

# Valley Views



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## From the Principal's Desk – Alison Rees

### Welcome Back to Term 2

A warm welcome back to school for a very busy Term 2 at TVPS! I hope that all families have had a very happy Easter and enjoyable holiday break.

Well Term 2 has started with a rush and it doesn't look to be slowing down any time soon! We have lots of fabulous learning opportunities happening for students this term, so lots to celebrate. This edition of the newsletter is very full with information about changes at Templestowe Valley, upcoming events and processes. It is definitely a weekend read!

The calendar for this Term includes the following events: Gymnastics program, Anzac Day Service (last Thursday), Parents and Friends Mother's Day Stall, Grandparents' Day, Roots and Shoots Program with Jane Goodall, Federal Election, Education Week - Open Day & Night, NAPLAN testing, District Cross Country, Flying Start program for the 2020 Foundation students, and . . . the list goes on. It's really quite exhausting just thinking about it!! That means plenty of enjoyable hard work, fun and variety at TVPS!

I'm going to start with my Principal's Awards this edition because I am so very proud of our students. The first award goes to all our Year 6 students for their outstanding behaviour at the ANZAC Day Schools Service and then I'd like to recognise some individuals who have been doing wonderful things for our school.

### Principal's Awards

#### ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

Last Wednesday I had the immense pleasure of escorting our Year 6 students and their teachers to the ANZAC Day Schools Service organised by the Rotary Club of Templestowe. Schools from across the City of Manningham were invited to attend the special service held in front of the cenotaph at the Templestowe Memorial Park.



The service was attended by 800 students and staff from Manningham Network schools and was jointly hosted by the Templestowe RSL and Rotary Clubs. The service itself was extremely moving with a variety of dignitaries and students speaking. The Opening Address was done by the Manningham Major – Councillor Paula Piccinini, with the ANZAC Address being presented by Corporal Laura Hando. During the service our TVPS School Captains, Katrina G and Mikael E, placed a wreath on the catafalque on behalf of our school.



What made me exceedingly proud as a principal was the level of respect and acknowledgement of the solemnity of the occasion that our Year 6 students showed throughout. Their collective behaviour was exemplary and they were outstanding representatives for our school.

## Calendar

### MAY

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	FP Grandparent's Day
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>	FG Grandparent's Day
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	FS Grandparent's Day
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup>	P&F Mothers' Day Stall
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	Working Bee
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	G2 Incursion
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	G1 Excursion
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN

### STUDENT BANKING

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Neil Barker Melinda Minuzzo
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Joanne Gardner Emma Schwarz

### WORKING BEE DATES

- Saturday, 11th May
- Saturday, 20th July
- Saturday, 19th October
- Saturday, 7th December

### CHICKEN CARERS

May 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Singleton Family
May 11 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>	Milohanic Family
May 18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	Foong Family
May 25 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup>	Shum Family



My individual Principal Awards were once again given to students who worked quietly behind the scenes to help other students. They are:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Award for:</i>
Ben T	5B	his initiative, sense of responsibility and concern for people which led to his taking action to fundraise for the Cancer Council & as flag monitor.
Tom A	4S	his responsibility, commitment and service to our school
Joshua G	4S	his responsibility, commitment and service to our school
Angelos R	5S	his enthusiasm, commitment & service to the TVPS community by helping at our Open Day.

My last group of awards for this newsletter are to a fantastic group of “mums”, (affectionately called the “Book Ladies” by Bev), who worked tirelessly one morning to cover and contact books for the Library so that they could go into circulation for students to use. It’s just wonderful to have this sort of support in our school and to have such terrific role models for our students and community. A very big THANK YOU to the following ladies:

- Anastasia Kermanidis
- Kay Johnston
- Catherine Ho
- Chrissie Edwards
- Christine Gouramanis



### **School Council News**

#### **2018 - Annual Report to the School Community**

The Annual report to the school community (Annual Report) provides principals and school councils with an opportunity to share the year’s achievements and progress with the school community and reflect on the school’s performance and how improvement efforts have impacted student outcomes.

