

## Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"

**Last day of Term 3 - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

**Whole School Assembly at 1.45pm - Students Dismissed at 2.30pm**

**Term 4 Begins Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Book Week

"A book is a dream you hold in your hands" (Neil Gaiman)

This week we have been celebrating Book Week. Nova Weetman, an award winning middle-grade and young adults' author, visited our school to speak with the year 4-6 students. Yesterday our dress-up day was a terrific display of children and staff dressing as characters from many of their favourite books. The effort that so many went to was terrific to see and clearly shows the positive influence a special book can have on us all. A massive thank you to Susan Bannister and Library Captains Chloe and Freddy(6CS) for making Book Week memorable.







### Musicorp Performances

On Tuesday, 26 students in Years 1 and 2 performed items with their musical instruments. The audience numbers were large, showcasing how much support and interest our students had from peers and family. Well done to Musicorp's superstar teacher Stewart, for supporting our students in learning musical instruments and allowing them to follow their passions. Thank you also to our wonderful staff of Laura Hicks, Reanan Rossi and Sarah Judge for supporting the event. Next Tuesday we have our year 3-6 students performing in the Multi-Purpose-Room, with everyone welcome to attend.



### Last Day of Term 3

Next week is our last week of term 3. On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September, we will be finishing early, with students being dismissed at 2:30pm. Please remember this early time, as I remember when I was in Year 1, my own mother forgot to collect me from an early finish at school. And yes, my Mum does read this newsletter, but it's a good lesson to all.

### Formal Apology

Occasionally, we all make mistakes. I would like to formally apologise to Christian (5SP) for leaving out his name as one of the twenty students who will be competing in the Division Athletics Day. I promised Christian I would do this when he alerted me to the error. Good luck Christian!

**Rhys Coulson**  
Principal



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

## Term 3

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 4 Schramms Cottage Excursion
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 Walking Excursion – Federation Square
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Whole School Assembly 1.45pm – Gym -All Welcome Term 3 Ends 2.30pm Dismissal

## Term 4

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Term 4 begins
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 & 6 Volleyball Round Robin (selected students) Year 5 & 6 Basketball Round Robin (selected students)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 1 Online Safety Workshop
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 Art Incursion
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Pupil Free Day – No School for Students</b>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Year 1 Light & Sound Incursion
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Graduation Photo 9.00am
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School Assembly 2.30pm Oval – ‘Welcome To Country’
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> to Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 5 & 6 Camp – Golden Valley

## PUPIL FREE DAYS

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

## 2025 TERM DATES

Term 3	Last Day - 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 5 & 6 camp deposit - \$50 due Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Basketball ball round robin - \$10 due Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Volleyball round robin - \$10 due Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

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

## LATE ARRIVALS PROCEDURE AND EARLY LEAVERS

### Early leavers

All students arriving late to school must present to the office and sign in on the COMPASS kiosk and collect a **yellow late pass**, even if parents/carers have already placed the absence on COMPASS.

### Early Leavers

For those students leaving early, parents/carers must come to the office and sign them out on the COMPASS kiosk and collect a **blue early leavers pass**. This pass needs to be presented to the teacher upon pick up. Please do not place the absence on COMPASS.

## PARKING



At this busy time of the year, please be mindful of students and other drivers when parking around the school. The safety of our students is the responsibility of all of us. **The carpark is for staff only.** Please do not use the staff carpark for pickups and drops offs at any time and please do not walk your children through the car park.



## LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week has been full of excitement and adventure! Our Dress Up Day was a colourful celebration, with students and staff bringing their favourite book characters to life. The *Where's Wally* scavenger hunt kept everyone on their toes, with sharp eyes spotting Wally in the most unexpected places!


To give families even more opportunities to join in the fun, the library opened with extended hours this week – it's been wonderful to see so many children keen to explore new stories.

Students in Years 4–6 were treated to a special visit from author Nova Weetman, who inspired us all with her stories and insights into writing. We're also looking forward to welcoming author/illustrator Lucinda Gifford at a later date.


