

# Newsletter

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**Learning, Integrity, Honesty, Personal Best, Positive Relationships**

Dear Taylor's Hill Community,

## Division Cross Country



On Wednesday, five of our students represented THPS at the **Division Cross Country Championships** at **Keilor Park**.

We would like to congratulate **Luka, Chloe, Daisy, Sofia, and Alina** for displaying their personal best as they competed against some of the top runners from across the division.

## THPS Trivia Night



On Friday 12th June, the PFA have organised a fabulous night out for all the adults at THPS.

We are having a TRIVIA NIGHT and all funds raised will go towards upgrading our Learning Centre.

Tickets are only \$20 per person and it is being held at Hillside Football Club. Drinks available at Bar Prices and BYO food.

There will be games, raffles with awesome prizes, auctions for great sports memorabilia and give-aways.

It's going to be a fantastic fun night and an opportunity to get to know others in the community. So, organise friends and family to make a trivia team or come along and join a table!

Limited tickets available and they are on sale now through CompassTix!



## Dates to Remember

Mon 8 June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday
Tue 9 June	Professional Practice Day NO SCHOOL
Fri 12 June	PFA Trivia Night 6.30pm
Mon 15 June	Sunnystones Grade 3 Camp
Thu 25 June	Student Disco

## What's Due ?

**Grade 3  
Camp payment  
Due ~ 1 June**

**Prep Swimming  
payment  
Due ~ 19 June**

## No Double Parking

Drop off and pick up times are very busy around our school and Double Parking continues to be a problem, so we really need your help THPS.

Please remember that everyone needs to PARK PROPERLY in the bays or on the side of the road before you get in or out of the car. It needs to be like the blue and yellow cars in the picture below.

We do not want to see students walking between cars to get into their car when it's still on the road (like the grey one in the picture). This is very dangerous, and it also stops all the other cars from driving down the road. You may have to walk a bit further down the street, but it helps everyone to stay safe.



## Tuesday 9 June 2026 - Students not required to attend school.

This is another reminder that we will be having a Professional Practice Day on **Tuesday 9 June 2026** to enable our teachers to focus on the improved delivery of high-quality teaching and learning at our school. **Students are not required to attend school on this day**, and families will need to make alternative arrangements for the care and supervision of their child/children.

The YMCA will be available for any families who require supervision, but places are limited so please book in early on 9307 5000.

Danielle Stella



## This is a friendly reminder that Teeth On Wheels will be visiting our school for dental check-ups starting on June 15th 2026.

Early dental visits are crucial for your child's long-term oral health. At this visit, Teeth On Wheels will help identify and address common dental concerns, such as:

- Thumb-sucking- which can affect tooth development.
- Teeth eruption- ensuring teeth are coming through correctly.
- Bite issues- preventing misalignments that may cause future problems.
- Hypoplasia- weakened tooth enamel that can lead to decay.
- Decay and cavities - catching early signs before they develop into bigger issues.
- Deep grooves and pits- which can trap food and bacteria, increasing the risk of decay.
- Gum infections- preventing long-term damage to gums and surrounding tissue.

To ensure your child is part of this visit, please complete the consent form by clicking the link below:

[Complete Consent Form HERE!](#)

Once completed, the Teeth On Wheels team will Check your child's eligibility for FREE care under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS). If your child is not eligible, Teeth On Wheels is offering a special deal of \$125 for a full check-up, clean, fluoride treatment, and any required x-rays (which can be claimed through your private health insurance).

Important: The cut-off date for completing your child's form is June 8th 2026.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact the Teeth On Wheels team at (03) 9338 1191.

Thank you for prioritising your child's oral health!

Don't Miss Out



Complete your form today!



**TeethOnWheels®**  
a positive dental experience

### The Importance of Early Dental Visits

Regular 6-monthly dental check-ups play a big role in keeping children's teeth and gums healthy as they grow. These visits help children stay familiar with the dental environment, build confidence, and reduce anxiety over time. Checking in twice a year also means we can catch any concerns early, provide personalised care, and guide children in developing strong, long-term oral health habits. Keeping up with 6-monthly visits is one of the simplest and most effective ways to support your child's healthy smile.

