



Our News



Templestowe Heights Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 7

29th August 2024

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"



Father's Day Stall



Father's Day Event
Friday 30th August 8-8.45am

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Astronomy Night at THPS



On Monday 9th September from 7pm the *Astronomical Society of Victoria (ASV)* are coming to THPS! This is an opportunity for our community to see out into our solar system and beyond with the assistance of members from the ASV. On the night we will be able to see Saturn and other planets in our solar system, and peer into the depths of the craters on the moon. Thanks again to Andrew (Luke, 3MR) for organising this exciting event.



District Athletics

Congratulations to the 52 students who represented THPS today in the District Athletics Carnival. They jumped, hurdled, put, threw, ran and frosbie flopped whilst giving it their all. We are proud of everyone for their attitude and respectful behaviour they displayed throughout the day. We placed first, second or third in 22 events. Congratulations to Michael (5LS), Angelo (4RR), Stefan (6CS), Zia (5BW), Rafferty (6KS), Chloe (4BG), Eason (4RR) and Janan (4RR) for making it through to the next stage. A massive thank you to Jaime Buccilli for her commitment in preparing our students with numerous training sessions held before school and over many lunch times.



Book Week

Next week we will be celebrating Book Week. On Thursday, our Junior School Council are holding a day when students and staff can come dressed as characters from their favourite books. We will also be having visits from authors Jane Godwin (F-2) and George Ivanoff (Year 3-6). Thank you to our Librarian-Teacher Susan Bannister as well as Stephanie McNabb for organising this week.

Father's Day Breakfast

Tomorrow our *Parents & Friends* will be hosting our annual Father's Day and Special Adult breakfast. The event starts at 8am in the multi-purpose room, where free coffee will be served from a coffee van, thanks to our outside school hours provider *TheirCare*. Students can also get hot chocolates and a sweet treat for their father or special adult. From 8:45-9am classrooms will be open which we encourage students to take their special visitors to show them their learning space, book work and meet their teachers.

Our *Parents & Friends* have also organised a stall for students to purchase something for this coming Father's Day. Please provide your child with a bag to hide their gifts in.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024	
Term 3 2024	
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
Term 4 2024	
Monday 7 th October	Term 4 begins
Wednesday 9 th October	Year 3 – Online Safety Workshop
Friday 11 th October	Foundation to Year 2 Circus Skills
Monday 14 th October	Year 6 Graduation Photo 9.00am
Wednesday 16 th October	Basketball Round Robin
Friday 18 th October	Foundation to Year 2 Circus Skills
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

Parent, Carer/Guardian Opinion Survey

Just a note to those families that were contacted to take part in the Parent/Carer/Guardian Opinion Survey, the survey closing date has been extended to Friday 20th September. 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.

BOOK WEEK



The library is abuzz with excitement because next week is Book Week at THPS!

It's not too late to return your entries to the story writing competition (by Wed 4/9/24) or the bookmark competition (by Thurs 5/9/24).

Our Library Captains, Faith and Inca, and Mrs. Bannister will be opening the library on Monday and Wednesday during lunchtime, and Thursday before school, and we have a scavenger hunt activity to find some book characters who will be hiding around the school.

Thank you to the JSC for making our posters and reminding everyone to come dressed as their favourite book character on **Thursday 5th September**.

We're looking forward to a magical Book Week.

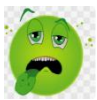
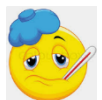
Susan Bannister

Teacher Librarian

REMOTE CONTROL CAR CLUB

Just a reminder that Friday 20th September on the last day of term during lunchtime there will be a Remote control car club race with trophies for the fastest and best cars. Join us for the group trials on Friday 13th September Posters are placed around the school for further information. Can't wait to see you there.

FIRST AID UPDATE



Unwell students must stay home.

In recent weeks we have had a number of students who are coming to school unwell. If your child presents with cold or flu like symptoms, headaches, sore tummies and is not generally feeling well please keep them home until all symptoms have ceased. Everyone needs to do their bit to keep our community safe.

Where-
Please meet outside the front office

When-
10th week at the 2nd bell

How to enter-
If you would like to enter this race please bring your Remote control car/cars

Trials-
For our race, come in week 9 with your car for testing to join.

Races may include-
Jumps Ramps obstacles of many forms and a general speed test.

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property tub is overflowing with unnamed school uniform and lunch containers. All unnamed uniforms not claimed will be donated to the second hand uniform shop. All non school uniforms will be disposed of or donated to charity. Please ensure all pieces of uniform, all lunch boxes, lids and drink bottles are clearly labelled to ensure their prompt return.



Term 3 Events:

Father's Day Sweets & Treats

Friday 30th August 8am-9am

Dads!!

Special Thanks to TheirCare as they are kindly providing a coffee cart and Parents & Friends the donuts – we hope to see you all there.

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



Fathers Day Stall

Friday 30th August 9am-12pm

Reminder – Fathers day pre-purchased gifts due this week.

We have had an overwhelming response regarding volunteers – **Thank you SO much.**



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



Woolworths CRICKET BLAST

FUN IS IN FULL SWING!

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

CRICKET VICTORIA WOOLWORTHS COMMUNITY FUND PROGRAM
VENUE: WILSONS ROAD RESERVE
WEDNESDAY 28 AUG & 4, 11, 18 SEP 2024
3.45 PM - 4.45 PM
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!



SIGN UP TODAY!

Play Cricket

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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



SQUAD 1 JUNIOR NEST
WHO: AGES 4-6 YEARS

SQUAD 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

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 Use the QR code to register




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