 th August	PUPIL FREE DAY
Friday 16 th August	Whole School Assembly- 2.45 - Gym
Tuesday 13 th August	Year 5 Living and Growing Program Downball Round Robin (selected year 3 to 6 nstudents)
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
Friday 6 th September	Whole School Assembly- 2.45 - Gym
Friday 20 th September	End of Term 3 Students dismissed at 2.30pm
PUPIL FREE DAYS	
Monday 12 th August	
Monday 4 th November	
2024 TERM DATES	
Term 3	Ends Friday 20 th September
Term 4	Monday 7 th October – Friday 20 th December



FROM THE OFFICE

Payments

Year 2 Online safety – \$13.00 due Monday 29th July

CHANGE OF CLOTHES (ALL YEAR LEVELS)

As the weather is now cold and wet, we are getting a lot of students coming to the office in need of a change of clothes. We have a limited supply of uniform items to loan to students with muddy or soiled clothing, so we would suggest putting some spare clothes in your child's school bag in case of emergency. Underwear, tracksuit and socks are in particularly high demand! A reminder to ensure that any clothes your child wears or brings to school are clearly labelled with your child's name so that we can avoid items getting lost.

If your child has borrowed clothes from the school recently, can you please ensure they are washed and returned to the office ASAP (excluding underwear).

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.

NETBALL ROUND ROBIN NEWS

A very successful day. Wins against Andersons Creek and then a win 16-0 against Milgate. Finished fourth for the day. Fabulous team work and they all played with excellent sportsmanship. Everyone improved throughout the day.



PLAY

FOR the KICKS

come find your awesome

TEMPLESTOWE HEIGHTS AUSKICK CENTRE

Templestowe Heights Primary School

Wednesdays 3.45pm - 4.45pm
TERM 3: July 31 - August 28
Trent: trent@reyden.org

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Welcome back everyone!! Please mark these dates in your calendar!!

THPS SCHOOL DISCO Friday the 2nd of August 6:30-8pm

Bring your disco moves!! This year our little rockers can have their face painted with Glow and the Dark Face Paint if they wish! (Non-tonic and washable of course).

\$5 per child. Permission slips will go home this week.

Also, if you're keen for a boogie yourself and want to join in the fun as a volunteer, please let us know!

THPS SOCIAL EVENT BOWLING Saturday 10 August 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

@ Zone Bowling Forest Hill // 2 games of Bowling \$28 per person with food & beverages available for purchase via QR Code from your bowling lane.

Set up for teams of 6, however, please don't worry if you don't have 6 people, we will look at joining teams together if needed.

Bookings can now be made: <https://www.trybooking.com/CTDBF>

Pancake Parlour School Rewards is BACK! Help support THPS with PANCAKES!!!

Simply download The Pancake Parlour app, follow the prompts to join the school rewards program Or click on this link <https://www.pancakeparlour.com.au/school-rewards-join-anexisting-school>

Every time you dine at the Pancake Parlour show them your barcode in the app and THPS will gain the points, which turn into great prizes for the school, such as guest speakers, vouchers and cash.

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

SPEECH & DRAMA at Templestowe Heights Primary

For our young people who want an introduction to work on the stage we have designed our speech and drama course. Students will be led through a range of activities including improvisation, role play and other activities to build an understanding of acting and boost confidence and presentation skills at the same time.

**ENROL
ONLINE
NOW!**

**TRIALS
AVAILABLE!**
PLEASE CALL TO
BOOK ONE IN

TUESDAY, 1:00 - 1:50 PM

STARTS ON 23 JUL

\$160 FOR 8 SESSIONS

FOR YEARS 1-6

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- KODALY READING & NOTATION

MELBOURNE'S LEADERS IN MUSIC EDUCATION

TEACHER: MATT DAVIDSON



MATT IS A GUITARIST, VOCALIST & PRODUCER.
MATT HAS WORKED WITH CHILDREN ALL
AROUND THE WORLD, INSPIRING MINDS
THROUGH MUSIC, LEADERSHIP &
CREATIVITY. FULL BIO ON WEBSITE

**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 Psomtragos

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