

# Our News



Templestowe Heights  
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

*Newsletter Term 3 Week 2*

*25<sup>th</sup> July 2024*

## *Templestowe Heights Primary School Values*

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“Inspiring learners for life”

**Whole School Assembly**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July – 2.45pm – Gym All Welcome**

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Athletics Day

Thankfully the weather held off for our athletics day on Monday. Students jumped, threw, hurdled and ran their hearts out as they competed in a variety of athletic events while representing their School House Sports team. Thank you to Jaime Buccilli and our THPS staff, as well as our volunteer parents and carers for ensuring the day ran smoothly. We will have approximately 60 students representing our school at the district competition on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August.



## Parent/Carer Teacher Discussions

It was hard to find a car park along High Street and all neighbouring streets over the past few days as we held our second parent/carer teacher discussions. These high attendance rates from our families demonstrate the importance our community places on the home-school partnership. Thank you to all our parents and carers for attending, and for the continual support you provide that makes our roles so rewarding.

## Welcome Aiden

We would like to welcome Aiden (6CS) to THPS. You have settled in well to school life and it is pleasing to see you already achieving success with your learning.

## Student Voice Leaders

This week classrooms have held elections for our second semester Junior School Councillor and Environmental Leader positions. Congratulations to the following students who will receive their badges at our whole school assembly tomorrow:

Grade	JSC	Enviro	Grade	JSC	Enviro
FEV	Sophie	Olivia	2SC	Alisha	Erin
FJR	Catherine	Jeremy	3EJ	Ben	Madison
FKD	Ellie	Imogen	3JA	TBA	Cecilia
FRH	Theodore	Cassie	3MR	Kit	Lachlan
FSM	William	Teddy	4BG	Alba	Milana
1AS	Charlotte	Andrew	4RR	Arlo	Ollie
1PC	Max	Ethan	4SM	Ariana	Susanna
1RR	Elijah	Emerick	5BW	Isis	Annabelle
1SJ	Vanya	Klara	5KW	Shalok	Tilly
2EZ	Luis	Oscar	5LS	Lheveenaa	Arya
2NS	Dion	Belle			

## NAPLAN Results

This week all students across Australia in year 3 and 5 received their *National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy* (NAPLAN) test results. Overall results demonstrate that when compared to similar schools, our students are achieving significantly higher achievement. Whilst we are so proud of all our students for giving their best efforts, this is also a reflection of the exemplary curriculum and teaching practices we have established at THPS. We also recognise these test results are snapshot of a moment in time and that to become a successful citizen in this world requires so much more than academic excellence.

## Pupil-Free Day – 12<sup>th</sup> August

As a reminder we are having a pupil-free day on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August. On this day the school will be closed while teachers undertake professional learning focused on our new maths curriculum. *TheirCare* will be running a holiday program on this day.

## Olympics Celebration

Excitingly the 2024 Olympic Games commence this Friday. Due to the synthetic grass area being out of action, we are unable to host a whole-school event. However, we will be planning a small event that celebrates the Olympic creed of *Excellence, Respect and Friendship* as well as recognising the rich cultures all competing countries hold.

## Rhys Coulson

Principal

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

## Term 3 2024

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Assembly- 2.45 - Gym
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	JSC and Environmenta Leader Photos
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Whole School Disco - 6.30pm
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
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Parents & Friends Adults Only Social Event (10 Pin Bowling)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	PUPIL FREE DAY
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Whole School Assembly- 2.45 - Gym
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 5 Living and Growing Program Downball Tournament (selected year 3 to 6 nstudents)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 6 Living and Growing Program
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 5 Living and Growing Program
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	School Council Meeting 7pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Year 6 Living and Growing Program
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	District Athletics
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Father's Day Sweet Treat/Hot drink and Father's Day Stall
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Whole School Assembly- 2.45 - Gym
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	End of Term 3 Students dismissed at 2.30pm
<b>PUPIL FREE DAYS</b>	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	
<b>2024 TERM DATES</b>	
Term 3	Ends Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December



## FROM THE OFFICE

### Payments

Year 2 Online safety – \$13.00 due Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July

Whole school disco - \$5 due Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July

Year 1 Melbourne museum - \$20 due Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Foundation Wildlife incursion - \$16 due Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

### 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.

## 2024 PARENT / CAREGIVER / GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results

to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. A random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents / caregivers / guardians has been selected to participate in this year's survey

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024.**

**Families selected to participate in the survey were emailed an invitation via Compass today.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

Survey results will be communicated to parents/caregivers/guardians via the school's annual report to the community. Last year we used the survey results to plan our return to face to face teaching and develop our new English curriculum.

Please contact the office if you would like more information.

**A THPS PARENTS & FRIENDS  
EVENT**

# **BOWLING NIGHT**

**\*Adult Only Event**

**Saturday 10th August 2024**  
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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



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