**With government assistance, your child may qualify for FREE DENTAL CARE!**

### Our Dental Services Include:

- ✓ Check up
- ✓ Professional Cleans
- ✓ X-rays
- ✓ Fluoride Treatments
- ✓ Preventative Sealants
- ✓ Fillings



Phone : (03) 93381191 Email: [info@teethonwheels.com.au](mailto:info@teethonwheels.com.au)

# Online Resources

Check out these great online resources to continue the reading and mathematics journey at home

**PLEASE NOTE A NEW PASSWORD FOR STORYBOX HUB**

## Sunshine Online

Student login details  
provided by classroom  
teacher



## Storybox Hub

Username: TaylorsHillPS  
Password: TaylorsHillPS



## Reading Eggs and Mathletics

Student login details  
provided by classroom  
teacher



Mathletics



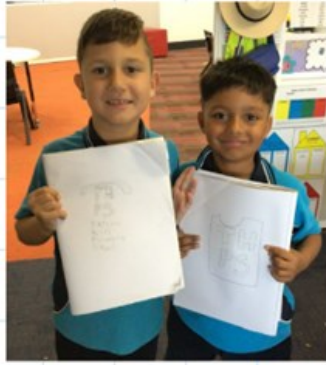
## Kids News

No login details required



Showcase  
**YOUR SCHOOL**  
Education Week 2026  
18 - 22 May

# EDUCATION WEEK



## EDUCATION WEEK 2026 Showcase your school



Last week was Education Week! The theme was 'Showcase your school' which was all about encouraging school communities to celebrate what's great about their school. Every school is great but we know how special THPS is and it was wonderful to celebrate the people, the place and our school community.

Each day, students participated in special activities, such as writing our favourite thing about THPS, creating a new school logo to celebrate 16 years of THPS. All grades across the school created a class file that represents what makes them special. Be on the look out for our display of these across the school shortly!

Finally, on Friday we finished our Education Week celebrations with a buddy activity and lunch. Education Week was a wonderful opportunity for THPS to showcase just how wonderful the school community of THPS is!



# INTERSCHOOL SPORT

The last two Fridays, the Grade 6's competed in Interschool Sports. The sports were Netball, T-Ball and Soccer.

In **T-Ball** one of the girls' team are moving onto the next round after winning their games. The mixed team did really well in competing. It was a fantastic day out together!

In **Netball**, we competed at Gilson college against 11 other schools. The girls team made it through to the semifinals and both teams played some great matches. We had an enjoyable day out together.

In **Soccer**, we had some exciting games at Springhills. Well done to both the mixed and girls' team for working together as a team and supporting each other on the day! Congratulations to the girls' team for making it to the finals!



**Thank you** to Mr Pirotta, the Grade 6 team and our parent volunteers for a successful season 1 event.

We are looking forward to our next season with a range of new sports.



# GRADE 4 CAMP - QUEENSLIFF

On Monday the 4th of May the Grade 4 students visited Camp Wyuna. We started with a fun bus ride where everyone was getting really excited. When we arrived, we were amazed to see how close we were to the beach and all the cool things around us. We grabbed our bags, headed to our cabins and picked our bunks with our friends. It felt like a big adventure!



Camp was full of awesome activities that we got to do in groups. We played beach games on the sand, which helped us work as a team and have lots of fun together. At the Marine Discovery Centre, we learned about sea animals and even got to see and touch some of them, which was really exciting. We also made our own pizzas from scratch and cooked them in a wood-fired oven - they were so yummy! At night, we had a movie night!



At the end of camp, we felt a bit sad to leave but we also felt really happy because we had so much fun. We tried new things, worked together and showed that we can do anything when we give it a go. Camp is something we will always remember. We would like to say a big thank you to our amazing Grade 4 teachers and staff - Ms Lim, Ms Ngo, Mrs Adballah, Mrs Iorio, Miss Smith, Mrs Vinci, Mrs Pabst and Ms Barclay - for planning such a fun and special camp for all of us.



