

# Our News



News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

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Primary School

9850 1796

Newsletter Term 4 Week 6

13<sup>th</sup> November 2025

## *Templestowe Heights Primary School Values*

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"

**Whole School Assembly 2.30pm - Oval – 'Welcome To Country'  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

### **Dance Performance**

On Wednesday all students from Foundation to Year 2 performed dance routines to a packed audience of family and friends in the gym. For the past five weeks the students were taught choreographed dance moves and what a spectacle it was! The Foundation students reminded us of the innocence of five-year-olds, dancing like no one was watching. The year 1 students taught us you can dance and sing at the same time, while year 2 infused attitude and sassiness!

Thank you to Issy and Maddie from the Stomp Dance Company for making this possible. A big thank you also for so many parents, carers and loved ones coming along for the event, allowing our students to perform in front of a big audience.



### **Welcome to Country**

On Friday at 2:30pm we will be conducting a Welcome to Country ceremony on the oval for all our students. This is in support of our newly developed Reconciliation Action Plan, led by Naomi Scott. All members of our community are welcome to attend.

### **Remembrance Day**

Over the past two weeks our student voice leaders have been selling poppies for Remembrance Day. Together we raised \$740.15 for the Templestowe RSL towards supporting veterans and their families.

## Hoop Time

Congratulation to the year 3/4 Girls Hoop Time team for making it through (undefeated) to the state finals in December. Thank you to coach Matt and Assistant Coach Adam for giving our Grace, Kit, Jasmine T, Jasmine R, Cecile and Sophie belief and support.



**Rhys Coulson**

**Principal**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

### Term 4

|                                                          |                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>                   | <b>Whole School Assembly 2.30pm Oval – ‘Welcome To Country’</b>                                                                                               |
| <b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> to Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>    | <b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Camp – Golden Valley</b>                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>                  | <b>Year 2 Melbourne Zoo Excursion</b>                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>                 | <b>All library Books Due back to School</b>                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>      | <b>Year 1 &amp; 2 Swimming Program at Aquarena</b>                                                                                                            |
| <b>Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fri 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>  | <b>Year 3 &amp; 4 Swimming Program at Carey Grammar</b>                                                                                                       |
| <b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>                 | <b>Year 2 Bee Incursion</b>                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>                  | <b>Carols Night 6pm to 8pm</b>                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>                    | <b>Whole School Assembly 2.45pm – Gym</b>                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> December</b> | <b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Swimming at Carey (Except Tuesday)<br/>Foundation Swimming at Aquarena</b>                                                                  |
| <b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>                   | <b>Year 6 Transition Day to Year 7 Government Schools<br/>Whole School 2026 Transition Session 1 - 11.30am -12.30pm</b>                                       |
| <b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>                  | <b>Year 6 BIG DAY Out</b>                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>                | <b>Whole School 2026 Transition Session 2 - 11.30am to 12.30pm</b>                                                                                            |
| <b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>                 | <b>Year 6 Graduation Evening</b>                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>                   | <b>Foundation Fairytale Incursion<br/>Final Whole School Assembly for 2025<br/>12.30pm – Gym -All Welcome<br/>Last Day Term 4 Students - Dismissed 1.30pm</b> |

### 2026 TERM DATES

|               |                                                                         |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Term 1</b> | <b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b> |
| <b>Term 2</b> | <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>       |
| <b>Term 3</b> | <b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b>   |
| <b>Term 4</b> | <b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>  |

## FROM THE OFFICE

### Payments

Whole school Swimming - \$21 due Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Year 2 Melbourne zoo - \$37 due Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November

### Are you Moving Schools in 2026?

Planning for 2026 classes is well under way. If your family will be moving to a new school in 2026 can you please notify the school via email as soon as possible.

## LIBRARY NEWS



It's time to check under the bed, on the bookshelf and in the toy box. Dig out any THPS library books and bring them back to the library! A reminder that all library books must be returned by 27<sup>th</sup> November.

Whilst you can't borrow from the school library at the moment, families are encouraged to visit their local public library. Membership is **free** for all Victorians and families may visit to read, borrow books and participate in activities. Did you know there are no overdue fees, and each member can borrow up to 70 items from Whitehorse Manningham libraries or 30 items from Yarra Plenty Libraries!

Why not sign up for the **Big Summer Read**. This is an annual reading challenge run by Public Libraries Victoria. Sign up online <https://readbooks.com.au/bsr> or at your local public library branch. There are incentive prizes to win as well!

**Susan Bannister**  
**Teacher Librarian**

## 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 and illegal.

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.

## JSC NEWS



Thank you to everyone who purchased an item for Remembrance Day. As a school, we raised \$740.15 that will go straight back to the Anzac Appeal!

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> of November, we will be having out Teacher Student Dress Up Day! On this day, students can come dressed as a teacher – that might be their classroom teacher, a specialist teacher, or even their principal. The teachers will dress like the students for the day – maybe dusting off their own school uniform or making some purchases from the secondhand uniform store.

We ask that students who dress up bring along a gold coin donation. All proceeds will go towards an art legacy project at Veal's Orchard.

**Stephanie McNabb and JSC**

### WOMEN'S CRICKET AT BTCC



 **Women's T20 Cricket**

**Season Starts 12th October**

Everyone welcome - No experience necessary

Social, fun, inclusive cricket, ages 14 and over

Games played fortnightly on Sundays

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Come for a good time  
**TC  
Market and**

**Art show**

NOVEMBER 17, 2025

Market Time is 3:30-6:30.

Art Show Opening is 5:30 pm.

Everything from Arts  
and Crafts,  
Jewellery, Baked  
Goods, Games and  
Activities, Music and  
Plants from the TC  
Nursery

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