The preparation and publication of an Annual Report is a legislative and regulatory requirement for all schools under the Education and Training Reform Act 2006, Ministerial Order 470 and 784, and the National Education Agreement 2008. It reflects the Education State's commitment to building pride and confidence in our government schools and highlights the importance of transparent communication about school performance with our school communities.

Principals must ensure that the Annual Report is completed, attested and submitted by the principal, and attested and endorsed by the school council president by 30 April each year.

The report – written about the previous year's achievements, (in this case 2018), - addresses data sets provided by the DET and is written in a set template. Focus areas include:

- School Context
  - What is your school's vision, values, and purpose?
- Framework for Improving Student Outcomes (FISO), Achievement, Engagement and Wellbeing
  - Which FISO improvement initiatives and key improvement strategies did the school focus on in 2018?
- Achievement
  - How has the school progressed its student achievement goals and outcomes over the past year?
  - What are the highlights and proposed future directions and strategies?
- Engagement
  - How has the school progressed its student engagement goals and outcomes over the past year?
  - What are the highlights and future directions?
- Wellbeing
  - How has the school progressed its student wellbeing goals and outcomes over the past year?
  - What are the highlights and future directions?
  - Have any particular programs been implemented to support these outcomes?
- Financial Performance and Position commentary
  - Schools are accountable to the public and to the Government for the efficient and effective use of public funding, mandated by the Financial Management Act (1994) and the Education and Training Reform Act 2006.

The 2018 TVPS Annual report to the School Community is now available on the TVPS website.

[http://www.tempvalprimary.vic.edu.au/tvps2/?page\\_id=6819](http://www.tempvalprimary.vic.edu.au/tvps2/?page_id=6819)

### ***School Council Sub-Committees***

Parents at TVPS are invited to join the various sub-committees of School Council. These committees include:

- Finance
- Parents & Friends
- Education
- Facilities, Buildings & Grounds
- OSHC & Canteen.
- Publicity and Marketing

The sub-committees meet at different times across the term with reports being provided for School Council meetings.

If any parents are considering joining a School Council Sub-committee, please contact TVPS Principal – Alison Rees – via email: [rees.alison.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:rees.alison.m@edumail.vic.gov.au) or phone the General Office on 8850-5777 and your details will be passed onto the Sub-Committee convenor.

## 2019 School Council Sub-Committees – Meeting Schedule

<b>Finance</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Facilities, Buildings &amp; Grounds</b>
<b>Meeting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:00am – Friday</li> <li>• 2 weeks prior to SC meet</li> </ul>	<b>Meeting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:00pm - Monday</li> <li>• 2 weeks prior to SC meet</li> </ul>	<b>Meeting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3:45 – Thursday</li> <li>• 2 weeks prior to SC meet</li> </ul>
<b>Convenor:</b> <b>Alison Rees</b>	<b>Convenor:</b> <b>Anne Ellenby</b>	<b>Convenor:</b> <b>Christine Gouramanis</b>

### Regular Meeting time still be determined

<b>Publicity &amp; Marketing</b>	<b>Parents &amp; Friends</b>	<b>OSHC &amp; Canteen</b>
<b>Convenor:</b> <b>Alison Rees</b>	<b>Convenor:</b> <b>Eva Wong</b>	<b>Convenor:</b> <b>David Tahau</b>

### Federal Election – Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>



Templestowe Valley PS will be an authorised polling booth for the upcoming Federal election to be held on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Hosting an event such as this – taking the politics out of it – is a prime opportunity for us to fundraise for our school, so we will be offering the “democracy sausage” to voters on the day, as well as some other delicious treats. The good thing about hosting a “sausage sizzle” on a day like this is that we raise funds from people outside of our normal community, so very worthwhile.

School Council Vice President – Eva Wong – and P & F President - Melinda Minuzzo – have been busy organising the sponsors, supplies and menu, but will need volunteers to help with cooking and selling on the day. Our OSHC Coordinator –Andrea Duske - will also be looking for helpers as the plan is to hold a “mini market” of OSHC goodies, (similar to their market at the end of last year) at the same time.

