

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, Aladdin rehearsals ramp up, CyberSafety sessions with Susan McLean, Anzac Day Service (last Thursday), P&F Mother's Day Stall, Movie Night, Education Week - Open Day & Night, NAPLAN testing, District Cross Country, Flying Start program for the 2022 Prep 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!

2021 is a great opportunity for us at TVPS to reconnect and celebrate surviving last year, as well as sharing ideas and making plans and working together to make our school even better.

One of the ways to help our school is with sponsorship of our 2021 school production of Aladdin Jnr.

Sponsorship Opportunity – TVPS Production of Aladdin Jnr

- Do you own your own business? Would you like to sponsor an event?
- Do you work for someone who might be interested in sponsoring one or both of the events above?
- Do you know of an organisation who has sponsored other schools' events? Would you be able to broach sponsorship of us with them?

We would love to talk to any organisation or business about sponsorship and what they might gain from being associated with Templestowe Valley PS.

Please email me – Alison Rees – on:

Alison.Rees@education.vic.gov.au to open the conversation.

Calendar

MAY

Mon 3 rd	Whole School Assembly
Wed 5 th	Mothers' Day Stall
Fri 7 th	Family Outdoor Movie Night
Sun 9 th	Mothers' Day
Mon 10 th	Whole School Assembly
Tue 11 th	NAPLAN Writing
Wed 12 th	NAPLAN Reading
Thu 13 th	Yr 1 Incursion
Thu 13 th	NAPLAN Numeracy
Fri 14 th	OSHC Food Stall Event
Sat 15 th	Working Bee
Mon 17 th	Whole School Assembly
Tue 18 th	Alpha Shows Incursion
Wed 19 th	TVPS OPEN DAY/ NIGHT
Thu 20 th	Yr 5 Scienceworks Excursion
Thu 20 th	Yr 3 Robotics Incursion
Fri 21 st	District Cross Country

2021 Term Dates

19 April to 25 June 2021

12 July to 17 September 2021

4 October to 17 December 2021

WAYS TO HELP AT TVPS

There are lots of good reasons and benefits from being involved in your child's school.

- Getting involved is a great way to show your child/children that you take an interest in their education. It also sends a positive message that you consider school a worthwhile cause.
- Many schools now have to raise their own funds for activities and supplies that once were considered basic necessities. Parent volunteers are essential to organising and helping out at these fundraising events and at other school activities.
- Parent volunteers offer a huge resource and support base for the school community. They also show their kids the importance of participating in the larger community.
- Working with teachers, leaders, and other parents will help you understand your child's daily activities. You'll also tap into trends and fads of school life that can help you communicate with your kids as they grow and change — all without intruding on their privacy or personal space.

Even if you haven't been involved in the past, it's never too late to start. In fact, now more than ever, it's important to get involved before your child/children reaches secondary school.

We will be calling for volunteers to:

- *Help in the canteen*
- *Be a part of fundraising activities and community events, e.g. the Outdoor Movie Night*
- *Help with the reading initiative in Prep – Yr 4*
- *Join our TVPS Parents and Friends Association*
- *Help with this year's production of Aladdin – prop building and costume making are just two examples of how you can help with this from home*

... and the list goes on.

MOTHERS' DAY STALL

We have our Mother's Day stall coming up on **Wednesday 5th May** between 9.30am and 1.30pm in the Year 5 Open Area.

The Mother's Day stall is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents whilst watching the children have a great time deciding on their purchases for that 'special woman' in their lives. As always, we are calling on volunteers to help on the day.

If you are able to spare some time, whether it be 30 minutes, 1 hour, 2 hours or the duration of the stall, please let me know via:

- Email at melindaminuzzo@gmail.com or
- Text message to 0438 437 004

and I will put together a roster. Please remember to put what time you are able to help in your response just so I have an idea of who we have and when.

Morning tea will be provided between 11:00 and 11:30am and everyone is welcome. Feel free to bring any younger siblings – they are more than welcome. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you in advance.

Melinda Minuzzo



ALADDIN JR SET BUILDING – HELPERS NEEDED!

As we start Term 2, our whole school production of Aladdin Jr is really taking off! It is time to get busy as a community to get this amazing show off the ground.

We are looking for some volunteers who would be happy to help in the creation of our Aladdin Jr Set.

