PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

Student Insurance

This is a reminder to all parents that schools throughout Victoria hold no accidental insurance for students as this is the responsibility of the parents. Several companies offer reasonably inexpensive policies that will cover children during school hours, or they can be extended to 24 hour coverage. It is not my position to recommend any particular company but a simple Google search will provide you with the relevant information. Some companies offer 24 hour a day coverage for 12 months for under $30.

Accidents do happen in school grounds. Each year we have several broken arms even though we employ an OH&S company to ensure our playground equipment is maintained to Australian standards to help prevent children hurting themselves. Parents may wish to check their ambulance coverage as, should a serious accident occur, we will call an ambulance.

How fortunate are we that our school nurse, Mrs Cross, is on duty every day to assist our children with cuts and abrasions that occur at school.

Private Property brought to school by students, staff and visitors is not insured and the Education Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tuesday 23rd February
Parent Literacy Training Session for Prep, Year 1 & 2 Parents
2.15pm—3.20pm in Room 30

Thursday 25th February
District Swimming
Parent Literacy Training Session for Prep, Year 1 & 2 Parents
2.15pm—3.20pm in Room 30

Monday 29th February
PEEP Surfing

Tuesday 1st March
Parent Literacy Training Session for Prep, Year 1 & 2 Parents
2.15pm—3.20pm in Room 30

Monday 14th March
Labour Day Holiday

Monday 21st March
Yr 3—6 Templeton Athletics Day

Thursday 24th March
Prep—2 Junior Athletics Day
End of Term 1—Finish 2.30pm

Friday 25th March
Good Friday
PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

Secondary Education

Many of our Grade 5 and 6 families are considering options for their children’s secondary school education. To help with this decision the five secondary schools in Knox will be conducting their annual “Schools Expo” at the Council offices on Tuesday 17th March from 5.45pm—8.15pm.

Mrs Edwards and the Grade 6 teachers will also be conducting an evening for Grade 6 parents to help with the decision and the mechanics of the process. Our evening will be conducted early in Term 2 prior to the May deadline.

Asbestos Audit

On Monday auditors from the Education Department conducted an asbestos audit of all school buildings. Mrs Peel notified all parents via our SMS facility to ensure everyone was aware of the process and the outcome. There are still approximately 40 families in our school community who have not registered for Tiqbiz. Details were in the last Newsletter.

Dog Free Zone

I would like to remind all parents that Templeton is a dog free zone. I have spoken to several parents recently who were not aware of this policy, hence the reminder.

Swimming

Congratulations to the 48 children who entered the trials for the selection of the school swimming team. Miss Potter and I were very impressed with the standard of the swimming. Thanks to all of the parents who helped with the timing.

House Captains

Congratulations to our newly elected House Captains:

- Chappell  Sanjay R and Faith K
- Boyle  Lachlan G and Megan C
- Newcombe  Jackson D and Kristen K
- Gould  Caitlin P and Michael A

Student Council Representatives for 2016

Congratulations to all new Student Council members elected by their classmates.

3P—Oliver K  3F—Josh P  3W—Ryan C  3R—Katherine S
4T—William D  4D—Bianca A  4S—Missy L  4L—Eric H
5G—Charmi K  5K—Siannah F  5M—Tayla H  5S—Mikayla D
6P—Jash S  6J—Aydin D  6E—Laura S  6D—Judy L
**School Council Election**

Notice of an Election for School Council was post on Monday 15th February. Nomination forms are available from the office and nominations close at 4.00pm on Monday 22nd February.

**School Fees**

School fees are due and payable by the end of Term 1. To be able to access the $30 early payment discount fees are due at the end of February. Progressive payments are available by contacting Mrs Raines at the office.

Thank you to the many families who have already finalised their fees as this allows us to continue to provide the extensive list of programs Templeton is renowned for.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Les Boag—Principal
Ryan A, 1Z—for your excellent concentration during the Literacy group this week. You are a great independent worker in Grade One. Keep up the great work!

Luke M, 1H—you have settled into Templeton with ease and made many new friends! We are lucky to have you in 1H.

Dev S, 1B—for an entertaining Show and Tell. You brought along some fantastic things to share with us Dev. Well done!

Jai R, 2W—for always trying to do your very best in all you attempt in the classroom. Keep up the good work!

Chloe O, 2N—for a fantastic share time presentation of activities she likes to do with her family. We loved tasting the yummy chocolate cake you made! You are a great cook 10/10.

Jake R, 2C—for being a great listener and a conscientious worker. What a fabulous start to Grade 2. Well done Jake!

Lucy R, 2M—for always listening so carefully and working conscientiously in class. You are a 2M “Superstar”!

Elijah V, 2M—for working so hard in the classroom this week and completing such fabulous work. An awesome effort!

Lynn Y, 2C—for working consistently to complete tasks. What a great start to the year Lynn! Welcome to Templeton Primary School.

Holly C, 2W—you are a fantastic friend who always helps others. Thank you for offering stickers, to those without them. Well done!

Nikki J, 2N—for her great attitude towards others and completing classroom tasks. Well done!

Charlie B, 2W—for being an amazing classroom helper, who always enters the classroom with a smile.

Maddy P, 3F—for not being afraid to have a go during classroom discussions. You have made some wonderful contributions. Well done!

Dion K, 3P—for writing outstanding introductions to our persuasive pieces. Well done Dion!

Flynn V, 3W—for the great enthusiasm you showed during our “First Aid” incursion.

Holly W, 3F—forapproaching every classroom task with such interest and enthusiasm. Fantastic work, Holly!

Aris S, 3P—for remaining positive in class and approaching all tasks with an enthusiastic approach. Well done Aris!

