

**August to May
"Hats On" Day**



Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 3 Week 6

20th August 2026

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"

Book Week Dress Up Day

Friday 28th August

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hats on Monday

As part of our Sun Protection Policy, students are required to wear hats when outside during school hours from this Monday 24th August. As a reminder, please bring back your child's hat back to school, where they can remain in their bag lockers. Students can only wear school issued, either legionnaire or wide brimmed. We have a small selection at the office for purchase.



Astronomy Night

Unfortunately, the Astronomy event is reminding me of my annual new year's resolutions...it never happens. Due to the weather conditions, sadly we need to cancel the planned Astronomy event. Hopefully, we will be able to reschedule.

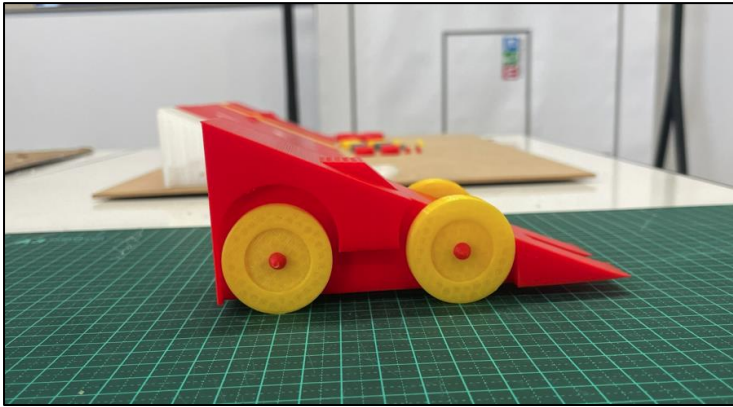
Year 6/7 Transition

It is at this time of year that our year 6 students now know what secondary school they will be attending in 2027. This is always met with a mixture of excitement and nerves, when the realisation hits that their primary schooling is ending and a new unknown venture awaits (for parents...it's even worse!) Below is a break down of where our students are attending next year, interestingly our students will be moving to 17 different secondary schools, with three schools representing 63% of the overall total.

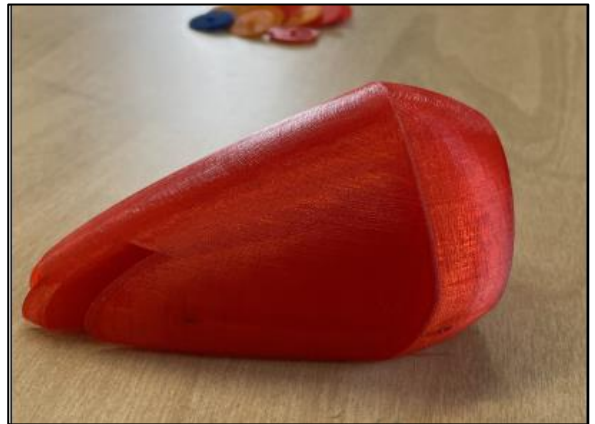
Government Schools		Independent Schools	
Balwyn High School	5	Camberwell Girls Grammar	1
Canterbury Girls Secondary College	2	Catholic Ladies College	1
Doncaster Secondary	24	Emmaus College	1
East Doncaster Secondary College	1	Ivanhoe Girls	1
Kew High School	2	Marcellin College	4
Koonung Secondary College	8	Nazareth College	1
Melbourne Girls College	2	Whitefriars College	1
Mullauna Secondary College	1	Yarra Valley Grammar	2
Templestowe College	13		

3D Print-a-Car

Next Friday, Lachlan, Ryan (6AS), Lucas (5DL), Wesley (5LS), Austin and William (6BM) will be participating in the *Quantum 3D Print A Car* competition. Our selected students spent countless hours under the tutelage of Ross Toogood and Ajay Singh, as they designed, tested, modified and documented their engineering journey of creating a car using 3D printing that would race down a speedway. What an amazing experience, we are very proud of our rev-heads!



