

Our News



News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 2 Week 6

28th May 2026

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“Inspiring learners for life”

Whole school Assembly - Friday 5th June

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Pupil Free Day

On Monday, all education support staff and teachers participated in a day of professional learning. The focus was on phonics and phonemic awareness, with the goal of refining our phonics curriculum. It was a day of rich learning where we all picked up deeper understandings of how young people learn to read and write.

Hoop Time

Congratulations to Jasmine, Chloe, Harper, Janan and Eveleigh for winning the Hoop Time District competition. In their 6 matches the girls were undefeated and with only 5 players (Avery was unwell and Jasmine T is travelling around Australia), they won the final 22-12.



La Trobe University Excursion

On Friday, 2LH visited La Trobe University to be filmed while participating in a mathematics lesson. La Trobe University have a classroom studio (called the Science of Maths Education Lab) set up to allow university students to observe lessons either live or recorded.

The students were so impressive (and so was Miss Hicks!) with the recorded footage being used for all pre-service teachers undertaking primary education courses. Afterwards, all students visited the wildlife sanctuary where they were able to study water bugs under microscopes.



THPS Talent Show

In exciting news, the student voice leaders are organising a talent show. The goal is for students to have an opportunity to showcase their amazing talents, while helping raise money for the BIG FREEZE and the MND Foundation.

There will be a Foundation - Year 2 (Mon-Tue-Wed week 10) and a Year 3 - 6 (Mon-Tue-Wed week 9) Talent show, with sign-up sheets now up around the school. Students wanting to perform (maximum of 3 minutes and up to 6 people in a group) require a \$2 donation **per student**. The performances can be either singing, dancing, instrumental, puppetry, magic or comedy. Students wishing to attend the Talent Show require a \$1 donation. The show will be held in the multi-purpose room at lunch time. This is an exciting opportunity and a big thank you to Sarah Santaera and the student voice leaders for planning such a fun event.

Year 4-6 District Cross Country

Congratulations to all 59 students who represented our school at the recent district cross country competition held at Ruffy Lake Park. Please read Jamie Tan's article later on in the newsletter for further details.

Rhys Coulson
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026	
Term 2	
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
Thursday 11th June	Year 5 Parliamentary Process Incursion
Friday 12th June	Whole School Italian Incursion
Thursday 18th June	Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sports Gala Day
Monday 22nd June	Astronomical Society of Victoria Star Gazing Event 6.30pm School Oval
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 - Students Dismissed 2.30pm
Pupil Free Days	
Monday 2nd November	
2026 TERM DATES	
Term 2	Last Day 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 5 Parliament Incursion due Friday 5th June
Whole Schol Italian Incursion due Friday 5th June
Year 4 camp balance due Wednesday 10th June
Year 5 & 6 Gala Day due Thursday 11th June

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

Student Living Arrangements Update

From time to time, family circumstances change. Please ensure you update the school about any new living arrangements via email at templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

School crossing

The school crossing is the safest place for children and carers to cross the road. It is important that when arriving and leaving school that children and adults always use the school crossing. Setting a good example for our children helps ensure the safety of everyone around our school

FOUND

A pandora bracelet has been found around the school grounds. If you think this may belong to you please come to the office.

CHANGE OF CLOTHES



At this time of year where the oval and the school grounds are wet and muddy please ensure your child has a change of clothes in their bag. This applies to students in all year levels. We have had a number of accidents lately and have a limited supply of spare clothing

SAFETY AT PICK UP AND DROP OFF

We all have busy lives and we all have somewhere else we need to get to. There are no excuses however, for irresponsible or dangerous behaviours when dropping our children off or picking them up. We are all role models to our children and we want them to grow up as adults who take care when crossing roads or when driving.

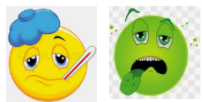


Some reminders to eliminate dangerous behaviours that could lead to severe consequences:

- We are on a main, busy road and it is so important that parents and carers cross at traffic pedestrian crossings.
- Double parking is illegal and it is dangerous.
- U-turns out the front of the school on High Street are extremely dangerous and illegal.

If you do witness illegal or dangerous behaviours out the front of our school, please contact the Manningham local laws department on 9840 9333 or alternatively please contact the Doncaster police station on 8841 3999.

FIRST AID UPDATE



Unwell students must stay home.

In recent weeks we have had a number of students who are coming to school unwell. If your child presents with cold or flu like symptoms, headaches, sore tummies and is not generally feeling well please keep them home until all symptoms have ceased. Everyone needs to do their bit to keep our community safe.

SMILE SQUAD BOOKINGS

Dear Templestowe Heights Primary School families,

The Smile Squad team from healthAbility are coming to our school from **Tuesday 9th June until Friday 26th June 2026**. Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program. This means ALL students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

Today your child will come home with a free oral health pack which includes a drink bottle toothpaste and toothbrush.

How to access free dental care

If you would like to use this service we need your consent beforehand we can provide consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:




CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

Last Thursday, 59 amazing THPS students from grade 4-6 competed at Ruffey Lake Park in the District cross country carnival. Not only did we have 14 students place top 12 in their race and progress to Division, but we also took home the District shield for overall winner of the day! Well done to all our competitors and good luck to Chloe (6), Susanna (6), Eveleigh (6), Chantelle (6), Oliver (5), Willow (5), Lilly (5), Patrick (4), Olive (4), Anabelle (4), Angelo (4), Kylie (4), Sophie (4), Aria (4), Matthew (4) who will compete against the best in the division at Yarra Glen race course next week.

Jaime Tan, PE Teacher 😊




COMMUNITY NEWS




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HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Led by qualified Health & PE teachers

CAREY BAPTIST GRAMMAR SCHOOL | 8:30AM – 3:30PM | AGES 5-12
Carey Sports Complex – Bulleen

Program dates
Choose single days or full weeks

WEEK 1
WED 1 – FRI 3 JULY

WEEK 2
WED 8 – FRI 10 JULY

WEEK 3
WED 15 – FRI 17 JULY

Every day, a different lineup

We run 4 sports/activities per day, rotating between 25 activities, including:

- LASER TAG
- BATTLE ROYALE
- BASKETBALL
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- Social anxiety
- Academic stress
- Bullying
- Body image
- Mood disorders
- Learning difficulties
- Emotional Regulation
- Sleep difficulty
- ASD
- ADHD

How can I access this service?

Katrine will be working on-site every Wednesday from Week 2, Term 1, 2025

Sessions are 50 minutes.
MHCP required - no gap fee
NDIS Fees may apply

Contact us today:

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