Eva Wong (parent), is again taking on the role of our set builder, but we need some parent volunteers to help her with this big project!

If you are handy with tools / construction, or are just happy to help where you can, we would really like to hear from you!

Please send an email to Eva Wong – evakjm@bigpond.com expressing your interest and we will be in touch. We are looking to get started very soon, so if you can let us know ASAP that would be fantastic!

Thank you so much, we appreciate support from our parent community!

With thanks,

Lauren McCormack

Help Needed!



OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT – FRIDAY MAY 7th

TVPS is hosting its first **OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT** on **Friday May 7th**

- **Movie: SING**
- **Gates Open: 5:00pm**
- **Screening Time: 6:30 – 8:30pm**
- **TVPS Food Stalls Open: 5:00pm**

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP TO HELP? It's not too late. Helpers are still needed.

As you can read, we will be running a number of food stalls on the night - Sausage Sizzle, Drinks/Icy Poles, Popcorn, Glow Sticks, etc. - so we need volunteers to organise, cook, or sell.

If you able to help with this event in any way, please click on the link below to express your interest and join in the fun! Your help and efforts will be very much appreciated.

<https://forms.gle/zKE2ALHiz7dppLSs8>

Please Note:

This is both a TVPS community & fundraising event.

There will be NO teacher supervision on the night.

ALL CHILDREN – REGARDLESS OF AGE – MUST BE ACCOMPANIED & SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT FOR THE DURATION OF THE EVENT.

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Tickets:

Only available through Trybooking link below or cash on the night.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BQSWJ>

WHAT TO YOU NEED TO KNOW – DO _ BRING:

- **Gates open at 5:00pm**
- **Movie showing at 6:30pm**
- **Arrive early to eat and enjoy time with friends**
 - Gates open at 5:00pm
 - Airs Road and Birchwood Avenue are our preferred gates
 - Ticket to be shown at the gate. Paid movie goers will be stamped on the hand.
 - Tickets can be purchased at the Gates on the night – cash preferred.
- **Wear/Bring layers of clothing**
 - Beanies, gloves, scarves, oodles, onesies, etc. We'll be outside.
- **Bring something to sit upon - low chairs, bean bag, cushions, picnic blanket, etc.**
 - If it's a clear night, we'll be on the oval.
 - If there's the chance of rain, we'll be in the undercover area and spaces will be limited.
- Pillows and blankets are a must!
- Food available for purchase, or bring a picnic basket with you
 - Available on-site: Sausage Sizzle, Slushies, Drinks, Ice creams, Icy Poles, Popcorn and . . . a Coffee Van!
 - Sausage Sizzle selling from 5:00pm



TEMPLESTOWE VALLEY PS

is hosting its first **OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT** on

Friday May 7th

Movie ~ SING ~ Screening:

6:30 - 8:30pm

Gates Open: 5:00pm

TVPS Food Stalls Open: 5:00pm

Sausage Sizzle, Drinks, Ice creams, Icy Poles,
Popcorn and . . . a Coffee Van!

This is both a TVPS community & fundraising event.
There will be **NO teacher supervision** on the night.



ALL CHILDREN – REGARDLESS OF AGE – MUST BE ACCOMPANIED & SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT FOR THE DURATION OF THE EVENT.

Tickets:	Early Bird Special Available until May 5	From May 5 & On Night
https://www.trybooking.com/BQSWJ		
Family/Group Ticket <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maximum 5 people	\$35.00	\$40.00
Additional Ticket <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can ONLY be purchased with Group/Family Ticket	\$5.00	\$5.00

Only available through Trybooking link or cash on the night.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BQSWJ>

NB. The movie will be screened regardless of weather conditions. Contingency plans have been made for an undercover or indoor screening if needed. This will impact gate sales on the day as less space available.

TEMPLESTOWE VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



2021 OPEN DAYS

OPEN DAY & NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 19TH MAY

Visit us for a tour to see learning programs in action during the day, with a range of student performances and presentations in the evening, and the opportunity to visit classrooms.

Tours at 9:30am, 10:30am, 11:30am & 12:30pm
Evening Tours from 6:30 to 8:00pm

Have you enrolled your child for Preps next year?

Do you know about our Flying Start Program for new 2022 Prep students?

If your answer is “No,” to either of these questions,
please contact the TVPS Office ASAP.