Sus Carz - Lachlan, Lucas, Wesley



Sonic Rift - Austin, William, Ryan.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026	
Term 3	
Monday 24 th August	Hats On Day F to Year 3 Author Visit – Micheal Wagner F to Year 2 School Ball Dance Lessons
Tuesday 25 th August	Year 4 to 6 Author Visit – Ingrid Laguna
Friday 28 th August	Book Week Dress up Day Whole School Assembly – 2.45pm – Gym – All Welcome
Monday 31 st August	F to Year 2 School Ball Dance Lessons
Mon 31 st Aug to Fri 4 th Sept	Foundation to Year 5 Raw Art Incursion
Friday 4 th September	Father's Day Stall and Morning Treat
Monday 7 th September	F to Year 2 School Ball Dance Lessons
Tuesday 8 th September	District Athletics
Wednesday 9 th September	Yr 3 Science Incursion
Thursday 10 th September	F to Year 2 SCHOOL BALL Ivanhoe Centre 6.30pm to 9.30pm
Friday 11 th September	Whole School Assembly Gym – 2.45pm – All Welcome
Wednesday 16 th September	School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Friday 18 th September	Last Day of Term 3 – Students Dismissed 2.30pm
Pupil Free Days	
Monday 2 nd November	
2026 TERM DATES	
Term 3	Ends Friday 18 th September
Term 4	Monday 5 th October – Friday 18 th December

FROM THE OFFICE

Payments Due

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

Year 3 Force in Motion – Due Wednesday 9th September.

HAY FEVER AND ASTHMA

Grass pollen season typically runs from September to December each year in Victoria, and we are already seeing an increase in asthma and hay fever symptoms at school. It also increases the risk of thunderstorm asthma.

If your child suffers from asthma or hay fever, please ensure that your treatment action plans are up to date and that where prescribed, asthma preventers are taken properly. Consider whether your child should take an antihistamine at home before school or whether medication needs to be kept in the First Aid Room at school for them.

If your child suffers from hay fever please have a pharmacist or doctor fill out the attached [Allergic Rhinitis treatment plan](#) so appropriate medication can be administered to your child if required.

Find out more

For more information, visit your general practitioner (GP) or visit the [Better Health Channel](#).

Tanya Misquitta First Aid Officer

PSW UNIFORM PRICE ADJUSTMENT NOTIFICATION



PSW would like to notify our school community about an upcoming adjustment to their pricing effective from 1st October 2026. Please click [here](#) to see the new pricing on their website.

LIBRARY NEWS

We are all very excited because next week is **Book Week!** There will be a range of activities for students to participate in, and each day a JSC student will be reading a mystery book for us to guess! **To celebrate Book Week families are welcome to visit the library before school from 8:30am on Thursday.** Bring your parents/carers in to see our artwork celebrating “Symphony of Stories”, share a book together and read our “Symphony of Stories” created by our own THPS authors!

Wednesday is **Australian School Library Day** and a chance to recognise the important role school libraries play in supporting reading, learning, wellbeing and connection across our school communities. At THPS we are most fortunate to have a well-resourced library, staffed by a qualified Teacher Librarian, and supported by many parent volunteers.

We are looking forward to our week celebrating literature and reading!

**Susan Bannister and
Dina Velona**

Book Week 2026

Activities all week

- Mystery Story Read-aloud (Guess the book)
- The Staff Symphony
(Match the instrument to the person)
- Where's Wally - Scavenger hunt



MONDAY

Author visit
Michael Wagner
F - Yr 3

Library Club

TUESDAY

Author visit
Ingrid Laguna
Yr 4-6

WEDNESDAY

Design a
Bookmark
entries close

THURSDAY

Bring your family
to the library

Reading Flashmob
Lunchtime
Tiger Turf

Library Club

FRIDAY

Book character
Dress up day



Father's Day Morning Tea Celebration

Dads, grandfathers and special people, please join us for Morning tea on **Friday 4th 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 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



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.



COMMUNITY NEWS



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on the Spectrum

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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

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



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

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