

Valley Views

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK – DAVID JENES

School Council President – Pariece Nelligan

Division Athletics

Congratulations to Chloe who competed at the Regional Athletics on Thursday 23 October. Chloe came 4th in the hurdles and we are very proud of her.



Production

Can you believe that our production of Moana is just around the corner! Our staff and students have been busy preparing for the big nights and are ready to 'shine' on the big stage. Here are a couple of reminders for next week:

- Whole school rehearsal at 'The Round' excursion on Wednesday 5/11
- Wednesday night – Students to arrive at 6pm for a 6:30pm start
- Thursday night – Students arrive at 5:30pm for a 6pm start

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. This week we have sent home information about how to purchase raffle tickets. Please check your child's bag if you haven't received it.

World Teacher's Day

We held World Teacher's Day at TVPS on Thursday 30 October. Our teachers are incredible and they work tirelessly to make a difference to all the students at school. Thank you to our parent community for helping to make Thursday a special day for all our teachers with your kind messages and the provision of a morning tea. A special thank you to our School Council and in particular, Natalie, Pariece and Alison for organising the morning tea and to Natalie and Alison for saying a few words on behalf of the community at the morning tea.

Planning for 2026

In placing students into classes for 2026, we need to consider the social, academic and emotional needs of every student. Year level teams spend a great deal of time to ensure that classes are balanced and that the best interest of every student is taken into account when forming classes. At TVPS we recognise the importance of fostering and maintaining friendship groups. We also understand that it is equally important for students to mix and learn with peers who have different interests.

Calendar

November

3/11	Canteen Open today
4/11	Cup Day Public Holiday
5/11	Whole School Rehearsal at The Round Moana Production 6:30pm start Canteen closed today
6/11	Moana Production 6:00pm start
11/11	Remembrance Day 2026 Prep Interviews
12/11	2026 Prep Interviews
13 - 14/11	3/4 Camp to Mill Valley Ranch
13/11	Prep 2026 Orientation 9:30-10:30 Federal Member visiting Yr 5s
17/11	School Council 6:30pm
19/11	Prep Science Incursion
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

2025 Term Dates

6 October to 19 December

2026 Term Dates

28 January to 2 April

20 April to 26 June

All students will complete a 'Buddy Bug' in class with their teacher to list their friends they would like to be with in 2026 and we will ensure that they have at least ONE friend off that list with them in next year's class.

If you have a special request for consideration for 2026, this must be made by email to the Principal, David Jenés (David.Jenes@education.vic.gov.au) with an explanation of the reason. Requests for individual teachers will not be considered.

All requests need to be received no later than Thursday 6 November 2025. Parent requests that are received after this date will not be considered as the process for creating the 2026 classes' starts after that time.

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.

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.

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.