FLYING START

Your child is invited to participate in three enriching sessions to experience some exciting aspects of school at TVPS. Please call the Office to make a booking. No cost involved.

DATE & TIME	ACTIVITIES	
Wednesday 2nd June 2:00 - 3:00pm	STEM	Visual Arts
Wednesday 9th June 2:00 - 3:00pm	Story Time in School Library	Lettergetter Fun
Wednesday 16th June 2:00 - 3:00pm	Performing Arts	PMP Perceptual Motor Program

FROM OUR TVPS JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL (JSC)

Hi, this is the Junior School Council.

Today was 'Hoodies Up for Autism'. Students wore hoodies over their school uniforms to show support and to raise money for autistic people and their families.

We raised a whopping \$402! Thank you to everybody that brought in a gold coin.

Harley LG
JSC Leader





ANZAC Service 2021

Thursday 22nd April, 2021 - Templestowe Memorial Park

As we arrived, the glacial breeze rushed past our ears. We wore our badges with pride as we greeted all the representatives including Mayor Andrew Conlon, Matthew Guy MP and a few representatives from the Templestowe RSL.

Finally, it was our turn to pay respect. We slowly walked up to the memorial and laid our wreath on the engraved column, we stepped back to acknowledge and respect the Australians and allies who have died protecting our country and the world we live in.

We stood peacefully, as we reflected during the 'Minute of Silence', and then bowed our heads respectfully through 'The Last Post'.

We left, feeling grateful for many things.

We were grateful to Ms Rees, for accompanying us on the day.

We were grateful to Jodi's mum, Veri, for providing us with a beautiful wreath to lay.

Above all else, we were grateful for the opportunity to represent our school on this special day.

Lest We Forget.

