



# Our News



Templestowe Heights  
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 2 Week 3

7<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“Inspiring learners for life”

### PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

#### May the 4th (Be With You)

On Monday, many students and staff came dressed as their favourite Sci-Fi character. Thank you to Scott (Aiden 2LH) and Paul who brought along their old Ford as part of the Box Car Rally, and to artist Andre who designed the car into the Millenium Falcon.



Students enjoyed having the opportunity to draw or write on the car (with Posca pens), with the knowledge their artistic work will now stay on the car and travel into central Australia. Thank you to Sarah Santaera and the Junior School Council for supporting this event. The school raised \$422 for the Cancer Council.



## Mother's Day

On Friday, our *Parents & Friends* will be hosting our annual Mother's Day breakfast. Students, mothers, grandparents and special adults are invited to come along and have a hot chocolate and treat. The event will start from 8am and will be held outside the canteen (or if it is raining, it will be held in the multi-purpose room). Between 8:45-9:00am, students are encouraged to take their special visitors to their classrooms for a quick tour.

Our Mother's Day stall will be available for students to purchase a gift throughout Friday morning.

## Farewell Emma Allen

Tomorrow, we say farewell to Emma Allen (nee Vogel) as she commences family leave. We wish Emma and husband James all the best as they patiently wait for the safe arrival of their first child.

## Anne Matthews

In the office there is now a display of photography from our most recent Principal, Anne Matthews. Sadly, Anne passed away at the end of 2025 and the photos are a tribute to the contribution she made, first as a teacher from 1991 and later as Principal until 2014. This week, her husband Graham visited to see the photos.



## Rhys Coulson

Principal

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026

### Term 2

<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	House Cross Country Foundation to Year 2
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	House Cross Country Year 3 to 6
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Whole School Assembly – 2.45pm – All Welcome
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> to Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 Phillip Island Camp
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Year 5 Online Incursion during STEM
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Foundation Myuna Farm Excursion District Cross country
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Pupil Free day – No school for students
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Whole School Assembly – 2.45pm – All Welcome
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	King's Birthday Public Holiday – No School
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Smile Squad Dental Visit
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 5 Paliamentry Process Incursion
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Whole School Italian Incursion
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sports Gala Day
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> to Wed 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4 Mt Evelyn Camp
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sports Gala Day
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Last Day of Term 2

### Pupil Free Days

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

### 2026 TERM DATES

<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Last Day 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>

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> May

Foundation Myuna Farm due Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 camp balance due Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

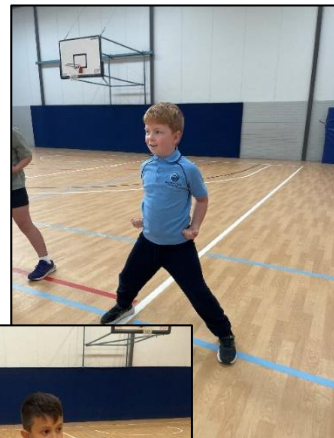
Year 5 Online Safety due Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May

### 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](mailto:templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

# PE NEWS!

This week we have had Mark from the Melbourne Taekwondo Centre come to THPS to run Taekwondo clinics with our F-2 students. We had an awesome time learning palm strikes, low punches, blocks and front kicks. Jaime Tan, PE teacher 😊



## 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				
Thursday Lunchtime	Library Open			
Friday Lunchtime		Remote control Car Club		Year 4-6 Choir



### Mother's Day Morning Tea Celebration

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of May, from 8am.

Mums, grandmothers and special person 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.

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



## CANTEEN NEWS PRODUCT INFORMATION

The canteen is now stocking a new chock chip cookie. Please see the ingredient list below.

### Chocolate Chip Cookie

Central Cake Co. Tasmania Ingredients:

Wheat flour (Vitamins (Thiamin, folate)), Milk compound chocolate (sugar, vegetable fat, (soy, Lecithin 492), milk solids, cocoa powder, emulsifiers (soy, lecithin 476), Flavour, salt), Castor Sugar, Brown sugar (cane sugar), Margarine (animal fat, vegetable oil, water (18%), salt (2%), Milk solids, Emulsifier (471), Soybean Lecithin, natural Flavour (sunflower oil, flavouring substances (260), food acid (330), Antioxidant (320), colour (160a), Unsalted butter, Barley Malt extract, Bicarb Soda, Egg.

Contains cereals containing Gluten, Egg, Milk, Soybean products.

Serving size: 59g Per serve

Energy: 1145kj (273 cal)

Protein: 2.8g

Fat: Total 12.4g

Saturated 8.2g Carbohydrates: 37.2g

Sugars: 22.5g

Sodium: 142mg