

Our News



News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 1 Week 9

26th March 2026

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“Inspiring learners for life”

Foundation Starting School Whole School Assembly

Friday 27th March 2.45pm - All Welcome



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Whole School Assembly

Tomorrow at 2:45pm in the gym, we are holding a whole school assembly. During this event our Foundation students will receive their Starting School certificate. All members of our community are welcome to attend.

Early finish next Thursday

Next Thursday 2nd April is the last day of Term 1. We will be finishing early at 2.30pm and hosting a whole school assembly at 1.30pm where we will be announcing the EaSter raffle prize winners organised by our Parent & Friends

NAPLAN

All students in year 3 and 5 have now completed the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). These four tests (reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy) provide a snapshot in time of what our students have achieved against all children their age in Australia.

We are proud of all the students for giving it their best effort. That's all we can ask of them.

Foundation 2027 Enrolments

Enrolments for Foundation 2027 open on the first day of term 2, Monday 20th April. If you are an existing family with a younger sibling starting school next year, please email the school at templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au to request the enrolment link. The link will be emailed from the 20th April.



JSC Pyjama Day

JSC have organised another amazing fundraiser for all to enjoy. Pyjama Day is taking place next week, on Thursday 2nd April! On Thursday, you can come to school wearing your comfiest pyjamas (and school appropriate footwear)! Remember to bring a gold coin donation! All money raised will go to the Save the Bilby Foundation.

Rhys Coulson
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026

Term 1

Friday 27th March	Whole School Assembly – Foundation Starting School Certificates - 2.45pm All Welcome
Wednesday 1st April	Year 5 & 6 Inter School Sports Gala Day 2 
Thursday 2nd April	JSC PYJAMA DAY – Gold Coin Donation Whole School Assembly – 1.30pm – All Welcome Term 1 Ends – Students Dismissed 2.30pm 

Term 2

Monday 20th April	Term 2 begins
Thursday 23rd April	ANZAC Service 12pm to 1pm - Templestowe Memorial - Yr 6 leaders
Thursday 7th May	House Cross country Year 3 to 6
Friday 15th May	Whole School Assembly – 2.45pm – All Welcome
Mon 18th to Wed 20th May	Year 6 Phillip Island Camp
Thursday 21st May	Year 5 Online Incursion during STEM
Friday 22nd May	Foundation Myuna Farm Excursion District Cross country
Monday 25th May	Pupil Free day – No school for students
Thursday 28th May	Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sports Gala Day
Friday 5th June	Whole School Assembly – 2.45pm – All Welcome
Monday 8th June	King’s Birthday Public Holiday – No School
Tues 9th to Thurs 11th June	Smile Squad Dental Visit
Friday 12th June	Whole School Italian Incursion
Thursday 18th June	Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sports Gala Day
Mon 22nd to Wed 24th June	Year 4 Mt Evelyn Camp
Friday 26th June	Last Day of Term 2

Pupil Free Days

Monday 25th May

Monday 2nd November

2026 TERM DATES

Term 1	Ends Thursday 2nd April
Term 2	Monday 20th April – Friday 26th June
Term 3	Monday 13th July – Friday 18th September
Term 4	Monday 5th October – Friday 18th 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

Payments Due

Year 6 Camp forms due Thursday 2nd April & payment due 11th May

PARKING AT ST MARKS CHURCH



St Marks Church kindly allows us to use their car park before and after school. Please be respectful to the St Marks Church community and only park there during drop off and pick up times and be mindful of students safety when parking.

LOST PROPERTY

There are a large number of unnamed items in our lost property tub. Please ensure all items brought to school are clearly labelled so that they may be easily returned.

All unnamed items in the lost property tub at the end of the week will be donated to the second hand uniform shop.

FIRST AID NEWS

Protecting against measles

Measles cases are [rising in Victoria and around the world](#). Returned travellers make up most cases, but local spread has also been detected.

Vaccination is the most safe and effective way to protect yourself and others against measles. People need 2 doses of a measles-containing vaccine to be fully protected.

To help protect against measles, you should check your family's measles vaccinations today. This is particularly important if you are:

- planning any travel
- were born during or after 1966
- were born overseas.

