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Valley Views

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VTLM 2.0

This year, one of our foci for professional learning is the Victorian Teaching and Learning Model (VTLM) 2.0. This term we have been focusing our work on classroom routines and Daily Review.

Routines for students are very important both at school and at home. Routines give students structure and help reduce cognitive load. When routines are consistent and students don't need to think about how to follow them, it reduces the cognitive load and allows more opportunity for students to focus on their learning. Some typical routines are:

- Getting books, pencils etc out for learning
- Lining up
- Morning routine
- Packing up routine

Daily Reviews help increase memory retention for students. Research shows that Daily Review of what the students have previously been taught, can increase the capacity of the brain to move the knowledge from the Working Memory to the Long Term Memory. The Working Memory is what we do at the time when we are learning or completing a task. The Long Term Memory is where things are stored in the brain and we can access the information when required. When learning your times tables for example, if you do them once, it will be in your Working Memory and not transfer into the Long Term Memory. If you learn them each day, each week and each month, the knowledge will move into the Long Term Memory and you can access it without even thinking. This then reduces the cognitive load when working on maths tasks that involve times tables such as Area and Perimeter.

Buddy Bench

A big thank you to Clara and Viva and their families for transforming our tired Buddy Bench into a vibrant and inviting bench for students to use. The Buddy Bench is designed so if a student can't find someone to play with, they can sit on the Buddy Bench and then another student will come and invite them to play. This way everyone has someone to play with at TVPS and we build friendships across the school.



Calendar

September

1/9	Yr 6 Responsibility Day
3/9	Prep Science Incursion Yr 4 Robotics Incursion
4/9	Fathers Day Stall in the Hall
5/9	Lead and Cameo Rehearsal Day
8/9	District Athletics Federal Member of Parliament Visiting
10/9	Year 5 Open Afternoon for Yr 5 parents 2:30-3:30pm
12/9	Working Bee 4:00-5:30pm Choreography Check Day
12/9-13/9	Year 2 Sleepover
15/9	No Assembly School Council Online 6:30pm
17/9	3/4 Project Rockit Incursion
18/9	Yr 4 Asian Expo
19/9	Footy Day Term 3 Ends @ 2:30pm

October

6/10	Term 4 Begins
9-10/10	Year 5/6 Camp
9/10	Division Athletics
13/10	Lead and Cameo Rehearsal Day School Council onsite 6:30pm
14/10	Production Vocal Recording Day
15/10	Whole School Rehearsal Day
21/10	Year 1/2 Excursion to CERES
23/10	2026 Enrolled Preps Information Night 6-7pm
27/10-31/10	P-2 Swimming Program

2025 Term Dates

21 July to 19 September

6 October to 19 December

Father's Day Stall

Our annual Father's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 4 September. The teachers will take their class to the Hall between 9am-1pm. Students will need to bring along some money to purchase items and also a bag so they can transport their gift home. If you are able to help out on the day, please contact Dani (details are on Compass post).

Working Bee

We have planned a Working Bee for Friday 12 September 4pm-5:30pm. We hope you can come along and help make our school beautiful.

Book Week

What a wonderful day we had on Monday with the Book Week Parade in full swing. It was great to see so many students and staff dress up and have a huge parent contingent in attendance. A big thank you to Emilia who organised the parade and the author visit on Tuesday.



5/6 Hooptime

The students in 5/6 are attending the Hooptime Basketball competition on Friday 29 August. We hope they all have a great time and enjoy participating in the competition.

Family Portrait Fundraiser

Thank you to the P&F and especially Beck for organising the Family Portrait Fundraiser. The sessions booked out very quickly and it seems it was a popular fundraiser.

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.

Ajani Food Pantry

If you're heading to the shops this weekend, why not grab an extra item or two to support our Term 3 Food Drive for the Ajani Neighbourhood House Food Pantry?

Things like chips, biscuits, soap, shampoo, pasta sauce, canned foods and staples like flour, sugar and UHT milk are always welcome. You don't need to buy brand names, everyday bargains from Aldi are perfect.

