

Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 3 Week 9

10th September 2026

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"

School Ball Tonight – Foundation to Year 2

Doors Open 6.30pm Dancing 7.00pm – 9.00pm



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Ball

Tonight, our Foundation to Year 2 students will take to the dance floor at The Centre Ivanhoe for our School Ball. The students have worked hard throughout the term to learn a range of traditional dances, and tonight they will have the opportunity to perform for a full house of family and loved ones.

Thank you to our staff for preparing and supporting the students and to everyone who has helped organise the evening. We are looking forward to seeing the students showcase what they have learned.

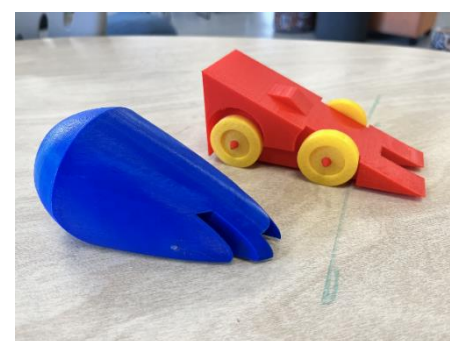


The Final Week of Term

As we move into the final week of Term 3, please remember that hats are required outside each day. The final day of term is Friday 18th September, with students dismissed at the earlier time of 2.30pm. Our whole-school assembly will be held in the gym from 1.45pm, and all families are welcome to attend.

Print A Car Update

On Friday 28 August two teams of Year 5 and 6 students competed in the heats of the Print A Car competition. Both teams did extremely well, racing two cars each. Combining their documentation, self assessment and the race time for their cars, both teams have made it through to the State Finals in November. Congratulations to Wesley (5LS), Lucas (5DL), Lachlan (6AS), William (6BM), Austin (6BM) and Ryan (6AS) on a fantastic result!



School Crossing

The school crossing is the safest place for children and carers to cross the road. Recently, we have received reports of students bouncing and kicking balls while walking along High Street and when using the crossing. This can be extremely dangerous. We have also had an incident where a student ran onto the road to retrieve a ball, putting themselves and others at risk.

We kindly remind all families that when arriving at and leaving school, children and adults should always use the school crossing and keep balls safely packed away. As adults, setting a positive example by using the crossing and following safe road practices helps our children develop good habits and ensures the safety of everyone in and around our school community.

Stephanie Dehghani

Assistant Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026

Term 3

Thursday 10th September	F to Year 2 SCHOOL BALL Ivanhoe Centre 6.30pm to 9.30pm
Friday 18th September	Whole School Assembly Gym – 1.45pm – 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
Thursday 3rd December	Christmas Carols Night
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 Evening
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

Early pick ups

Families wishing to pick up their children early from school must report to the office and sign their child out using the Compass kiosk before collecting them from class.

For the safety of all students, we kindly ask families collecting their children at the end of the school day not to arrive or enter the school grounds prior to 3:00 pm. This helps us maintain a safe and orderly environment for students and staff during the school day.

PE NEWS!

We are so lucky to have Cricket Victoria and the Bulleen Templestowe Cricket Club visit our Grade 2 students for cricket clinics this week and next week. The students are having a blast practising their batting, bowling and fielding skills! If your child is interested in playing cricket and joining a FREE program, please see the flyer in the community news further in this newsletter.

Jaime Tan, PE Teacher 😊



HOOP TIME UPDATE

On Monday at Hoop Time the grade 3/4 All Star Girls were the undefeated champions, in a nail biting 1 point win against Glen Katherine PS in the Grand Final.

Congratulations to Ruby, Liv, Macy, Aria, Sophie and Katelyn and thank you to their coach Kara.



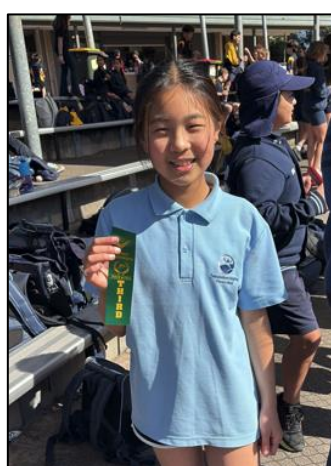
DONCASTER DISTRICT ATHLETICS

On Tuesday, 55 THPS students competed at the Doncaster District Athletics. We had a wonderful day with beautiful weather and amazing athleticism and sportsmanship. Congratulations to the 27 children who are now through to the Division Athletics Carnival next month:

Grade 4 - Charlotte W, Aria S, Emma P, Kylie P, Sophie D, Max P, Ashton J, Archie C, Patrick H

Grade 5 - Amelie S, Willow M, Kosta T, Caleb W, Lilly P, Francesca D,

Grade 6 - Chloe N, Lily K, Eveleigh M, Harper C, Charlotte W, Janan A, Lionel F, Tom A, Riley L, Christian M, Hunter Z, Arlo O



COMMUNITY NEWS



Woolworths CRICKET BLAST

IMAGINE THE FUN

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast **FREE- 4 WEEK PROGRAM**
Designed specifically for kids, our weekly 60-90 minute sessions are filled with game-based activities that get kids moving and having fun!

WWCF- FREE CRICKET PROGRAM
WOOLWORTHS COMMUNITY FUND
VENUE: BULLEEN TEMPLESTOWE CRICKET CLUB
DATE: THURSDAY 15TH, 22ND, 29TH OCT & 5TH NOV
TIME: 4.30PM-5.30PM
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!



SIGN UP TODAY!

Q Play Cricket



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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