

Our News



News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 4 Week 2

17th October 2024

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"

Friday 18th October

Whole School Assembly – Gym – 2.45pm All Welcome

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Inter School Sport

Congratulations to all the students who represented our school at the recent Division Athletics competition. *Stefan* (6KS, 100m & Long Jump), *Alba* (4BG, Triple Jump) and *Chloe* (4BG, Discus) have made it through to the Regional stage of competition, an outstanding achievement.

Thank you also to Karen Woods and Kate Stacker for taking our girls and boys year 5/6 Basketball teams to the recent round robin event. In the Templestowe and Doncaster area, basketball is a very highly competitive sport, with the highest numbers of junior registered players in Australia. Our students did well to finish third (girls) and fourth (boys), only 2 games out of the winning schools.

Lastly thank you to Cath Shalders for taking our Year 5 and 6 teams to compete in Volley Ball Round Robin last Friday against Milgate Primary School. Everyone played with great enthusiasm and effort.



2025 Planning

As part of the process of creating classes for 2025, we are asking if parents and carers have any special requests relating to their child's grade placement for 2025, that they place it via the school office email at templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au by **Friday 1st November**. As part of our class formation policy, later on in the school term classroom teachers will facilitate a process where we ask all children to list five friends, where we are able guarantee that every child will have at least one of those five friends in their class for the following year, as per policy.

Requests may relate to friendship concerns, learning issues or family matters. Requests cannot be made regarding individual teachers and parents/carers are unable to select their child's friends on their behalf.

All the Best Naomi!

This weekend our year 2 teacher and leader Naomi Scott is getting married to her partner Matt. We wish the happy couple all the best on their special day and we look forward to seeing all the photos.

Leaving Families

If your family will be leaving Templestowe Heights Primary School at the end of the school year, please notify the school via email by Friday 22nd November. This helps us with our planning for the 2025 school year.

Assembly – This Friday at 2:45pm

This Friday we will be having a whole school assembly in the gym. The assembly will commence at 2:45pm and all members of our community are welcome to attend.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024	
Term 4 2024	
Friday 18 th October	Foundation to Year 2 Circus Skills Fun Food Day - ORDERS CLOSE TODAY Whole School Assembly 2.45pm – Gym – All Welcome
Wednesday 23 rd October	Year 3 – Online Safety Workshop
Thursday 24 th October	Regional Athletics (selected students) Year 4 Culture & Diversity Expo
Friday 25 th October	Foundation to Year 2 Circus Skills
Tuesday 29 th October	Fun Food Day
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
Tuesday 19 th November	Year 1 Light and Sound Incursion
Wednesday 20 th November	Year 2 Melbourne Zoo Excursion
Wednesday 25 th November	Year 3 Hands on Science Incursion
Mon 25 th to Fri 29 th November	Year 5 and 6 Swimming Program
Mon 2 nd to Fri 6 th December	Year 3, 4 and Foundation Swimming Program
Mon 9 th to Fri 13 th December	Year 1 and 2 Swimming Program
Tuesday 10 th December	Whole School Transition
Tuesday 17 th December	Whole School Transition
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 4 th November	
2024 TERM DATES	
Term 4	Ends – Friday 20 th December 1.30pm Dismissal

FROM THE OFFICE

Fun Food Day

Fun Food Day is happening on Tuesday 29th October . All orders need to be returned with payment by Friday 18th October to allow our Parents and Friends time to purchase the food items and prepare for the day.

No late orders can be accepted.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Our second-hand uniform shop has reopened this week and is open for business every afternoon from 3pm to 3.45pm. All tops and dresses \$5, all bottoms \$2, School bags, hats and satchels \$5. Donations Welcome.

Change of Clothes

We have a limited supply of uniform items to loan to students with muddy or soiled clothing, so we would suggest putting some spare clothes in your child's school bag in case of emergency. Underwear, shorts, tracksuit pants and socks are in particularly high demand! A reminder to ensure that any clothes your child wears or brings to school are clearly labelled with your child's name so that we can avoid items getting lost.

If your child has borrowed clothes from the school recently, can you please ensure they are washed and returned to the office ASAP (excluding underwear).

SCHOOL START BONUS

As shared with you previously, parents and carers of every child enrolled in a Victorian government school in 2025 will receive the one-off School Saving Bonus \$400 support.

In the coming months, the Department of Education will send you 2 email communications for each of your children enrolled in Victorian government schools.

By Friday 18 October 2024, please ensure that your child's 2025 enrolment is completed and that your contact information is up to date.

The 2 emails from the Department of Education will:

1. Confirm your email address between mid-October and late-November.
2. Provide you with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code by the end of November.

If you do not receive a confirmation email from the department by late-November, please check your spam or junk folders and contact the office if needed.

You can read more about the School Saving Bonus on the Department of Education website, with key information now available in 14 different languages.

GET ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER



Eligible Victorian families can now apply online for a \$200 Get Active Kids voucher. These vouchers can be redeemed at registered providers, such as local sporting clubs or organisations. The program is open to Victorian children aged 18 and under, named on a valid Commonwealth Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and named on a valid Medicare Card at the time of application. A special consideration stream is also available to support children in care, temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants and international students up to 18 years at the time of application. To apply or for more information, please visit the program website at <https://getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/>.

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

Thank you - Tania & Cecile

A festive poster for 'ART with Cecile AFTER SCHOOL SCHOOL'. The poster is decorated with green pine branches and a red Christmas bauble with gold snowflakes. The text is in a mix of green, red, and black fonts. It includes details about Term 4 enrolments, class times, and a QR code for enrolment. At the bottom, there are illustrations of art supplies like brushes, a palette, and markers.

