Our News

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

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Newsletter Term 4 Week 5 *5th November 2026*

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence Respect Courage Responsibility

"Inspiring learners for life"

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Public Speaking Competition



Congratulations to Chloe (6ST) who placed third in Rotary District 9815 Grand Final of the Primary School Speech Competition. What an amazing achievement for our school captain! We are very proud of you Chloe.

2027 Transition

Moving classrooms, with a new teacher and a different group of peers can be a challenging time for children. Our class formation policy aims at ensuring all students receive one of their nominated five friends, whilst also balancing out social, emotional and academic needs. On Tuesday the 8th and 15th December, from 11.30am to 12.30pm we will be holding our whole school transition sessions where students will meet their new classes.

We also had our 2027 Foundation students spent another session familiarising themselves with their new surroundings. Our newest students have already settled in so well, learning some of our routines and expectations, ready for them to start positively next year.

Remembrance Day

Thank you to the students who have been purchasing poppies and badges as part of our recognition of Remembrance Day. Our student voice leaders will continue to visit classrooms for everyone to purchase them. All money raised will go to the Templestowe RSL.

State athletics Championships

Congratulations to Eveleigh, Aria, Amelie, Sophie and Willow who represented our school at the state athletics championships. Please read the full report further in the newsletter.

Rhys Coulson

Principal

Are you Moving Schools in 2027?

Planning for 2027 classes is well under way. If your family will be moving to a new school in 2027 can you please notify the school via email as soon as possible.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026	
Term 4	
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance Day
Friday 13th November	Whole School Assembly 2.45pm – Gym - All Welcome
Wednesday18th November	School Council Meeting – 7pm - Staffroom
Wednesday 25th November	2027 Foundation Parent Information Night
Thursday 26th November	Year 1 Melbourne Museum Excursion
Friday 27th November	JSC Dress Up Day – Teacher Student Swap -Gold Coin
Mon 30th Nov to Fri 4th Dec	Foundation and Year 1 Swimming Program Year 5 & 6 Swimming Program
Thursday 3rd December	Christmas Carols Evening
Friday 4th December	Whole School Assembly Gym – All Welcome
Mon 7th to Fri 11th December	Year 2 Swimming Program
Tuesday 8th December	Whole School Transition session - 11.30am to 12.30pm
Tues 8th to Fri 11th December	Year 3 & 4 Swimming Program
Tuesday 15th December	Whole School Transition Session - 11.30am to 12.30pm
Wednesday 16th December	Year 6 BIG DAY OUT
Thursday 17th December	Year 6 GRADUATION Evening
Friday 18th December	Whole School assembly 12.30pm Last Day of School for 2026 – Students Dismissed at 1.30pm
2026 TERM DATES	
Term 4 Ends	**Friday 18th December - 1.30pm**
2027 TERM DATES	
Term 1	**Friday 29th January – Thursday 25th March**
Term 2	**Monday 12th April – Friday 25th June**
Term 3	**Monday 12th July – Friday 17th September**
Term 4	**Monday 4th October – Friday 17th December**

FROM THE OFFICE

Payment Due

Year 1 Melbourne Museum – Due Thursday 19th November

Second-Hand Uniform Donations – Size 4-8



With our 2027 Foundation transition sessions underway, we have many families coming to the second-hand uniform shop to purchase uniform items. If you have any unwanted uniform items at home that are still in good condition, we would welcome your donation. We are particularly looking for sizes four to six: – t-shirts, jackets and jumpers must have the THPS school logo on them, but we will also accept navy blue shorts, skorts, and track pants. Please ensure that they are washed and in good condition – would you buy the item in its current state?

State Athletics Championship

Last Thursday, 5 of our girls competed at the State Athletics Competition at Albert Park. This in itself is an phenomenal achievement and we are so proud of all the competitors:

Eveleigh in 12 year old girls 200m and

Amelie, Aria, Sophie and Willow in the 9/10 year old girls 4x100m relay.

