

Our News



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 4

8th August 2024

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“Inspiring learners for life”

Monday 12th August – Pupil Free Day

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

School Disco Fever!

On Friday night the school gymnasium was pumping as over 370 children danced their little hearts out at our annual school disco. This is the biggest turn out we have ever had, and what made it even more successful was the fact so many parents and carers stayed (forced or unforced) to ensure the children had a good time. The photobooth was a hit (thank you Erik!), DJ-Jay got the crowd up and about and the glow-in-the-dark face painting ensured we didn’t lose anyone. Those still wanting to view and download photos for free, visit the link here: <https://westwardfilms.pic-time.com/-THP5Disco2024>

A massive thank you to Lauren, Elisa and the other wonderful *Parents & Friends* volunteers for making the event so much fun and inclusive for all! We really do have such an amazing, supportive and giving community.

Olympics Day

Today was our Olympics Day, where we celebrated the Olympic creed – *not to win, but to take part*. It was an opportunity for students and staff to dress up and represent their countries of heritage. Year levels undertook different outdoor and indoor activities with much enthusiasm and joy.



Pupil Free Day

This coming Monday is our pupil-free day. On this day THPS will be closed while all staff participate in professional learning linked to our strategic goals and targets. *TheirCare* are running a holiday program for this day and families can book via the website.

Online Safety

As part of our Child Safety policy, all students in year 2 participated in a session aimed at teaching them about appropriate behaviours online. These sessions are run by Evolve Education, a digital safety and wellbeing curriculum designed for ages 5-15 years. Year 3 students will have their session early next term.

Graduating Class of 2024

Every year I half-jokingly inform our new Foundation parents and carers that their child has approximately 1207 days at THPS. As our current year 6 students enter the final 100 days of their time at primary school, they have now all been informed of where they will be attending secondary school in 2025. Time really does fly by and coming to the end of your primary school years is one filled with excitement, trepidation and wonderment. Below is the list of schools where our students will be transitioning to next year, becoming small fish in a big pond again.

Balwyn High School	2	4%
Doncaster Secondary College	15	27%
Canterbury Girls Secondary College	1	2%
East Doncaster Secondary College	1	2%
Kew High School	1	2%
Koonung Secondary College	6	11%
Norwood Secondary College	1	2%
Templestowe College	18	32%
Independent Schools	11	20%
Total	56	

Rhys Coulson
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

Term 3 2024

Friday 9 th August	Year 1 Melbourne Museum Excursion Foundation Wildlife Xposure Incursion Year 6 Living and Growing Program
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 students)
Friday 16 th August	Year 6 Living and Growing Program
Tuesday 20 th August	Year 5 Living and Growing Program Year 3-5 Circus Skills
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
Monday 2 nd September	Year 3-5 Circus Skills
Wednesday 4 th September	Foundation to Year 2 Author Vist

Thursday 5 th September	BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY Year 3 to 6 Author Vist
Friday 6 th September	Whole School Assembly- 2.45 - Gym
Monday 9 th September	Astronomical Society of Victoria Event - 7.30 to 8.30pm
Friday 13 th September	Year 3-5 Circus Skills
Friday 20 th September	Year 3-5 Circus Skills and Performance Day 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 3 to 5 Circus incursion - \$44 due Wednesday 14 August

Lost property

We will be donating any unnamed uniform items to the second-hand uniform shop next Monday August 12, so if you are missing any items please check the lost property box located near the office this week. A reminder to please ensure that all items that your child brings or wears to school are clearly labelled.

LIBRARY NEWS

A reminder that the library is open during Monday lunchtime for student reading and borrowing.



This year we will be celebrating Book Week and the magic of reading with a dress-up day and author visits. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character on Thursday 5th September. Please ensure that student costumes are age appropriate and suitable for wearing all day whilst learning. Students are encouraged to be creative. (Please no superhero costumes.)

