

Our News



News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 1 Week 4

19th February 2026

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"

School Photos Mon 23rd & Tues 24th February

Welcome Picnic Thurs 26th February 5.30-7.30pm



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

District Swimming

On Monday we had 32 students represent our school at the district swimming competition. We are so proud of the way all our students showed such respect and sportsmanship towards others. In exciting news, Templestowe Heights Primary won the overall competition, scoring the most aggregated points. Congratulations to all our students who have made it through to the division competition. Photos of the day can be found in Ms Tans article further on in his newsletter.



Welcome Picnic next Thursday

On Thursday we will be hosting our annual welcome picnic. The purpose of this event is to bring the community together at the start of the year. It is a chance for parents and carers to meet their child's teachers, to put faces to names and to reconnect with old friends.

We encourage families to come along to the oval, bring along a picnic rug with dinner and drinks. There will be soft drinks and zooper doopers for sale on the night (cash is king and is strongly encouraged). The event starts at 5:30-7:30pm.

Parent/Carer Teacher Discussions

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (4th, 5th & 6th March), parents and carers will have an opportunity to meet their child's teacher. Families can use the Compass App to schedule a 10minute 1:1, face to face catch up at their child's classroom. Available times are:

- Monday (4th March) 3:50 - 5:30pm
- Tuesday (5th March) 3:50 - 5:30pm
- Wednesday (6th March) 3:50 - 5:30pm and 6:30 - 8:00pm


Student Voice Badge Presentation

Next Friday (27th February) at 2:45pm, we will be presenting the badges to students who were elected as student voice leaders, as well as year 6 leadership positions at our whole school assembly. All members of our community are welcome to attend.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026

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| Mon 23 rd & Tues 24 th Feb | School Photos |  |
| Thursday 26 th February | Welcome Picnic - 5.30 to 7.30pm - Oval | |
| Friday 27 th February | Whole School Assembly - Badge Presentation Gym 2.45pm – All Welcome | |
| Mon 2 nd to Wed 4 th March | Parent/Carer Teacher Discussions | |
| Friday 6 th March | Pupil Free Day – No School For Students | |
| Monday 9 th March | Labour Day Public Holiday | |
| Wednesday 18 th March | School Council Meeting – 7pm - Staffroom | |
| Wed 18 th & Thur 19 th March | Life Education Year 1 & 2 | |
| Wednesday 25 th March | Life Education Year 1 & 2 | |
| Friday 27 th March | Whole School Assembly – Foundation Starting School Certificates - 2.45pm All Welcome | |
| Thursday 2 nd April | Whole School Assembly – 1.30pm – All Welcome Term 1 Ends – Students Dismissed 2.30pm | |
| Pupil Free Days | | |
| Friday 6 th March | | |
| Monday 25 th May | | |
| Monday 2 nd November | | |
| 2026 TERM DATES | | |
| Term 1 | Thursday 29 th January – Thursday 2 nd April | |
| Term 2 | Monday 20 th April – Friday 26 th June | |
| Term 3 | Monday 13 th July – Friday 18 th September | |
| Term 4 | Monday 5 th October – Friday 18 th December | |

FROM THE OFFICE

Office Contact Details

Please address all emails to the office email address to ensure that they are actioned as soon as possible. templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au

2026 Parent/Carer Contributions

2026 school fees are due by Friday 27th February 2026. Please remember to return the form with your payment. If you require a new form please contact the office.

Volunteers And Visitors To The School (WWC)

All parents and carers wishing to visit or volunteer at the school need to hold a valid Working With Children Check (WWC). This can be done online at <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au>. Once you have received your card please present it to the office.

STUDENT ENROLMENT DETAILS UPDATE

Shortly, all families will receive an email containing your child's enrolment details.

Please carefully review the information to ensure all details are correct and complete. If any changes are required, kindly update the form and return it to us via email or deliver it to the office.

There is no need to return the form if all details are correct.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Don't forget to order your school photos. School photos will be taking place over 2 days this year, Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th February. Information regarding how to order is below. Orders need to be placed online before the cutoff date otherwise extra charges may apply.

- Monday 23rd February - Class photos
- Tuesday 24th February – School leaders and family sibling photos

Family Photos. If you would also like a photo taken of your child with their siblings that attend THPS please choose the family photo tab.