A huge congratulations to our girls relay team, who not only finished first in their heat, but then came RUNNERS UP in the final and took home the silver medal. We are so incredibly proud of you!!!! –

Jaime Tan

PE Teacher





JSC News

Remembrance Day Badges



The JSC and Environmental reps are continuing to sell Remembrance Day merchandise throughout our school. Poppies, wristbands, badges and pens are available for purchase, and reps will be circulating through the classrooms each day to sell them. All proceeds are donated to the Poppy Appeal which supports Veterans throughout Australia. If you would like to purchase an item, please bring the correct money as we are unable to provide change.

Dress Up Day – Friday 27th November

Our Junior School Council (JSC) is excited to announce a **Teacher–Student Swap Dress-Up Day** on **Friday, 27th November**, to raise money for the **St Vinnies Christmas Appeal**.

It's time for students to become the teachers and teachers to become the students! We encourage everyone to get creative and have some fun with their outfits. Students, don't forget your glasses, a pen tucked behind your ear or in your hair, and of course, a lanyard with a big bunch of keys! Teachers, it's your chance to dress like the students you teach every day!

We ask everyone to bring along a gold coin donation to support the St Vinnies Christmas Appeal and help families in need this festive season.

We can't wait to see the creative outfits and have a few laughs along the way, all while supporting a wonderful cause!



Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall

Saturday November 28th 8am-4pm

Our volunteer sign-up sheet has gone live today.

We're looking for plenty of parents, carers and helping hands to come along and cook a sausage (or two) for democracy as well as a few people to help at the cake stall. All of this will help us raise some much-needed funds for our school.

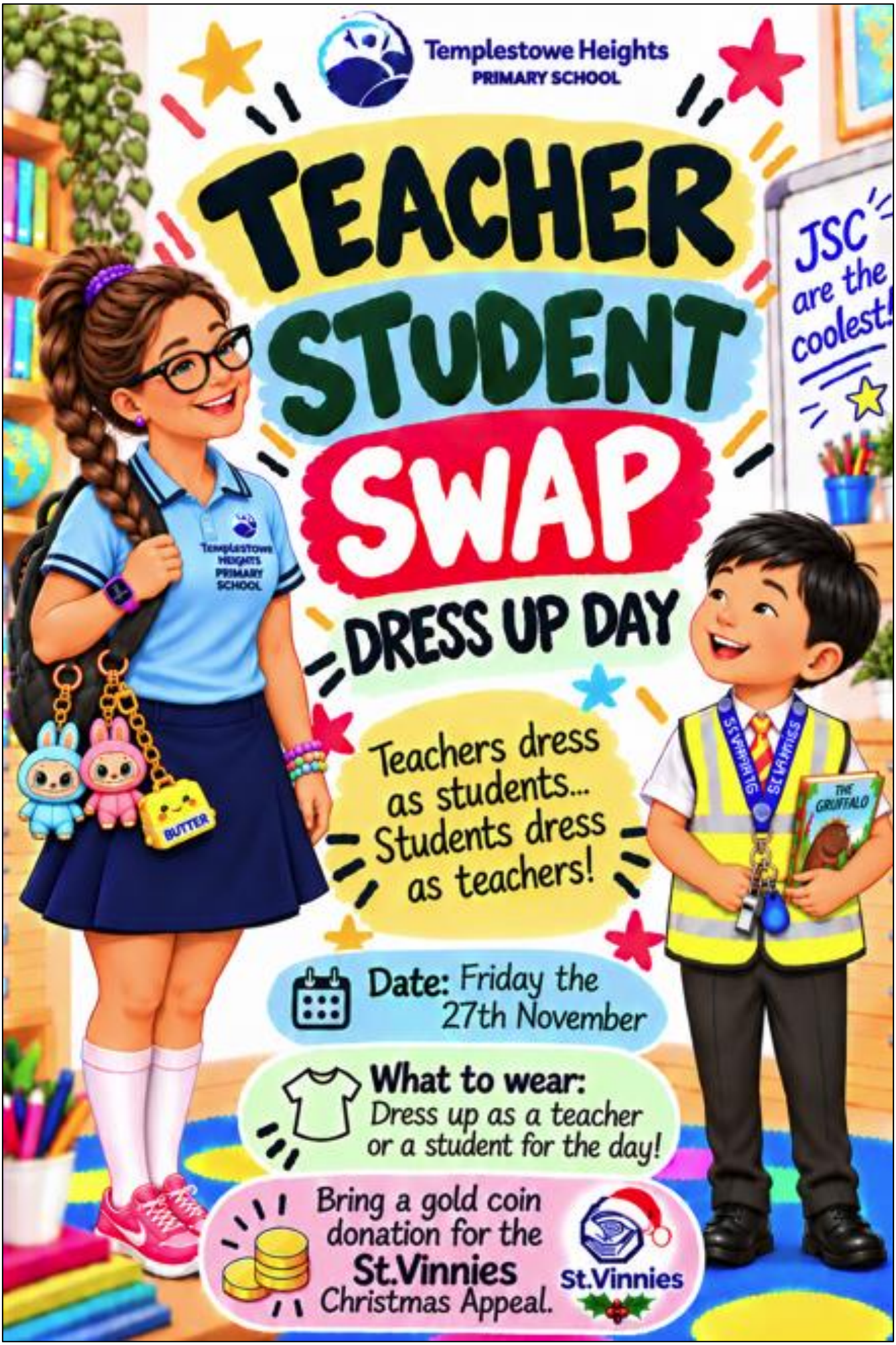
If your weekends are just too jam-packed already, but you still want to contribute there are plenty of ways to help. We would greatly appreciate donations of cakes, muffins, and other delicious baked goods for our cake stall. All the information and everything you need for the stall will be sent home with your child in the next couple of weeks.

