



Our News



Templestowe Heights Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 6

22nd August 2024

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence Respect Courage Responsibility

“Inspiring learners for life”

Father’s Day Event and Father’s Day Stall

Friday 30th August 8-8.45am

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

100 Days of School

On Friday we celebrated our Foundation students’ first 100 days of school. Students and staff came dressed up as 100-year-olds and participated in activities linked to the number 100. Time has flown by and our Foundation students are fast coming to the end of their first year of school.

Walking through their classrooms is always a fun experience and what our Foundation students are able to do is quite unbelievable. Hearing our youngest learners talk about trigraphs, adjectives, subjects and sound-codes is a testament to the amazing planning and teaching of our Foundation teachers.

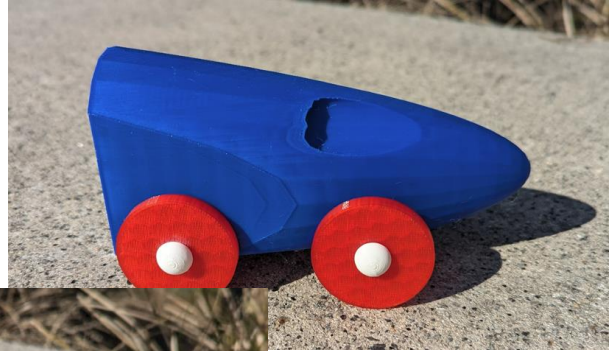


Hats On

Thank you to our families for supporting our Sun Smart Protection Policy that requires students to wear hats outside from mid-August onwards. All students have learnt about the dangers of UV-rays and the importance of protecting our skin as best we can.

Print a Car

Today some of our year 6 students participated in the 3D print-a-car competition. For three months our students have spent designing and 3D printing a car that they raced, utilising the scientific principles of aerodynamics (i.e. drag resistance). A massive thank you to our STEM-teacher guru Ross Toogood for supporting our students every lunch time in their quest for ultimate Formula-one bragging rights.



Feedback for our Lunch Order Provider

Classroom Cuisine, our external lunch provider, is seeking your feedback about the service they provide at THPS. Please email the school at templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au if you would like to provide any feedback:

Rhys Coulson
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024	
Term 3 2024	
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 Visit Year 3 -5 Circus Skills
Thursday 5 th September	BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY Year 3 to 6 Author Visit
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
Wednesday 18 th September	Year 3-5 Circus Skills
Friday 20 th September	Circus Skill Performance 11.30am to 1.00pm End of Term 3 Students Dismissed at 2.30pm
PUPIL FREE DAYS	
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

District athletics – \$17 due Friday 23rd August (selected students only)

Book week author visit - \$5 due Tuesday 27 August

Father's Day Stall - \$5 due Tuesday 27 August

FROM THE OFFICE

Parent, Carer/Guardian Opinion Survey

Just a reminder to those families that were contacted to take part in the Parent/Carer/Guardian Opinion Survey, the survey closes on **Friday 30th August**. We encourage all selected families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Family Contact Details



Have you moved house or changed contact details?

It is important that we have your most current contact details in our system in case of an emergency. It is also important that you keep your mobile phone number, home address and email address details up to date. This is to ensure you do not miss out on vital information including student attendance alerts. Please complete the attached change of details form and return it to the school office with any at:

templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au

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.)

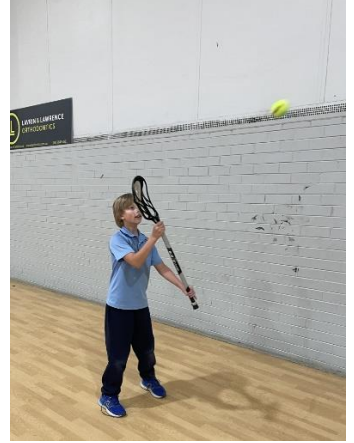
You may wish to take inspiration from this year's theme: Reading is Magic. Think about how reading can take you to other worlds, reading helps you explore new ideas and reading helps you to understand a different person.

