Templestowe Valley Primary School

Valley Views



21 March 2025

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK – DAVID JENES School Council President – Pariece Nelligan

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This year, the Education Department has introduced a revision to the Victorian Teaching and Learning Model (VTLM 2.0). The Victorian Teaching and Learning Model 2.0 is based on the most recent evidence and school-based practice.

The department developed the VTLM 2.0 in consultation with the Australian Education Research Organisation (AERO). It is also informed by insights from school leaders and practitioners, and effective teaching and learning practices already in place in many schools across Victoria. All Victorian government schools are working to embed the VTLM 2.0 in their teaching and learning programs from the start of the 2028 school year.

The VTLM 2.0 introduces an emphasis on the evidence about how students learn as the basis for effective teaching. It provides increased clarity for teachers about the elements of teaching that have the strongest evidence base. The VTLM 2.0 links to best practice approaches from existing departmental frameworks that contribute to effective student wellbeing and classroom management.

This will be one of the main foci for professional learning at Templestowe Valley this year and we are looking forward to learning all about how the model works in classrooms.

Regional Swimming

Congratulations to Erin who competed at the Regional Swimming and came 1st in Breaststroke and 5th in Backstroke. Erin will now swim at the State Championship and represent Templestowe Valley Primary School.

Easter Raffle and Easter Bonnet Parade

On Monday 31 March, we will be having our annual Easter Bonnet Parade. We will also draw the Easter raffle. Don't forget to purchase your tickets before the draw. If you would like to donate something for the raffle hampers, please drop it into the office.

Net on oval

The new net behind the football goals that was damaged beyond repair in January will be installed next week. There has been a delay in having the net made as it is a custom size. This will help prevent the balls rolling into the out of bounds area.

Swimming Lessons

The 3-6 swimming lessons are on next week. We hope all students participating have a great time and learn some valuable lessons about water safety and survival.

P&F Meeting

Our next scheduled P&F Meeting is on Wednesday 26 March. We will be trialling an online meeting at 7:30pm to give more families an opportunity of attending. The meeting link will be sent out via Compass.

Calendar

March		
24/3 - 28/3	Yrs 3-6 Swimming Lessons	
26/3	P&F Meeting online 7:30pm	
31/3	Easter Bonnet Parade 9am School Council 6:30pm 5/6 Production Auditions	

April		
2/4	5/6 Interschool Sport	
4/4	Early Dismissal 2:30pm	
22/4	First day Term 2	
23/4	Prep Incursion - Fire Ed	
25/4	ANZAC Day Public Holiday	
29/4	Yr 6 Leaders at ANZAC Service	

May	
1/5	Prep Incursion - Fire Ed
2/5	Big Friend/Little Friend Teddy Bear Picnic
5/5	Yrs 3-6 Cross Country
7/5	Girls District AFL Day

2025 Term Dates

29 January to 4 April

22 April to 4 July

21 July to 19 September

6 October to 19 December

School Crossings

We have noticed a number of people crossing the road away from the school crossings. Using the school crossings is important to help teach our children about road safety including crossing the roads safely. We have had a couple of near misses lately where parents have crossed the road away from a crossing with their children. The roads around schools are very busy at pick up and drop off time so please use the school crossing for everyone's safety.

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.

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.

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.

TeamKids Holiday Program

We are excited to let you know that bookings are now OPEN for our amazing TeamKids ONSITE Autumn Holiday Program @ Templestowe Valley Primary School that will be running from Monday 7 April to Friday 17 April 2025.





