



Our News



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 1 Week 6

6th March 2025

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“Inspiring learners for life”

Welcome Picnic

Thursday 6th March 5.30pm to 7.30pm



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Divisional Swimmers

Congratulations to Danny, Lily, Jasmine, Susanna, Atlas and Kiera for representing our school at the recent Division Swimming Competition. Regardless of what place they came, we are proud of all your efforts, an amazing achievement to get this far. Please see Jaime Buccilli's article in this newsletter.



Welcome Picnic Tonight

This evening, we will be hosting our annual *Welcome Picnic*. The aim of this event is for families to catch up and welcome in the new year. Please come along with a picnic, food, drinks and reconnect with friends old and new. There will be a jumping castle, and our *Parents & Friends* will be selling Frozt popsicles and soft drinks. The event is being held on the oval, from 5:30 - 7:30pm.

Templestowe Heights
Primary School

A THPS Parents &
Friends Event

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

WELCOME PICNIC

THURSDAY THPS SCHOOL
6TH MARCH OVAL
05:30PM - 07:30PM

ALL WELCOME

Whats On:
Jumping Castles
\$2.00 Frozt Popsicles (www.frozt.co/)
\$2.00 drinks (soft drinks/water/juice boxes)
*Eftpos available

Bring your picnic rugs and
hampers and come enjoy the
evening with us!!

Student Voice Leaders

At our whole-school assembly held on Friday, all of our Junior School Councillor, Environmental Leaders and Year 6 Leaders were presented with their badges. We were fortunate enough to have Michelle Timms; Basketball World Hall of Fame inductee, Olympian, WNBA Allstar, 5x WNBL champion and one-time WNBL champion coach, present the badges to our students. Thank you Kate Stacker for organising this special guest.



School Captains	Jihoo(6SM)	Ava(6BW)	
Environmental	Annabel (6BW) Lawson (6CS)	Art	Ludwin (6SM) Oliva (6BW)
STEM	Will (6SM) Diego (6CS)	Library	Chloe (6CS) Freddy (6CS)
Goolagong	Julius (6BW) Alannah (6CS)	Cuthbert	Michael (6BW) Alyssa (6CS)
Bradman	Dash (6CS) Tayla (6CS)	Newcombe	Zia (6BW) Tilly (6CS)

School Council 2025

I would like to welcome Dionne Dearman (Max, 4SM) as our newest school councillor. I would also like to welcome back returning councillors for another 2-year term in Reza Tajaddini, Kai Robotham and Jono Oppenheim.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

Term 1 2025

Thursday 6 th March	Welcome Picnic 5.30pm to 7.30pm	
Monday 10 th March	Labour Day Public Holiday	
Wednesday 12 th March	NAPLAN - Writing	
Thursday 13 th March	Year 3 Online Safety Incursion Interschool Sports Year 5 & 6 (9.00am to 11.00am)	
Friday 14 th March	Class Representative Meeting 9.30am – Office Boardroom Foundation Police Incursion NAPLAN	
Monday 17 th March	Foundation Firefighter Incursion NAPLAN – Conventions of Language	
Tuesday 18 th March	NAPLAN - Numeracy	
Wednesday 19 th March	School Council Meeting 7.00pm	
Thursday 20 th March	Interschool Sports Year 5 & 6 (9.00am to 11.00am) Year 4 Incursion BioEYES+Australia JSC Character Dress Up Day	

Wed 26 th & Fri 28 th March	Year 6 Online Safety Incursion
Wed 26 th to Friday 28 th March	Life Education Year 1 & 2
Thursday 27 th March	Interschool Sports Year 5 & 6 (9.00am to 11.00am)
Friday 28 th March	Whole School Assembly – Gym 2.45pm Starting School Certificate Presentation for Foundation Students
Thursday 3 rd April	Interschool Sports Year 5 & 6 (9.00am to 11.00am)
Friday 4 th April	Term 1 Ends – 2.30pm
Term 2	
Tuesday 22 nd April	Term 2 Begins
Friday 25 th April	ANZAC DAY Public Holiday
Monday 5 th May	Year 3 to 6 Cross Country 1.50pm to 3.30pm
Tuesday 13 th May	District Cross Country
Monday 23 rd to Wed 25 th June	Year 3 & 4 Camp – Mt Evelyn
2025 TERM DATES	
Term 1	Thursday 30 th January to Friday 4 th April
Term 2	Tuesday 22 nd April to Friday 4 th July
Term 3	Monday 21 st July to Friday 19 th September
Term 4	Monday 6 th October to Friday 19 th December

FROM THE OFFICE

Payments Due

Year 3 Online safety due Thursday 6th March

Year 1 & 2 Life Education due Wednesday 19th March

Year 6 Online safety due Wednesday 19th March.