If you can spare an hour to help with these events, please speak directly to Eva, Melinda, Wendy or Andrea, or ring the Office on 8850 5777 and leave your details.

With regards to the election itself, you might have noticed people over the last few weeks standing outside of the school grounds handing out political flyers. Please know that this behaviour is not supported or endorsed by myself, TVPS or the Department of Education and Training. Government schools must remain politically neutral and cannot be seen to be endorsing one candidate or party over another. However we cannot prevent people from handing out flyers, or talking to parents outside of the school grounds.

### NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008. In 2019 The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for Yrs. 3 and 5 will be held in the fourth week of Term 2, starting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May. In Victoria, the NAPLAN Tests are administered by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCCA) on behalf of the Department of Education.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australia children. It also provides valuable information that allows schools and governments to better target effort and support to help all students achieve their potential and acquire the basic skills to help them build successful and happy lives.

*All students are expected to participate in the tests.* Students with disability may qualify for reasonable adjustments that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom. Some students with very specific circumstances may be exempted from participating in the tests. For information about participation in NAPLAN, you can go to: <http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/prep10/naplan/parents/index.aspx>.

*Please note that some of the information found on this page is given in multiple languages.*

NAPLAN tests fundamental skills rather than specific content, and as such is not a test for which students can study or drill. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day. The use of services by coaching providers is not recommended.

In 2019, NAPLAN tests Australia wide will be an online assessment – with the exception of Year 3 Writing, which will still be pencil and paper based. NAPLAN online is described as a ‘tailored test design’ that adapts to correct and incorrect student responses, aimed at providing a more precise understanding of student achievement.

TVPS students will engage in at least one online practice test prior to the formal assessment, to help familiarise them with the format.

The dates and times of the testing are outlined in this table. Catch-up tests will be available for students who are absent on test days, up to and including Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (with the exception of Writing which must be completed by 15 May – Yr. 5 and 17 May - Yr. 3).

	<b>Tuesday 14 May</b>	<b>Wednesday 15 May</b>	<b>Thursday 16 May</b>	<b>Friday 17 May</b>
<b>Yr. 3</b>	<b>Writing</b> (pencil and paper) 40 minutes	<b>Reading</b> 45 minutes	<b>Conventions of Language*</b> 45 minutes	<b>Numeracy</b> 45 minutes
<b>Yr. 5</b>	<b>Writing</b> 42 minutes	<b>Reading</b> 50 minutes	<b>Conventions of Language*</b> 45 minutes	<b>Numeracy</b> 50 minutes

\* **Conventions of Language** comprises spelling, grammar and punctuation

The best way for you to support your child with these formal assessments is to make sure they have a good night’s sleep, followed by a healthy breakfast on the ‘test days’. All tests will be administered in the first sessions of the school day, so please arrive at school in good time, without a rush or a fuss.

Later in the year, you will receive your child’s personal NAPLAN report. This will describe your child’s skills in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy *as demonstrated in test conditions*. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to the national minimum standards expected for students across Australia.

If you have any questions please speak to –

Rob Cretney - NAPLAN Administrator - [cretney.robert.j@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:cretney.robert.j@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Linda Rossi - Yr. 3 NAPLAN Coordinator - [rossi.linda.r@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:rossi.linda.r@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Emilia Selwyn - Yr. 5 NAPLAN Coordinator - [selwyn.emilia.e@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:selwyn.emilia.e@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### FAQ - What happens if my child is absent from school on test days?

Where possible, schools will organise for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 17 May 2019.

Answer to other FAQ can be found at: <http://www.nap.edu.au/information/faqs/faqs.html>

The NAPLAN 2019 Information for Parents brochure and letter from Templestowe Valley was sent home with all Year 3 and Year 5 students today.

Clinical psychologist, Andrew Fuller works with many schools and communities in Australia and internationally, is specialising in the wellbeing of young people and their families. He has written an article entitled "Preparing for NAPLAN" that parents with Year 3 and/or Year 5 students might find helpful. The article can be found at:

<https://capricorniasde.eg.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/Extra-curricular%20Activities/preparingforNAPLAN2016%20by%20Andrew%20Fuller.pdf>

### **Year 6 to 7 Transition to Secondary School**

This is an important time of the year for our Year 6 students and their families. Parents need to have decided which secondary school their child will be attending in 2020 and complete the associated paperwork.

