

Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 2 Week 4

15th May 2025

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"

Friday 16th May – Whole School Assembly – Gym 2.45pm

All Welcome

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

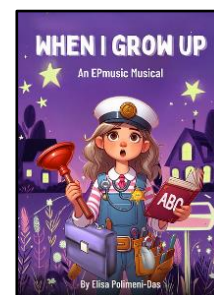
District Cross Country

Congratulations to the 60 students who represented our school at the district cross country competition on Tuesday. The 2km and 3km course at Ruffey Lake Park has a big hill at the end which for many is the make-or-break moment. Thank you to our PE teacher Jaime Buccilli for supporting our students with daily morning run sessions to prepare them as best they can for the event.



Year 3-6 Production Auditions

Next week, auditions for the main cast will be held for our upcoming year 3-6 production - **When I Grow Up!** The production will be on Wednesday 3rd September at the Besen Centre in Burwood and students in years 3-6 will commence rehearsals on Monday 16th June. Information about the auditions will come out today in a separate Compass message. As our production is triennial, students in years 4, 5 and 6 will be able to audition for the main cast. Students currently in year 3 will be able to audition for the main cast in the 2028 school production!



F-2 Cross Country Event

Well done to all students in Foundation - Year 2 for participating in the junior school cross country event on Wednesday afternoon. The students enjoyed coming in their School House colours as they ran 1, 2 or 3 laps of the oval.

AGM Wednesday 21st May

This coming Wednesday at 6:30pm in Building D, (amphitheatre), we will be hosting our Annual General Meeting (AGM). The purpose of this event is to present our 2024 Annual Report to the Community, which is a reflection of our performance against our school's strategic plan goals and actions. It will also be an opportunity to learn about the roles and functions of School Council, from our parent/carers-Councillors.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025	
Term 2	
Friday 16 th May	Year 5 Online Safety Incursion 5LS & 5SP Whole School Assembly (All Welcome) – 2.45pm -Gym
Wednesday 21 st May	Year 1 Wicked Weather Incursion – 1RR, 1AS School Council AGM (Annual General Meeting) – 6.30pm School Council Meeting -7.30pm
Thursday 22 nd May	Year 1 Wicked Weather Incursion 1SJ, 1KD Year 5 & 6 Winter Interschool Sports 1pm to 3pm
Monday 26 th May	Pupil Free Day – No School for Students
Thursday 29 th May	Year 5 & 6 Winter Interschool Sports 1pm to 3pm
Monday 2 nd June	Foundation Online Safety Incursion FEV & FHA
Thursday 5 th June	Year 5 & 6 Winter Interschool Sports 1pm to 3pm
Friday 6 th June	Whole School Assembly (All Welcome)
Wednesday 11 th June	Foundation Online Safety Incursion FJR
Thursday 12 th June	Year 5 & 6 Winter Interschool Sports 1pm to 3pm
Monday 16 th June	Year 5 & 6 Living & Growing Program
Thursday 19 th June	Year 5 & 6 Winter Interschool Sports 1pm to 3pm
Monday 23 rd June	Year 5 & 6 Living & Growing Program
Monday 23 rd to Wed 25 th June	Year 3 & 4 Camp – Mt Evelyn
Tuesday 24 th June	Year 5 Online Safety Incursion 5KW
Friday 27 th June	Foundation Myuna Farm Excursion Whole School Assembly (All Welcome)
Monday 30 th June	Year 5 Parliament Incursion Year 5 & 6 Living & Growing Program
Mon 30 th June & Tues 1st July	Year 5 & 6 Growing and Learning Program
Friday 4 th July	Last Day of Term 2
PUPIL FREE DAYS	
Monday 26 th May	
Monday 3 rd November	
2025 TERM DATES	
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

Foundation 2026 Enrolments

Enrolment for foundation 2026 are now open. This year, our school is using VicStudents, an online system for new enrolments in Victorian government schools. If you are an **existing family with a younger sibling**, please email the school at templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au to request the enrolment link.

Payments Due

Year 3 & 4 Mt Evelyn Camp 1st instalment due Wednesday 28th May.

First Aid News

Please ensure that students have a spare pair of pants and underwear in their school bag to quickly change into should they have an accident at school.

Student Living Arrangements Update

From time to time, family circumstances change. Please ensure you update the school about any new living arrangements via email at templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Lost Property

There are a large number of unnamed items in our lost property tub. Please ensure all items brought to school are clearly labelled so that they may be easily returned. All unnamed items in the lost property tub at the end of the week will be donated to the second hand uniform shop.

ANZAC BISCUITS

Last week, the year 2 classes baked Anzac biscuits with the help of some lovely parent helpers. Students were excited to taste some fresh biscuits and not have to wait weeks for them to be sent in the post, like our Anzac soldiers during World War 1.



RECONCILIATION CHOIR

For the past three weeks, students from year 4 to 6 have been attending daily lunchtime choir rehearsals to learn Solid Rock. This song was selected by Reconciliation Australia to represent this year's theme "Bridging Now to Next". This recording was submitted to Reconciliation Australia's choir competition, where our video may be selected to be a part of their promotional material prior to and over Reconciliation Week. We wish our choir all the best in the competition!

The choir will also be performing the song during Reconciliation Week, at our whole school assembly, on Friday 6th June. All are welcome to attend.

See the link below to download the senior choir recording of Solid Rock for Reconciliation Week.

<https://we.tl/t-2sitzOwIDp>

LIVING & LEARNING AT AJANI – FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

The JSC are once again participating in the Ajani Food Drive this year! We are asking for donations of shelf-stable foods as listed on the poster below. Any donations can be brought in and dropped off at collection points in the office, Year 3 learning space, Year 1 learning space and Building D. We are accepting donations right up until Friday 13th June.



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Ajani
Neighbourhood House

FOOD DRIVE

Calling All students!

We need your help to support families in our community.
Ajani Neighbourhood House is seeking donations to stock their
Community Food Pantry and your contribution can make a big
difference to the lives of someone in need.

 What to Donate:

- Tinned chickpeas & lentils
- Tinned vegetables
- Sugar
- Flour
- Canned or dried beans
- Pasta sauce/Passata
- Tinned tomatoes
- Long life milk
- Rice
- Noodles

Every item helps someone in need—let's work together
to make a positive impact!



Thank you for your kindness and
generosity!

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

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



IT'S TIME TO SAY THANK YOU!

The Election BBQ was a huge success thanks to our volunteers...

Kai, Aaron, Bec, Mark, Danny, Belinda, Shashank, Libby, Jason, Charlotte, Michelle, John, Sam, Louise, Neetesh & Leila.

And the Mother's Day stall could not have happened without the help of

Libby, Natalie, Emma, Helen, Amy, Charlotte, Michelle, Leanne, Aeny, Belinda, & Melissah.

A heartfelt thank you to you all!

As we progress through each year, finding support for Parents and Friends events has become increasingly challenging, reflecting the busier lives we all lead. In light of this, P&F has decided to focus on events for the children rather than those primarily engaging parents and carers. As a result, our Trivia Night will not be going ahead.

Our next scheduled event on the P&F Calendar is the School Disco, which will be held on Friday, August 8th.

Elisa and the P&F Team

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