Lost Property

There are a large number of unnamed items in our lost property tub. Please ensure all items bought to school are clearly labelled so that they may be easily returned.

All unnamed items in the lost property tub will be donated to the second hand uniform shop at the end of this week.

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 find the change of details form attached to this Compass notification. Complete the required changes and return this form to the school office or via email at:

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

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Monday Lunchtime	STEM Club Prep - 2	LEGO Club 3 - 6	Library Open
Tuesday Lunchtime	STEM Club 3 - 6	LEGO Club Prep - 2	
Friday Lunchtime	Garden Club	Remote control Car Club	

DIVISION SWIMMING

On Monday, 6 amazing THPS students went to Aquanation swimming pool in Ringwood to compete against the top schools in the Maroondah/Manningham division. They swam their hearts out and we could not be prouder! A huge congratulations to Danny and Lily who placed 2nd and 3rd in their events. Danny now progresses on to the Regional Swimming competition in a few weeks.

Jaime Buccilli 😊



Welcome Picnic - Tonight

Tonight from 5.30pm to 7.30pm . Bring along your picnic rugs and hamper and come enjoy the evening with us. We will be selling popsicles and drinks . (popsicle ingredients lists attached to this Compass message)

Parents Representative Meeting Friday 14th March

All of our parent reps are invited to attend the first meeting for 2025. The meeting will take place in the boardroom from 9.30.

THPS Parents & Friends Community Facebook page



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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)

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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

COMMUNITY NEWS

KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY

**MAY 3RD
9AM - 12PM**

MEET THE EDUCATORS
TOUR THE FACILITY
ENROL FOR 2026

BOOK A TOUR 39 MAYFAIR AVE, TEMPLESTOWE LOWER

MORE INFORMATION:
Twinhillspreschool.com.au
or
Contact us on: 03 9850 8157

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OR CALL: 0476 145 263



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NETBALL CLUB

Woolworths **NETSETGO!**



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:
\$99
Netball Vic registration
Includes T-shirt & keyring!

DATES:
10-week program
Wednesdays
12 March - 4 June
4:30pm-5:30pm

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



Eltham High School

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 2nd April, 2025

5.30pm

- Student led tours
- Interactive student activities
- Catering by our VET Hospitality students
- Engage with teachers from key learning areas

7.00pm

- Information session
- Enrolment processes
- Hear from our principal, Vincent Sicari



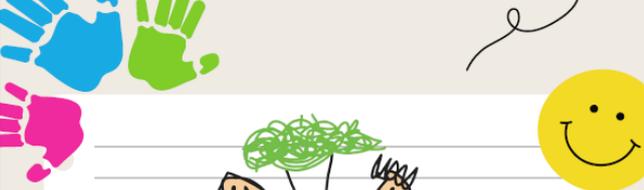
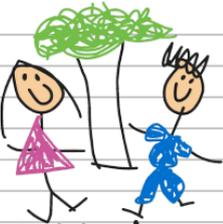
FURTHER INFORMATION
www.elthamhs.vic.gov.au

BOOKINGS REQUIRED



www.trybooking.com/CZADK

Withers Way, Eltham | eltham.hs@education.vic.gov.au
T 9430 5111 | www.elthamhs.vic.gov.au

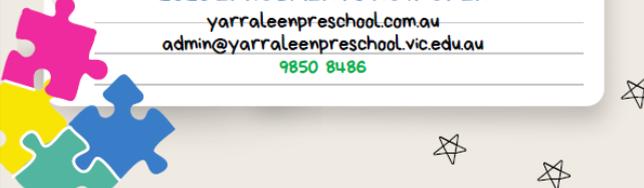
Yarraleen Preschool Inc.

OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 30th MARCH 2025
10am - 12pm
92 ROCKLEA ROAD, BULLEEN

* MEET THE EDUCATORS * EXPLORE THE KINDER * FUN ACTIVITIES *

2026 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN
yarraleenpreschool.com.au
admin@yarraleenpreschool.vic.edu.au
9850 8486




NATIVE PLANT & BOOK SALE

12th April 10am - 3pm

Eltham Community & Reception Centre
801 Main Road, Eltham



Organised by Australian Plants Society Yarra Yarra Group Inc. No. A0039676Y

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Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details



Don't forget!

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!
- Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.



Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.



TheirCare provides

- Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles



Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

General daily advertised activities are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, at the discretion of the service coordinator.



Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication



All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility.



Fortnightly childcare subsidised hours

Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

Additional Child Care subsidy will not cover any hours beyond the subsidised hours per fortnight.

Refer to TheirCare Holiday Program FAQ
<https://theircare.com.au/holiday-programs/>
for further information and example.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 6:30am – 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.



Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days *	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

