



# Valley Views

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK – DAVID JENES**  
*School Council President – Natalie Maharaj*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been wonderful welcoming everyone back for Term 2. Our students have settled in quickly, and it's already shaping up to be a busy and exciting term.

Last week, our two School Leaders and three Junior School Council leaders proudly represented TVPS at the local ANZAC Day ceremony. They showed great respect and leadership throughout the event, and we were very proud of the way they represented our school.



Our Years 3–6 students are also taking part in the TVPS Cross Country at Finns Reserve this Friday. It will be fantastic to see the determination, encouragement and team spirit on display again. A big thank you to the staff and families who will support the event.

We also send our best wishes to Mr Jenes, who is currently travelling through the USA and Canada. He has already spotted a moose and a black bear in the wild — an unforgettable start to his adventure. We look forward to hearing more when he returns.



## Calendar

May	
1/5	TVPS Cross Country Yrs 3-6
7/5	Mother's Day Stall
13/5	Prep Excursion to Chesterfield Farm Year 5 Museum & IMAX Excursion
14-19/5	Scholastic Book Fair 8:30 - 9:00 am & 3:30 - 4:00 pm Year 3 STEM Program
21/5	Flying Start 9:30am Parent Info. Night 6-7pm Year 3 STEM Program
22/5	District Cross Country
27/5	Year 4 Climate Change - Incursion
28/5	Year 3 STEM Program 5/6 Interscholar Sport Year 1 Incursion - MAD about Science Flying Start 9:30 - 10.30am
June	
1/6	Visiting School Nurse (Preps)
2/6	Division Cross Country Visiting School Nurse (Preps)
4/6	Flying Start 9:30am Year 3 STEM Program
18/6	5/6 Interscholar Sport
19/6	Cultural Day

## 2026 Term Dates

27 January to 2 April

20 April to 26 June

13 July to 18 September

5 October to 18 December

We are grateful to our students, staff and families for the enthusiasm and support you bring to our school. Here's to a great Term 2. Rob Cretney

### Staffing

Lauren MCCORMACK has finished and commenced with extended Maternity Leave last week Friday 24 April. We wish her all the best.

### Mother's Day Stall

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding our annual Mother's Day stall in the Hall. Gifts will be available for purchase by the students from \$1-\$5. Students will attend the stall during the day with their classroom teacher and will need a carry bag to put their gift in to bring home. A big thank you to the P&F for running this event and a special mention to Andrea and Dani who have done so much work behind the scenes.

## MOTHER'S DAY STALL

**When:** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

**Where:** TVPS hall  
9am – 1:30pm

Come and buy a beautiful gift for your mum or special person in your life.

Please bring your spare change, items will be priced from \$1 to \$5



Volunteers welcome and we'd love the help so if you are free (for even an hour) please text Dani on:-  
0439 964 834

Morning tea provided and siblings welcome.



### Prep Enrolments

Just a reminder that we have Parent Information Night on 21/5/26 as well as our first Flying Start Program coming up on 21/5/26. Please view the attached details below and make sure to scan the QR code needed in order to register.

OPEN TO ALL!  
No enrolment needed!

TEMPLESTOWE VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL INVITES 2027 PREPS TO ATTEND OUR

## FLYING START PROGRAM



**Session One**  
Thursday 21st  
May 9:30 – 10:30am



**Session Two**  
Thursday 28th  
May 9:30 – 10:30am



**Session Three**  
Thursday  
4th June 9:30 – 10:30am

OPEN TO ALL!

All children are welcome to attend, **no prior enrolment** is required.  
Come and see what TVPS has to offer!

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TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

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## PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Prospective parents are invited to attend our Parent Information Night. This session will support parents to find out more about our school and learn about how to enrol.

**WHEN?** THURSDAY 21ST MAY 2026  
6PM – 7PM

**WHERE?** LOCATED IN TVPS SCHOOL HALL  
PLEASE ENTER VIA MAIN OFFICE

**WHO?** ALL PARENTS AND CARERS ARE WELCOME!

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## Therapy Dog at Templestowe Valley



Bailey had a fantastic first visit to Templestowe Valley last Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

Bailey will be at Templestowe Valley every Wednesday during Term 2, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. He will be working in classrooms across the school

If you have any concerns, or if your child is unsure of dogs or has allergies, please speak with your child's classroom teacher.



### Drop off and Pick up

Just a reminder to parents to check the signs carefully when parking around our school. Please don't park in driveways or in No Standing zones. The local laws officers are patrolling to check the parking. Please also remind your children to use the school crossing and look both ways when crossing any roads.

### School Crossings

We have a school crossing operated by the Manningham Council on Airds Road and Birchwood Avenue. Please use these crossings when crossing the road for the safety of your child.

### Hats

Just a reminder that all students are required to wear their hats at school, especially Term 1 & 4 and on days when the UV level is 3 or above. Hats are available from the Uniform Shop. A **'No Hat, No Play'** policy applies. Students without hats will stay in the undercover areas during recess and lunch times.

### 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.

### Interpreting Services

We can arrange for interpreting support if you are from a language background other than English and need help with understanding important educational information about your child. Contact the school office for more information.