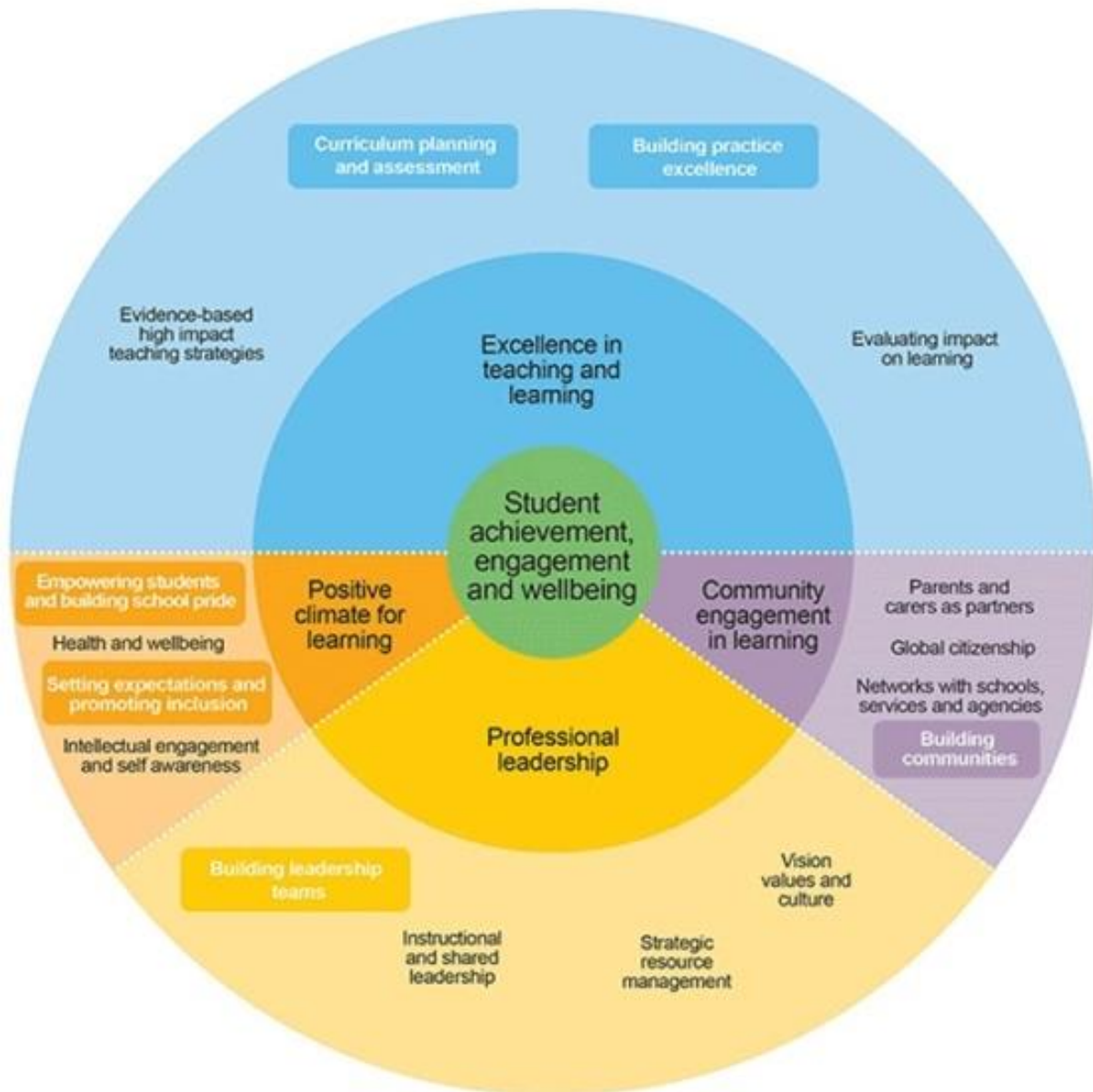
By Jodi G and William T

Templestowe Valley School Captains 2021



As part of the improvement cycle, each Victorian Government School undertakes a review every four years, to ensure they are meeting minimum standards. The school community completes a comprehensive self-evaluation against the FISO continua of practice, which involves students, teachers and community members. The FISO Improvement Model:

The FISO Improvement Model identifies priority areas known to improve student outcomes. The Improvement Cycle steps out the process that brings FISO to life by progressively enriching our understanding of how school practices influence their performance.



Source: DET <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/fiso/guidance/fiso-improvement-model>

The Improvement Model is structured around four, Victorian state-wide priorities that are proven to have a strong bearing on the effectiveness of a school:

1. Excellence in teaching and learning
2. Professional leadership
3. Positive climate for learning
4. Community engagement in learning

Each of these priorities has four dimensions, six of which have been identified as High -impact Improvement initiatives on which to focus effort:

- Building practice excellence
- Curriculum planning and assessment
- Building leadership teams
- Empowering students and building school pride
- Setting expectations and promoting inclusion
- Building communities

An independent analysis is completed of a school's performance against their goals and targets in their school strategic plan. The review evaluates the school's strengths, areas for improvement and the impact of its improvement efforts. At the end of the review, a new four-year school strategic plan is created and endorsed by the school community.

FISO Improvement Cycle:



Source: DET <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/fiso/guidance/fiso-improvement-cycle>

The improvement cycle will help guide principals and school leaders to:

- identify priority challenges to improve on
- plan for how to address challenges
- identify and celebrate what is working
- adapt when facing barriers, or changes occur

The school review process sits within the 'Evaluate and Diagnose' phase of the FISO Improvement Cycle (refer to diagram above). As schools complete their review and start developing their School Strategic Plan, they move into the 'Prioritise and Set Goals' phase.

Pre-Review Self-Evaluation (PRSE):

During Term 2, 2020, TVPS teaching and leadership staff engaged in the Pre-Review Self-Evaluation (PRSE) process, in preparation for this year's review. Data and evidence was gathered and considered in terms of the school's performance and practice outcomes, with a focus on: - Student Wellbeing – improving student achievement levels, and curriculum content - teaching practice.

The resulting PRSE report, provided evidence including enablers and barriers, to support the evaluation of the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes Continua of Practice, (FISO Continua). The Principal then provided relevant documentation (according to the Reviewer as well as the PRSE Report and Data, to core members of the School Review Panel.

Preparation Meeting:

Last Wednesday, April 28, 2021, the Reviewer – Darrell Mullins, NEVR Senior Education Improvement Leader (SEIL) – Mark Flack and TVPS Principal - Alison Rees, met to co-develop an agenda, methodology and processes for classroom observations and/or focus groups on the upcoming Validation Day.