Printed copies of the *Year 7 Placement Application 2020 form* were handed to Year 6 students on Thursday of this week – May 2<sup>nd</sup>. (If you haven't seen that documentation yet – please ask your child, or check his/her bag. The paperwork was sent home in a sealed envelope).

Parents need to complete the form and return it to the TVPS Office by **Friday 17 May 2019**.

To complete the required documentation, parents need to:

1. Find your local secondary school or preferred schools at [findmyschool.vic.gov.au](http://findmyschool.vic.gov.au).
2. You can also read about how to [choose a school that's right for your family](#).
3. If your preferences include non-local schools, you should [read about school zones and how they work](#).

Year 7 placement is decided by secondary schools. However, all communication about placement MUST be with Templestowe Valley PS Yr. 6 Coordinator, Rob Cretney or Transition Assistant, Anita Allen, until the placement is confirmed.

Parents will receive notification of his/her child's Year 7 placement on **Wednesday 7 August 2019**.

Students' new secondary school will then contact parents later in the year to let them know about Year 7 orientation.

This is an important process so all documentation must be:

- completed honestly and accurately
- submitted to TVPS by the due date - **Friday 17 May 2019**

## **Attitudes to School Survey – Yr. 4 to 6 Students**

WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The [Attitudes to School Survey](#) is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

All students from Year 4 to 6 at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period Monday May 27 to Thursday June 6, 2019. The survey only takes 20 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school before the end of Term 2. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. Data suppression rules are used for schools with low student numbers per year level.

If you would like more information, please speak to either the Principal – Alison Rees, or Assistant Principal – Anne Ellenby or visit:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx>

The DET "Attitudes to School Survey" gathers data to support student wellbeing, engagement, school improvement and planning in schools. The survey is conducted in Term 2 each year with students from Years 4 to 12 attending Victorian government schools.

The survey captures students' attitudes and experiences at school and is aligned with the Department's Framework for Improving Student Outcomes (FISO). The survey measures are based on the best available evidence about what influences student outcomes.

The 2019 survey will be conducted online for our Templestowe Valley PS students in Years 4 to 12 from May 27 – June 6 (after NAPLAN testing).

The survey is administered from a secure online survey portal to provide the following benefits to schools and students:

- the survey includes 3 levels of differentiation on selected survey items for years 4 to 6, 7 to 9, and 10 to 12, made possible by the online administration
- schools are able to access their own survey results from the portal shortening the turn-around time on survey results
- the six-week survey period provides flexibility for schools to schedule the survey to fit their own timetables and computer resources.

## Parent Helpers

### Parent Helpers – Prep, Year 1 & Year 2

Parent Helpers helping in the classroom are strongly encouraged to participate in our Partners in Education (PiE) – Reading and your Child course. If you haven't taken part in the course previously, please attend the **next session on Thursday May 9 from 2:30 – 3:15pm**. Our presenter is our Assistant Principal – Mrs Anne Ellenby – and she will be discussing important points for classroom helpers with the group.



If you would like to attend, please register before Thursday by emailing Mrs Ellenby directly at:

[Ellenby.anne.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:Ellenby.anne.m@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### Working with Children's Check

Thank you! We appreciate Parent Helpers so much – whether it's in the classroom or helping in the library or on an excursion, you really enrich student learning. If you are a parent helper, you are required to have a **Working with Children's Check** (WWCC) and carry this card with you when you are working with children at Templestowe Valley Primary School.

Getting a WWCC is free to parents/volunteers helping in a school. Individuals need to complete the registration requirements – this cannot be done by the school. The WWCC process is outlined on the DET website: <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

We are also required to keep a register of WWCC cards, so upon receipt of your card, please bring it to the Office for copying.

