

Our News



News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

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Primary School

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Newsletter Term 3 Week 4

6th August 2026

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"



Whole School Assembly – Badge Presentation 2.45pm – All Welcome

School Disco 6.30 to 8.00pm – Gym

(Ticket Sales Close Tonight at 11pm)



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Disco

Tomorrow the *Parents & Friends* will be hosting our annual School Disco. This event will be held in the gym from 6:30-8:00pm. Entry via the multipurpose room. Tickets need to be purchased online by 10pm tonight. We are looking forward to seeing dance offs, the robot, nut bush and of course...the macarena!



Elisa Stepping Down from Parents & Friends

After three lovely years with the THPS Parents & Friends Association, it's time to pass the torch.

Being part of P&F is hugely rewarding - from funding projects like Veal's Orchard, front-of-school landscaping and the tiger turf, to seeing the kids' excitement at events. That joy makes it all worth it.

If you have some time and would like the opportunity to oversee P&F, please get in touch.

If a full role feels like too much, there are plenty of smaller ways to help: you can run the **Mother's & Father's Day stalls**, purchase and assemble **Easter and Christmas hampers**, organise the **Welcome Picnic or Carols night**, coordinate the **Disco**, or prepare morning tea for our teachers on **International Teachers Day**. Grab a friend and make it fun!

If you're interested or just curious, email thpspaf@gmail.com or pop into the school office. Looking forward to seeing fresh ideas and new faces take over.

Welcome Lily

Congratulations to Naomi Scoot 4NS and partner Matt for the safe arrival of their daughter Lily. Mum and daughter are doing well, and we are looking forward to meeting Lily for a future 2032 enrolment!

Parent/Carer Discussions

Thank you to all our families for making time to meet their child's teachers for our parent/carers discussions.

Whole School Assembly

Tomorrow (Friday) we will be hosting a whole school assembly. During this assembly, students will receive their JSC and Enviro leadership badges. Our 2025 School Captain, Ava Robotham, will be a special guest at this event.

Reptiles and Smoothie Incursions

This week our Foundation students met with some scaly and furry animals. This was in support of their unit learning about living things. Henry (FHA) was very brave holding a baby saltwater crocodile, while others held a python!

Our year 6 students have been learning about business, consumerism, branding and advertising. The students made smoothies, following their own recipes and creating their own branding. The results were a mixture of tastiness and the potential to rival Boost Juice©!



100 Days of School

On Friday our Foundation students celebrated their first 100 days of school. It is a special milestone, and it was great to see the students and staff get into the spirit of dressing up. There was a lot of talcum powdered hair and walking sticks, showing what they thought it was to age to 100 years. Thank you to the Foundation team for organising special activities for the students to participate in throughout the day. By my calculation (203 school days every year), the students only have 2,539 more days of formal education to go!



Rhys Coulson
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026

Term 3

Friday 7th August	Whole School Assembly – Badge Presentations – Gym – 2.45pm School Disco 6.30 - 8.30pm – School Gym
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
Friday 4th September	Father's Day Stall and Morning Treat
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

FROM 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

INTERSCHOOL SPORT – WINTER DIVISION FINALS

Congratulations to our girls T-ball and Netball teams, who made it to the Division finals last Friday against Serpell PS and Templestowe Park PS respectively.

A huge congratulations to our girls Netball team, who won 10-0 and now proceed to the Eastern Metropolitan Regional competition next Monday at Waverley Netball Centre. Well done girls!!

Jaime Tan PE Teacher 😊



LIBRARY NEWS

Have you noticed our musical notes on the library windows? Students have been contributing their favourite books to our “Symphony of Stories” display. Library and Art classes have also been collaborating to bring to life the short-listed picture books.

We are counting down to our **Book Week Celebrations**, including a **Dress-Up Day** 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”. The JSC will be collecting a gold coin donation for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

A reminder that the portal to purchase a signed copy of our visiting author’s books will remain open until 10th August.

Happy reading everyone! **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.



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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!

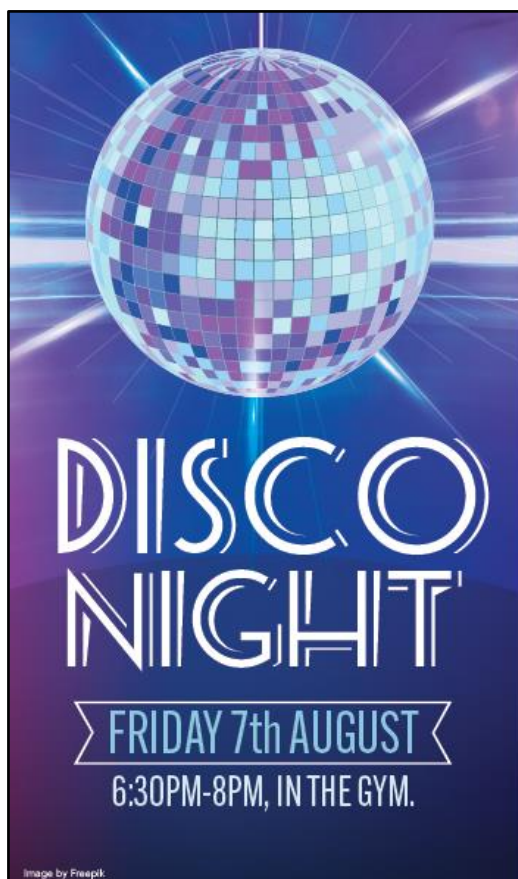
Elisa and the P&F Team

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



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!
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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.



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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Attend a "Come and Try" training session for **FREE!**

Age Divisions - NetSetGo (5-9 years), Under 9s, 11s, 13s, 15s, 17s, 21s, Opens.

Training - Tuesday afternoons. 5-6pm: NSG - U13s. 6-7pm: U15 - U21s.

Games - Saturday, excluding NetSetGo.

Location (games & training) - Templestowe Netball Courts.

2025/26 Dates -

- Autumn Season: February 14th - June 20th
- Spring Season: July 18th - November 21st



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