

# Our News



News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Templestowe Heights  
Primary School

9850 1796

Newsletter Term 2 Week 7

4<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## *Templestowe Heights Primary School Values*

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

“Inspiring learners for life”

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**Whole School Assembly – Gym - All Welcome**

## **PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

### **Division Cross Country**

Congratulations to the fifteen students who represented our school in the division cross country competition. It was a challenging course, and the students all gave it their best effort. Chloe, Willow and Sophie now go on to the regional competition.



### **Winter has Arrived!**

With the cold weather now well and truly here, this is a reminder that students are welcome to wear blue-coloured beanies and scarves to school. These may be worn outdoors, including during recess and lunch breaks, but should be removed when entering classrooms.

### **Talent Show**

No doubt there are many households where magic, dance or singing rehearsals are taking place. In weeks 9 and 10, our Junior School Council will be hosting our F-2 and year 3-6 Talent Show for students to showcase their talents. Sign up sheets are located outside classroom doors to be completed by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June (tomorrow). All money raised will go to the Fight MND – Big Freeze.



### **Whole School Assembly**

This Friday (tomorrow) we will be hosting a whole school assembly. The event will take place at 2:45pm in our gym. All members of the school community are welcome to attend.

### **King’s Birthday Public Holiday**

Our school will be closed on Monday due to the King’s Birthday public holiday. School will reopen on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Smile Squad**

Bookings are now open for the Smile Squad Dental Visits. Please see the information further on in the newsletter for the dates.

### **Rhys Coulson**

**Principal**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026

## Term 2

<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>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> to Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Smile Squad Dental Visit
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 5 Parliament 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>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Astronomical Society of Victoria Star Gazing Event 6.30pm School Oval
<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 - Students Dismissed 2.30pm

## Term 3

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	First Day of Term 3
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Smile Squad Dental Visits Resume
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Whole School Assembly - Foundation 100 Days of School 2.45pm – All Welcome
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> to Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Parent/Carer Teacher Discussions
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> to Wed 29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 2 - Online Safety Incursion
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	Year 5 & 6 Attending Frozen Musical at Templestowe College
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Whole School Assembly – Badge Presentations – Gym – 2.45pm
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Year 3 to 6 Athletics Carnival
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Foundation – Online Safety Incursion
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	F to Year 3 Author Visit – Micheal Wagner
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Year 4 to 6 Author Visit – Ingrid Laguna
<b>Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Aug to Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	F to Year 6 Raw Art Incursion
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b>	District Athletics
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Whole School Assembly Gym – 1.45pm – All Welcome
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Last Day of Term 3 – Students Dismissed 2.30pm

## Pupil Free Days

**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 5 Parliament Incursion due Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Whole School Italian Incursion due Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Year 4 camp balance due Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Year 5 & 6 Gala Day due Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June

### School Uniform



Just a quick reminder that students are not to wear flashing runners to school as it can be disruptive during class time. Please refer to our [uniform policy](#)

### 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](mailto: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 and a women's Citizens watch has been found around the school grounds. If you think this may belong to you please come to the office.

### Second Hand Uniform



Thank you for supporting our Second Hand Uniform Shop through your donations. To help us provide quality uniforms to our school community, please only donate school uniform items that are clean, in good condition, and that you would be happy to buy yourself.

### Parking

We are all in a hurry to be at our next destination but please be mindful of students and other drivers when parking around the school. The safety of our students is the responsibility of all of us.

**The carpark is for staff only.** Please do not use the staff carpark for pickups and drop offs at any time and please do not walk your children through the car park.



### 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

## BASKETBALL TRAINING GYM ACCESS

An increasing number of parents and carers attempting to access the school gym for basketball training through the multipurpose room while the TheirCare service is operating.

To ensure the safety and supervision of children attending TheirCare, we respectfully ask that the multipurpose room is not used as an entry point to the gym during service hours.

Those responsible for basketball sessions should have been provided with the code to the lockbox and should access the gym directly via the designated gym entrance.

We also ask that all parents and carers treat TheirCare staff with courtesy and respect. TheirCare educators are responsible for the safety and wellbeing of the children in their care and are simply following school procedures when directing visitors to the appropriate entrance.

## SMILE SQUAD BOOKINGS – CHANGE OF DATE NOTIFICATION

Dear Templestowe Heights Primary School families,

The Smile Squad team from HealthAbility are coming to our school from **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 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.

### How to access free dental care

If you would like to use this service they need your consent beforehand they can provide services. 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:



## 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

# LIBRARY NEWS

Last week our school participated in National Simultaneous Storytime. Library Captains, Leah and Gemma, together with Signora Velona and Mrs. Bannister, read the story *Luna Roo* to the entire school over Webex. *Luna Roo* is an inspiring story of perseverance, courage and determination, as Luna leads her team to victory in the Animal World Cup.

Students enjoyed visiting the library at lunch time, to design their own soccer jerseys, complete word finds and colour illustrations from the story.

A reminder for all students who wish to enter the "Design your Own Jersey Competition", that the competition closes tomorrow, 5<sup>th</sup> June. <https://www.campaignware.com/lunaroo/jersey>

**Susan Bannister**  
Teacher Librarian



# COMMUNITY NEWS



**BJD LANDSCAPING**  
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## HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Led by qualified Health & PE teachers

**CAREY BAPTIST GRAMMAR SCHOOL**  
 Carey Sports Complex – Bulleen

**8:30AM – 3:30PM**

**AGES 5-12**

### 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

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## Access Psychological Treatment and Assessments

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**Katrine Anthoulas**  
 Provisional Psychologist



### What can therapy help with?

- 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:

Templestowe Heights Primary  
 Rhys.Coulson@education.vic.gov.au  
 Tel: (03) 9850 1796

or

Elysium Psychology  
 katrine@elysiumpsychology.com.au  
 Ph. 0491709555

## Winter school holiday program

Keep the kids busy and active these school holidays with our range of fun activities and events.

Scan the QR code to explore our full program or visit



[manningham.vic.gov.au/school-holiday-program](http://manningham.vic.gov.au/school-holiday-program)

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