



Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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Newsletter Term 4 Week 1

8th October 2026

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"

Welcome Back to Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back

We are well and truly back into the full swing of term 4. Our students have all come back taller but still happy and eager. Thank you to all families for ensuring your children arrive at school, on time.

We would also like to congratulate Laura Hicks on her marriage to partner over the break. Laura looked stunning and it looks like it was a special day.

2027 Planning

Planning is well underway for 2027. As part of our Class Formation Policy, teachers will facilitate a process where we ask all children to list five friends. We guarantee that every child will have at least one of those five friends in their class for the following year. As part of this process, we provide families the opportunity to make requests for 2027 class placements. Requests may relate to friendship concerns, learning issues or family matters. All requests must be directed, via email, to the Principal at templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au by Friday 30th October. **Requests cannot be made for children to be placed with a particular child or teacher.**

The end of the year is often a time when families may be moving residences. For any family that is moving from THPS at the end of the school year, can you please notify the school via email by Friday 20th November as this helps us with our planning for the 2027 school year.

templestowe.heights@education.vic.gov.au



Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026	
Term 4	
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
Tuesday 27th October	Year 2 Melbourne Zoo Excursion
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
Thursday 26th November	Year 1 Melbourne Museum Excursion
Mon 30th Nov to Fri 4th Dec	Foundation and Year 1 Swimming Program Year 5 & 6 Swimming Program
Thursday 3rd December	Christmas Carols Evening
Mon 7th to Fri 11th December	Year 2 Swimming Program
Tues 8th 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 4	Monday 5th October – Friday 18th December

FROM THE OFFICE

Payments Due

Year 5 Sovereign Hill \$63 Due Friday 16th Oct

Year 2 Melbourne Zoo \$42 Due Tues 20th Oct

HAY FEVER AND THUNDERSTORM ASTHMA

Grass pollen season typically runs from October 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.

CHANGE OF CLOTHES



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 run out of spare clothing.

COMMUNITY NEWS



ART *with Cecile*
**AFTER
SCHOOL**

Get inspired! Get creative! Explore drawing, painting, and sculpture in a fun learning environment.

Foundation-Grade 2:
Thursdays, 3.45-5.00 pm
8 Oct 2026 - 10 Dec 2026
\$300 term fee

Grades 3-6:
Tuesdays, 3.45-5.00 pm
6 Oct 2026 - 8 Dec 2026
\$300 term fee

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!

Classes in the THPS Art Room
Places are strictly limited.
All materials included.

Click or scan to enrol



art@cecilegray.com
0438 515 836
cecilegray.com/classes

FREE JUNIOR CRICKET

JOIN THE BULLEEN CRICKET CLUB AND BECOME A BULL!
PLAYERS OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME, ALL JUNIOR TEAMS MIXED BOYS AND GIRLS.

- BLASTERS (4-10 YEARS) ON TUESDAY AFTERNOONS
- SUPER 7S/ U10S & FAST 9S / U12S, BOTH SUNDAY MORNINGS
- PATHWAYS TO SENIOR MENS AND WOMENS CRICKET ON TURF

SEASON DATES:

- OCT - FEB FOR U10S AND U12S
- NOV - FEB FOR BLASTERS

YOU CAN JOIN ANY TIME IN THE SEASON!

REGISTER NOW VIA QR CODE OR MESSAGE TIM

www.bulleencc.com.au 0405134914

EXPERIENCED COACHES!
JOIN ANYTIME!

SAVE THE DATE

Manningham
Carols
by Candlelight

Friday 11 December, 6 pm – 10 pm
Ruffey Lake Park

This is a free, but ticketed event. Registrations open on Wednesday 4 November 2026.

We look forward to seeing you in December.

manningham.vic.gov.au/carols

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