



# Our News



News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Templestowe Heights  
Primary School

9850 1796

Newsletter Term 1 Week 5

26<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## *Templestowe Heights Primary School Values*

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“Inspiring learners for life”



Welcome Picnic Tonight 5.30-7.30pm

Year 1 to 6 Badge Presentation Assembly

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February Gym – 2.45pm – All Welcome



## PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

### Welcome Picnic

This evening, we will be hosting our annual Welcome Picnic. This community event is about getting together to connect with one another as well as welcome our new families at the start of the school year (before the weather starts to turn cold).

So please come along to the oval, and bring a picnic rug, dinner and drinks. There will be soft drinks and zooper doopers available to purchase and 2 jumping castles. The event runs from 5:30 – 7:30pm.



### Parent & Carer Teacher Discussions

Next week we are hosting our parent & carer teacher discussions. Families can book in 10 minute sessions where they are able to meet their child’s classroom teacher and discuss how their child has settled into the school year. Our specialist teachers (PE, Italian, Library, Art & STEM) are also available to meet in the spaces listed below during these times (no booking necessary for specialists).

To book a 10 minute time with your child’s classroom teacher, simply use the Compass App. Available times are:

- Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> March) 3:50 – 5:00pm
- Tuesday (3<sup>rd</sup> March) 3:50 – 5:00pm
- Wednesday (4<sup>th</sup> March) 3:50 – 5:30pm and 6:30 – 8:00pm

Specialists teacher available days and times:

**STEM** – Mr Toogood - in STEM room (Mon – Wed)

**ART** – Ms Martini - in Art room (Mon- Tues)

**ITALIAN** - Mrs Velona - in Italian room (Wed) with Ms Martini (Wed) (LOTE conversations)

**LIBRARY** - Mrs Bannister - Library (Mon, Tues)

**PE** - Ms Tan – Library (Mon – Wed)

**ART** - Mrs Birrell - Art room (Mon – Wed)

## Year 1-6 Assembly and Badge Presentation

Tomorrow (Friday) we will be hosting our first school assembly (Year 1-6). During this assembly, students who were elected as JSC, Year 6 or Enviro Leaders will be presented with their Leaders badges. All members of our community are invited to come along. The assembly commences at 2:45pm in the gym.

## School Council Nominations

Interested in joining the THPS School Council? We have four leadership positions available to join our school council on a two-year tenure. Information will be sent out on Monday regarding what School Council's functions are as well as nomination forms. Please contact the office if you would like further information.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

Our extra-curricular activities provide students with opportunities to participate in some of their passions during lunch time, after school and before school. We are so grateful that our staff give up their lunch times to support this worthwhile initiative.

Library	Monday second half of lunch time	
STEM Club (in STEM Rm)	F-2 Monday lunch time	3-6 Wednesday lunch time
LEGO Club (outside Art Rm)	F-2 Wednesday lunch time	3-6 Tuesday lunch time
Remote Control Cars	Friday lunch time	
Gardening Club	Tuesday lunch time	
Year 4-6 Choir	Monday & Friday lunch time	

**Rhys Coulson**

**Principal**

<b>CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026</b>	
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Year 1 to 6 School Assembly - Badge Presentation Gym 2.45pm – All Welcome</b>
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> to Wed 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Parent/Carer Teacher Discussions</b>
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Inter School Sports Gala Day 1</b>
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day – No School For Students</b>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Labour Day Public Holiday</b>
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>School Council Meeting – 7pm - Staffroom</b>
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> &amp; Thur 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Life Education Year 1 &amp; 2</b>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Life Education Year 1 &amp; 2</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Whole School Assembly – Foundation Starting School Certificates - 2.45pm All Welcome</b>
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Inter School Sports Gala Day 2</b>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Whole School Assembly – 1.30pm – All Welcome Term 1 Ends – Students Dismissed 2.30pm</b>
<b>Pupil Free Days</b>	
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	

## 2026 TERM DATES

Term 1	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April
Term 2	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
Term 3	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

### 2026 Parent/Carer Contributions

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

### Late Arrivals Procedure

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 placed the absence on COMPASS.

### Early Leavers Procedures

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. Even if you have placed the absence on COMPASS the same procedure must be followed.

## REMINDER - STUDENT ENROLMENT DETAILS UPDATE

Last week all families received a copy of their child's enrolment record via email. 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.

