



Valley Views

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL'S DESK – DAVID JENES

School Council President – Pariece Nelligan

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Just a reminder that Thursday 28 March is our last day of Term 1 and we finish at 2:30pm. The first day of Term 2 is Monday 15 April.

Curriculum Days

In Term 2, we will be having two Curriculum Days. The first is on Monday 13 May and the second is on Friday 7 June. OSHC will be running all day on both of these days. Please book directly with Andrea and Wendy.

On Monday 13 May, the staff will be having Glen Pearsal come to our school to talk about Student Voice and Agency which will help build our knowledge and develop our practice.

On Friday 7 June, the staff will be joining several other schools in our District to look at effective practices of planning and teaching.

School Council

On Monday 18 March, the 2024 School Council met for our first official meeting. The Council is made up of the following members:

Parent members: Pariece Nelligan, Natalie Maharaj, Irit Ziv, Claire Cohen, Hesam Zamani, Kerry Lucas, Mark Rogers, Melinda Newnham, Ivan Hidalgo

Staff members: Emilia Selwyn, Andrew Venables, Anne Hillman, Robert Cretney, David Jenes

Congratulations to the following members who have volunteered to take on an official role:

President – Pariece Nelligan

Vice President – Irit Ziv

Treasurer – Claire Cohen

Secretary – Emilia Selwyn

Parents and Friends

On Thursday 14 March, we held our second meeting of the year. We would like to congratulate Beck Goodwin who is the new President for 2024.

We are looking for a parent to be the Treasurer of P&F. This would involve keeping a spreadsheet of the profit and loss of all the events that we hold during the year. They would work closely with Marika (Business Manager) and Beck. There isn't a requirement to attend meetings, only to send the spreadsheet through before each meeting. If you are able to help us out, please contact David Jenes via email or phone.

Calendar

March

18/3-27/3	P-Yr 4 Swimming Lessons
27/3	Yr 5/6 Interschool Sport
28/3	Easter Bonnet Parade 9am Last Day of Term 1 2:30pm finish

April

15/4	First Day Term 2
15/4-24/4	5/6 Swimming Lessons
25/4	ANAZAC Day
26/4	Family Movie Night 5:30pm
29/4	Yrs 3-6 Cross Country

May

7/5	African Drumming incursion
8/5	5/6 Maths Olympiad
9/5	Mother's Day Stall

2024 Term Dates

30 January to 28 March

15 April to 28 June

15 July to 20 September

7 October to 20 December

The committee is currently organising the following events:

Movie Night on Friday 26 April. This event will be held from 5:30pm with food available for sale. Tickets will be available for \$10 per person via Trybooking (link will be sent via Compass)

Mother's Day Stall. This event will be held on Thursday 9 May. Information will be sent to families calling for volunteers to help on the day.

Regional Swimming

Erin is representing our school at the Regional Swimming competition on Friday 22 March. We will let you know how she goes in our next newsletter.

Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Raffle

Our Easter Bonnet Parade will be held on Thursday 28 March at 9am. We are looking forward to seeing all our students showing off their bonnets and enjoying the last day of term. The tickets for the Easter Raffle have gone home this week and are due back on Monday 25 March. If you are able to donate an item for the Easter Hampers, please drop it off at the office in the basket provided. The Easter Raffle will be drawn at the Easter Bonnet Parade.

Working Bee

We had our first working bee for 2024 on Thursday afternoon. Thank you to all the families who volunteered their time to help make our school look beautiful:

Gabby and Jim

Clara & Beck

Aurora, Allegra, Olympia, India, Natalie and Pranay

Bobbi and Joey and Clementina

A father spent a considerable amount of time cleaning up all the sand from the running track and the oval but we didn't get his name. We would love to know who you are so we can thank you in the newsletter.

Thank you to all the staff who spent the afternoon cleaning and re-organising inside all the main buildings.

Uniform

If you need to purchase new uniform, you can attend the uniform shop next to the canteen on a Monday from 9:30-10:30. If you need to order at any other time, please contact Sam Smith who looks after all uniform requirements. Order forms are available at the office and on the website.

Second Hand uniform is available for purchase from the Hall with Donna and Dora on a Monday morning 9:30-10:30.

Drop off and Pick up

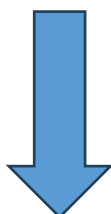
Just a reminder to parents to check the signs carefully when parking around our school. Please don't park in driveways or in No Standing zones. The local laws officers are patrolling to check the parking. Please also remind your children to use the school crossing and look both ways when crossing any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

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.

General Reminders

Icy Poles will be on sale after school on Friday outside at the undercover area in front of the office.



SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION

LET'S HELP TO REDUCE LITTER AT HOME, IN OUR STREETS AND PARKS.

RECYCLE ELIGIBLE CANS, CARTONS, GLASS OR PLASTIC BOTTLES

1



Insert your containers into the machine or take to a over-the-counter location

2



Search for Templestowe Valley Primary School or use the code C2000010929

3



Donate your refund to our school!



Eligible containers

Most small portable beverage containers between 150mL and 3L.

Check for the 10c mark on the drink container label.

- Aluminium cans
- Plastic bottles
- Glass bottles
- Paperboard cartons (under 1L)
- Steel bottles/cans

Your containers should be uncrushed and lids can be kept on.



Ineligible containers

- Wine and spirit bottles
- Milk containers
- Paper cartons (over 1L)
- Cordial bottles

Don't throw these out! Ineligible containers may still be accepted in your kerbside recycling bin.

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