The Review Panel consists of the following members:

Reviewer <i>Darrell Mullins</i>	NEVR Senior Education Improvement Leader (SEIL) <i>Mark Flack</i>	TVPS Principal <i>Alison Rees</i>
TVPS School Council President <i>Eva Wong</i>	Challenge Partner – Boroondara Park Principal <i>Susanne Lowe</i>	Challenge Partner – Monash Children’s Hospital Principal <i>Colin Dobson</i>
TVPS Assistant Principal <i>Rob Cretney</i>	TVPS Learning Specialist <i>Emilia Selwyn</i>	TVPS Learning Specialist <i>Anne Hillman</i>

The Panel will familiarise themselves with the PRSE report and other school data which provides evidence of school performance. The purpose of undertaking a broad, cross-section of classroom observations is to test and observe the school’s practices with regard to student voice, agency and leadership; curriculum content; and teaching practice.

Validation Day – Tuesday May 18

On Tuesday May 18th, the Review Panel members will undertake classroom observations at TVPS to test the findings included in the PRSE Report, focussing on the instructional core. The Panel’s views will contribute to determining the school’s level of proficiency against the FISO Continua for the six High-impact Improvement initiatives. It will also guide the remaining phases of the School Review, by developing Terms of Reference focus questions and methodology for fieldwork activities. Fieldwork Day:

Fieldwork Day – Wednesday May 26

On Wednesday May 26, fieldwork will be undertaken to investigate the focus questions, as planned on Validation Day. Fieldwork may include classroom observations and focus groups, to further investigate and test the school’s practices in student voice, agency and leadership; curriculum content; and teaching practice. It also enables the Review Panel to identify any other areas requiring more in-depth exploration.

Final School Review Panel Meeting – Monday May 31

On Monday May 31, as part of its broader discussions, the Panel (Reviewer/s, Principal and SEIL) will convene to share and discuss the review findings. Panel members will consider the instructional core in determining directions for the next Strategic School Plan (SSP), including goals setting, targets and Key Improvement Strategies (KIS) as per the FISO initiative. Following this meeting, a report will be developed and presented to staff and School Council. This report will form the basis for the first draft of the School Strategic Plan.

DUE TO THE SUDDEN RESIGNATION FROM THE TVPS SCHOOL COUNCIL, WE ARE LOOKING FOR TWO (2) NEW SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS. THESE POSITIONS INCLUDE:

- ***A TWO (2) YEAR PARENT REP POSITION TO REPLACE THE RESIGNED MEMBER – This can be a 12 month position if required***
- ***A TWELVE (12) MONTH COMMUNITY MEMBER - Seconded***

If you would be interested in learning more about a role on School Council, or wish to apply for one of the positions, please contact TVPS School Council President – EVA WONG ASAP on:

- ***Email - evakjm@bigpond.com***
- ***Phone – 0419 571 988***

2020 - 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 2020), - 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 2020?
- 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 2020 TVPS Annual report to the School Community is now available on the TVPS website.

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

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 or phone the General Office on 8850-5777 and your details will be passed onto the Sub-Committee convenor.

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 11th May. In Victoria, the NAPLAN Tests are administered by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) 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.

NAPLAN – YEARS 3 & 5

In 2021, NAPLAN tests Australia wide will be an online assessment. 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 Friday May 21st, (with the exception of Writing which must be completed on Tuesday May 11).

	Tuesday May 11	Wednesday May 12	Thursday May 13
Yr 3	Writing - 40 minutes	Reading - 45 minutes Conventions of Language - 45 minutes	Numeracy - 45 minutes
Yr 5	Writing - 42 minutes	Reading - 50 minutes	Conventions of Language - 45 minutes Numeracy - 50 minutes

NAPLAN Tests Description:

- **Writing:**
 - Students are provided with a ‘writing stimulus’ (sometimes called a ‘prompt’ – an idea or topic) and asked to write a response in a particular genre (narrative or persuasive writing)
- **Reading:**
 - Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts and then answer related questions
- **Conventions of language:**
 - This test assesses spelling, grammar and punctuation
- **Numeracy**
 - This test assesses number and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability

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 - Robert.Cretney@education.vic.gov.au

Linda Rossi - Yr 3 NAPLAN Coordinator - Linda.Rossi@education.vic.gov.au

Anne Hillman - Yr 5 NAPLAN Coordinator - Anne.Hillman@education.vic.gov.au

NAPLAN – YEARS 3 & 5

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 May 21 2021.