ART with Cecile
AFTER SCHOOL SCHOOL

Get **inspired!** Get **creative!** Explore *drawing, painting, and sculpture* in a **fun** learning environment

Term 4
THPS Art Room
Tuesdays, 3.45–5.00 pm
Classes start **8 October 2024**
Grades 3–6. Places limited.

TERM 4 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

\$325 for 9 week term.
Materials included.
New students receive a take home visual diary.

Click or scan to enrol

art@cecilegray.com
0438 515 836
cecilegray.com/classes

DIVISION ATHLETICS

Last Thursday, eight THPS students competed in the Division Athletics Carnival in Burwood. A huge congratulations to Alba (Triple Jump), Stefan (100m and Long Jump) and Chloe (Discus) who placed 1st or 2nd in their events and now proceed onto the Regional competition on October 24th. We are so proud of our amazing athletes!!!



CRICKET

On Monday we had the Bulleen Templestowe Cricket Club come to our school oval to run fun activities for our younger students, with a special guest appearance from Star Man, the mascot of the Melbourne Stars. If your child is interested in joining a cricket club please see the attached flyer!



VOLLEY BALL ROUND ROBIN

Last Friday, our Grade 5 and 6 teams participated in the Volleyball Round Robin Tournament at Milgate Primary School after many energetic and enthusiastic training sessions. The students truly rose to the occasion, showcasing skills that went beyond what we had seen in practice. The serves were powerful, the setting and digging were precise, and the teamwork at the net led to several well-executed strikes. However, the most impressive aspect of the day was our students' sportsmanship and positivity. They cheered each other on, smiled, and laughed as they embraced the challenges of the game. Every accomplishment, no matter the size, was celebrated, and they proudly represented our school.

Although the boys' team didn't win a game, they scored numerous points and displayed great resilience and determination on the court. The girls' team, through hard work and focus, triumphed in their final match, capping off the tournament on a high note. Congratulations to all eighteen students for their effort, teamwork, and spirit!



BASKETBALL ROUND ROBIN

Yesterday Our 5/6 basketball teams took part in the Basketball Round Robin tournament. Our girls team finished third and our boys fourth. Well done everyone.



Access Psychological Treatment and Assessments

Elysium Psychology

**Meet
Aneka Srinivasan
Registered Psychologist**



Contact us today:

Templestowe Heights Primary
Rhys.Coulson@education.vic.gov.au
Tel: (03) 9850 1796

or

Elysium Psychology
aneka@elysiumpsychology.com.au
Ph. 0491709555

What can therapy help with?

- Social anxiety
- Academic stress
- Bullying
- Body Image
- Mood disorders
- Learning difficulties
- ASD/ ADHD

How can I access this service?

Aneka will be working on-site every Thursday from Term 2. Sessions are 50 minutes and students need a Mental Health Care Plan from the GP or NDIS

Assessments:

- ADHD
- ASD
- WISC
- WIAT
- SLD



Term 4 Events:

World Teachers Day 25 October 2024

P&F would like to acknowledge ALL of the team at THPS on the amazing job they do shaping our children's minds and helping them grow and flourish.

From the superstar ladies in the office, the aids, class and specialist teachers to Andrew and Rhys holding this all together. WE APPRECIATE AND THANK YOU ALL.

Fun Food Day on Tuesday 29th October

Fun Food Day is happening on Tuesday 29th October . All orders need to be returned with payment by Friday 18th October to allow our Parents and Friends time to purchase the food items and prepare for the day.

No late orders can be accepted.

The lunch order will include: a sausage in bread roll, a golden circle juice box and a large chocolate freckle – all for \$5.00! (Gluten free and vegetarian options available).

We are looking for volunteers, to help us with BBQ'ing & to put the "lunch orders" together. Please click on the link below to sign up and make sure you also complete the Food Safety course: www.dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au (takes about 5 mins)

<https://volunteersignup.org/3QCX3>



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-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 <https://wwcv.auspost.com.au/>

A current WWCC is essential, and a copy will need to be supplied to the office



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Lauren & Elisa *Need to contact us? thpspaf@gmail.com*

Parents and friend Team

COMMUNITY NEWS



BASKETBALL SALE STREETWEAR

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER
9:00am - 1:00pm

Factory 7, 18-20 Redland Drive Mitcham 3132

SCORE BIG SAVINGS

- Basketball shoes
- T-shirts
- Hoodies
- Track pants
- Socks
- Jackets
- Tanks
- Shorts
- Backpacks

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ATTENTION JUNIOR CRICKETERS BECOME A BULLANT IN 2024

**NEW GIRLS & BOYS WELCOME
BLASTERS (5-8YRS)**

FREE 'COME & TRY DAY'
Thurs 7th NOV 5-6PM

www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/76dd6c
or to register for the season:
www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/47cbbd

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



Can you make a child's holiday season magical this year?

With the generosity of our local community, Doncare provides families with joy during the holiday season.

You can give families the dignity and power to choose gifts that will make their child's holiday season magical.

Please scan the QR code to donate. Doncare will purchase gift cards to give to our parents and carers. Thank you.



Doncare also accepts gift cards, books and new toys for children and teens.

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Suite 4, Level 1, 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster 3108
www.doncare.org.au

ALL GIRLS CRICKET



Bulleen Templestowe Cricket Club
seeking players for girls-only team
beginners aged 8 - 12

Season starts 16th October

For more information please contact
Sarah 0412 200 545
btccwomengirls@gmail.com

Have fun and learn to play
Junior Coordinator
Tim Moran
0438 502 539
www.bulleentemplestowecc.com.au



T20 games every Wed 5pm

