

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK – ALISON REES

STRATEGIC SCHOOL REVIEW – FOCUS ON PERFORMANCE & IMPROVEMENT

TVPS Strategic School Review commenced this week, with a successful day spent reviewing all the school aimed to achieve over the last four years. A successful school review is judged by using a reflective approach, careful examination of the data and fieldwork observations. The three key questions that sit at the heart of an effective self-evaluation and school review are:

- How well are we doing?
- How do we know?
- How can we improve things further?

TVPS School Review consists of:

- Completing a pre-review self-evaluation (PRSE) against a number of different measures and criteria.
 - TVPS teachers completed this in March.
- Four (4) Panel Days:
 - Review Meeting – Principal, Reviewer & DET Senior Education Improvement Leader (SEIL)
 - Validation Day: Tuesday May 18th
 - Undertaken by the full panel listed below
 - Fieldwork Day – Tuesday May 26th
 - Undertaken by the Reviewer, SEIL, School Council President & Challenge Partners
 - These panel members meet with different people from across our community throughout the day. I.e. students, teachers, parents, ESO, leaders, etc.
 - Panel Day – Report presentation: Monday May 31st

The Review Panel consists of the following members:

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

Calendar

MAY

Mon 24 th	Whole School Assembly
Wed 26 th	School Review – Fieldwork Day
Thu 27 th	Winter Interschool Sport
Fri 28 th	OSHC Food Stall
Mon 31 st	Whole School Assembly
Mon 31 st	School Review – Panel Day

JUNE

Wed 2 nd	Y3&Y4 Camp
Wed 2 nd	FlyingStart #1
Fri 4 th	Y2 Water Incursion
Mon 7 th	Whole School Assembly
Wed 9 th	FlyingStart #2
Thu 10 th	Y3 – Y6 Athletics Carnival
Fri 11 th	3 Way Conversations Bookings Open
Wed 16 th	FlyingStart #3

2021 Term Dates

19 April to 25 June 2021
12 July to 17 September 2021
4 October to 17 December 2021



Left to right: William T, Lucy T, Jodie G, Pippa W, Yara L, Andy R, Aidan G and James A

Validation Meeting:

Last Tuesday May 18th was such an exciting day for us. It was the first formal day of our School Review and all our panel members were onsite. Four students from Year 5 and four of our Yr 6 Student Leaders were asked to open the day with an Acknowledgement of Country and an introduction to our school. The students selected were: William T, Lucy T, Jodie G, Pippa W, Yara L, Andy R, Aidan G and James A, (all shown above). They were given the task of creating and designing the manner and method for the presentation, and apart from a little rehearsal help from Mrs Hillman and Mr Cretney, the presentation was owned completely by them; and they did us proud. They shared their enthusiasm and knowledge of our school. They spoke with great confidence and pride, and then happily answered questions from the panel. The panel members visiting our school were extremely impressed, and asked for their congratulations to be passed onto our students and community.

Prior to the Validation Day, the Panel had the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the PRSE report and other school data which provides evidence of school performance. The first part of the day was then spent discussing and analysing the data provided, identifying the enablers and barriers and looking at the school's achievements against the targets set in the 2017 – 2020 Strategic School Plan.

Our panel members were able to visit classrooms in small groups in order to see them in action and gain an understanding of the learning that takes place at Templestowe Valley PS. 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. Each group included a TVPS Leadership member and two students as guides. This proved to be a highly successful strategy as none of our groups got lost, but better still, the students were able to provide great insights for our visitors, (as well as introducing them to the chickens!)

This work will continue next week with our Fieldwork Day on Wednesday May 26th, when our external panel members will hold focus group discussions with students, staff and parents. A very big THANK YOU and CONGRATULATIONS to our students shown above. They were FANTASTIC and should be incredibly proud of themselves. I know we are.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

What can be said about Movie Night??

If you were there, then you know that it was a fabulous community event. It was so-oo good that as they were leaving at the end of the night, a number of people suggested that we need to do another one maybe later in the year!!

This was the first time that we had ever held an event like this, and we learned so much! We definitely need to buy more popcorn and have more cookers going, and we have to remember the 8 litres of ice cream that we still had in the freezer!!



But apart from that, everything seemed to go well. There were lots of compliments for the “Movie Money” idea. Parents could send children off to buy items without fear of losing change, etc. So this is an idea that we will definitely be using again, and as people get used to it, then the system will become more streamlined.

The other good thing about this event, we raised approximately \$1500 for our school. The ticket sales paid for hire of the screen and the licence for the movie, and our food stalls raised the rest. An amazing achievement.

This event would never have got off the ground without our School Council President’s—Eva Wong - energy, enthusiasm and passion for our school. We also couldn’t have done it without the support and service of the parents and staff listed below. (*Sincere apologies if I missed any of our helpers off the list.*) It was a lot of work for a small, hardworking group of people who deserve our thanks and appreciation.

