

Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 3 Week 3

1st August 2024

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"

SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 2nd - August 6.30pm to 8.00pm SHARP



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Disco

We are looking forward to this Friday's school disco held in the gym from 6:30-8:00pm. Hosted by our *Parents & Friends*, the disco will be 90 minutes of energetic, interpretive dance routines. Face painting and a photobooth will be available on the night. For those attending, please ensure you read the communication that was sent out via compass on Wednesday.



Astronomical Society of Victoria Event

On Monday 9th September (7:30-8:30pm) we will be hosting a stargazing night on our oval at Templestowe Heights Primary. For anyone that wants to learn about the sky and astronomy, the event will provide our community with an opportunity to use telescopes donated by members of the Astronomical Society of Victoria. This event has been made possible thanks to our telescopic parent enthusiast Andrew (Luke, 3MR). More information to follow, so please save the date.

Influencing our System

Samantha Charlton(2SC, learning specialist) has been seconded into the Department of Education (for 4 weeks, commencing next week) as a consultant in the development and review of Victoria's suite of primary mathematics lesson plans. These lesson plans will be accessible for all primary schools across the state, covering core areas of mathematics and will be designed in line with the same guiding principles and content that we have built here at Templestowe Heights Primary.

This is recognition of Samantha's leadership and knowledge of curriculum design. It is also an acknowledgement of Templestowe Heights Primary's world-class curriculum model, which all staff have been so committed to build and deliver.

Growing our Knowledge

As part of our strategic priority of building our new maths curriculum, our teachers also need to build their professional knowledge on how to deliver it successfully. Staff participated in a professional learning session with Samantha on worded problems, where we learnt about the different types of worded problems, how to teach them effectively and the myths around how not to teach them. This aligns with our mantra of: *The quality of our programs will never be better than the quality of the teachers that deliver them.*

Olympic Day scheduled for Thursday

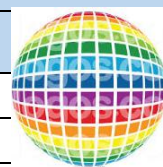
Next Thursday we will be holding an Olympics Day event. On this day, students are able to come dressed representing the colours of the countries of their heritage. It will be an opportunity to celebrate this international event that only comes along once every four years. More details to follow.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

Term 3 2024



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| 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 Tournament (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 |
| Wednesday 21 st August | School Council Meeting 7pm |
| 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 12th August

Monday 4th November

2024 TERM DATES

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| Term 3 | Ends Friday 20 th September |
| Term 4 | Monday 7 th October – Friday 20 th December |

FROM THE OFFICE

Payments

Year 1 Melbourne museum - \$20 due Friday 2nd August

Foundation Wildlife incursion - \$16 due Friday 2nd August



THPS SCHOOL DISCO – One more sleep!!! Friday the 2nd of August 6:30-8pm

As well being able to have their faces painted if they wish, our little Rockers can have their photos taken at the PHOTO BOOTH too! Exciting!! A shared drive of these photos will be made available via the newsletter the following week. (Please notify the office in writing prior if you do not want your child to be photographed)

Also, don't forget to collect a make-up remover wipe as you leave to clean off the face paint!

Keen for a boogie yourself? Want to join in the fun as a volunteer? Let us know!

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

This is sure to be a great night of dodgy bowling!! Lol!!

You have until Sunday to book your ticket. If you're keen, please use the link below and join in the fun!

<https://www.trybooking.com/CTDBF>

DETAILS Saturday 10th 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.

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



A THPS PARENTS & FRIENDS
EVENT

BOWLING NIGHT

*Adult Only Event

Saturday 10th August 2024
Zone Bowling Forest Hill

2 GAMES FOR \$28PP
FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE
7:30-9:30PM



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Templestowe Heights Primary School

Wednesdays 3.45pm - 4.45pm
TERM 3: July 31 - August 28
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NETBALL CLUB

Woolworths net set go

NetSetGO is a beginner program for 5-9 year olds. It's a chance to learn basic netball skills, make new friends and have fun!

Come & try NetSetGO!
All welcome!

WHERE:
Templestowe Netball Courts
(corner Foote & Anderson Streets)

COST:
\$89
Netball Vic registration
Includes netball & T-shirt!

DATES:
10-week program
Wednesdays
July 31st
Aug 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
Sept 4th, 11th
Oct 9th, 16th, 23rd

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