

Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 2 Week 7

5th June 2025

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"

Whole School Assembly

Friday 6th June 2.45pm – Gym - All Welcome

Kings Birthday Public Holiday – Monday 9th June (No School)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Long Weekend

With the King's Birthday public holiday this coming Monday, Templestowe Heights Primary will reopen on Tuesday. We would also like to welcome new student Nini (5KW) and preservice teacher Ava Johnstone to our community. We wish you both the best as you grow as students.



Reconciliation Week

This week students have been learning about Reconciliation Week. Students considered what reconciliation means, explored the artists who designed this year's themed artwork and learnt



about native fauna symbolic of regeneration and resilience. A big thank you to Naomi Scott for planning the lessons that all students participated in.



Cross Country

Congratulations to our eight students who represented our school at the Division Cross Country event. Running either 2km or 3km at Yarra Glen Racecourse, students gave it their all as they competed against a stronger competition. Well done to Zia who finished 6th and now goes on to compete at the Regional competition.

Commitment to a Safe and Inclusive Environment

Parents, carers and THPS staff are the key stake holders in our community, ensuring our most special young people are supported to become the very best version of themselves. Our Statement of Values and School Philosophy ensures that everyone in our school community will be treated with fairness and respect.

As adults, we must always aim to model the behaviours we want our children to exhibit. As part of our Student Engagement & Wellbeing Policy, if there are any incidents that take place during school time, it is important to reiterate that THPS staff are responsible for following up. This allows an impartial response and takes the emotion away from what could possibly heighten parents and carers from attempting to resolve this themselves.

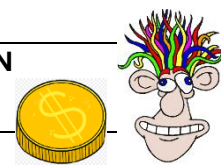
Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

Term 2

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 (5KW, 6SM, 6CS)
Tuesday 17 th June	Year 5 & 6 Living & Growing Program (6BW, 5LS, 5SP)
Thursday 19 th June	Year 5 & 6 Winter Interschool Sports 1pm to 3pm
Monday 23 rd June	Year 5 & 6 Living & Growing Program (5KW, 6SM, 6CS)
Monday 23 rd to Wed 25 th June	Year 3 & 4 Camp – Mt Evelyn
Tuesday 24 th June	Year 5 & 6 Living & Growing Program (6BW, 5LS, 5SP) 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 (5KW, 6SM, 6CS)
Tuesday 1 st July	Year 5 & 6 Living & Growing Program (6BW, 5LS, 5SP)
Friday 4 th July	Last Day of Term 2 – 2.30pm Dismissal



PUPIL FREE DAYS

Monday 3rd November

2025 TERM DATES

Term 2	Ends 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 & 4 Mt Evelyn Camp – balance due Wednesday 11th June.

Foundation online safety –due Wednesday 11th June

Italian music incursion- due Thursday 12th June.

Foundation Myuna Farm excursion –due 18th June

Year 5 Parliament incursion – due 18th June

Safety at Pick Up and Drop Off

We all have busy lives and we all have somewhere else we need to get to. There are no excuses however, for irresponsible or dangerous behaviours when dropping our children off or picking them up. We are all role models to our children and we want them to grow up as adults who take care when crossing roads or when driving.



Some reminders to eliminate dangerous behaviours that could lead to severe consequences:

- We are on a main, busy road and it is so important that parents and carers cross at traffic pedestrian crossings.
- Double parking is illegal and it is dangerous.
- U-turns out the front of the school on High Street are extremely dangerous.

If you do witness illegal or dangerous behaviours out the front of our school, please contact the Manningham local laws department on 9840 9333 or alternatively please contact the Doncaster police station on 8841 3999.



No Parking in the 'Kiss and Go'

Parents and carers please be advised that you cannot park and leave your car in the 'KISS & GO' area. Not only does it prevent the school bus from parking and dropping off our students returning from excursions but you may also be issued with a parking fine.

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.

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property tub is overflowing with unnamed school uniform and lunch containers. All unnamed uniforms not claimed will be donated to the second hand uniform shop. All non school uniforms will be disposed of or donated to charity. Please ensure all pieces of uniform, all lunch boxes, lids and drink bottles are **clearly labelled** to ensure their prompt return.

JSC WACKY DRESS DAY

The Weird and Wacky dress up day is being held on the Thursday 12th of June. Everything can be crazy! Your hair, socks, clothes and many more things can be weird and wacky if you are going to dress up on that day. Make sure to bring a one or two dollar coin donation on that day!

Angelo G - 3JA 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.

HOOP TIME

On Monday 2nd June, Ava, Avery, Chloe, Harper, Janan and Zia from Grades 5 and 6 competed at the Senior Day of Basketball Victoria's Hoop Time. Playing five games, including the Grand Final, our All Stars Girls team, coached by Aaron Robotham came away with a win and will move onto the next round later this year.



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!



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.
- Respite, emergency and longer term care options available.



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FOSTER
CARER**

Be the reason their
story shines **brighter!**



CHRONICLES

PERFORMANCES
WED 3 - SAT 6
SEPTEMBER
THE ROUND
NUNAWADING

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