You may wish to take inspiration from this year's theme: Reading is Magic. Think about how reading can take you to other worlds, reading helps you explore new ideas and reading helps you to understand a different person.

Susan Bannister

Teacher Librarian



THPS SCHOOL DISCO – What a wonderful night!!!

Thank you to our super cool DJ - Jay from **JayEss Events** who did his upmost best to play all of the songs requested (there were hundreds!) and to Erik from **Westward Films**, one of our parents, who donated his time for our Photo Booth.

Here is the link to the photos, which can be downloaded directly, free of charge. Prints can also be purchased.

<https://westwardfilms.pic-time.com/-THPSDisco2024>

Thank you also to all the wonderful parents/carers who helped us manage the 370 disco attendees that joined in on Friday night. A special thank you goes to **Miranda, Taryn, Eilidh, Voltisa, Sheree, Meaghan, Dionne, Belinda, Stacey, Chloe, Rachael, Fi, Melissah & Michelle**, for volunteering their time, prior, during and after the event. We couldn't have done it without you! Also a big thank you to Molly and TheirCare for donating the refreshments for the parent helpers.



THPS SOCIAL EVENT BOWLING – Cancelled

Unfortunately we have had to cancel our bowling night as we haven't met the minimum numbers required. **For those that purchased tickets the cost of the tickets have been refunded.**

Pancake Parlour School Rewards! 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.

Want to purchase the Entertainment book?? Please click on this link– [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



EVIDENCE BASED

Free Parent Program

Co-Developed with Families for Families

ENVISAGE is a peer support program to help you **feel confident and supported in your choices** raising children who have a developmental concern, disability or are neurodiverse.

Your child does **not** need a diagnosis or NDIS plan for you to participate. It is fully funded therefore **no cost you**.

The interactive workshops are an opportunity to:

- CONNECT & SHARE EXPERIENCES
- LEARN EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES
- ACCESS PRACTICAL SUPPORT TOOLS

ENVISAGE Families Australia is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to dss.gov.au for more information.



How It's Delivered

-  90 mins / Week
-  5 x Weeks
-  Online & In-Person options available

Register Now

 (07) 3861 6079

 envisage@acu.edu.au





Come & try **NetSetGO!**
All welcome!

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!

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

TO REGISTER:
Visit our website deepcreeknetball.com.au
or contact us for more information:
Email: deepcreek.netballclub@hotmail.com Call: Karen 0402 831 545



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EMOTIONAL REGULATION & SENSORY MODULATION

DATE: TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2024

The online workshop will be presented by:

Shanelle Karunanayake – Senior Clinician/Occupational Therapist, Community Engagement Team.
Sophie Ruzyla – Senior Clinician/Occupational Therapist, Community Engagement Team

This workshop will focus on:

- To understand sensory modulation and its relevance in mental health
- To explore the sensory processing system and its impact on behaviour and emotions
- To identify common sensory processing challenges in various mental health conditions
- To understand evidence-based sensory modulation strategies and interventions

Target audience:

Staff working in a range of settings including education, health and child and family services.

Time:

9.30 AM to 12.30 PM

Cost:

\$40.00 (includes GST, and seminar materials)

Book direct!

EVENTBRITE <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/emotional-regulation-and-sensory-modulation-2024-tickets-969593529347>

Request Registration for groups:

Email Registration to: CommunitySeminarCYMHS@easternhealth.org.au

Seminar Location:

ONLINE DELIVERY 🖥️ via Zoom

Contact:

Marion Bernard
Community Engagement Seminars
on 9871 7710

All prices and dates quoted are subject to change by CYMHS. Seminar fees are kept as low as possible. Enrolled participants will be notified of any changes to advertised programs when necessary. Participants are not entitled to a refund unless **WRITTEN** cancellation has been received at least 24 hours prior to the event. The department reserves the right to cancel any scheduled programs when necessary and course fees will be refunded if the course is cancelled.