Valerie Therese	Laura Gentile	Ange Alexandrou	Eva Wong
Marilla Cooper	Daniel Esslinger	Jo Gardner	Rob Cretney
Demian McLean	Heather McNiven	Kathryn Taylor	Anne Hillman
Natalie Maharaj	Carolyn Yong	Danita Humphries	Audrey Lynikas
Catherine Meredith	Jordan Barker	Cathy Stefanidis	Chris Eagleton
Hannah L	Andrea Dusky	Wendy Lincoln	Adele Gribben

If we were to hold another event like this, we would definitely need more volunteers!



EDUCATION WEEK – OPEN SCHOOL EVENT – WEDNESDAY MAY 19th

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

The Education Week theme in 2021 is “**Building Connections**”, and that’s exactly what we did. Wednesday night was a buzz all across the school. We had school tours happening for families looking to enrol at TVPS. We had our students acting as tour guides and experts in different areas across the school and for the families who came, your child/ren had to show you around their school. Fun and excitement was everywhere – there was such a great feeling in the air, and so much pride from the children when sharing their learning, playing a game, or demonstrating something to their family, (along with lots of stickers in their passports!!)

We were also incredibly proud of all the students who volunteered to come and help on the night. We had students from across the school who arrived early to help set up, volunteered to led groups, explain tasks, set up experiments, etc. and then stayed a little later to make sure that everything was put away. Thank you. We are so lucky to have students who are committed to our school and to helping others. Well done to the following students:

<i>School Tours</i>	<i>Year 4 Activity Guides</i>	<i>Year 5 Activity Guides</i>	<i>Year 6 Activity Guides</i>	<i>Design & Technology Guides</i>
Zoe K	Abbie F	Yasmin A	Nicola BT	Thomas W
Sammy H	Lucas G	Jana L	Alex K	Andy R
Jaimee S			Ava R	Liam C
Will T			Thomas H	Lucas K
Jodi G			Massih A	James F
Yara L			Cartier B-L	
Zoe K			Sheree S	
Aidan G				
Lucy T				
<i>Phys Ed Demo's</i>	<i>Sustainability Garden</i>	<i>Visual Art Room</i>	<i>Mandarin Room</i>	
Tom A	Erin C	Amelia	Zara C	
Josh G	Lucy C			

Apologies if I missed anyone. This list is from the sign in sheet.)



PREPS 2022!!!

We've already started our planning for our 2022 Prep classes, as well as our Transition program for children who will be enrolling.

So a few important questions for our current families:

- **Do you have a child who will be starting school in 2022?**
- **Have you completed and submitted an enrolment form?**
- **Have you booked a place in our Flying Start program?**

If you do have a Prep child starting with us next year, please contact us ASAP to:

1. **Have an enrolment form sent home.**
2. **Book your child in for our Flying Start program.**

Here's the information about our Flying Start program.

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

VICTORIAN HIGH-ABILITY PROGRAM

In 2020 The Victorian High-Ability Program commenced for Years 5 – 8 students across Victorian government schools. Students participate in a 10-week virtual program in English or Mathematics through the Virtual School Victoria. The program focuses on tasks that stimulate students' critical thinking, problem solving and creativity – enriching their understanding of English and Mathematics.

Students are selected by the Department of Education and data analysis of student achievement is used to assess student readiness and ability to participate in this program.

In Term 1 2021 the following students from Templestowe Valley completed the Primary Maths Victorian High-Ability Program. We congratulate them on their achievement.

These students were presented with a certificate at assembly on Monday 3rd May.

Year 5

- Hiram J

Year 6

- Christos S
- Zara C

Anne Hillman

High-Ability Program Coordinator



DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

CONGRATULATIONS to our TVPS District Cross Country Team who yesterday won the shield for the 8th time in a row!!!!

The expression, “Winners are Grinners!” was definitely true yesterday afternoon when the team arrived back from the event, and in true TVPS tradition, yelled at the principal through the window to announce the news!!!! There were smiles EVERYWHERE.



Well done and big thanks to our PE Teacher, Mr Chris Eagleton who has been meeting to train the team very early in the morning over the last few weeks. All that effort has certainly paid off. We are so lucky to have Chris at TVPS.

Here are the members of the team:

Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Alexander E	Amara N	Alex M	Campbell M	Bastien F	Christos S
Evie T	Beau W	Aliyah E	Charlie R	Callum L-G	Jaimee S
Jimmy T	Eamon S	Lucy B	Chloe B	Isabella M	Jana B
Maia F	Giovanni BA	Lucy T	Hirad J	Jack C	Lilliana C
Carla P	Kelly G	Mateo H	Jack M	Lucas K	Lucas H
Hugo P	Lia I	Nevie C	Konstantine P	Nasia N	Lucy C
Isabella A	Patrick B	Pippa W	Samuel H	Samuel H	Nicola B-T
Piper E	Roger Z	Bryden L	Steven N	Teora K	Raph D-J
Zack S	Sophie G	Chloe M		Tom A	Roman T
Alexa B	Vivienne P	Levi E		Zoe R	Yara L
				Ava R	Jodi G

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

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***

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 – evakim@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!



