

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 8

3rd September 2026

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"

Friday 4th September

Father's Day Morning Treat 8.00am to 8.45am

Father's Day Stall



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Father's Day

Tomorrow morning our *Parents & Friends* will be hosting our Father's Day Breakfast event. From 8:00am onwards, Dads and special adults will be able to come along before school, grab a hot chocolate and a treat outside our multi-purpose room and visit their child's classroom from 8:45-9:00am. There is also a stall in the morning for students to purchase a special gift. Thank you to Elisa, Ruth and the team for organising these events to support our community.

Book Week Celebrations

Thank you so much to Susan Bannister for her coordination of a hugely successful Book Week celebration. The flash mob reading, daily stories being read over the PA system, author visits and the dress up day were fun ways to acknowledge our connection to stories (and books). My highlight was watching our year 6 captains dressed up, presenting at our whole school assembly.



School Ball

Next Thursday night we are having our School Ball. All students in years F-2 will be showcasing their newly learned dance moves in a decadent ball room (The Ivanhoe Centre). The students have all done so well, learning traditional dances all term and now they get a chance to perform in front of family and loved ones. Unfortunately, there are no more tickets, which means a full house!

Gymnasium Use in Morning

Our gymnasium is not a space for students to use before school. Just like our classroom teachers, Jaime Tan needs this space to prepare and organise her lessons before the start of a school day. The only time this space can be used is for planned training sessions with our school basketball teams supervised with their adult coaches.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026	
Term 3	
Friday 4th September	Father's Day Stall and Morning Treat 8am to 8.45am
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
Friday 18th September	Last Day of Term 3 – Students Dismissed 2.30pm
Term 4	
Monday 5th October	First Day of Term 4
Thursday 8th October	Division Athletics Year 3 to 5 STOMP Dance Incursion
Mon 12th & Tues 13th October	Year 1 Online Safety Incursion
Monday 12th October	Year 4 Cosmodome Incursion
Weds 14th & Fri 16th October	Year 4 Online Safety Incursion
Wednesday 21st October	School Council Meeting – 7pm - Staffroom
Friday 23rd October	Year 5 Sovereign Hill Excursion 7.45am to 5pm
Monday 2nd November	Pupil Free Day – No School for Students
Tuesday 3rd November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Friday 6th November	Whole School Assembly 2.45pm – Gym - All Welcome
Wednesday 18th November	School Council Meeting – 7pm - Staffroom
Wednesday 25th November	2027 Foundation Parent Information Night
Monday 30th Nov to 4th Dec	Year 5 & 6 Swimming Program
Mon 7th to Fri 11th December	Year 3 & 4 Swimming Program
Wednesday 16th December	Year 6 BIG DAY OUT
Thursday 17th December	Year 6 GRADUATION
Friday 18th December	Last Day of School for 2026 – Students Dismissed at 1.30pm
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

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

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 the 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 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



Dads, Granddads and Special People the THPS Father's Day Morning Tea Celebration is tomorrow morning near the Multipurpose room

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.

During the morning sessions each student will have the opportunity to purchase gifts from the Father's Day Stall. Please remember to give your child a bag to hide their special gifts inside.

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

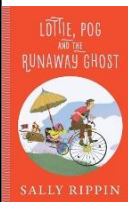
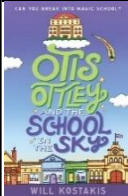
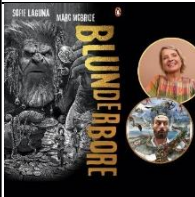
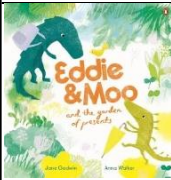
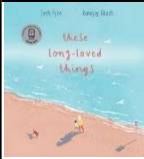


LIBRARY NEWS

A huge thank you for your donations during Book Week, we raised \$487.50 for the Indigenous Literacy Fund! If our recent author visits sparked a love of reading in your children, here are some great author talks to keep them inspired over the school holidays. Don't forget local libraries often have free school holiday activities too!

Happy Reading!

