

Our News



News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

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Primary School

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Newsletter Term 3 Week 9

12th September 2024

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“Inspiring learners for life”

Whole School Assembly

Friday 13th September 2.45 pm – Gym (All Welcome)

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Welcome Nancy Wagner

We would like to welcome Nancy Wagner, Assistant Principal at Camberwell Primary who will be spending the next four weeks at THPS. Nancy is completing an internship with the Victorian Academy of Leadership as part of her Principal preparation course. Interestingly, Camberwell Primary is a bilingual school, where French and English are taught in 50/50 partnership. So if you greet Nancy in the yard, remember she responds to English and French!

Market Place

As part of their core knowledge curriculum, the year 6 students have been learning about design and marketing. This afternoon the students got to showcase the completed designs to the school in their marketplace. Given fake money, students in the younger years were able to come along and “purchase” items that the students had designed.



Early Dismissal Next Week

Next Friday students will be dismissed at 2:30pm for the final day of term 3. On this day our year 3-5 students will be performing their Circus Show in the gymnasium.

Whole School Assembly Tomorrow

This Friday at 2:45pm we will be having our final whole school assembly for the term. All members of our community are welcome to attend.

September

Jaime Buccilli doesn’t just teach PE...she lives it! This month Jaime has been walking around the oval at play times as part of Steptember, promoting being active whilst counting your steps. All students are able to walk with her and if they are keen are also able to come along to our running club every Wednesday morning at 8:15am.

Cooking

All year 1 students have had the opportunity to bake flat bread as part of their literacy sessions where they learnt about recipes. After taste-testing all 72 flatbreads, I can attest that they were all delicious. Thank you to the many parent and carer helpers who volunteered their time to support the students.



Rhys Coulson
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

Term 3 2024

Friday 13 th September	Year 3-5 Circus Skills Whole School Assembly 2.45pm – Gym All Welcome
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
Thursday 10 th October	Division Athletics
Friday 11 th October	Foundation to Year 2 Circus Skills Year 5 & 6 Round Robin Volleyball (selected students only)
Monday 14 th October	Year 6 Graduation Photo 9.00am
Wednesday 16 th October	Year 5 & 6 Round Robin Basketball (selected students only)
Friday 18 th October	Foundation to Year 2 Circus Skills
Friday 25 th October	Foundation to Year 2 Circus Skills
Friday 1 st November	Foundation to Year 2 Circus Skills
Monday 4 th November	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 5 th November	Melbourne Cup Public Hoilday
Friday 8 th November	Foundation to Year 2 Circus Skills Performance Year 4 Scienceworks Excursion
Wednesday 20 th November	Year 2 Melbourne Zoo Excursion
Wednesday 18 th December	Year 6 Big Day Out
Thursday 19 th December	Graduation rehearsal and lunch – Students Only Graduation Ceremony in the Evening – Families Welcome
Friday 20 th December	Last day of Term 4 – Students Dismissed 1.30pm

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Monday 4th November

2024 TERM DATES

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

FROM THE OFFICE

Leaving School Early

If you need to collect your children early from school, we recommend that you avoid picking them during recess or lunchtime break. Once children are outside playing in the yard, they can be difficult to find, and often don't hear the announcements we make to call them to the office. Where possible, please collect your child by 10.4-am or after 11.10am for recess and by 12.50pm or after 1.50pm for lunchtime.

School Saving Bonus

Dear parents and carers,

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

- **Complete enrolment:** If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).
- **Check your contact information:** Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with the school. You can check this information on your Compass account.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

- in October, to verify your email address
- in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus and access to an online system.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, see the Parent/Care Information Sheet attached to this Compass message or visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus.

RSPCA Pawsome Stories

Calling all budding writers from grades three to six!

The RSPCA Pawsome Stories competition is your chance to show off your writing skills and help create a kinder future for animals.

To enter, share your one-page story and show animals you care in one of the following categories:

- Fiction: My pet is a secret Olympian
- Non-fiction: How animals make our lives better

Prizes include Dymocks vouchers, trophies or even a unique animal education experience!

Submit your entry here: [Pawsome Stories | RSPCA Victoria](#)

The competition closes Monday 7 October 2024.

Parent, Carer/Guardian Opinion Survey

Just final reminder for 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.

School Hats Sale



We have small selection of broad brimmed hats for sale at the office at the reduced price of \$14.95. Limited sizes.

THE ARTROOM NEEDS YOUR HELP ASAP!

We need to collect 60 large tins (800g size).

And 30 large yoghurt containers (900g-1kg size).

Please make sure these are clean before donating to the box at the office.

Thank you - Tania & Cecile



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](#)

Entertainment book "Double the Donation" promotion will end on Monday. Copy and paste the link:

<https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/186857h> to take advantage of this offer. The

campaign also applies to the Multi-City Membership – so you'll receive a HUGE **\$24** per Single-City and **\$48** per Multi-City.



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

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Term 4
 THPS Art Room
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 Grades 3-6. Places limited.

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KIDS FUN RUN

with **PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY**

24th November 2024 at Puffing Billy Station Gembrook
 Children 3-12 years running to benefit other children.
 Proudly supporting Monash Children's Hospital

Tripples for the list & bags in each zone
 Train rides on the day
 Show bags & certificates for runners

Registrations Now Open!!
 Sunday 24th November 2024
 Puffing Billy Railway Station Gembrook

A fun day out for all the family
 Raising funds for
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 at the
 Monash Children's Hospital



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