BIG THANKS TO:

- **Maya F**
- **Jimmy T**
- **Evie T**
- **Dora X**

For all offering to help clean up a major mess made by someone else with a smile and positive attitude. What fantastic students we have in our school!! Thank you.



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.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEKS

	WEEK 3		WEEK 4	
CLASS	NAME	AWARD	NAME	AWARD
OCP	Chloe M	For being a kind and caring friend.	Miffy Li	For trying her best in all learning activities this week. Well done Miffy.
OEP	Cleon M	For helping his classmates finish their work.	Lucas E	Great effort in class!
ONH	Elijah H	For always trying his best and being a kind and considerate friend.	Sienna M	For always being an excellent listener and trying her best.
1BD	Mason V	For great expression with his reading. Keep up the fantastic work!	Liana F	For beautiful manners, working hard and producing excellent work in all areas. Keep it up!
1ES	Leith C	For consistently demonstrating our school values both in the classroom and in the yard!	Shadi L	Great improvement on his phrasing and fluency when reading aloud
1JM	Jamie A	For her excellent work on number facts to 10	Esme F	For her excellent text to text connections
2NC			Jessica D	For an outstanding home reading journal. Well done!
2SM			Phoebe K	For trying very hard to improve her writing on dotted thirds lines
3GO	Lucas M	For being a fantastic monitor		
3LR	Milla V	For being a conscientious student		

WEEK 3			WEEK 4	
CLASS	NAME	AWARD	NAME	AWARD
4CC	Alexander E	For bringing great discussion topics to his book club group.	Evie T	For outstanding effort and work as the 4CC Chief of Police.
4EH	Sabrina S	For a fantastic effort in writing following the appropriate structure of an information report including a contents page.	Tennyson C	For settling in well to a new school and always trying his best in class.
4GC	Selina S	For producing a well written Information Report about "Bilbies".	Selina S	For producing a well written Information Report about "Bilbies".
5AH	Hannah L	For following all school values	Lucy B	Always sharing ideas in class
5JV			Mikayla	For her great responses during book club session
5ME	Mali C	For a sensational persuasive text and great determination with estimation.	Mali C	For a sensational persuasive text and great determination with estimation.
6NB	Cartier B-L	For doing an excellent job at settling in to TVPS. We've loved having you in our class.		
6KS	Nasia N	For working hard this week to focus on her learning and complete tasks to a high standard.		



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
	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
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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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TVPS Valley Titans Basketball Club

Come and join the Valley Titans basketball club!

No experience necessary!

Preps

Miniball starts in Term 2 for Preps. It is a fun and exciting experience where they learn skills and drills and the rules of the game.

Games are played on **Fridays** after school at Bulleen Templestowe Basketball club, Sheahans rd, Bulleen.

Games times start from 4.10pm – 5.50pm

Basketball singlets will be provided, and all players must purchase **navy blue** basketball shorts with **no pockets**.

Registration fees: Price is approximately \$100 per season

Grades 1 - 6

There are two seasons of basketball **Term 1 – 2** and then **Term 3 – 4**.

Grade 1 and 2's

Basketball games are played on **Wednesdays** after school at Bulleen Templestowe Basketball club on Sheahans rd, Bulleen, Templestowe Heights Primary School and at the Templestowe Leisure Centre.

Games times start from 4.10pm – 6.10pm

Basketball singlets will be provided, and all players must purchase **navy blue** basketball shorts with **no pockets**.

Registration fees: Price is approximately \$160 per season - including a Trophy

Grade 3 and 4's

Basketball games are played on **Tuesdays** after school at Bulleen Templestowe Basketball club, Sheahans rd, Bulleen, Templestowe Heights Primary School and at the Templestowe Leisure Centre.

Games times start from 4.10pm – 6.10pm

Registration fees: Price is approximately \$160 per season - including a Trophy

Grade 5 and 6's

Basketball games are played on **Mondays** after school at Bulleen Templestowe Basketball club, Sheahans rd, Bulleen and Manningham DISC (Donvale Indoor Sports Centre)

Games times start from 4.10pm – 6.10pm

Registration fees: Price is approximately \$145 per season - including a Trophy

Basketball singlets will be provided, and all players in grade 3 – 6 must purchase either **navy blue** or **white basketball** shorts with **no pockets**. The whole basketball team must wear the **same** colour shorts.

Training days will vary and be decided once teams are formed. Training will be after school and on school grounds from 3.30pm – 4.30pm

If you're interested in playing, please email Tina and Daphne at valleytitansbasketball@gmail.com