Adi R, 4S—for a great start to the year—careful bookwork, beautiful manners and excellent work habits.

Alysa Y, 4D—for doing a great job and applying yourself to your handwriting lessons. Keep up the great work!

Connor W, 4T—for being quick to settle into classroom activities and taking pride in the presentation of his work.

Ryan B, 4L—for being an active contributor to our Guided Reading discussions. You were focused, engaged and thoroughly involved, well done!

Thisu M, 4T—for completing an excellent poster about himself for homework.

Ronan T, 4S—for his enthusiasm and great kick in Number Soccer.

Eric H, 4L—for being the comeback king of our Tables Bumper Board and landing first place! You are a times table whiz, Eric!

Abigail G, 4J—for settling brilliantly into your new school and surroundings. You have shown great enthusiasm in all that you do!

Alexander F, 5S—for working so hard in class this week. It is great to see you taking on new challenges and trying so hard to improve your learning. Great job Alex!

Jennifer L, 5M—for settling in so well to Grade 5 at your new school. Welcome to Templeton Jennifer. We are so lucky to have you in 5M.

Lorraine L, 5G—for being a trustworthy member of the grade. You can always be counted on to do the right thing. Keep up the great work!

Jack F, 5K—for outstanding work this week during our writing sessions. Your character development piece of work was of the highest standard. Keep up the great work Jack!

Mikayla D, 5S—for striving to do your best every moment of every day! What a great start you have had to Grade 5.

Brodie S, 5G—for the insightful contributions you made in class this week. Keep up the great work!

Trey K, 5K—for your work during the week, especially in guided reading. It was very pleasing to see you working so hard. Well done Trey!

Andy P, 6E—for his wonderful effort in Maths sessions and awesome questioning about concepts he needs clarified.

Noah D, 6P—for being an all round amazing student. You remain focused at all times and are always courteous and friendly to all. Well done Noah!
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK CONTINUED

Judy L, 6D—for being such an enthusiastic member of our class. Your positive attitude towards everything we do proves that you are making the most of every moment of Grade 6. Keep it up, Judy!
Ronin M, 6E—for actively working towards improving his speed and accuracy with times tables.
Caitlyn Y, 6J—for being such a fantastic listener and for always contributing to class discussions. Well done!
Jonathan J, 6P—for trying your best at all times. Well done on a fantastic start to the year.
Kristen K, 6D—for the outstanding information report you wrote on your family. You followed the report structure perfectly and included many complex and well-constructed sentences. Well done Kristen!

MUSSOP AWARDS - FRIENDLINESS

Laksh S, 1Z—for being a friendly and caring class member in 1Z. You are a delight to have in our class.
Lawson C, 1F—for being a friendly and helpful member of 1F.
Hunter W-B, 2C—for being a kind, considerate and caring friend to all your classmates.
Rosa N, 2M—for being such a wonderful friend to others. You are such a kind, caring and thoughtful class member. Congratulations!
Natalia A, 3P—in recognition for your friendliness towards all members of 3P and the Templeton community. Our class is a better place to be because of you.
Emily Z, 4D—for demonstrating the value of friendliness by taking a friend to sick bay and making sure they were okay.
Meihuan Z, 4S—for her friendliness, shown by her eagerness to invite others to join her group of friends at playtimes.
Bonnie Z, 4L—you always have the biggest smile on your face and you treat peers with kindness and respect. You’re such a joy to have in the classroom.
Anushka S, 5M—for always being a kind and friendly student to everyone and for taking such great care of our new student in 5M.
Paige C, 5S—for being a kind and supportive classmate and thinking of others.
Liana N, 6J—for being one of the friendliest students known on this planet. You have been supremely helpful and caring towards everyone in the grade.
Knox Schools Expo 2016

The Knox Schools Expo is an annual information night for parents/guardians of Years 5 & 6 children changing to secondary school in 2017/18, or for those with younger children who like to plan ahead. The evening allows attendees to have conversations with representatives from Knox Secondary Schools and Community Organisations, before formal proceedings start at 7pm. The Q and A panel session will provide the audience with an opportunity to explore considerations when selecting a secondary school, after which there will be another opportunity to visit stalls.

When:    Thursday 17 March 2016
Where:   Knox Civic Centre, 511 Burwood Hwy Wantirna South 3152
Time:    5.45pm-8.45pm

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For more information about the Knox Schools Expo contact Knox City Council Youth Services via Angela Thurbon on t: 9298 8533 or e: angela.thurbon@knox.vic.gov.au or Megan Parker on t: 9298 8308 or e: megan.parker@knox.vic.gov.au or visit www.knox.vic.gov.au/KnoxSchoolsExpo

Bookings are not required
GOVERNMENT CSEF INFORMATION

CSEF ELIGIBILITY
Below is the criteria used to determine a student’s eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 - Eligibility
To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:
• on the first day of Term one, or;
• on the first day of Term two;
  a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of
     Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession
     Card (PCC) holder, OR
  b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by
Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria
School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or
secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date
For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being
successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (27 January 2016) or term two (11 April 2016).

Closing Date
Parents are encouraged to lodge the application form by 29 February 2016, so that payments can be made from March
2016. However schools can accept parent applications up until 03 June 2016.

PAYMENT AMOUNTS
CSEF payment amount
The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the
benefit of the eligible student.
• Primary school student rate: $125 per year.
• Secondary school student rate: $225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or
excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student’s date of birth. For more information, see:

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary
schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM
1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
   Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your
   concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
   If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of
documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner
   Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.
CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

TEMPLETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Name

$190

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname

First name

Address

Town/suburb

State

Postcode

Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

- OR

- Foster parent* OR - Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and for State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant ___________________________ Date _/__/____
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