Drop-offs can be made in the black crates next to the First Aid room.

Every item donated helps support local households who could use a helping hand right now.

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.

Dogs in Schools

Just a reminder not to bring your dog into school. This is for the safety of all students, staff and community members.

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.

School Uniform

If you need to purchase new uniform, you can attend the uniform shop next to the canteen on a Monday from 9:30-10:30. If you need to order at any other time, please contact Sam Smith who looks after all uniform requirements. Order forms are available at the office and on the website.

Second Hand uniform is available for purchase from the Hall with Donna and Dora on a Monday morning 9:30-10:30.

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.

NB: PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM WITH A PERMANENT LAUNDRY MARKER. IF YOUR CHILD HAS A COMMON NAME e.g. JAMES PLEASE USE THE INITIAL OF THEIR LAST NAME. e.g. JAMES P. THIS MAKES IT EASIER TO TRACK DOWN THE OWNER.

If you have second hand uniform, please make sure old names are erased and the new name put on.

TeamKids SPRING Holiday Program @ Templestowe Valley PS

We're excited to let you know that bookings for TeamKids ONSITE Spring Holidays are now officially **OPEN!**

It's time again for us to share the FUN with our TVPS families and our community to let you know about the exciting experiences that TeamKids have in store for the up-and-coming school holidays!

Book NOW @

<https://www.teamkids.com.au/venues/templestowe-valley-primary-oshc/>



Templestowe Valley Primary

7:00 AM START	6:00 PM END	PLEASE ARRIVE BY 8AM ON EXCURSION DAYS	IN-HOUSE	INCURSION	EXCURSION
MON - 22nd SEP	TUE - 23rd SEP	WED - 24th SEP	THU - 25th SEP	FRI - 26th SEP	
Ultimate Frisbee Do you love soccer, netball and American football? Hand at flying disc? Well, what are you going to love today! Incursion! We're playing ULTIMATE Frisbee! All of these sports combined make this fun NEW sport!	Robotic Innovators Calling all innovators! Today, we're tackling real-world problems with science, technology, engineering and math solutions using LEGO. Join us for an inspiring and creativity-fuelled session to help save our oceans!	Chesterfield Farm Flannel shirts and straw hats a'flame! Today TeamKids is heading to the farm for an amazing adventure to Chesterfield Farm. Get ready to hand-milk a cow and visit the adorable baby animals!	The Bad Guys 2 Today, you are off to the movies to witness The Bad Guys' ultimate comeback! They're back and more accepted in their newly minted lives as Good Guys, when they are pulled out of retirement and forced to do 'one last job'! Rated PG. Allergy Alert		
After Max CCS* \$9.00	After Max CCS* \$9.88	After Max CCS* \$11.20	After Max CCS* \$11.00	After Max CCS* \$11.30	
MON - 29th SEP	TUE - 30th SEP	WED - 1st OCT	THU - 2nd OCT	FRI - 3rd OCT	
TK Spy Academy Today we're turning into spies to crack codes, uncover mysteries, and complete top secret missions! Get ready to test your sneaking skills and solve puzzles! The secret mission begins now, Agent - do you accept the challenge? *Allergy Alert	Mobile Butterfly Enclosure Today we're off to the flower fields as we step into the mesmerizing world of butterflies. Prepare to be enchanted as we get up close to these graceful creatures to feed and interact with them. It will be an encounter like no other!	Kangaroo We're putting our skills to the test in a Teamkids Mini Golf Tournament! We'll experience a labyrinth of challenges that are sure to amaze all our senses. Will you score a hole-in-one? *Closed toe shoes required.	Mini Golf Today, you are off to the movies to witness The Bad Guys' ultimate comeback! They're back and more accepted in their newly minted lives as Good Guys, when they are pulled out of retirement and forced to do 'one last job'! Rated PG. Allergy Alert		
After Max CCS* \$7.50	After Max CCS* \$9.88	After Max CCS* \$11.30	After Max CCS* \$11.40	After Max CCS* \$9.50	

*CHM Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$10 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.

**Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy

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