You can check your measles vaccination records:

- on your Medicare online account through [MyGov](#) or by contacting the [Australian Immunisation Register](#) on 1800 653 809
- on your personal health records, such as your childhood immunisation records
- by speaking to your GP or immunisation provider.

About measles

[Measles](#) is a viral infection. It spreads easily from airborne droplets, such as from coughing or sneezing, and nose and throat secretions.

Symptoms may include:

- fever
- feeling tired or unwell
- cough or runny nose
- sore and red eyes (conjunctivitis)
- diarrhoea – especially in infants.

This is usually followed by a red, blotchy, non-itchy rash that often starts on the face before spreading down the body.

Measles can cause serious illness and be life-threatening. People who are not fully immunised or have not had a previous measles infection are at increased risk.

Pregnant women, children aged under 5 years and those with weakened immune systems are at increased risk of severe illness and complications.

If your child develops measles symptoms, you should:

- keep your child home from school and seek medical care and testing
- call the health service and wear a face mask when travelling to and attending the health service
- let our school know if your child has measles, or is being tested for measles
- keep your child at home until well and advised by a health professional.

Free measles vaccines

Anyone who does not have 2 doses of measles vaccine, or is unsure, can get a measles vaccine.

Free vaccines are available for:

- infants aged 12 months to 18 months
- children and teenagers aged under 20 years
- adult refugees and humanitarian entrants.

Free vaccines are also available for anyone with or without a Medicare card if they are:

- born during or after 1966 who have not received 2 doses or are unsure, including people born overseas
- infants from 6 months and before 11 months of age before overseas travel.

Vaccination is widely available at your GP, local pharmacist, local council or Aboriginal Health Service. Call ahead to see if you are eligible for a free vaccine.

If your child has had new or catch-up vaccines, we encourage you to give our school an updated immunisation history statement.

Find out more

For more information, refer to:

- the Better Health Channel web page [How to find your immunisation records](#)
- the Department of Health for translated resources about [measles](#) and [measles immunisations](#)
- your GP, local pharmacist, local council or Aboriginal Health Service.





WE ARE STILL SEEKING EASTER DONATIONS!

Please help us by donating anything Easter-related! Any contributions are greatly appreciated, and donations can be dropped off at the office. Thank you for your generosity!

DON'T FORGOT TO BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR THPS EASTER RAFFLE!

**Also, you can HOP, HOP, HOP to buy your tickets
using this Link or this QR code!**

<https://www.raffletix.com.au/templestowehts-easter2026>



The Easter Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 2nd of April and the winner announced at assembly.

Tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5 or 6 for \$10. Ticket purchases close on Wednesday 1st April at 6pm.

Please ensure that your child's name and class are clearly written in the space provided when purchasing your online ticket/tickets (this is not an 'optional' field as stated on the transaction page).

If you are purchasing tickets for multiple children, please complete separate transactions, as only one child's name can be associated with each transaction. GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!!

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://wvcv.auspost.com.au/>

A current WWCC is essential, and a copy will need to be supplied to the office








 Templestowe Heights
 PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOP HOP HOP TO OUR
2026 EASTER RAFFLE

Students will have the opportunity to win Easter prizes which will be drawn on Thursday the 2nd of April during assembly.

Please use the QR code or follow the link to order your Easter Raffle tickets online!

Please ensure that your child's name and class are clearly written in the space provided when purchasing your online ticket/tickets.

If you are purchasing tickets for multiple children, please complete separate transactions, as only one child's name can be associated with each transaction.

<https://www.raffletix.com.au/templestowehts-easter2026>

Ticket purchases close Wednesday 1st April at 6pm.

