

Our News



News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

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Primary School

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Newsletter Term 3 Week 3

30 July 2026

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"

Whole School Assembly - Foundation 100 Days of School

2.45pm – All Welcome

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Voice Leaders

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected semester 2 Junior School Councillor and Environmental Leader for their classes.

Year	JSC	Enviro	Year	JSC
FHA	Chloe	Henry	2LH	Estelle
FJR	Maya	Sophie	2RW	Zuri
FMC	Ryan	Mayla	3EJ	Ranya
FSM	Jacey	Max	3JA	Elijah
1JC	Anna	Eve	3RR	Isaac
1KD	Charlotte	Clara	4KW	Aria
1RR	Hailey	Jaxon	4LZ	Charlotte
1SS	Teddy	Deon	4NS	Douglas
2CS	Isaac	Charlotte	5DL	Caleb
2EA	Ananya	Gareth	5LS	Harper
2EZ	Enzo	William	5SP	Aria

Whole School Assembly Tomorrow

This Friday we will be holding a whole school assembly, in the gymnasium at 2:45pm. Our Foundation students will be receiving their 100 days of school certificates. All members of our community are welcome to attend.

Parent/Carer-Teacher Discussions

Next week we will be holding our second parent/carers-teacher discussions. This is an opportunity for families to meet with the child's teachers to discuss their semester 1 report and consider future learning. To make an appointment, use the Compass App, available days and times are as follows:

- Monday 3:50-5:00pm
- Tuesday 3:50-5:00pm
- Wednesday 3:50-5:30pm and 6:30-8:00pm

Our specialist teachers are also available during these sessions, with no appointments required. You can find them all in their learning spaces. PE meetings will take place in the library.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026

Term 3

Friday 31st July	Whole School Assembly - Foundation 100 Days of School 2.45pm – All Welcome
Monday 3rd August	Year 5 & 6 Attending Frozen Musical at Templestowe College F to Year 2 School Ball Dance Lessons
Mon 3rd to Wed 5th August	Parent/Carer Teacher Discussions
Tuesday 4th August	Year 6 Smoothie Bar Incursion
Thursday 6th August	Foundation Wildlife Incursion
Friday 7th August	Whole School Assembly – Badge Presentations – Gym – 2.45pm
Monday 10th August	F to Year 2 School Ball Dance Lessons
Tuesday 11th August	Year 3 to 6 Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 11th & 12th August	Foundation – Online Safety Incursion
Friday 14th August	Yr 6 Graduation & JSC/Enviro leader photos
Monday 17th August	F to Year 2 School Ball Dance Lessons
Wednesday 19th August	Astronomical Society of Victoria Star Gazing Event 6.30pm School Oval School Council meeting 7.00pm
Monday 24th August	F to Year 3 Author Visit – Micheal Wagner F to Year 2 School Ball Dance Lessons
Tuesday 25th August	Year 4 to 6 Author Visit – Ingrid Laguna
Friday 28th August	Book Week Dress up Day Whole School Assembly – 2.45pm – Gym – All Welcome
Monday 31st August	F to Year 2 School Ball Dance Lessons
Mon 31st Aug to Fri 4th Sept	F to Year 5 Raw Art Incursion
Monday 7th September	F to Year 2 School Ball Dance Lessons
Tuesday 8th September	District Athletics
Wednesday 9th September	Yr 3 Science incursion
Thursday 10th September	F to Year 2 SCHOOL BALL Ivanhoe Centre 6.30pm to 9.30pm
Friday 11th September	Whole School Assembly Gym – 2.45pm – All Welcome
Wednesday 16th September	School Council meeting 7.00pm
Friday 18th September	Last Day of Term 3 – Students Dismissed 2.30pm

Pupil Free Days

Monday 2nd November

2026 TERM DATES

Term 3	Monday 13th July – Friday 18th September
Term 4	Monday 5th October – Friday 18th December

Foundation 2027 Enrolments

Enrolments for foundation 2027 close tomorrow (Friday 31st July). 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:

Foundation online safety \$14.50 Tuesday 4th August

Year 3 to 6 Athletics day \$18 Wednesday 5th August

LIBRARY NEWS

This year, our **Book Week Dress-Up Day** will be held on **Friday, 28th August**. Students are encouraged to come dressed as a favourite book character or dress to match this year's theme **"Symphony of Stories"**.