## Working Bee – Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> between 9:00am and 12:00pm

# Working Bee



The second working bee for the year will be held NEXT Saturday ~ May 11<sup>th</sup> ~ commencing at 9:00am. Last term's working bee was highly successful and we're hoping for a repeat next weekend.

Our major projects are:

- **Tree planting**
- **Creating new planting areas** – moving planter boxes, bed preparation - adding and turning soil, planting, etc.
- **Asian Garden**
- **Mulching of fallen timber and moving to gardens**
- **Gutters and drains**

***If any community members are able to attend, even for an hour, it would be most appreciated.*** (Children must attend with an adult.) Morning tea refreshments and a "Sausage Sizzle" lunch will be served.

To those families who, knowing that they're unable to attend the Working Bees, have made a donation to help pay for maintenance and gardening staff instead ~ THANK YOU VERY MUCH. Your commitment to our school is wonderful.

### ***Tree Replacement***

You will remember from earlier in the year that due to safety concerns we needed to remove some of our beautiful trees. All work has now been done over the school holidays. The mulch located at both ends of the school is the result of the branch and tree removal and will be moved onto garden beds, etc.

In order to keep our grounds looking fabulous, School Council has approved the planting of new trees to replace those that need to be removed. We're hoping that this replanting will start at this working bee.



### ***Education Week – Open School Event – Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup>***

The theme this year “***Celebrating Career***”.

During Education Week (19 - 25 May), kindergartens and government schools throughout Victoria will open their doors to parents and their broader communities. It's a great time to find out more about kindergartens and government schools and the many opportunities they offer to Victorian children to thrive, learn and grow.

For us at Templestowe Valley PS we will be showcasing our programs and achievements by holding an ***Open Day & Night Event on Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup>***.

***Please note: In order to support our Yr. 3 & 5 students who might be completing NAPLAN tests, our TVPS Education Week event is happening in the week after the official DET celebrations.***



More information about this event will be distributed over the next few weeks.

### ***Celebrating Culture - Monday Friday May 31***

#### ***Celebrating our Cultural Diversity Day ~ Friday May 31***

In order to celebrate the diversity and strength of our community, Templestowe Valley PS is holding a special event – a Diversity Day - on Monday, May 31. Children are encouraged to come to school in the traditional or national dress of their culture or country, any culture or country or in red or yellow clothes to represent China – the culture that we learn about through our languages program. Children from an Australian background might choose to dress in clothes that celebrate their pride in being Australian, or what they might wear for Australia Day celebrations.

In order to kick off the day with dance and song, Assembly has been moved to the start of the day. We would like to invite all members of our community to join us at this event. It would be wonderful if you also came dressed in national clothes or in red or yellow for China.

The day will have two focus areas:

- 9:00am - Assembly – Celebrating all TVPS cultures through wearing of traditional dress or red or yellow
- Across day Expert Activities – Focus on Chinese culture – valuing & enhancing our Languages– Mandarin – Program
  - Prep, Yr. 1 & Yr. 2 students – Ink painting
  - Yr. 3 & 4 students – Fan dancing
  - Yr. 5 & 6 students – Shadow puppet theatre and creation

It would be fantastic to have parent support and involvement with this day. Please come and join us at assembly

## **Staff Professional Learning – Curriculum Day**

### **PUPIL FREE DAY – FRIDAY JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>**

A reminder to all families that we have a Curriculum day coming up next month - Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>. This will be a professional learning activity for TVPS staff and a holiday (Pupil Free Day) for its students. We hope that all families enjoy the 4 day weekend, (inclusive of the Queen's Birthday Day holiday on Monday June 10<sup>th</sup>).

The teachers will be participating in a DET initiative focusing on Cultural Understandings and Safety Training (CUST). All DET staff are expected to have undertaken four hours of CUST training before the end of 2019. A description of the initiative is below.

