

Our News



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 2 Week 6

29th May 2025

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Pupil Free Day

On Monday teaching staff participated in professional learning focussing on assessment practices for report writing. At the end of this term, all students will receive their semester 1 reports via Compass. These reports document your child's progress against the curriculum standards and to celebrate their learning (social, emotional & academic) achievements.



Main Cast Announced

Yesterday we announced the main cast for our Year 3-6 School Production – *When I Grow Up*. The auditions looked like a scene from Australia's Got Talent, watching all our students as they bravely acted out a scene and sang a solo in front of a long table of THPS staff. I was so proud of all the students, as they showed immense courage to audition. Congratulations to the following students:

Ashley (lead role)	Georgia (4RR)
Dad	Ludwin (6SM)
Mum	Leah (5KW)
Mrs Heights (Teacher)	Isis (6BW)
Mr William Fibb (Lawyer)	Enoch (5KW)
Robyn Banks (Vandal)	Ruby (6CS)
Doctor Pepper	Eveleigh (5LS)
Doctor Jekyll	Faye (5SP)
Nurse Payne	Ariisa (6CS)
Eugene IT Guy	Florence (6BW)
Sheldon IT Guy	Ava (6BW)
Sergeant Smith	Alex (6BW)
Constable Jones	Freddy (6CS)
Constable Tiny	Dash (6CS)
Frida (Plumber)	Olive (4SM)
Captain Bob	Kas (6BW)
Sarah (Student)	Lily (5LS)
Jessie (Student)	Lexi (6SM)
Rachel (Student)	Vivienne (4RR)
Soloist	Lily (6SM)

Kate (Sister)	Chloe (6CS)
Mia (Sister)	Amelia (4RR)
Judge Judy	Lheveenaa (5SP)
Patient	Shalok (6BW)
Garry (Apprentice)	Ben (6CS)
Paul the Parrot	Julius (6BW)
First Mate	Sophie (6BW)
Student 1	Tilly (6CS)
Student 2	Cooper (6SM)
Student 3	Janan (5KW)
Student 4	Isabelle (5SP)
Student 5	Bradley (4RR)
Student 6	Chloe (5SP)
Student 7	Amelia (4RR)
Student 8	Kit (4SM)
Student 9	Susanna (5SP)
Student 10	Dom (6SM)
Student 11	Francesca (4RR)

Uniform Reminder

As we are now experiencing colder days, students have commenced wearing beanies. This is just to remind families that students can wear school-coloured beanies when they are outside in the yard. With our highly effective heaters, students do not need to wear them indoors, even if they are using them to hide a bad haircut!



Trialling a New Lunch Order Provider

As endorsed at School Council last week, we will be trialling a new lunch order provider (TK Tuckshop) starting from term 3 on Tuesdays. Classroom Cuisine will continue to provide lunch orders on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A flyer will go home before the end of this term with details on how to set up an account and order. Thank you to Miranda (Holly, 5SP) for her thorough investigation into possible options.

Increase Capacity for our Out of Hours School Care (OHSC)

We understand the changing demographics of our community and the growing need for families requiring OHSC. We have been informed that there will be an increase in capacity from 45 to 60 children, approved by the Department of Education by the end of term 2. While this will alleviate our before and after school program, we understand there may be a small waitlist for our holiday program. We will be sending a request for further capacity limit increases with TheirCare as in the future there may be even further challenges as our community continues to grow.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

Term 2

Monday 2 nd June	Foundation Online Safety Incursion FEV & FHA
Thursday 5 th June	Year 5 & 6 Winter Interschool Sports 1pm to 3pm Year 5 & 6 Living and Learning Program – Parent Info Evening via Zoom
Friday 6 th June	Whole School Assembly (All Welcome)
Wednesday 11 th June	Foundation Online Safety Incursion FJR & FSM
Thursday 12 th June	Weird and Wacky Dress Up Day- GOLD COIN DONATION 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 1 st July	Year 5 & 6 Growing and Learning Program
Friday 4 th July	Last Day of Term 2



PUPIL FREE DAYS

Monday 3rd 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

Enrolments for Foundation 2026 **close on Friday 25th July**. 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 – Balance due Wednesday 11th June.

Foundation online safety – Payment due Wednesday 11th June

Italian music incursion- payment due Thursday 12th June.

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.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Do you know about the school's second-hand uniform shop?



Located near the school office, the second-hand uniform shop is a great way to replenish uniforms on a budget! We have clothing available from size 4 to 16 - with a lot of clothing in sizes 12 and 14 (which is particularly good when you have a student in year six and don't want to purchase a whole new uniform with only half the year left!)

For official/logo items (jumpers, jackets, dresses, school bags etc) the price is \$5 per piece, and for non-logo items (shorts, skorts, track pants etc) the price is \$2 per piece.

If you have uniform items at home that you no longer require, you can donate them by bringing them to the front office. Please ensure they are clean and in good condition – Would you buy the item in its current condition? Please note: we only accept t-shirts, jumpers and jackets with the school logo, not generic items.

The uniform shop is available for browsing most afternoons from 3pm – unless there are meetings taking place in the room– so please check with staff before entering.

JSC WACKY DRESS DAY

On the 12th of June, we are having a Weird and Wacky dress up day! That involves crazy clothes, hats, hair, shoes, socks, hair or other things. You must bring a gold coin that will be donated to the RSPCA.

Sophie D – 3EJ JSC Rep



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.



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!



TENNIS NEWS



A huge congratulation to Elvis (6SM) for progressing to Division Tennis last week at Serpell Primary school and finishing as the Division champion! We are so proud of your efforts – what a way to finish your last year in primary school! Ms Jaime Buccilli 😊



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	

COMMUNITY NEWS



**Anglicare
Victoria**

ONLINE INFO SESSIONS

**Wednesday 28 May @ 7pm
Thursday 12 June @ 6.30pm**

Register to Attend
1300 889 335
www.anglicarevic.org.au/fostering

- Full training, carer allowance and 24 hour support provided.
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CHRONICLES

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SEPTEMBER**
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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 sourced we will update your invoice to reflect the

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-program>
 for further information and example.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am – 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.



 If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on **1300 072 410**.



Call 0484 511 125

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Up to
90%
of Child Care costs
can be covered
by Child Care
subsidy!

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