Thank you to everyone who has joined in to make Book Week such a joyful celebration of reading and imagination!

**Susan Bannister**  
Teacher Librarian






**NOVA WEETMAN**



Loved Nova's visit and want to read her books?  
Scan the QR Code or [Click here](#) to purchase her books.

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE COMPLETED BY SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2025**

Please note: These books will not be available to be signed.




**LUCINDA GIFFORD**



Loved Lucinda's visit and want to read her books?  
Scan the QR Code or [Click here](#) to purchase her books.

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE COMPLETED BY SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

Please note: These books will not be available to be signed.




**We hope all the Dads, Granddads, and Special People had a wonderful day on Sunday.**

**And we're sure you loved all the gifts your children chose for you!**

Thank you to our amazing teachers who came in early for the Father's Day Sweet & Treat morning on Friday; who made hundreds of cups of delicious hot chocolate and served the donuts.

And a huge thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped with the Father's Day Stall; Emma, Helen, Louise, Voltisa, Charlotte, Jasmine, and Michelle.

With your help, the Father's Day stall was an overwhelming success!

A big thank you Tim also, for capturing these wonderful photos.

**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 MORNING TREAT AND STALL

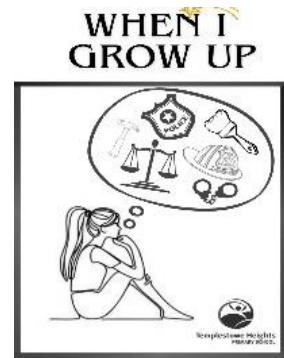






Templestowe Heights  
Primary School

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



The production has been 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 19<sup>th</sup> September.



## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Spring school holiday program

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

Reserve your place today  
[manningham.vic.gov.au/school-holiday-program](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/school-holiday-program)

Interpreter service: 9840 9355  
普通话 廣東話 英語 阿拉伯語 波斯語 越南語 泰語 印地安語 菲律賓語 意大利語 希臘語 羅馬尼亞語 保加利亞語 塞爾維亞語 克羅地亞語 捷克語 斯洛伐克語 匈牙利語 立陶宛語 拉脫維亞語 愛沙尼亞語 立陶宛語 拉脫維亞語 愛沙尼亞語

MANNINGHAM



### FREE JUNIOR CRICKET

Join the Bulleen Cricket Club and become a Bull!  
Woolworths Junior Blasters  
Junior Teams from U10s-U18s & Senior Teams  
U14s, U16s, U18s and Seniors play on turf!  
Players of all ages and abilities welcome!

SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO SIGN UP TODAY  
OR CALL 0405 134 914!





**TheirCare**

# Secret Garden

SPRING 2025 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The place to be these holidays!



pass the popcorn!



Find hidden gems



Enjoy animal incursions



Visit Luna Park!

**Book now at [TheirCare.com.au](https://www.theircare.com.au)**  
Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

Scan to find your nearest holiday program location



## 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.





**TheirCare**  
where Kids love to be!

**Templestowe Heights PS TheirCare**

**Times** 7:00am - 6:00pm

**Location** 276-300 High St, LOWER TEMPLESTOWE VIC 3107

**Call** 0484 511 125



**\*With the maximum CHILD CARE SUBSIDY. \*\*Without the CHILD CARE SUBSIDY.**

**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**

For more information, call Theircare on 1300 072 410

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



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 level! 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\*\*

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\*\*

THURSDAY



25 SEP



### Animal Instinct

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\*\*

FRIDAY



26 SEP



**Service closed!**



MONDAY



29 SEP



### Animal Antics

Explore the animal kingdom through sensory, art, and play! Splash into science fun with a bubbly putter rich experiment, create colourful and vibrant 3D doodle bugs, and craft wiggly dancing snakes! Then get moving with animal freeze tag and show off your drawing skills in a wild round of animal pictictionary!

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

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, Hated PG.

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

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 \$19.94\*  
Full fee \$19.38\*\*

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\*\*