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

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.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/Extra-curricular%20Activities/preparingforNAPLAN2016%20by%20Andrew%20Fuller.pdf>

WORKING BEE – SATURDAY MAY 11TH BETWEEN 9:00AM AND 12:00PM

Working Bee



The second working bee for the year will be held NEXT Saturday ~ May 11th ~ 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 19th

The theme this year “**Building Connections**”.

During Education Week, 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 19th**.

Please note: Our TVPS Education Week event is happening in the week before the official DET celebrations.

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



PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (P&F) NEWS

Easter Raffle Thanks

Our P & F Easter Raffle was another example of the generous support that we receive from our community. We raised over \$1200 for our school. Eva Wong did an amazing job organising the raffle and getting donations.

Thank you to every family for the generous donations that were received. Sincere thanks to also to:

- **Quest Doncaster** for their kind donation of an accommodation voucher
- **Melbourne Manufacturing Jewellers** for their generous donation of sterling silver & freshwater pearl drop earrings (Valued at \$125-)
- **Eva Wong** for her generous donation of a handmade necklace & earring set – pearls, garnets & tourmaline
- **IGA Templestowe** for their kind donation of chocolates



A BIG Thank You also must go to Rob Cretney for making the Raffle draw a “Monstrous” event!!!



Would you like to know more about what the TVPS Parents & Friends Association does?

- Are you looking for ways that you can support your child's school?
- Are you a parent new to the TVPS community ~ someone who would like to meet and get to know other parents and families?
- Do you like to volunteer and help out, rather than wait for someone else to ask you?
- Have you got great ideas about how this group could help fundraise for TVPS – and your child's benefit?

If you answered, **“Yes!”** to any of these questions, well you are just the sort of person that our TVPS P&F needs.

Please click on the link below to express your interest and join in the fun!

<https://forms.gle/g47kduV6S51UKgmv8>

VALLEY DELI NEWS



This term we are introducing warmer 'tummy-fillers' with homemade chicken burgers, hot BBQ chicken and cheese rolls, and a hearty chicken & sweetcorn soup. All items are made in the canteen to ensure freshness and yummy flavour. Other returning items are, wedges (peri-peri flavour), and Hot Chocolate drink.

Next week, from 3rd May we are excited to be trialling a recess menu. Items will include cheese toasties, hot chocolate and hash browns. Orders are placed through the My School Connect App, and collected by your child from the canteen.

Do you have time to help in the canteen? It is easy. Just jump on the My School Connect App, select 'My School Volunteering' and choose a roster. There's Mon-Thursday, or Friday only. Select a day, and that's it. We hope to see you soon!

Adele and Andrea

THANK YOU FOR THE MULCH

Last week we received a generous donation of quality mulch from Dawson's Tree Services.

A very big THANK YOU to Chris G and the team for the delivery.

This will be spread through our Sustainability Garden next week.



