

Our News



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 7

4th September 2025

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"

Friday 5th September

Father's Day Morning Treat 8.00am to 8.45

Father's Day Stall

Whole School Assembly 2.45pm Gym - All Welcome

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Production – When I Grow Up

Last night we held our Year 3-6 School Production- *When I Grow Up*. It was an incredible event and one all students should be proud of. It was clear on stage how much the students enjoyed being there, the seamless choreography, the humour and the singing. I sat watching, captivated and laughing for every minute. Some students really are born for the stage, and it was evident with our main cast, led by Georgia (4RR) reminding us that some children thrive with these opportunities.



As the production gradually came together, it was inspiring to see the uniting of our staff, students, parents and carers in bringing this to life. The extra practices, script reading, costume making, ticketing, prop creations, rehearsals and dry runs culminated in a main event that was unbelievable to witness.

Thank you to our wonderful staff, led by Production Manager Cath Shalders and the steering committee of Lara Zubic-Yette, Julianna Alexeev, Karen Woods, Jaime Buccilli and Jessie Wenborn. All staff pitched in, and were never just sitting around waiting for someone else to step in. And lastly, to our lead choreographer and Director of the performance, Kat D'aquino for starting with a script and transforming it into the spectacular event it became.

Father's Day

On Friday morning, our *Parents & Friends* will be hosting our Father's Day Breakfast in the middle yard. Dads and special adults will be able to come along from 8am to receive a hot chocolate and treat. Classrooms will be open and accessible from 8:45-9:00am to allow students to show their special guests their classrooms. Our Father's Day stall will also allow students to purchase a special gift.

District Athletics



Today 54 students represented our school at the District Athletics competition. Our students gave it their all as they competed in track and field events in their respective age groups against students from neighbouring schools. Congratulations to *Lily, Janan, Eveleigh, Harper, Tilly, Zia, Kit, Nathaniel, Tayla, Ashton, Freddy, Riley, Luis, Hunter, Sophie, Cecilia, Harper, Tom Caleb* and *Julius* for making it through to the Divisional stage that will be held in a few weeks' time. Thank you to Jaime Buccilli for preparing our students for peak physical fitness.



Musicorp

This coming Tuesday, all students who participate in the Musicorp instrumental program will be performing in the multi-purpose-room at lunch time. All students are able to come along and watch as the students perform songs including *Eye of the Tiger*, *Smoke on the Water* and *Little Bo Peep*.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025	
Term 3	
Friday 5 th September	Father's Day Morning Treat and Stall Whole School Assembly – 2.45 pm Gym – All Welcome
Monday 8 th September	Year 4, 5 & 6 - Author visit 'Nova Weetman'
Tuesday 9 th September	Foundation, Year 1, 2, & 3 Author Visit 'Lucinda Gifford'
Wednesday 10 th September	BOOK WEEK – Dress Up Day
Thursday 11 th September	Year 4 Culture and Diversity Expo
Monday 15 th September	Year 4 Schramms Cottage Excursion
Wednesday 17 th September	Year 3 Walking Excursion – Federation Square
Friday 19 th September	Whole School Assembly 1.30pm – Gym All Welcome Term 3 Ends 2.30pm Dismissal
Term 4	
Monday 6 th October	Term 4 begins
Monday 13 th October	Year 1 Online Safety Workshop
Thursday 16 th October	Year 5 Art Incursion
Friday 17 th October	Whole School Assembly 2.45pm – Gym - All Welcome
Thursday 23 rd October	Year 1 Light & Sound Incursion
Thursday 30 th October	Graduation Photo Day 9.00am
Friday 10 th November	Whole School Assembly 2.45pm Oval - All Welcome
Mon 17 th to Weds 19 th Nov	Year 5 & 6 Camp – Golden Valley

PUPIL FREE DAYS	
Friday 17 th October	
Monday 3 rd November	
2025 TERM DATES	
Term 3	Last Day - Friday 19 th September
Term 4	Monday 6 th October to Friday 19 th December

FROM THE OFFICE

Payments

Year 4 Schramms Cottage Excursion - \$10 due Friday 5th September

(Payments can be made online via BPay or in person using card or cash.)

THUNDERSTORM ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER— BE PREPARED THIS POLLEN SEASON

Grass pollen season, which runs from September to December each year, brings an increase in asthma and hay fever symptoms. It also increases the risk of [thunderstorm asthma](#). For people with asthma or hay fever, especially those who experience wheezing or coughing with their hay fever, thunderstorm asthma can be sudden, serious and even life threatening.

Templestowe Heights Primary School will implement a range of measures to keep our school community safe when the risk of thunderstorm asthma increases.

Many of our staff are trained in asthma first aid, and we will monitor the VicEmergency app to receive thunderstorm warnings, and, where appropriate, keep students indoors when weather forecasts identify greater level of risk.