*CUST in schools promotes systemic change; enhancing all teachers'/students' understanding and respect for Koorie culture and history, as well as supporting improved outcomes for Koorie students, by strengthening the cultural capability of schools' workforces.*

*CUST in schools was developed in partnership with the Koorie Education Workforce (KEW), the Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated (VAEAI) – the Department of Education and Training's (the Department's) principal partner in Koorie education – and VAEAI's Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Groups (LAECGs).*

*Drawing on the expertise of the KEW, topics include Welcome to/Acknowledgement of Country, History, Local Community, and Inclusion and Reflective Practice. Schools are encouraged to rethink how they can support improved outcomes for Koorie students, how Aboriginal perspectives are conceptualised in the curriculum, and identify their next steps in supporting Koorie inclusion at their school.*

*A feature of the training is the inclusion of the local Koorie community, including LAECGs, who share their cultural knowledge and history of the local community with schools.*

**If there are any members of our Templestowe Valley community who would like to attend this training with staff, you would be most welcome. Please contact TVPS Principal – Alison Rees – via email: [rees.alison.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:rees.alison.m@edumail.vic.gov.au) ASAP.**

## **CANTEEN HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE!**

Students really enjoy having an occasional lunch order from the Valley Deli - especially on Fridays!

Adele works hard to have an interesting and nutritious menu available to all, and we know that many hands make light work – and get lunch orders out on time for hungry tummies.

***If you can help – for even for 2 hours – your time will be much appreciated.***

You can log on via the Compass link to 'sign up', use the link below, or please call in and speak with Adele to find out more about this worthwhile volunteer role at TVPS.

<https://signup.zone/Sde25J7PCrn7ptrj9>

Thank you in anticipation of your consideration.

Regards,

**Anne Ellenby**

Appreciative user of the canteen – especially ham & cheese rolls.



**Templestowe Valley is Turning 50 (And she never looked so good!!)**



It's TVPS 50th Birthday this year. Woo Hoo!!

We are still in the process of working through specific events and fine tuning our ideas, but we will be holding the majority of our planned activities in the first 3 weeks of Term 4, with the culminating event being a . . . Carnival!! (Fete, Fair . . . we're still deciding on the name!)

**Please write this date in your calendar – Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> – and keep it free because something spectacular is going to happen!**

We would LOVE to start connecting with past parents, teachers and students and are looking to start of register of people. If you know of someone – not a current student, staff member or parent - who would like to keep informed of 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday events, please ask them to register through the following link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1SAhDrywPEwz-rjHBHT67dRm5j1w1MjkyboXd4TVCI30/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1SAhDrywPEwz-rjHBHT67dRm5j1w1MjkyboXd4TVCI30/viewform?edit_requested=true)

**Our next 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Committee meeting will be Wednesday May 15 at 7:00pm in the TVPS Staffroom**

**Change in Parking – Airds Road**

Please be aware that over the holiday period there have been changes made to the parking restrictions in Airds Road. There are now restrictions on the parking between 8:00 – 9:00am and also between 3:00 and 4:00pm. There is also now a “No Standing” section.

All changes to parking have been introduced by the Manningham Council with TVPS having no input on the decision making. Any concerns and questions need to be directed to the Shire officials.

<http://www.manningham.vic.gov.au/talk-to-us>



**CSEF APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR TERM 2**

**If you missed out on applying for the CSEF in Term 1 and have a valid Health Care Card from the first day of Term 2, please come to the office and collect a form to fill out.**

**You will need to bring your Health Care Card with you as well.**

**Applications close: FRIDAY 29 JUNE**

**PLEASE COLLECT THE STICKERS AND BRING THEM TO SCHOOL**

**ASK YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND NEIGHBOURS FOR THEIR STICKERS**

**THE MORE WE EARN – THE MORE WE CAN BUY – THE MORE WE CAN LEARN**

Templestowe Valley Primary School

**2019 Flying Start Program**

Your child is invited to participate in three enriching sessions to experience the highlights of school at TVPS. All sessions are **free of charge!** Please call the school Office (8850 5777) to make a booking. Be in quick, as spots are limited.

Date	Session 1 2:00– 2:30pm	Session 2 2:00– 2:30pm
Wednesday June 5th	STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)	Visual Arts
Wednesday June 12th	Story Time (in our school Library)	Beginning Reading (with Letter-Getter on the Interactive Whiteboard)
Wednesday June 19th	Performing Arts	PMP (Perceptual Motor Program)

All parents are invited to a Parent Information Session each week while the Children's Program is running. Please call the Office for more information.