Templestowe Valley PS - 2021 - Student Opportunities

Clubs/Activities

Day	Club or Activity	With	When	Who	Where
Monday 	Slamin' Tennis Lessons*	Vicky	Lunchtime	Registered students	Undercover area - ½ court
	Library	Mrs M.	First Half Lunchtime	Prep - Year 6	Library
	Production Rehearsal	Miss McCormack	Lunchtime	Specific Cast members	Hall or PA Room
	Chess Club** (TBC)	TBC		Registered students	
Tuesday 	Kelly Sports Dance*	Louisa	Lunchtime	Registered students	Hall
	Sports & Games	Yr 6 House Leaders	Lunchtime	Prep - Year 2	Undercover area - ½ court
	Lego Club	Mr Cretney	Lunchtime	Prep - Year 6	Yr 3 & 4 Open Area
	Visual Arts Club	Mrs Bevacqua	Lunchtime	Prep - Year 6	Visual Arts Room
	Tournament of Minds	Mrs Hillman	Lunchtime	Years 5 & 6	Yr 5 end of SLC
	Shubi Chikara Karate*	Anthony	Evening 6:30 - 7:30pm	Registered students	Hall
Wednes.  	Valley Titans Miniball*	Jaime & Emma	Lunchtime	Cheetahs players	Undercover area - ½ court
	Blues/Jazz Band	Jeremy	Lunchtime	Selected students	Music Room
	Library	Mrs M.	First Half Lunchtime	Prep - Year 6	Library
	Production Rehearsal	Miss McCormack	Lunchtime	Specific Cast members	Hall or PA Room
	Sports & Games	Jana & Yara	Lunchtime	Prep - Year 2	Undercover area - ½ court
	Garden Club - Sustainability	Mrs O'Donnell & Mrs Girolami	Lunchtime	Prep - Year 6	Sustainability Garden
Thurs.  	Slamin' Tennis Lessons*	Vicky	Before school 8:00 - 8:45am	Registered students	Undercover area
	Valley Titans Miniball*	Liam, Sam & Andy	Lunchtime	Shooting Stars players	Undercover area - ½ court
	JSC Meeting	Mrs Drew	First Half Lunchtime	JSC Representatives	Mrs Drew's Room
	Writers Club - Senior	Mrs. Hillman	Lunchtime	Years 5 & 6	Yr 5 end of SLC
	Writers Club - Junior	Alison	Lunchtime	Years 2 - 4	Principal's Office
	Garden Club - Asian Garden	Mrs. Goh	Lunchtime	Prep - Year 6	Asian Garden
	Games Club	Mr Cretney	Lunchtime	Prep - Year 6	Library
	Let's Write Creative Writing*	Sandy	After school 3:45 - 4:45pm	Registered students	Staffroom
Fri. 	Student Leaders' Meeting	Miss Bisas & Miss Shannon	First Half Lunchtime	Prep - Year 6	Yr 6 end of SLC
	Valley Voices	Michelle	Lunchtime	Prep - Year 6	Music Room
	Production Rehearsal	Miss McCormack	Lunchtime	Specific Cast members	Hall or PA Room
Saturday.	Female Football Fanatics*		9:00 - 11:00am	Registered students	Oval
Every Day	Valley Titans Basketball		After school 3:30 - 4:30pm	Registered players	Basketball Courts

LEGO & BOARD GAME CLUBS

Do you have any spare Lego, or board games (with all the pieces) that you might like to move out of your cupboards?

If you have - we would LOVE you to donate it to us at TVPS.

Our lunchtime clubs and activities are starting up again in Term 2 and our wonderful Mr Cretney is going to be hosting:

- * Lego Club - Tuesday lunchtime
- * Games Club (Board games - not digital) - Thursday lunchtime



Yes - Rob does love his games and helping our children, but at the moment we're a little short of:

- * Lego pieces, and
- * Board or card games with all the cards and pieces.

If you no longer have a need for Lego or board games at home, or maybe you've been doing the whole Marie Kondo thing, then please send them along to school with your child and we'll make great use of them.

Thanks in advance for your help with this.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 2 – Beginning Monday April 26

1BD	Ava T- for creative ideas with her similes. Fantastic work!
1JM	Harrison C - For his detailed recount about his holidays. Fabulous work Harrison!
1ES	Mariella S - Excellent similes in your writing!
2NC	Ethan B - For working so hard on his maths addition sums. Well done!
2SM	Aadem S - For completing all tasks to the best of his ability. Well done!
3LR	Tom J - for working hard on his reading
3GO	Matilda K - for working well in class
4GC	Giovanni B - for being a very caring and responsible class member
5ME	Nikki F - For showing responsibility and determination with factor trees and estimation
6NB	James Minuzzo - For his resilience and determination to succeed in his maths investigation "Architect's Puzzle"
6KS	Zoe R - For demonstrating resilience and school pride. You are a great role model Zoe!

Working with Children Checks

As part of the Templestowe Valley PS commitment to child safety, at their June 3, 2019 meeting, the TVPS School Council endorsed the *Child Safety Policy* which included the recommendation that all volunteers and visitors to TVPS be required to hold a current WWCC.



So, from the start of Term 3, 2019, **ALL** volunteers, contractors, visitors, etc. coming into TVPS during school hours, or helping/supervising with out-of-school hours events, such as the Disco, etc. will be required to hold a current **Working with Children Check (WWCC)**.

This will include adults who are attending school to help in the classroom, at the canteen, during an excursion or in-school event, swimming or sport event, etc. – any event that might require them to be in contact with children or working within an area where children might be frequenting without supervision, e.g. the canteen/OSHC rooms.

