

Valley Views

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK – DAVID JENES

School Council President – Pariece Nelligan

Production

Wow! What a performance by our students. They all did an incredible job on stage and we hope all the families enjoyed the show. A huge thank you to Lauren and all the staff for their dedication and commitment to making it such a success. Thank you also to all our parents for supporting the students, attending the show, making costumes, selling tickets and donating items.

Community Night – Thursday 27 November 5-7pm

Our annual Community Night will be held on Thursday 27 November 5-7pm. This is a very popular event on our calendar. Please save the date. Just a reminder to purchase your raffle tickets for the prizes. These will be drawn on the night.

Pupil Free Day Friday 21 November

Just a reminder to parents that Friday 21 November is a pupil free day. OSHC will be available on this day.

World Kindness Day

World Kindness Day was celebrated on Thursday 13 November. Due to our Year 3/4 students attending camp on this day, we have scheduled it for Wednesday 19 November. World Kindness Day is to highlight good deeds in the community focusing on the positive power and the common thread of kindness for good. Kindness is a fundamental part which bridges the divides of race, religion, politics, gender and location. On Wednesday, students are encouraged to wear a flash of pink or red with their uniform.

Planning for 2026

In 2026, we are making a slight change to our timetable. The change is to give the students more learning time in the morning and we can focus on our Literacy and Numeracy skills. We will continue to offer the students breaks throughout the morning to have a snack, drink and opportunity to go to the toilet.

9-9:50 Session 1

9:50-10:40 Session 2

10:40-11:30 Session 3

11:30-12:00 Recess

12:00-12:50 Session 4

12:50-1:40 Session 5

1:40-2:40 Lunch eating and Lunch break

2:40-3:30 Session 6

School Swimming Trials

The school swimming trials will take place on Monday 1 December. The swimming trials is an opportunity for students to try out for the school team which will compete against other schools at the beginning of 2026. This is open to any student currently in Years 2-5 and students must be able to swim 50m. If you would like your child to participate or would like further information, please contact Samantha Fitzgerald.

Calendar

November

17/11	School Council 6:30pm
19/11	Prep Science Incursion World Kindness Day
20/11	Prep 2026 Orientation 9:30-10:30
21/11	Pupil Free Day
27/11	Prep 2026 Orientation 9:30-10:30 Community Night 5-7pm

December

1/12	School Swimming Trials
4/12	Prep 2026 Orientation 9:30-10:30
8/12	Last Formal Assembly – 2:30pm Yr 5 Parliament Incursion School Council 6:00pm
9/12	Yr 6-7 Transition Day Parent Helpers Morning Tea
11/12	Yr 6 Graduation
12/12	Curriculum Day
15/12	No Assembly Year 6 Big Day Out
16/12	Meet the Teacher
17/12	Year 6 Graduation Lunch
18/12	Canteen Pizza Day
19/12	Canteen closed Final Assembly 12:30pm Students Dismissed at 1:30pm

2025 Term Dates

6 October to 19 December

2026 Term Dates

28 January to 2 April

20 April to 26 June

13 July to 18 September

5 October to 18 December

Enrolments for 2026

If you have a sibling at kinder and will be attending Templestowe Valley in 2026, please see the office staff for an enrolment form if you haven't already. If you know of any families external to the school who are interested in enrolling next year, please ask them to speak to the office staff.

Our Commitment to an Inclusive School Community

At Templestowe Valley Primary School, we want to reaffirm our unwavering commitment to maintaining a safe, respectful, and inclusive learning environment for all students. The Department of Education has a zero tolerance policy for racism at all schools across Victoria and we are committed to supporting this.

As part of our Respectful Relationships program, we have been actively educating our students on the importance of respect, empathy, and standing up against all forms of discrimination. Through classroom discussions, school-wide initiatives, and clear behaviour expectations, we are working to ensure every student feels valued and supported.

We believe that combating racism is not just a policy, it's a shared responsibility. We thank you, our parents and guardians, for partnering with us in raising kind, informed, and inclusive young people.

Let's continue to work together to ensure that Templestowe Valley Primary School is a place where every student belongs.

Cavendish Driveway

The Cavendish Driveway has become quite busy at times for pick up and drop off at OSHC. We have had a number of staff cars that have been damaged by other vehicles and some near misses with students and staff using the roadway. We are asking parents to only use this driveway for pick ups or drop offs before 8am and after 5pm. Please refrain from using this driveway from 8am-5pm each day for student and staff safety.

Drop off and Pick up Times

Just a reminder that students must be supervised by a parent in the yard before 8:45am as the yard duty teacher begins their duty at 8:45am. After school, the yard duty teacher will be on duty from 3:30-3:45pm. Outside these times, students in the yard will be sent to OSHC.

Hats – Term 4

Just a reminder that hats are required to be worn by all students during Term 4. If you need to purchase a new one, please contact Sam Smith who looks after uniform supplies.

Carparks

Just a reminder that the carparks inside the school grounds are for staff only, deliveries and emergency vehicles. Please don't park in these carparks. Please use the drop off zones or parking bays around the school.

Lost Property

- When lost property item/s is found, it will be hung on the clothes rack in the lost property area.
- Items that cannot be hung (e.g. drink bottles, hats etc) will be placed in the Tub on the table.
- Named items (that can be read) will be returned to students. All lost property that has not been collected by the end of each Term will be given to charity. Some uniform will be kept for use in Sick Bay or given to children at our school who require them.

