

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK – ALISON REES

Online/Remote Learning - Thank you

With the announcement of another five days of online/remote learning, I would like to start by thanking all our wonderful TVPS staff members – teachers and ESO – who, despite what might be happening in their own homes, continue to be incredibly positive and flexible in creating a quality educational program that can be accessed online.



We are so grateful that our students, parents and carers have responded so positively to our online teaching program with extremely high levels of active participation amongst students. Teachers and ESO are working hard to plan and deliver lessons that are engaging, practical and continue with learning sequences and familiar content, accessible through Seesaw, the Google platform and WebEx conferences.

It can be challenging to process and manage changes to routines and the uncertainty that comes with COVID-19 and related restrictions – including moving to remote learning.

To support our school community during this time, resources and support are available for parents, carers and families.

These resources will help to support the mental health and wellbeing of our students and the young people in our care during this time.

I encourage everyone in our community to access these resources and take care of themselves during this time.

Services and Support for Students and Families

HeadSpace have developed a clip that has some practical strategies for promoting mental health and wellbeing during this time.

- **Tips for Parents and Carers**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fw3LzWe-93U>

A [Quick Guide to Student Mental Health and Wellbeing resources](#) is available for students, parents and carers looking to access expert guidance and resources to support wellbeing.

Supporting the mental health and wellbeing of our students remains our priority this year, especially during the continued COVID-19 pandemic and while students are learning from home during the current circuit breaker restrictions.

Calendar

JUNE

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Fri 4 th | Y2 Water Incursion |
| Mon 7 th | Whole School Assembly |
| Wed 9 th | FlyingStart #1 |
| Thu 10 th | Y3 – Y6 Athletics Carnival |
| Fri 11 th | 3 Way Conversations Bookings Open |
| Wed 16 th | FlyingStart #2 |
| Thu 17 th | Interschool Sport |
| Fri 18 th | Tree Planting Project |
| Fri 18 th | Reports Go Live |
| Sat 19 th | WorkingBee |
| Mon 21 st | Yr3 – Yr6 Carnival |
| Wed 23 rd | FlyingStart #3 |
| Tue 22 nd | 3 Way Conversations |
| Wed 23 rd | 3 Way Conversations |
| Wed 23 rd | Yr5 & Yr6 Girls AFL |
| Fri 25 th | Last Day of Term 2 2:30 Dismissal |

2021 Term Dates

19 April to 25 June 2021

12 July to 17 September 2021

4 October to 17 December 2021

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For students, the guide includes resources to support their own mental health and wellbeing.

- Advice and resources for students about ways to adapt their learning during coronavirus, to look after themselves and where to get help.
- Wellbeing activities featuring AFL and AFLW players with tips on managing stress, staying active and gratitude.
- Kick it with Victory physical activities with Melbourne Victory Football Club.
- Smiling Mind mindfulness activities for senior secondary school students, including short videos, online tip sheets and meditations

The guide also includes resources and supports for parents and carers to help them build their child's physical and mental health and wellbeing. This includes:

- resources to support children's physical, mental health and wellbeing
- wellbeing activities and conversation starters
- Raising Learners podcast series
- How to talk to your child about coronavirus (COVID-19).

Wellbeing guidance for parents and carers is also [available on the Department of Education's website](#), or through the confidential parent support hotline, Parentline, available 8am to midnight, seven days a week. Phone: 13 22 89.

From Rob Cretney and myself, please stay positive. Take each day as it comes. Enjoy this quality time with your family. Stay connected to those around you and please stay safe & healthy. Love, laughter, caring for one another and our indomitable Australian spirit will help us to get through this, (plus a little bit of the ridiculous every now and then!!!) We will get through this.



LAUNCHING OUR NEW TVPS WEBSITE

Over the last 9 months, with School Council's support, we have been transitioning to a new website. Our old one was becoming a bit clunky and causing issues, so we felt it was time to reinvent and re-brand ourselves.

Rob Cretney has been coordinating the development of our new website, and is very proud to announce its launch on Friday. We can't thank him enough for all the hours of work that he's put in to make our website something special.

On the website you will find:

- Interviews with teachers and students
- Virtual tours
- Information for our TVPS community, as well as
- Information and booking tools for new families and visitors.

The web address is: <https://www.tempvalprimary.vic.edu.au/> or it can also be accessed through this QR Code.



Please take the time to have a look at the new format and let us know what you think.



NAPLAN

Congratulations to all our Year 3 and 5 students who took part in NAPLAN testing over the last few weeks. We know they tried their very best and we'll be proud of their achievements.

We were fortunate not to have some of the technical glitches and connectivity issues that a number of schools did – thanks very much in part to the hard work and efforts of Rob Cretney in setting up the technology in advance, as well as training of staff.