In preparation for our author visits from Michael Wagner (F-3) and Ingrid Laguna (4-6) students will be exploring their books in library lessons and discussing questions they may wish to ask. If families would like to purchase a signed copy of the author's books, please see the details below. (Signed books may be ordered until 10th August.)

Finally, a friendly reminder to please return any **overdue library books** as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support in fostering a love of reading!

Susan Bannister

Teacher Librarian

MICHAEL WAGNER IS VISITING OUR SCHOOL!

On 24th August Michael will be visiting our school to talk to students about reading and writing. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about the practices of professional authors and how they write the interesting and engaging stories we love.



Students have the opportunity to pre-purchase books for signing on the day!



To order Michael's books please scan the QR CODE or [click here](#)

All orders must be completed by 10th August to receive the books to be signed on the day of Michael's visit.

Please note: Orders after this date will arrive to the school after the visit and will NOT be signed.



INGRID LAGUNA IS VISITING OUR SCHOOL!

On 25th August Ingrid will be visiting our school to talk to students about reading and writing. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about the practices of professional authors and how they write the interesting and engaging stories we love.



Students have the opportunity to pre-purchase books for signing on the day!



To order Ingrid's books please scan the QR CODE or [click here](#)

All orders must be completed by 11th August to receive the books to be signed on the day of Ingrid's visit.

Please note: Orders after this date will arrive to the school after the visit and will NOT be signed.





The THPS Disco is here!
Friday 7th August 6:30pm-8.00pm
Tickets are on Sale NOW

Volunteers Needed! (WWCC Required)

Don't forget to buy your disco tickets buy using the QR code in the disco fly below.

Bring your disco moves!! You can even dress up as your favourite rockstar!

Our little disco dudes can have their face painted with Glow in the Dark Face Paint if they wish!
(Non-tonic and washable of course).

\$5 per child. Please see the attached flyer on how to buy tickets.

Also, if you're keen for a boogie yourself and want to join in the fun as a volunteer, please let us know!

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





DISCO NIGHT

FRIDAY 7th AUGUST
6:30PM-8PM, IN THE GYM.

Image by Freepik



It's time for the students to put on their dancing shoes, don their disco outfits and hit the dance floor!
You can even dress up as your favourite rockstar!

Bring your disco moves!!
Our little rockers can have their face painted with Glow in the Dark Face Paint if they wish!
(Non-tonic and washable of course).

Students must bring a named water bottle and to be signed in by an adult on arrival and signed out prior to departure.
No phones or glow sticks permitted

Tickets can be purchased using the Trybooking QR code below or via the link.
<https://www.trybooking.com/DNVTW>
Ticket orders close at 11pm on Thursday 6th August, and no ticket sales or payments can be accepted on the night.
Please also disregard the automated tickets Trybooking generates and emails to you, as these tickets are not needed on the night.

Disco is for THPS students only.



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per ticket

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Parenting Seminar

Resilience: Building stronger kids through life's challenges



Hear from special guest speaker Dr Justin Coulson on how to build resilience in children and teens that equips them to not just cope with life's challenges, but to thrive.

Dr Coulson is a leading parenting expert, psychologist, author and co-host of TV show *Parental Guidance* and popular podcast *Happy Families*.

Learn practical strategies to help your child build their resilience, and develop the confidence and skills they need to grow and flourish in life.

Wednesday 5 August, 7 pm to 8:30 pm
Manningham Function Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster



Free, but registrations essential.
To secure your place, scan the QR code or visit manningham.vic.gov.au/parenting-seminar

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