# GRADE 1 SCIENCE



*In grade 1 science, we are learning about living things. We planted our own seedlings and are observing how they grow. We look carefully at the leaves, stems and soil each week. We are recording what we see in our science books and learning what plants need to survive like water, sunlight, air and care. It has been exciting to watch our seedlings change and grow stronger every day.*

## MELTON CITY LIBRARIES SHORT STORY COMPETITION

WIN  
AMAZING  
PRIZES



OPEN TO  
AGES 5+

Entries are open from  
4 May to 10 July 2026  
[MELTON.VIC.GOV.AU/MCLSHORTSTORY](http://MELTON.VIC.GOV.AU/MCLSHORTSTORY)



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CITY  
LIBRARIES



**Congratulations to our Students of the Week**  
**Grade Prep to Grade 3 - Term 2 , Week 4**

<b>Prep A</b>	Kara	For demonstrating beautiful whole body listening and following teacher instructions. Well done!
<b>Prep B</b>	Scarlett	For being an amazing friend to peers in her class by leading by example. Superstar!
<b>Prep C</b>	Eyad	For completing the morning and afternoon routine independently.
<b>Prep D</b>	Jason	For having a go and trying his personal best across all learning areas. Keep up the great work Jason!
<b>1A</b>	Tiffany	For being a positive role model and consistently following our THPS Values. Superstar!
<b>1B</b>	Arlo	For giving all tasks a go and trying his personal best to challenge himself in all learning areas. Great work!
<b>1C</b>		
<b>2A</b>	Anya	For including adjectives when writing her information report about tigers. Keep it up
<b>2B</b>	Isaiah	For his persistence in giving all learning tasks a go! Keep it up, Isaiah!
<b>2C</b>	Stephen	For showing his personal best when completing his learning tasks. Keep it up Stephen!
<b>2D</b>	Zarah	For showing persistence and not giving up when writing an information report. Well done!
<b>3A</b>	Ali	For showing a great change in his attitude and behavior towards school. Keep it up!
<b>3B</b>	Ruby	For displaying the THPS value of Personal Best by asking for help and for always giving everything a go. Ruby, your confidence has been growing day by day this term and you should be so proud of yourself. Keep it up, you're amazing!
<b>3C</b>	Samanyuram	For providing an extraordinary summary of a text and including the most important information. Well done!
<b>3D</b>	Raidyn	For being ready to learn and eager to show your personal best in all of your learning. We are incredibly impressed with your positive attitude and hard work. Well done!

**Congratulations to our Students of the Week**  
**Grade 4 to 6 and Specialist - Term 2, Week 4**

<b>4A</b>	Olivia	For showing initiative and helping to set up for the Mother's Day event. Amazing work!
<b>4B</b>	Sofia	For demonstrating her personal best in her writing by using feedback to improve her information report.
<b>4C</b>	Tiana	For demonstrating personal best in reading by working hard to achieve her reading goal
<b>5A</b>	Osika	For her concentration during numeracy tasks and her efforts at solving multiplication sums using the split strategy. Awesome work!
<b>5B</b>	Vivaan	For adopting a more focused approach to his learning , resulting in improvement in Reading and Writing. Well done!
<b>5C</b>	Lincoln	For demonstrating an amazing understanding of the split strategy when solving multiplication problems in Numeracy. Awesome work!
<b>5D</b>	Serayah	For continuing to demonstrate a positive attitude and a commitment to achieving her personal best.
<b>6A</b>	Aiden	For his dedication and commitment towards his school work to produce his personal best work. Awesome job!
<b>6B</b>	Olivia	For creating an engaging subheading and introduction for her Information Report during our planning stage. Well done!
<b>6C</b>	London	For showing resilience when faced with a challenging situation. Well done!
<b>SCIENCE Prep - 3</b>	Slade 1C	For demonstrating scientific knowledge, enthusiasm and excitement when completing science tasks.
<b>SCIENCE 4 - 6</b>	Summer 5A	For conducting the Shadow Investigation and answering questions about shadows correctly
<b>THE ARTS Prep - 3</b>	Hannah Prep A	For her outstanding effort when reading and playing music on the xylophones for the first time
<b>THE ARTS 4 - 6</b>	Daniel 5B	For doing his personal best and being proud of himself when exploring new ideas for his artwork
<b>PE Prep - 3</b>	Hunter Prep B	For trying his best to follow all instructions during Physical Education.
<b>PE 4 - 6</b>	Alam 5B	For demonstrating the attacking strategies that we have been learning throughout Term 2.
<b>ITALIAN Prep - 3</b>	Zahvia PB	For listening carefully to instructions and following them during Italian, demonstrating a positive attitude. Bravo!
<b>ITALIAN 4 - 6</b>	Gabriel 4B	For showing outstanding effort, determination and pride when completing his work this week. Bravo!