Susan Bannister

Teacher Librarian

PE NEWS – LACROSSE!

Over the past few weeks, the Grade 3-6 students have been participating in lacrosse clinics during PE lessons. Students have learnt skills such as picking up ground balls, throwing and catching with the lacrosse stick and participated in fun, modified lacrosse games. I am so proud of these amazing THPS students for always being open to new activities and giving it their very best! We can't wait to watch lacrosse at the next Olympic Games! 😊





Term 3 Events: Mark these dates in your calendar!!

Father's Day Sweets & Treats

Friday 30th August 8am-9am

Dads!! Come join us for coffee, tea or hot chocolate and a sweet treat near the canteen window from 8am.

Classrooms will be open for visiting from 8:45am-9am, which is a great opportunity to see what your kids are up to.



Father's Day Stall

Friday 30th August 9am-12pm

Notices have gone out for the annual Father's Day Stall, where our children can buy something special for their Dad, Grandparent and other special person \$5.00 per gift

Volunteers needed! We would love some help with the stall for an hour or so between 9am – 12pm

To come play shop with our beautiful kids, please reach out via email thpspaf@gmail.com or catch us around the school



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-an-existing-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 the 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

Need to contact us? thpspaf@gmail.com

Parents and friend Team

COMMUNITY NEWS

**ATTENTION
JUNIOR CRICKETERS
BECOME A BULLANT IN 2024**



**NEW GIRLS & BOYS WELCOME
CRICKET FOR ALL AGES**

JUNIORS (7YRS+) START 11th OCT
GIRLS TEAMS PLAY WEDNESDAY PM
BOYS TEAMS PLAY FRIDAY PM
BEGINNERS (7-10YRS) PLAY SUNDAY AM
BLASTERS (5-8YRS) START Thurs 7th NOV

Bulleen Templestowe Cricket Club
 Ted Ajani Reserve - Thompsons Rd
 CONTACT - Tim - 0438 502 539
 btccjuniorcricket@gmail.com



**YARRA
EAGLES
BASKETBALL CLUB**

**NEST
PROGRAM**

FREE FREE FREE FREE

JOIN A GREAT CLUB AND START YOUR BASKETBALL JOURNEY
 Conducted by Director of Coaching - Sandy Kannangara

Register your details here to join



SQAUD 1 JUNIOR NEST
 WHO: AGES 4-6 YEARS

SQAUD 2 NEST
 WHO: U9 & U11

WHEN: 5PM-6PM MONDAYS
 WHERE: MARCELLIN COLLEGE

BOYS & GIRLS



**ELTHAM LACROSSE 2024
SCHOOLS
COMPETITION**

5 Sept 5.30pm



**FREE Event
equipment
supplied**

Come & try the fastest game on two feet!

Lower Eltham Park, 570 Main Road

MORE INFORMATION
 info@elthamlacrosseclub.com.au
 elthamlacrosseclub.com.au
 0419 003 495

**QUICK START
LACROSSE**

Use the QR code
to register




**2024/25 TRACK & FIELD
TRAINING SESSIONS**

STARTING WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST 2024
 @ DONCASTER LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

**MONDAYS
4.30-5.30PM**
 DISCUS - SHOT PUT
 HIGH JUMP - SCISSORS
 ATHS BASICS (U6-U8)

**WEDNESDAYS
4.30-5.30PM**
 JAVELIN/TURBO JAVELIN
 LONG JUMP/TRIPLE JUMP

**MONDAYS
5.30-6.15PM**
 MIDDLE DISTANCE
 SPRINTS

**WEDNESDAYS
5.30-6.15PM**
 MIDDLE DISTANCE
 SPRINTS/HURDLES



**DAVE THOMSON
NEW TRACK & FIELD COACH**

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