THANK YOU and GOOD LUCK
 On behalf of the Parents and Friends Team

TICKET
OPTIONS

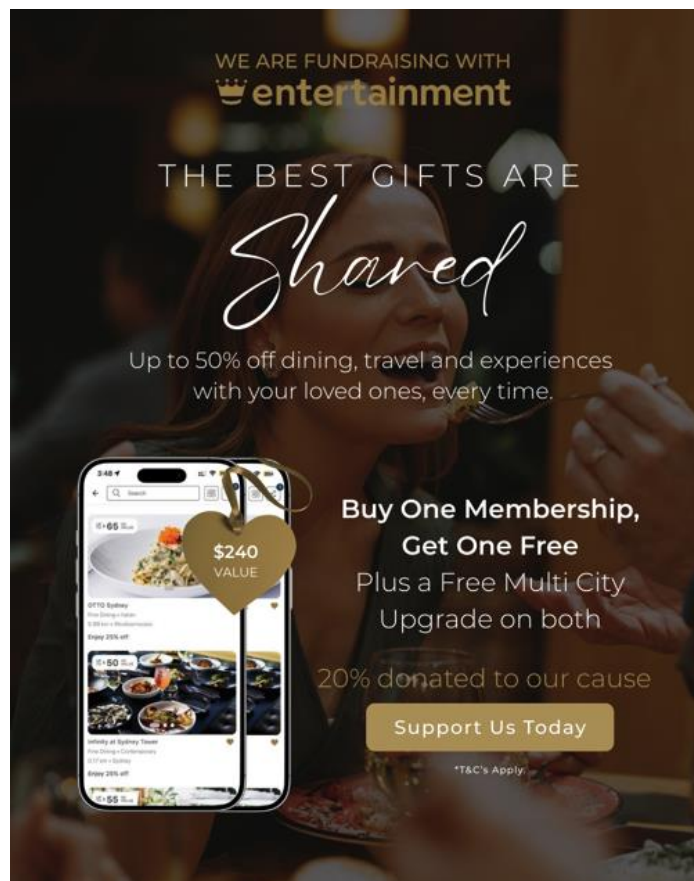
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BASKETBALL NEWS

HOOP TIME REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

Hoop Time is back for 2026!

The Hoop Time program offers kids in Grade 3 and 4 (junior) and Grade 5 and 6 (senior) the opportunity to play in a fun competition. The program culminates at the end of each year with Regional Finals and a State Grand Final day.

Divisions

Future Stars Division

Basketball Victoria are introducing a new category into Hoop Time, Future Stars (mixed) and Future Stars (girls only) - there will be no on court ratio parameters in Future Stars (mixed). Any students that play in the Victorian Junior League 6 (VJL6) or below are eligible to play Future Stars.

All Stars Division

Any players who compete in the VJBL in Victorian Junior League 5 (VJL5) or above must play in the All Star division. Any player who represents their association in the Junior Country Championships (JCC) in that year, must play in the All Star division. If a player fits just one of these two categories, they must play All Stars and are deemed ineligible for the Future Stars and Rookies divisions.

Important Information:

Cost: \$110 per team, inclusive of GST

Further information regarding Hoop Time dates and locations can be found here:

<https://www.basketballvictoria.com.au/competitions/schools/hoop-time>

To register a team please use this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DKQKI>

Please note, this is not a school run event. Parents are responsible for getting their child to the competition and organising their own teams.

For more information, please email Natalie.


thpsbasketball@gmail.com

GO HEIGHTS!!

The place to be these holidays!

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iSpyKIDS

*Autumn 2026  HOLIDAY PROGRAM

check footage from Mon-Fri



Ninja Training @1300 hours

Secret Agents:
- Junior Spy
- Agent Academy
Tues April 7th

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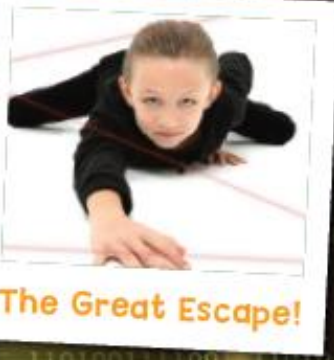
Pass the popcorn!



Secret Agent Kit



Maze Runner



The Great Escape!

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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.



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.



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 - 9:00pm 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.



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.

FUN SPORTS - GET KIDS ACTIVE!

JUNIOR FUTSAL COMPETITIONS

FRIDAY



WEEKDAY AFTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS - FORM A TEAM AND NOMINATE NOW!

JUNIOR CRICKET COMPETITIONS

GRADES 3/4 - MONDAY
GRADES 5/6 - TUESDAY / FRIDAY



COACHING PROGRAMS

THURSDAY / SATURDAY



KIDS BIRTHDAY PARTIES

MIDWEEK & WEEKENDS



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