If baking is not your style, our sign-up sheet also includes a list of drinks and gift cards that can be purchased and donated to help cover the costs of BBQ supplies and drinks. Once you have signed up we will be in contact with you with more information.

Together we can make this event a success.

Volunteer sign-up sheet link: https://volunteersignup.org/9BPK9

Ruth Bishop and the P&F Team


Templestowe Heights
PRIMARY SCHOOL
TEACHER STUDENT SWAP
DRESS UP DAY
JSC are the coolest!
Teachers dress as students... Students dress as teachers!
Date: Friday the 27th November
What to wear:
Dress up as a teacher or a student for the day!
Bring a gold coin donation for the St.Vinnies Christmas Appeal.
St.Vinnies

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NEWSLETTER

November 2026

Hi there November

This term we're continuing our TC Tucker recipes and a crowd favourite - Pancake Day! Which is every Wednesday morning in BSC.

A really great job to all the kids that joined our TC Tucker and made pasta with us at the service last month!



This month's spotlight goes to Tegan McIntosh in Grade 3, for her awesome submission into TheirCare's Artwork Mural Competition. Well done Tegan!

Tuesday 24th November is...



WeCare! Community connection

the pyjama foundation

Sprinkle kindness during after school care with some yummy activities! Make your own fairy bread snack, and join in some fun sprinkly games - book now! theircare.com.au

COMING TO THEIRCARE THIS SUMMER...

CARTOON HEROES



BOOKINGS OPEN 06.11.2026

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TC Tucker Chef designed by Strathaird PS TheirCare

Orange Muffins



RECIPE SUBMITTED BY
IRYMPLE SOUTH PS THEIRCARE

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 Cups Self-Raising Flour
- 1/2 Cup Caster Sugar
- 1 Cup Milk
- 1/2 Cup Vegetable or Canola oil
- 1/2 Cup Fresh Orange Juice
- Zest of 1 Orange
- 1 Teaspoon Vanilla Extract

Soooo good: Soft and fruity muffins are egg and nut free and make the perfect energy-boosting snack for our All Stars!

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 190°C and line a 12 cup mini muffin tray.
2. Add flour and sugar to a large bowl and mix together.
3. In another bowl, combine the milk, orange juice, orange zest and vanilla.
4. Pour the wet ingredients bowl, into the dry ingredients bowl.
5. Gently mix until just combined, try not to over mix. Some small lumps are fine.
6. Divide batter among the prepared muffin pan, ⅔ full.
7. Bake for 18-22 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean.
8. Remove muffins from oven and let cool for a few minutes before serving.

Dietary note: For gluten free change flour to gluten free flour.

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