# Congratulations to our Students of the Week

## Grade Prep to Grade 3 - Term 2, Week 5

<b>Prep A</b>	Toki	For showing confidence when talking to his peers. Well done Toki!
<b>Prep B</b>	Samarpreet	For listening to all the sounds she hears and writing them down. Keep it up!
<b>Prep C</b>	Ocean	For completing the morning routine and participating in all learning activities.
<b>Prep D</b>	Cooper	For always being a kind and helpful student and friend. Keep it up Cooper!
<b>1A</b>	Tiana	For working hard and always trying her personal best in all learning tasks. Amazing work!
<b>1B</b>	Fletcher	For demonstrating the school value of learning by consistently showing exceptional whole body listening. Keep it up!
<b>1C</b>	Samra	For explaining her thinking when drawing her ideas during the design process
<b>2A</b>	Lincoln	For trying his personal best when completing his phonics tasks. Keep it up!
<b>2B</b>	Cooper	For having a positive attitude towards school and his learning. Keep it up!
<b>2C</b>	Nicholas	For showing his personal best when solving addition and subtraction problems. Amazing work Nicholas!
<b>2D</b>	Jordan	For demonstrating his personal best when completing his home learning by challenging himself. Keep up the great work!
<b>3A</b>	Ivy	For showing her knowledge of solving division problems using equal groups and arrays. Well done!
<b>3B</b>	Hasti	For displaying the value of personal best when successfully tracking her personal numeracy goal. Keep it up Hasti
<b>3C</b>	Milana	For trying her personal best to design and create a sustainable form of transport! Well done.
<b>3D</b>	Gideon	For your hard work and perseverance during phonics sessions and Reading. You always try your personal best, well done!

# Congratulations to our Students of the Week

## Grade 4 to 6 and Specialist - Term 2, Week 5

<b>4A</b>	Emily	For showing your personal best in learning through always making sure handwriting is neat in learning books. Well done!
<b>4B</b>	Noah	For showing his personal best in reading and moving up a level in his reading level. Keep it up!
<b>4C</b>	Krishvi	For always having a positive attitude towards her learning and trying her personal best. Well done!
<b>5A</b>	Riley	For demonstrating the school value 'positive relationships' by respecting his classmates and making encouraging comments towards his peers.
<b>5B</b>	Grace 5B	For her excellent goal tracking in Reading and for her great contributions to class discussions.
<b>5C</b>	Mishri	For her amazing effort throughout the publishing process of her biography. Amazing Work!
<b>5D</b>	Joseph	For demonstrating a positive mindset towards learning and being an exceptional role model in buddy classes. Amazing to see!
<b>6A</b>	Jamal	For working hard and always trying her personal best in all learning tasks. Fantastic work!
<b>6B</b>	Liam	For consistently demonstrating his personal best across all academic areas and in his leadership role. Keep up the fantastic effort!
<b>6C</b>	Madeline	For excellent paraphrasing of her research to create paragraphs for her information report.
<b>SCIENCE Prep - 3</b>	Jayvir 3A	For completing the 'Popcorn Investigation' observations and tasks correctly
<b>SCIENCE 4 - 6</b>	Harry 5B	For recording findings of the how light travels investigation and law of reflection recordings
<b>THE ARTS Prep - 3</b>	Karen 3A	For completing her 7 elements of art design with persistence, positivity and great enthusiasm to share with others!
<b>THE ARTS 4 - 6</b>	Jamal 6A	For inspiring the grade 6 cohort to explore and experiment with ideas to create pop art designs
<b>PE Prep - 3</b>	Selina 1B	For consistently showing honesty and integrity when participating in games and sporting activities.
<b>PE 4 - 6</b>	Heath 5C	For using his agility to move into space effectively during invasion games.
<b>ITALIAN Prep - 3</b>	Selma 3B	For demonstrating excellent effort and skill in writing sentences in Italian, showing growing confidence in her abilities. Brava!
<b>ITALIAN 4 - 6</b>	Kiara 6C	For consistently putting maximum effort into her Italian learning and taking pride in her work. Brava!