

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



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 7

27th August 2026

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"

Friday 28th August Book Week Dress Up Day (Gold Coin)

Whole School Assembly – 2.45pm – Gym - All Welcome



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations Claire

Claire (5DL) has recently returned from Japan where she competed in the International Fencing Competition. While Claire suffers from motion sickness (even on aeroplanes), it didn't stop her having a positive mindset. Overall, Claire came 15th out of 44 competitors in the u10 category. She bravely stepped onto the piste, remained focused and gave every match her best effort. Claire has now been accepted into the national squad for the Just Fence system. We are very proud of you Claire!



Book Week

What a week it has been, with a celebration of all things books! From our amazing librarian teachers coming dressed up every day (I spotted a Where's Wally and a Hungry Caterpillar), to flash reading and even daily stories being read over the PA system during lunch eating time, it has been great to see our community come together. We had visiting authors Ingrid Laguna and Michael Wagner share with our students their journeys and thinking around how they create their stories. Tomorrow we are having our dress up day, where students are able to come dressed as their favourite book character. (Gold coin donation) A massive thank you to Susan Bannister, Dina Velona and our Library Captains Leah and Gemma (6AS) for making this week so special.



Hats On

Just a reminder that students are now expected to wear their school hats when outside, during school hours. If your child has lost their hat, you can purchase them up at the office.

Whole School Assembly

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

Rhys Coulson
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026

Term 3



Friday 28th August	Book Week Dress up Day (Gold Coin) 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
Wednesday 2nd September	Year 5 & 6 Health Parent Information Session 7pm via Zoom
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

Year 3 Force in Motion – Due Wednesday 2nd September.

Change of Clothes



Please ensure your child has a change of clothes in their school bag each day. Spare clothing is important in case of toileting accidents, or children becoming muddy while playing outdoors, particularly during wet weather.

This request applies to students in all year levels. If your child does not have spare clothing, parents/carers may need to come to school to provide clean clothes and assist with changing their child. Recently, we have experienced a higher number of students requiring changes of clothing, and our supply of spare clothes at school is now very limited.

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 drops offs at any time and please do not walk your children through the car park.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week has been full of excitement and creativity! Author Michael Wagner had our Foundation to Year 3 students in stitches, while Years 4-6 enjoyed a creative writing workshop with Ingrid Laguna. Both authors visited the library to read students' work, praising the incredible calibre of our young writers.

Families enjoyed a special before-school library session to read together and view our amazing book-inspired artwork - a collaboration between Library and Art classes. If you missed it, please drop by the library to see the displays!

A huge thank you to our Library Captains and JSC students for their daily lunchtime readings, and to our staff for treating students to a fun performance of *Green Eggs and Ham*.

We can't wait for dress-up day tomorrow to see our favourite characters come to life! Thank you to our whole school community for making Book Week such a joyful celebration of reading and imagination.

Susan Bannister

Teacher Librarian





Dads, Granddads and Special People. Please make sure you have the THPS Father's Day Morning Tea Celebration in your calendars!

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.

Only one week to go! A reminder to purchase your child's gifts for the Father's Day Stall!

All the details are included in the flyer below.

We are looking for volunteers who would like to help at the stall on Friday 4th from **9am-12ish** (or anytime you're free).

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





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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



COMMUNITY NEWS

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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