How you can prepare

During pollen season, there are some things you can do to prepare and protect yourself and your family:

- If your child has ever had asthma: talk to your doctor about what you can do to help protect your child from the risk of thunderstorm asthma, including updating your asthma action plan. Taking an asthma preventer properly and regularly is key to preventing asthma, including thunderstorm asthma.
- If your child has hay fever: see your pharmacist or doctor for a hay fever treatment plan and check if you should have an asthma reliever puffer. These are available from a pharmacy without a prescription.
- If your child has hay fever and experiences wheezing and coughing: it is important to make sure they don't also have asthma. Speak to your doctor about an asthma action plan.
- Where possible, avoid being outside during thunderstorms from October to December, especially during the wind gusts that come before the storm. Go inside and close your doors and windows. If you have your air conditioning on, turn it to 'recirculate'.

Protect yourself this pollen season – managing asthma and allergies matters.

If your child suffers from hay fever please have a pharmacist or doctor fill out the attached [Allergic Rhinitis treatment plan](#) so appropriate medication can be administered to your child if required.

Find out more

For more information, visit your general practitioner (GP) or visit the [Better Health Channel](#).

Tanya Misquitta

First Aid Officer

2025 PARENT / CAREGIVER / GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY REMINDER

Just a reminder to the families who were sent an invitation to participate in the 2025 Parent/carer/guardian opinion survey that it will remain open until Friday 19th September 2025. If you cannot find the invite, please reach out and we can resend this invitation to you.

SCHOOL LEADERS PHOTOS ORDER

If you haven't yet ordered your school leaders photos please follow the instructions in the image below. Should you require your family access key code again please contact the school office.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Leading Image recently photographed a variety of sporting teams and special groups at your school. These are now available for purchase from the Leading Image website.

All photographs are available at your school so you can view them prior to purchase.

How to ORDER YOUR PHOTOS

- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click on "Order your school photos" and select your state.
- 3 Login using the ACCESS KEY featured on the "Special Order Photographs" poster or your child's UNIQUE ACCESS KEY.
- 4 Order your special group.

SPECIAL ORDER PHOTOGRAPHS

The following photos were taken recently at school and are now available for purchase. If you would like to order a copy of these photos, please do so online.

\$15

MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL

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Book Week

The library is abuzz with excitement because next week is Book Week at THPS!

Book Week is an annual event to celebrate books and the importance of recreational reading. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character on **Wednesday 10th September**. Families are welcome to join the fun and visit the library to read a book on Monday or Tuesday after school (3:30-3:50pm) or Wednesday or Thursday morning (8:30-8:50am).

A reminder that entries for the Story Writing Competition close on Wednesday 10 September, and the Design a Front Cover Competition closes on Thursday 11 September. Entry forms are available from the library.

Happy Reading!

Susan Bannister

Teacher Librarian



Book Week Student Update

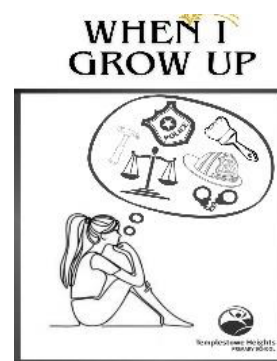
We have book week in week 8. There will be lots of activities, for example a dress up day on **Wednesday** the 10th of September, a story writing competition, design a book cover competition and extended library opening hours. Hopefully you will be able to come to the library's opening hours, join some activities and dress up as your favourite book character. We hope you celebrate Book Week with us!

By Joanna 3EJ



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**Yr 3 – 6 Production
'When I Grow Up'
Digital recording**



The production is being professionally filmed with families able to purchase the digital recording at a cost of \$25.

Orders can be placed via Trybooking – use this link <https://www.trybooking.com/DEOVJ>
or QR code below

Orders close Friday 19th September.



Happy Father's Day to all our Dads and Special People!

**We're looking forward to seeing you all at our morning tea
tomorrow!**

Friday 5th of September, from **8am-8:45am**, with open classrooms from **8:45am-9am**.

Bring your children and enjoy a hot drink and a treat.

Elisa and the P&F Team

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





FATHER'S DAY STALL 2025



Templestowe Heights
PRIMARY SCHOOL

\$5
per gift

Friday 5th September. This is an opportunity for the children to shop secretly for Dad, Grandfather or another special person. The kids really enjoy the independence this activity offers, and they put a lot of thought into choosing a gift they hope you'll love.

Each gift is \$5 and is identified as a 'ticket'. You can purchase as many tickets as you wish, and please make sure each ticket is labelled correctly with your child or children's names.

Please send a shopping bag with your child to school on the day so they can secretly bring their present home.

Gifts can be paid for using the Trybooking QR code below or via the link.

<https://www.trybooking.com/DEQMF>

Orders close Thursday 4th September, at 10am, and no late orders can be accepted.

Please also disregard the automated tickets Trybooking generates and emails to you, as these tickets are not needed on the stall day.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Maximise your child's potential by equipping them with
problem solving & communication skills
Empower them these holidays with skills for life!