As you can imagine with all Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students across Australia taking part in NAPLAN, processing of the tests and sending out results will take time. We do send them away – they are not marked at school. We normally receive student results in late Term 3 or early Term 4, so parents of Year 3 and 5 students will be notified when they arrive.

REPORTING - 3 WAY CONVERSATIONS ~ TUESDAY JUNE 22nd & WEDNESDAY JUNE 23rd, 2021

3 Way Conferences for **ALL** Prep – Year 6 students are being held on **Tuesday June 22 and Wednesday June 23** (Yes – we’re being optimistic that we will back at school next Friday!)



These conferences are very exciting and an integral part of our program as they give our students the opportunity to:

- celebrate the learning that they have done throughout the first semester, and
- articulate their learning goals for the next 6 months with their parents and teacher/s

In brief, both research and experience have demonstrated that 3 Way conferences offer many benefits including the following:

- stronger sense of accountability among students
- stronger sense of pride in achievement among students
- development of leadership skills among students
- promotion of reflection and engagement with learning
- helping parents to understand learning from the child’s viewpoint
- celebration of the whole child
- showing trust and confidence in the child as a learner

Conversations are limited to 15 minutes. All booking of conferences will be done through the Compass system.

Bookings for these will be opened on Compass on Friday 11th June at 9am and will remain open until 4:00pm Friday, 18th June.

If you have difficulties with the bookings, please ring the Office for assistance on 8850 5777.

We will have a Plan B in place should there be any Covid-19 restrictions in place at the time and will notify you if that is the case.

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.

(Please note that this program has needed to be moved to Term 3 due the current lockdown restrict visitors on-site.)

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 28th July 2:00 - 3:00pm | STEM Visual Arts |
| Wednesday 4th August 2:00 - 3:00pm | Story Time in School Library Lettergetter Fun |
| Wednesday 11th August 2:00 - 3:00pm | Performing Arts PMP Perceptual Motor Program |

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**

SCHOOL REVIEW NEWS

Fieldwork Day: Wednesday 26th May

A very big THANKYOU to all the parents, students and teachers who met with our School Review panel members on Wednesday May 26. It was wonderful to have a number of representatives from across our community giving feedback to the panel and helping us determine the direction of our next Strategic Plan.

The final day for our School Review has been moved to Wednesday June 16. The panel will meet to review all the evidence provided, and set the goals and targets for our new School Strategic Plan.

A very big thank you to our

Parent Representatives:

(Apologies if your name has been omitted. We did have a few changes on the morning.)

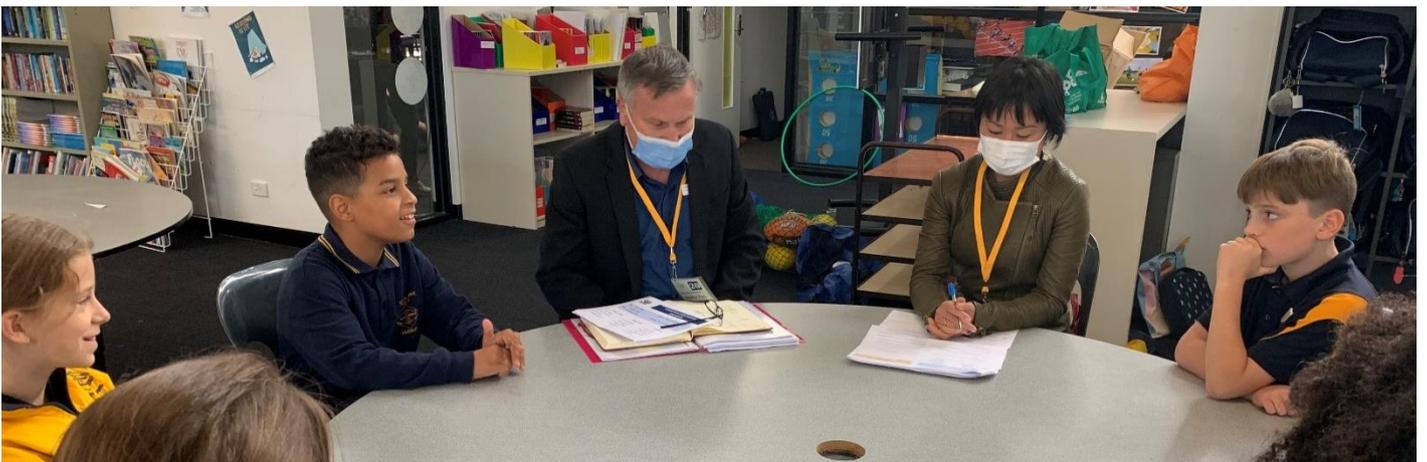
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| • Cathy Stefanidis | • Bec Crouch |
| • Hesam Zamani | • Faith Toy |
| • Rebecca Canizzo | • Danita Humphreys |
| • Stephanie Batticciotto | • Daphne Pena Vargas |
| • Cathy Shum | • Darren Igoe |
| • Heidi Alysandratos | • Quevy Vu |
| • Chrissie Edwards | • Wendy Ho |