School leaders photos need to be ordered separately. We will advise families when these are available to order online.

If your child is unwell on the day they are not permitted to come into school for the school photos

Templestowe Heights Primary School

DON'T MISS OUT!

To order your school photos:

1. Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
2. Click on Order Your School Photos
3. Enter your Access Key

 Individual & family photos can be ordered with the same access key. Family photographs must be ordered **before 4:30pm the night before photo day**. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

Access key: **4QMLS52U**



Scan to order!



Your photo day is: **23/02/2026 & 24/02/2026**

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.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Our secondhand uniform shop is open every afternoon from 3pm to 3.45pm. All tops and dresses \$5, all bottoms \$2, School bags, hats and satchels \$5.

DISTRICT SWIMMING NEWS!

On Monday, 32 amazing THPS students braved the heat and raced their hearts out at Aquarena at our District Swimming carnival. Well done to all our competitors for their efforts and for earning THPS enough points to take home the Doncaster District Championship plaque! Congratulations to the following students for progressing onto the Division competition:

Gr 6 – Atlas, Arlo, Jayden, Li-Yang, Ryan M, Susanna, Janan, Charlotte, Chloe N

Gr 5 – Lachlan C, Elwood, Alex L, Brooke, Jasmine T, Lilly P, Georgia, Jasmine, R, Jemma

Gr 4 – Lucas, Erin, Aria, Amelie

We wish you all the best for your competition at Aquanation on Monday 2nd March.

Jaime Tan 😊





Our Welcome Picnic is only a week away!!

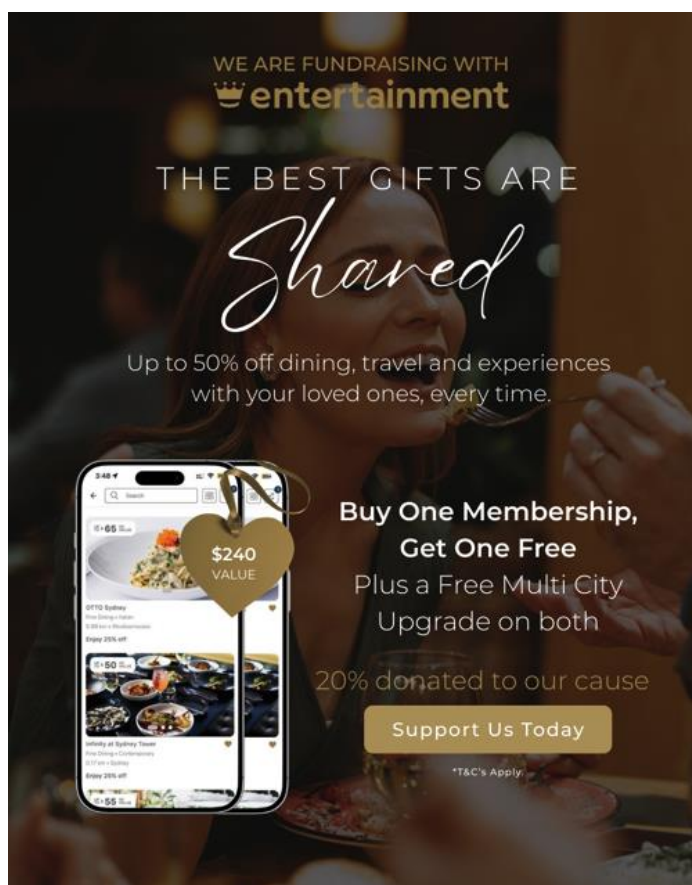
If you'd like to volunteer 30mins of your time on the night to assist with the drinks stall, please follow this link, as we'd love to have you onboard. <https://volunteersignup.org/7L3CT>

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




COMMUNITY NEWS



Piano Lessons

Vivian Davies has been a long time private piano teacher that runs her lessons during school hours at and after hours. If you are interested in learning the piano please contact her on 0422 880 764


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BOX RALLY

MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT

HOSTED BY THE TEMPLESTOWE HOTEL

WHEN: MARCH 14
TIME: 6-10PM

HOW IT WORKS
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 Name the artist
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SCAN HERE

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