

# Our News



Templestowe Heights  
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 2 Week 10

26<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## *Templestowe Heights Primary School Values*

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"

**Term 2 Ends Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – 2.30pm**

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Happy Campers

Our year 3/4 campers all arrived safely back at school yesterday after three days at Mt Evelyn. The weather didn't dampen any spirits as the students had a memorable time participating in a range of outdoor experiences. Organising a school camp is a massive operation, countless hours of considering foreseeable risks, medications, costing, time tabling, supervision plans and the all-important balance of friendships in cabins. Thank you to Renee Rooimans, Julianna Alexeev, Jeanette Breen, Samantha Charlton, Liz James, Steph McNabb, Lara Yvette-Zubic-Yette, Martin Ravindran, Steph Deghani as well as our wonderful parent/carer/pre-service teacher volunteers Mark Jamar, David Barnes, Sam Abdi, Candace McLaren, Johnny Yeung and Ava Johnstone for ensuring our students had an amazing time and came home exhausted.



### Carl Henrick Visit Tomorrow

We are very excited to be hosting Dr Carl Hendrick at Templestowe Heights Primary tomorrow. Carl is a lead-expert in the cognitive science field and is a Professor at Academica University. His research and resources have been a major influence in our new teaching and learning model. During Carl's visit, he will walk through and visit our classrooms, providing feedback that will help our teachers grow their knowledge.

### Mr Veal's Orchard

For those that are unaware, Andrew Veal was our recent Assistant Principal of 15 years. Upon his retirement at the end of last year, an Orchard was designed in his honour. This coming Saturday, works will commence in the space adjacent to the community garden to develop a new fruit orchard garden. It will become a passive space for children to attend during play times.

### Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025	
Term 2	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Foundation Myuna Farm Excursion Year 5 & 6 Girl's Footy Round Robin
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Parliament Incursion Year 5 & 6 Living & Growing Program (5KW, 6SM, 6CS)
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 Living & Growing Program (6BW, 5LS, 5SP)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Assembly 1.45pm -Gym All Welcome Last Day of Term 2 – 2.30pm Dismissal
Term 3	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Term 3 begins
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Online Safety
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Assembly – 2.45 - Gym - All Welcome Foundation 100 Days of School Celebration
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 3 to 6 Athletics Carnival
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	SCHOOL DISCO 6.30 – 8.00pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 2 Online Safety
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	JSC/Enviroments Leaders Photo Day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Foundation Wildlife Incursion Whole School Assembly – 2.45pm – Gym - All Welcome
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 2 Warrandyte Excursion
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Year 1 Melbourne Museum Excursion
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	District Athletics – Selected Students Only
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	SCHOOL PRODUCTION
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Whole School Assembly – 2.45 pm Gym – All welcome
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 to 6 Author visit 'Nova Weetman'
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Foundation, Year 1 & Year 2 Author Visit 'Lucina Gilfford'
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Term 3 Ends 2.30pm Dismissal
PUPIL FREE DAYS	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	
2025 TERM DATES	
Term 2	Ends Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July
Term 3	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December



## FROM THE OFFICE

### Payments

Year 4 Online safety \$13 – due Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July

### Foundation 2026 Enrolments

Enrolments for Foundation 2026 **close on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July**. If you are an existing family with a younger **sibling**, please email the school at [templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to request the enrolment link.

## ROTARY PRIMARY SCHOOL SPEECH COMPETITION

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, Chloe (5SP) and Lachlan (5KW) represented THPS at the annual Rotary Primary School Speech Competition. Both gave a beautifully prepared 3 minute speech on the topic of "What is More Important, Curiosity or Intelligence?".

They were issued a microphone headset so they were able to move around the stage while they were speaking.

While not successful in winning the competition, both delivered an excellent speech with well-rounded arguments and made good use of their voices and body language to express their point of view.

While there they met and had their photo taken with local Member of Parliament, Gabriel Ng and the Mayor of Manningham, Deidre Diamante, both of whom year 5 and 6 students learnt about earlier in the term.



## 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	



**Hello everyone!! Please mark the THPS SCHOOL DISCO in your calendar!!**

**Friday the 8th of August 6:30-8pm**

Due to the school holidays, we're getting this information out early!

Bring your disco moves!! Our little rockers can have their face painted again with Glow in the Dark Face Paint if they wish! (Non-tonic and washable of course).

\$5 per child. All the details will be included in a flyer that will be sent out via compass next week.

Also, if you're keen for a boogie yourself and want to join in the fun as a volunteer, please let us know via [thpspaf@gmail.com](mailto:thpspaf@gmail.com). A WWCC is essential.

## **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

**Parents & Friends**

**Elisa**



# ART *with Cecile* AFTER SCHOOL



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Term 3, 2025

THPS Art Room

Grades 3-6: **Tuesdays, 3.45-5.00 pm**

Prep-Grade 2: **Thursdays, 3.45-5.00 pm**

**TERM 3 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!**

\$315 term fee. Places limited.


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**Come and Try**  
**water polo**

**Sunday**  
**29th June 25**  
**2pm - 3pm**



**Watermarc**  
**1 Flintoff St**  
**G'borough**

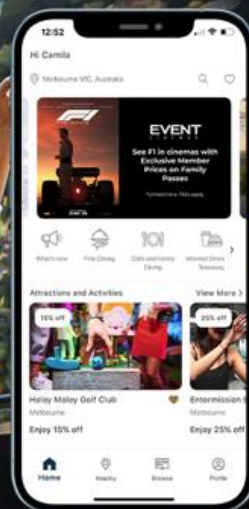
We are inviting new players to  
come and try for the U12 & U14  
girls and boys groups, come  
along and have some fun!



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