Student Representatives:

| Prep | Year 1 | Year 2 |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| • Amelia S | • Liana F | • Clayton |
| • Sean R | • Ariana B | • Keira L |
| • Sienna M | • Leith C | • Erin P |
| • Elijah H | • Esme F | • Lachie B |
| • Abi C | • Jamie A | • Samantha B |
| • Mili L | | |

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|---|--|--|
| <p>Year 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Levi L • Kaitlyn D • Iza T • Owen F | <p>Year 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maia F • Jin N • Isabella A • Sabrina S • Vivienne P • Patrick B | <p>Year 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angelique P • Mateo H • Jesse B • Mikayla E • Campbell M • Mackenzie C |
| <p>Year 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joshua G • Zara N • Erin C • Christos S | <p>Yr 6 Student Leaders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lucy C • Jana B • Jaimee S • Tom A • Sammie H • Raph D-J | <p>JSCReps – Yr 4 To 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoe K • Harley LG • Jayden PV • Amara N • Matthew W • Aliyah EA • Alicia W |





STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

| WEEK 5 | | | WEEK 6 | |
|---------------|-------------|--|---------------|--|
| CLASS | NAME | AWARD | NAME | AWARD |
| 0CP | Mikey S | Always putting in 100% | Max K | Enthusiasm in learning |
| 0EP | Miranda K | Fantastic participation in reading groups | Anna S | Fantastic work |
| 0NH | Mili L | Trying her best in all tasks | Giselle T | Dedication in learning all her letter names and sounds |
| 1BD | Alex B | Well thought-out solution to finish his writing piece | Mitchell B | Great effort with his writing ideas |
| 1JM | Harry H | Excellent work on time | Elza M | Excellent attitude to learning in all areas |
| 1ES | Gabriel B | Excellent focus during writing time | Naseem L | Excellent work in number |
| 2NC | - | - | Basheer M | Showing great initiative to improve his work |
| 2SM | Summer S | Trying hard to improve her writing | - | - |
| 3LR | - | - | Maya S | Being a caring class member |
| 3GO | Charlotte T | Trying her best all the time | Ethan L | Working well in the class |
| 4CC | Nicolas K | Showing great initiative to improve his work | Mason N | Trying hard to complete his work |
| 4EH | - | - | Hugo P | Fantastic effort in Maths |
| 4GC | Max A | Following the correct structure when writing an Information Report | Patrick B | Completing learning tasks with his best effort |
| 5JV | George A | Conscientious student | - | - |
| 5ME | Billy D | Taking responsibility and give 100% effort in tasks | Dhyey S | Outstanding narrative about space |
| 5AH | Neve C | | - | - |
| 6NB | Jodi G | Dedication to our school | 6NB | Showing resilience and determination |
| 6KS | Zara N | Always working hard | - | - |

TEMPLESTOWE VALLEY PRIMARY'S
PRODUCTION OF

Disney
Aladdin
JR.

Music by
Alan Menken

Lyrics by
Howard Ashman, Tim Rice
and Chad Beguelin

Book by
Chad Beguelin

BESSEN CENTRE **AUGUST**
BURWOOD 30th & 31st @ 7pm

Based on the Disney film written by Ron Clements, John Musker, Ted Elliott & Terry Rossio and directed & produced by Ron Clements & John Musker
Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia). All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

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 |

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



MACEDON BLUES
UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

SOCCER FOR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Saturdays, 10.30-11.20am
Doncaster East Secondary College,
20 George St

Ages 6-18, \$100 per term
E: contact@macedonbluesunitedfc.com.au
M: 0421 415 223
W: macedonbluesunitedfc.com.au



COMMUNITY
GRANTS | MANNINGHAM

This program is supported by Manningham City Council's
Community Grant Program

POKER NIGHT!

Raising funds for Broken Crayons Still Colour Foundation
- for Victims of Domestic & Family Violence

WHERE: Rosanna Golf Club
54 Cleveland Avenue, Lower Plenty

WHEN: Friday 23rd July @ 7pm

Over \$2,000 in prizes to be won!
Final 9 all win prizes including:
1st: Private Poker game
2nd: Poker Table and Chip Set
3rd: Android Tablet
4th: 2x Gold Class Movie Tickets

\$55 donation to play Texas Holdem
with \$10-\$50 re-buys on the night
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contact Kirsty - 0405 161 702

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