

Our News



News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 2 Week 1

30th April 2026

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“Inspiring learners for life”

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT



Hats Off Friday

As part of our Sun Smart Policy, students are not required to wear school hats outdoors from tomorrow, Friday 1st May. We suggest students bring their hats home for families to wash them, ready to be worn again in mid-August.



May the 4th Be With You

On Monday we will be hosting our Sci-Fi dress up day. Students can come dressed as their favourite Science Fiction TV, movie or book character. The gold coin donation goes towards the Cancer Foundation. A visiting artist will be rebranding a dodgy old Ford Falcon into the ...Millennial Falcon. Thank you to Scott(Aiden 2LH), Sarah Santaera and the student voice leaders (EAG and JSC) for leading this day.

Cross Country Next Thursday

Next Thursday (7th May) all students in years 3-6 will be participating in the school cross country event. The course takes the students around the school and out onto the neighbouring streets via Templestowe College. Thank you to Jamie Bucilli for organising this event.

Visiting Principals

On Tuesday and Thursday, 41 Principals from New Zealand were part of a touring party keen to explore schools that are embedding explicit instruction. Similarly to Victoria, the New Zealand Government is mandating explicit instruction in schools. The visiting Principals were able to see the big ideas of our (as well as Chelsea Heights PS and Brandon Park PS) teaching and learning model, including what it looks like in practice. They spent a morning walking through all classrooms to gain deeper understandings and were so impressed with how engaged and respectful all our students were and how knowledgeable all our teacher were.

Welcome Liam

We would like to Liam Browne, a preservice teacher from Deakin University. Liam is completing a placement at Templestowe Heights Primary in 2EZ. We look forward to seeing Liam grow his skills and knowledge as a teacher to one day graduate and join the workforce!

Rhys Coulson
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026

Term 2

Tuesday 4th May	JSC Sci - Fi Dress Up Day – Gold Coin Donation
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
Friday 5th June	Whole School Assembly – 2.45pm – All Welcome
Monday 8th June	King’s Birthday Public Holiday – No School
Tues 9th to Friday 26th 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
Thursday 25th June	Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sports Gala Day
Friday 26th June	Last Day of Term 2
Pupil Free Days	
Monday 25th May	
Monday 2nd November	
2026 TERM DATES	
Term 2	Monday 20th April – Friday 26th June
Term 3	Monday 13th July – Friday 18th September
Term 4	Monday 5th October – Friday 18th December

Foundation 2027 Enrolments

Enrolments for foundation 2027 are now open. If you are an existing family with a younger **sibling**, please email the office to request an enrolment link. All enrolments are now online via the Vic Students Portal.

FROM THE OFFICE

Payments Due

Year 4 Camp deposit due Friday 8th May

Foundation Myuna Farm due Friday 8th May

Year 6 camp balance due Monday 11th May

Year 5 Online Safety due Thursday 14th May

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

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP



The second hand uniform shop is located near the school office and is available to browse most afternoon unless there are meetings in the room.

Official/logo items (jumpers, jackets, dresses, school bags etc) the price is \$5 per piece, and for non-logo items (shorts, skorts, track pants etc) the price is \$2 per piece.

If you have uniform items at home that you no longer require, you can donate them by bringing them to the front office. Please ensure they are clean and in good condition – would you buy the item in its current condition? Please note: we only accept t-shirts, jumpers and jackets with the school logo, not generic items.

ANZAC DAY



Thank you to all the students who purchased an Anzac Day badge Together we raised a whopping \$932 which will go directly to the Anzac Day Appeal.

These funds will help to support active and returned service persons. We are grateful that you were able to help us support this worthy cause.

FROM THE LIBRARY

A reminder to please **return all overdue library books** promptly, so that other students may continue to enjoy them.

The library is now open on Monday and Thursday lunchtimes. Students have been enjoying reading old and new favourites. Thank you to our Library captains, Gemma and Leah, and our parent volunteers, for their assistance in the library.



LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES TIMETABLE

Monday Lunchtime	STEM Club Prep - 2	LEGO Club 3 - 6	Library Open	Year 4-6 Choir
Tuesday Lunchtime	STEM Club 3 - 6	LEGO Club Prep - 2	Garden Club	
Wednesday Lunchtime	Garden Club			
Thursday Lunchtime	Library Open			
Friday Lunchtime		Remote control Car Club		Year 4-6 Choir

MAY THE 4TH IS...

T.H.P.S. SCI-FI DAY

Dress up as your Favourite science-fiction movie or TV character OR
Make yourself a costume of any space/science object such as:
a rocket or spaceship, equipment or technology, an alien or robot, a hero or a villain...

WHO or WHAT will you become?

YOUR GOLD COIN DONATION WILL GO TO THE

Cancer Council

AT LUNCHTIME: STREET ARTIST ANDRE WILL HELP US TURN AN OLD FORD INTO THE MILLENNIAL FALCON... TO DRIVE THE BOX RALLY

Make costumes with:
 Cardboard
 Tape
 Paper
 Sticks
 Bubblewrap
 Old cables
 Streamers
 Pipe cleaners
 Tissues
 Chopsticks
 Old fabric
 Old toys
 Glue



Mother's Day Morning Tea Celebration

Friday 8th of May, from 8am.

Mums, grandmothers and special persons are invited to join us for Morning tea from 8am-8:45am, with open classroom from 8:45am-9am. Bring your children and enjoy a hot drink and a treat.

Dietary options catered for.

Have you ordered your child's gifts for the Mother's Day Stall?

All the details are included in the following flyer, as well as the QR code and the link to purchase your child's gifts. The cutoff date for this event is Wednesday 7th May.

<https://www.trybooking.com/DJWFZ>



Also, if you'd like to play shop with us from **9am-12ish** (or anytime you're free), or on Thursday afternoon from **1pm – 3:45pm** to help set up the stall in the multi-purpose room, please shoot through an email to thpspaf@gmail.com. We'd love to have you

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



Mother's DAY STALL 2026



Templestowe Heights
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 8th May. This is an opportunity for the children to shop secretly for Mum, Grandmother or another special person. The kids really enjoy the independence this activity offers, and they put a lot of thought into choosing a gift they hope you'll love.

Each gift is identified as a 'ticket' and are \$6.50 each. You can purchase as many tickets as you wish, and please make sure each ticket is labelled correctly with your child or children's names.

Please send a shopping bag with your child to school on the day so they can secretly bring their present home.

Gifts can be paid for using the Trybooking QR code below or via the link.

<https://www.trybooking.com/DJWFZ>

The cutoff date for this event is Thursday 7th May at 10am.

Please also disregard the automated tickets Trybooking generates and emails to you, as these tickets are not needed on the stall day.

\$6.50
per gift



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ECMS offers richly vibrant kindergarten programs inviting children to know who and where they are, and encouraging them to make meaning of the world around them.

We'd love to welcome you and your child to our community here in Manningham.

Visit us
Saturday
2 May

**Yarra Valley
Preschool**
34 Hakea St,
Templestowe VIC 3106
9:30am - 11am



**Doncaster Park
Kindergarten**
18 Studley St,
Doncaster VIC 3108
9:30am - 11am



**Templestowe Valley
Preschool**
3 Birchwood Ave,
Templestowe Lower VIC 3107
9:30am - 11am



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AUSKICK SEASON STARTS MAY 1

Fridays 5PM-6.15PM
Doncaster Reserve

Ages
5-12 years

Saturdays 9AM-10.15AM
Schramms Reserve

To register go to: <https://doncasterjfc.com/auskick>



For further
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auskick.djfc@gmail.com



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