The requirement does **not** apply to:

- parents/carers or their delegates involved in the pick-up or drop-off of students at school.
- adults who are registered teachers, police officers or part of an allied service. *(Not required to hold a WWCC in addition to the associated Police Check if part of their professional registration.)*

Obtaining a WWCC

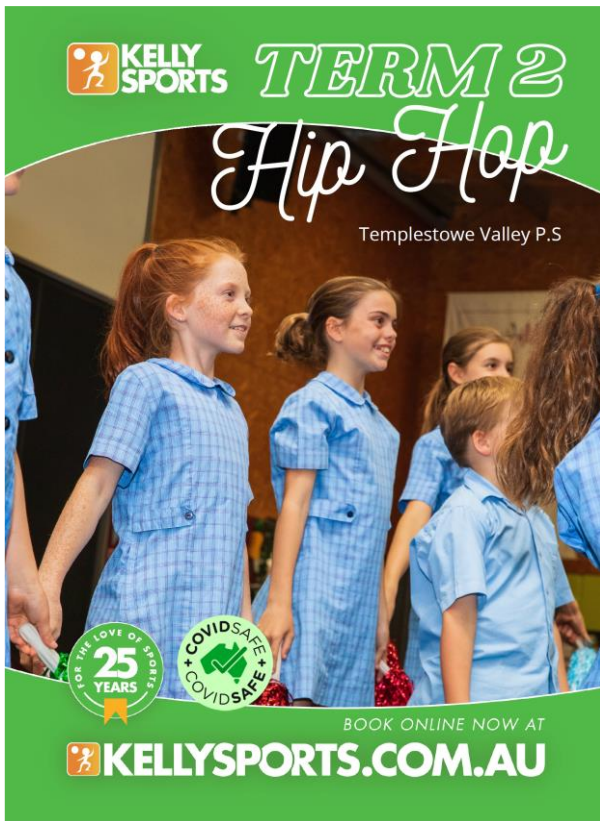
- No cost when applied for in a volunteer capacity
- Online applications can be made at:
<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/individuals/applicants/how-to-apply>
- *Please nominate Templestowe Valley PS as the place where the volunteer work will occur and we will be sent through an official copy of your card.*

TVPS WWCC Register

- A register of volunteers with a current WWCC will be maintained at TVPS
- Current WWCC registration - please check at the TVPS Office to see if a copy is on file and you are on the register
- New applicants:
 - If volunteers nominate TVPS on their application form, TVPS will automatically receive a copy of their WWCC card when issued
 - If not, then volunteers are asked to take their valid WWCC card to the school Office where a copy will be made and included in the register

Questions:

- Answers to General and FAQ can be found at <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>
- Relating specifically to Templestowe Valley PS, please contact the school Office: either by phone on #8850 5777 or email: templestowe.valley.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au



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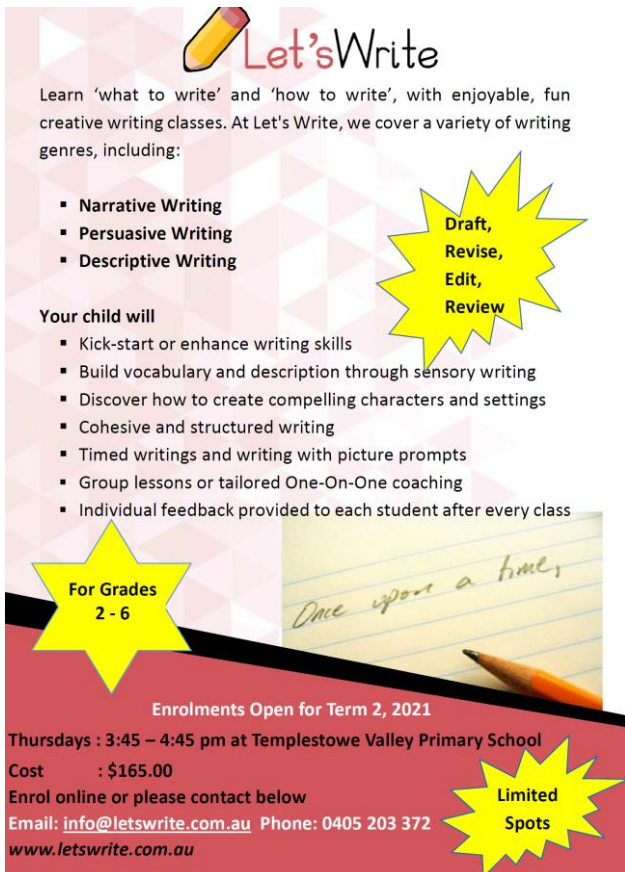
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