

Our News



News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

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Primary School

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Newsletter Term 3 Week 5

13th August 2026

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"

Friday 14th August



Yr 6 Graduation and JSC/Enviro Leaders Photos

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Athletics Day



On Tuesday our students participated in their Athletics Day events. The Foundation-Year 2 students competed in events at school, while our Year 3-6 students travelled to the Doncaster Athletics track for a full day program. I loved seeing the students will themselves to the finish line and cheer on each other. We will now have approximately 60 students go onto to represent our school at the district competition. Thank you to Jaime Tan for all her organisation (and keeping the weather at bay) as well as all our parents and carers for making the day so successful.



Disco

On Friday we held our annual school disco event, organised by our amazing Parents and Friends. It was reminiscent of an underage nightclub (minus the unruly behaviour) as the students danced and begged the DJ for their favourite songs to play. Even though my ears were ringing for the next 48 hours, everyone had a great time. A massive thank you to Elisa and her band of merry volunteers for making the event run smoothly...and loudly.





Astronomy Night

This coming Wednesday (19th August) from 7pm on our oval, we will be hosting our rescheduled Astronomy Night. This event is hosted by the Astronomical Society of Victoria and their volunteers will be bringing along their many high-powered telescopes for us to use. On the night we will be able to see Venus, our Moon, the alpha/proxima century double stars, nebula and galaxies. Thank you to Andy (parent of Luke in 5SP) for organising this event.

Girls Netball and Football

This week our girls teams competed at the regional championships in both Netball and AFL. The girls tried their hearts out and had a lot of fun along the way. Competing at this level is a feat within itself, and we are so proud of the girls making it this far.



Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026

Term 3

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 7pm 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	Foundation 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	Ends Friday 18th September
Term 4	Monday 5th October – Friday 18th December

FROM THE OFFICE

Payments Due

Foundation to Year 5 Art Printmaking Incursion – Due Friday 21st August

Family Contact Details



Have you moved house or changed contact details?



It is important that we have your most current contact details in our system in case of an emergency. It is also important that you keep your mobile phone number, home address and email address details up to date. This is to ensure you do not miss out on vital information including student attendance alerts. Please advise us of any change via email at:

templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au

2026 PARENT / CARER OPINION SURVEY

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CARERS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Carer Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Carer Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 17 August to Friday 18 September 2026**.

Only a random sample of parents / carers have been selected to participate in this year's survey.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

FIRST AID NEWS

It is important that parents and carers contact the school via phone or email if their child develops any of the following conditions. Students may be excluded from school in accordance with the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations exclusion table.

- Chickenpox
- Diarrhoeal illness
- Head lice
- Measles
- Whooping cough
- Hand, Foot and Mouth disease
- School sores (impetigo)

A full list of exclusions can be found [here](#)

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.



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.

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Father's Day Morning Tea Celebration

Dads, grandfathers and special people, please join us for Morning tea on **Friday 4th of September**, from **8am-8:45am**, with open classrooms from **8:45am-9am**.

Bring your children and enjoy a hot drink and a treat.

Dietary options will be available directly from the canteen window.

Have you ordered your child's gifts for the Father's Day Stall?

All the details are included in the following flyer, as well as the **QR code and the link** to purchase your child's gifts. The cutoff date for this event is Wednesday 2nd of September at 11pm.

<https://www.trybooking.com/DJWGJ>

Also, if you'd like volunteer on Friday 4th from **9am-12ish** (or anytime you're free), or the day before to help set up from **2:15pm-3:45pm** to help set up the stall, please shoot through an email to thpspaf@gmail.com.

We'd love to have you onboard.

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



FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Our annual Father's Day Stall will be held on Friday 4th September. This is an opportunity for the children to shop secretly for their dad, grandfather or another special person in their lives. The kids really enjoy the independence this activity offers, and they put a lot of thought into choosing a gift they hope you'll love.

Each gift is identified as a 'ticket' and are \$6.50 each and you can purchase as many tickets as you wish. Please make sure each ticket is labelled correctly with your child OR children's names. Remember to send a shopping bag with your child to school on the day so they can secretly bring their present home.

Gifts can be paid for using the Trybooking QR code below or via the link.
<https://www.trybooking.com/DJWGJ>
Orders close at 10am on Thursday 3rd September
Please disregard the automated tickets Trybooking generates and emails to you as proof of purchase, as these tickets are not needed on the stall day.

\$6.50 per gift

Templestowe Heights
PRIMARY SCHOOL

COMMUNITY NEWS

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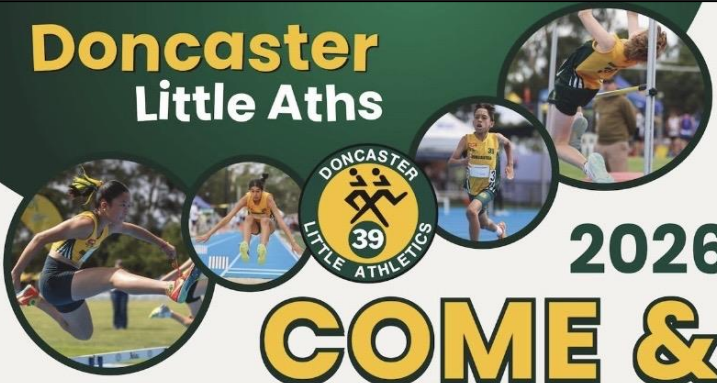
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Doncaster Little Aths



2026

COME & TRY DAY

SUNDAY 13TH SEPT
2:30 – 4:30 PM

Ages 5 to 17
All abilities welcome

 doncasterlac.org.au/come-try-day-2026

Tom Kelly Athletics Track
Rieschiecks Reserve
125 George St, Doncaster East, VIC 3109

AUSTRALIAN PLANTS EXPO
native plant fair Eltham

12 September 9.30am - 3pm
13 September 9.30am - 2pm

Eltham Community & Reception Centre
801 Main Road, Eltham



Native & indigenous plants, books on related subjects,
Pottery stall, new displays, refreshments & more

Adults \$5, Concessions \$4

A 'Spring Outdoors' event

Organised by Australian Plants Society Yarra Yarra Group Inc No. A0039676Y

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

40 YEARS OF DEEP CREEK PRESCHOOL



12PM TO 3PM

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE
KIDS ACTIVITIES
FACE PAINTING
AND MORE!**

ALL WELCOME!

DEEP CREEK PRESCHOOL
510 BLACKBURN ROAD
DONCASTER EAST



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