Susan Bannister

	Author - Sally Rippin Join Sally Rippin for a ghostly good time as she introduces her newest novel <i>Lottie, Pog and the Runaway Ghost</i> . Recommended for 7-12 year olds. Bookings required.		Saturday 19 th September The Wheelers Centre, Melbourne	Saturday 27 th September Edendale Farm, Eltham	
	Author – Will Kostakis Discover a world of floating schools, sky-high dreams and fierce friendships, and celebrate the release of <i>Otis Ottley and the School in the Sky</i> , an enchanting new middle-grade adventure. Recommended ages 9+. Bookings required. Saturday 19 th September. Readings Kids, Carlton				
	Authors - Kate Foster & Kristin Darell Two middle grade novels from two incredible Australian authors. Year 5 will be familiar with Kate Foster as they studied her novel “Small Acts” earlier this year. <i>A River Must Be</i> , is a thrilling adventure, in a world of wild rivers and untamed nature. <i>The Big Switch</i> Step is a world of twin mischief, swapped identities, and hilarious chaos, Bookings essential. Recommended ages 10+ Thursday 17 th September, 6-7pm. Readings Kids, Carlton.				
	Authors- Sophie Laguna & Marc McBride Step into a world of giants, adventure and imagination and celebrate the release of <i>Blunderbore</i> , an exciting new graphic novel. Wednesday 30 th September, 2-4pm. Free. Bookings required. Diamond Valley Library.				
	Make your own wild meadow with award-winning duo Jane Godwin and Anna Walker . As you build a world of flowers, plants and creatures that live amongst them, learn how Jane and Anna created their brand-new book, <i>Eddie & Moo and the Garden of Presents</i> . Ages 5-12. 30 th September. Bookings required. State Library Victoria.				
	Songs and Storytelling with Josh Pyke Join award-winning children’s book author and musician Josh Pyke in a live <i>Songs and Storytelling</i> event at State Library Victoria this coming school holidays. Bookings required. Ages 4-10. 22-23 rd September, State Library Victoria				

COMMUNITY NEWS



Support for Children
on the Spectrum

Speech Therapy Psychology

Experienced with Autistic Children



LEARN MORE

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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

Rotary Club of Emerald & District

ROTARY KIDS FUN RUN

with PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY

Children 3-12 years running to benefit other children

Trophies to 1st Girl & Boy, in each run!

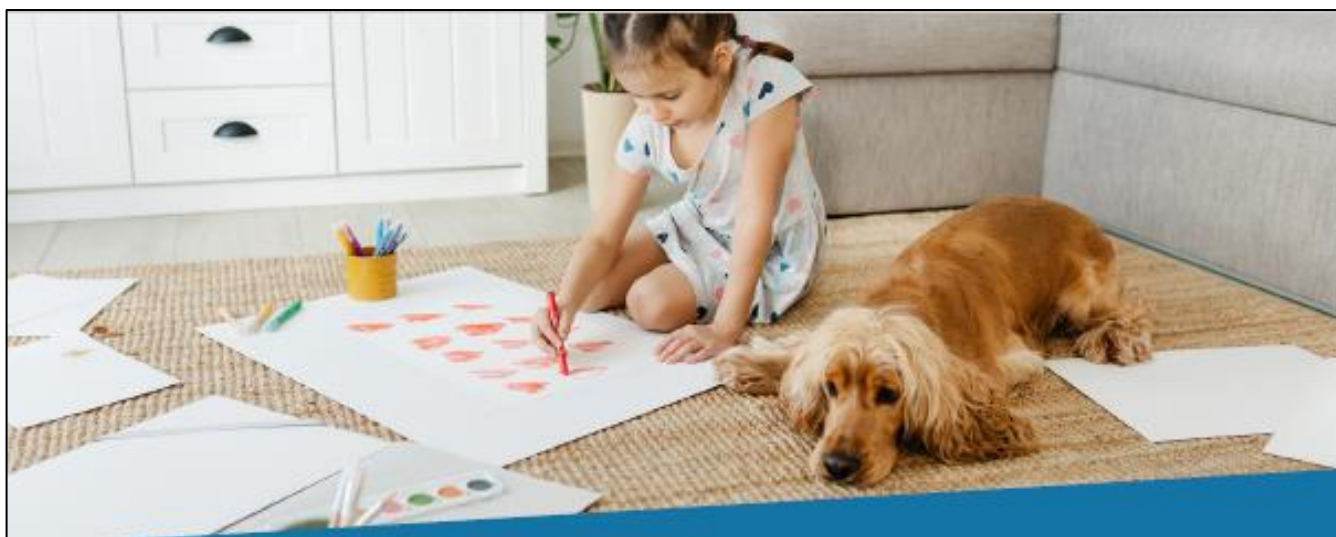
Train rides on the day

Show bags & certificates for runners

Proudly supporting
Rotary CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROJECTS

Registrations Now Open!!
Kids Running for Kids
29th November 2026

<https://emeraldrotary.org.au/5395/Page/rotarykidsfunrunwithpuffingbilly>



Preventing dog bites

Information session

Join our free information session to learn practical tips for staying safe around dogs at home and in the community.

Ideal for dog owners and parents of preschool and primary school-aged children.

At this **dog-free** session, you'll learn about:

- understanding dog body language and communication
- how to reduce the risk of dog bites at home
- simple tips to stay safe around dogs.

About the presenter

Underdog Training and Behaviour Consultant, Tamara Jackman has spent more than 20 years working with Melbourne dog owners, industry professionals and community organisations to improve outcomes for both dogs and the people who live with them.

Their approach is practical, calm and accessible, making it easy to understand dog behaviour – no matter your level of experience.



Wednesday 9 September, 6:30 pm to 8 pm

📍 FOMDAC Clubhouse, Aranga Crescent, Donvale

💰 Free for Manningham residents

🌐 manningham.vic.gov.au/preventing-dog-bites

For booking enquiries, contact us:

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