**Prep  
2020**

TEMPLESTOWE VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
15 Birchwood Ave, Templestowe Lower, VIC 3107  
PH: 88505777

**WHOLE SCHOOL CIRCLE PROJECT**

Parents and Friends are invited to come and see our “Unity” display in the hall. Every child in the school has contributed a quarter circle to help to create a stunning collection of work. Each circle involved work considering pattern, colour and value. The end result serves as a pleasant reminder to each student that they are a part of something much bigger than themselves. Well Done T.V.P.S.!

Mrs. Koehn & Mrs. St. Clair (Art Teachers)





TO COMMEMORATE THE MANY YEARS OF SERVICE  
**BERNICE WILLIAMS (37 YEARS)**  
**LISA GALWAY (25 YEARS)**

# Commemorative Afternoon Tea

WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2019  
 3.30-5.30PM  
 Templestowe Valley Pre-School

TO RSVP EMAIL [TEMPLESTOWEVALLEY@ECMS.ORG.AU](mailto:TEMPLESTOWEVALLEY@ECMS.ORG.AU)  
 BY FRIDAY 10 MAY 2019

## JOIN OUR APRIL MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY CAMPS



OUR MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY CAMPS ARE DESIGNED FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (5-12YRS)

We cover a mix of Soccer, Cricket, AFL, Basketball, Volleyball & Ultimate Frisbee.

- ✓ TIME: 9.00AM - 1.30PM
- ✓ CERTIFIED COACHES
- ✓ ONSITE FIRST AID
- ✓ ALL STAFF HAVE CURRENT WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK
- ✓ GREAT COACH TO CHILD RATIO
- ✓ AN INCLUSIVE SPORTS CAMP FOR CHILDREN AT ALL SKILL LEVELS
- ✓ 1 OR 2 DAY OPTIONS

**BURWOOD - St Benedict's Primary School**  
 Mon 08th & Tues 09th April 2019

**LOWER PLENTY - Lower Plenty Primary School**  
 Mon 08th & Tues 09th April 2019

**HOPPERS CROSSING - Hoppers Indoor Sports**  
 Tues 09th & Wed 10th April 2019

**STRATHMORE HEIGHTS - Boxing Reserve**  
 Wed 10th April 2019

**BORONIA - Boronia West Primary School**  
 Thurs 11th & Fri 12th April 2019

**SOUTH MORANG - Morang South Primary School**  
 Thurs 11th & Fri 12th April 2019

**GLEN WAVERLEY - St Leonards Primary School**  
 Tues 16th & Wed 17th April 2019




## Templestowe Valley Primary School

Term 2 commences Wednesday 1st May 2019  
 Cost per seven (7) week term - \$90.00

**Lesson Details:**  
 Lessons are held in the school grounds. Each lesson consists of different themes with loads of fun games. Coaches work on footwork, balance skills, decision making and the fundamentals of each stroke. All Tennis in Stages coaches are outrageously enthusiastic, passionate and have played at a high level of competition.

- Group and private coaching available
- After school and weekend tennis coaching at Bulleen Tennis Club (Melways ref: 32 K7)



**Free tennis racquet with each new enrolment!!**

Places cannot be held unless payment accompanies this form. Please fill out and return form with payment to the school office by Wednesday 1st May 2019.

Cheques to be made payable to Tennis in Stages. Banking details: Bank: Commonwealth Bank. BSB 063236 Account No: 10173271. Please use student's name & school as reference.

Tennis in Stages 56 Aylmer Street, North Balwyn Vic 3104  
 For enquiries call Russell Cornells (Director) 8508 9086 or 0408 365 636

## Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, ukulele, violin, drums, singing, here at Templestowe Valley Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from \$14.50 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 2.

Interested parents should call 3wee during office hours on 9818 2333 or email [3wee@creativemusic.com.au](mailto:3wee@creativemusic.com.au)