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Problem Solving & Communication
Grades 4 - 10



Small classes & Limited Spots
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free info session**
Email for link

Structured Problem Solving



Students learn to define problems, set goals, identify root causes, and develop solutions in a structured, logical way

Participants Grade 4 - 6
Years 7 - 10

Timing 1 x Full Day or
2 x Half Days

Structured Communication



Students learn to structure ideas, story-tell and present in a concise, engaging, logical & compelling way

Dates Sept Holidays
23/9 - 2/10

Location Templestowe College
(Lwr Templestowe)

Our expert-led workshops, blend explicit teaching with fun, practical activities - supporting your child to build a strategic **MINDset**, learn practical **FRAMEworks**, and **GROW confidence** and **essential skills** to thrive in school, extracurricular, social and everyday situations



"Amazing to see how much more confident & open my daughter has become"

"I have noticed he is more confident about making decisions and explaining what he wants and why"
"She's not as upset when things are not working out. Instead she is ready to try again another way"

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Spring school holiday program

**We have a great range of events and
activities to keep kids and teens busy
and active these spring holidays.**



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Junior Teams from U10s-U18s & Senior Teams

U14s, U16s, U18s and Seniors play on turf!

Players of all ages and abilities welcome!

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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.

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 8:30am – 5:00pm 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.

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.



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



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Templestowe Heights PS TheirCare

Times 7:00am - 6:00pm

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Excursion & Super Excursions days: Arrive at the service by 6:00 am. Pick-up after 3:30 pm - please note this is an indicative time only, check with service coordinator to confirm pick-up times. Wear runners & socks.



There are 2 types of Child Care Payments.

1. Child Care Subsidy

The amount you can get depends on:

- 1 your family's income
- 2 the type of childcare you use
- 3 the age of your child
- 4 the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do

2. Additional Child Care Subsidy

This is extra support for some families including:

- 1 grandparents / great grandparents
- 2 families moving from an income support payment to work
- 3 those experiencing temporary hardship

Claim these subsidies
via **myGov**

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



For more information, call Theircare on **1300 072 410**

MONDAY



22 SEP



Spring Break

Today is going to be jam packed with Spring Break FUN right at service! Unleash your inner superstar in a lip sync battle, sculpt with colour in Chibuly-inspired playdough creations, create vibrant works of art with art explosion, and bring the energy in the floor is lava! Plus, guess who's who, in a life sized game of "Guess Who?".

From as low as \$717**
Full fee \$71.68**

TUESDAY



23 SEP



Zoo Explorers

Embark on a journey as we go to the Zoo! Get up close with friendly animals and learn all about these fascinating creatures. Then the fun continues with more activities! Craft beautiful living art with flapping butterfly craft, engage in a live group caterpillar race and craft vibrant pop-up rainbow cards!

From as low as \$10.84*
Full fee \$108.35**

TUESDAY



30 SEP



Pass the Popcorn!

Let's head to the movies to see the latest flick from Dreamworks - The Bad Guys! The Bad Guys are struggling to find trust and acceptance in their newly minted lives as Good Guys, when they are pulled out of retirement and forced to do one last job by an all-female squad of criminals. Rated PG.

From as low as \$10.84*
Full fee \$108.35**

WEDNESDAY



24 SEP



Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Tumble down the rabbit hole and join us for a whimsical Mad Hatter's Tea Party! We'll get to craft our own quirky top hats, turn the white roses red with science, try your hand in a round of wonderful croquet, brew up a bubbling tea sensory activity, and find Chestnut cat's grin with pin the grin!

From as low as \$717**
Full fee \$71.68**

WEDNESDAY



1 OCT



Hidden Gems

Get ready to dig deep and discover the sparkling surprises in Hidden Gems! Search high and low in a hands-on gem hunt that is part mystery, part adventure! Then, fizz things up with a lemon volcanoes science experiment, and then lets create swirling masterpieces as we create marbled paper art!

From as low as \$737**
Full fee \$73.71**

THURSDAY



2 OCT



Super JumpSide

Feel the rush as we head to a trampoline and ninja adventure! Bounce high on indoor trampolines and test your skills on the Ninja Course. Then, jump into fun with a game of Gaga ball, make bold art with fizzy sidewalk chalk, and create a Whacky Picasso-style portrait!

From as low as \$19.94*
Full fee \$19.38**

FRIDAY

3 OCT



Secret Garden

Step into a world of wonder with Secret Garden! Enjoy a picnic and play session, then grow your curiosity with a magical walking rainbow STEM experiment. Bring little caterpillar friends to life with pipe cleaner caterpillar craft, crack mysteries with secret codes, and bring the energy in the action-packed fly group game!

From as low as \$217**
Full fee \$21.68**

FRIDAY

26 SEP



Service closed!

Get ready to meet some amazing animal friends in this exciting hands-on incursion! Children will get to learn and engage with a range of fascinating creatures. Then, continue the fun with colourful salt painting flowers, create your own chatterbox animals, and sneak into action with a playful round of cat and mouse!

From as low as \$8.63*
Full fee \$86.29**