**If there are no changes there is no need to sign and return the form.**

## PSW UNIFORMS CLOSED FOR STOCKTAKE

The PSW Kew store located at 12 Strathalbyn Street, Kew East will be closed for stocktaking next Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March. They will reopen again at 9am on Thursday. The online store <https://www.psw.com.au/> will still be available for parents that may wish to place an order on that day. PSW thanks you for your understanding and please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

## LIBRARY - HELPERS WANTED



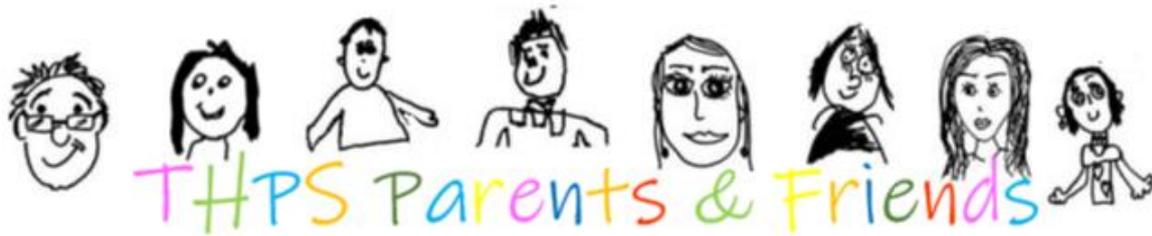
Our school library is looking for parent/carers volunteers! If you have a little time to spare, we would love your help with covering books and assisting with small library tasks. Please note that volunteers will need a current Working with Children Check card. Volunteering in the library is a wonderful way to be involved in our school community and meet other parents while supporting students' reading and learning. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Susan Bannister. We'd be delighted to have you join us!

# 🏀 PE News! 🏀

Last week THPS had Sarah from the Bulleen Boomers come to run basketball clinics with the Foundation, Gr 1 and 2 students. We played lots of fun games and practised our dribbling and shooting. The Foundation students were fortunate enough to be gifted their very own basketball to continue practising at home. We love seeing our THPS students trying new sports and discovering new passions!

Jaime Tan, PE teacher 😊





## Our Welcome Picnic tonight 5.30pm to 7.30pm!!

Bring your picnic rug and hampers and come and enjoy an evening with us on the oval.

### 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



Templestowe Heights Primary School

A THPS Parents & Friends Event

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

# WELCOME PICNIC

THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY THPS SCHOOL OVAL  
05:30PM - 07:30PM

ALL WELCOME

**Whats On:**  
Jumping Castles  
\$1.00 Zooper Doopers  
\$2.00 drinks (soft drinks/water/juice boxes)  
+EFTPOS available (CASH PREFERRED)

Bring your picnic rugs and hampers and come enjoy the evening with us!!

WE ARE FUNDRAISING WITH **entertainment**

THE BEST GIFTS ARE *Shared*

Up to 50% off dining, travel and experiences with your loved ones, every time.

Buy One Membership, Get One Free Plus a Free Multi City Upgrade on both 20% donated to our cause

Support Us Today

\*T&C's Apply

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Piano Lessons

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

**YARRALEEN PRESCHOOL**

# OPEN DAY

**SUNDAY, 22 MARCH 2026**  
**10AM - 12PM**  
**92 Rocklea Road, Bulleen**

Meet the Teachers

Fun Activities

Explore the Kinder

**2027/2028**  
**REGISTRATIONS OPEN**

Scan here to learn more

03 9850 8486 [www.yarraleenpreschool.com.au](http://www.yarraleenpreschool.com.au) [admin@yarraleenpreschool.vic.edu.au](mailto:admin@yarraleenpreschool.vic.edu.au)

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## Open Night 2026

TOP 10 VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOL

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 5.30-7.30pm

Take a self-guided tour with staff and students who will be ready to answer your questions. Come and see what makes our school special - we can't wait to meet you! Scan the QR code to secure a place.

- ▶ Meet the Principal, Staff and Student Leaders
- ▶ Explore our cutting edge STEM, arts & sports facilities
- ▶ Activities for prospective students, BBQ and refreshments provided

For more information visit [kew.vic.edu.au](http://kew.vic.edu.au)



Enrol today!

## Make it a year of music for your kids!

Musicorp holds weekly group lessons at your child's school. The term fee includes the lessons, book, music stand and instrument to take home and practice.



Scan the QR code for full details, pricing, available instruments and to enrol.



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# GOOD CLEAN FUN

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## Templestowe Dockers Term 1

<b>St Kevin's Primary School</b> Mondays, 3:30 - 4:30pm Commencing 16 Feb-16 March	<b>Templestowe Park Primary School</b> Wednesdays, 3:30 - 4:30pm Commencing 18 Feb-11 March
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Please note there will be no session 9 March due to the Labour Day public holiday.

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