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Welcome Back to Term 2

I was pleased to welcome our local Federal Member of Parliament and the newly appointed Minister for Family Services, Mr Alan Tudge to our Assembly on Monday morning. Mr Tudge is a regular visitor and strong supporter of our school and students. In a recent reshuffle of the Federal Cabinet, Mr Tudge was appointed to the very demanding portfolio of Human Services. This is in recognition of his outstanding service to the Knox Community and his commitment to the on-going development of Australia.

I note with interest that on the day Mr Tudge was sworn in to his new post by the Governor General, he quickly departed the formalities in Canberra to return home where his wife was about to give birth to their child.

I extend to Alan and Teri my best wishes on the birth of Richard.

The children were very surprised on their return to school on Monday when they were faced with two bright blue basketball courts. Unfortunately the wet weather in the second week of the holidays prevented the artificial grass
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courts being fully completed but this will be finalised in the following two days. My thanks to the School Council again for their support of our students. I am sure that all children will enjoy and appreciate a safer school ground for their play.

We welcomed back to Templeton the recently married Mrs Amanda Gilmore, formerly Miss Amanda Williamson. I am sure her children will quickly become accustomed to her new name.

We also welcomed back Mrs Peel who was unwell during the final three weeks of Term 1.

Tiqbiz and Mont De Lancy
Toward the end of Term 1 the Grade 2 children’s excursion to Mont De Lancy was forced to be postponed at late notice due to weather in the morning. The teachers posted information on Tiqbiz at 8.15am and advised parents that the costumes the children were to wear on the excursion were not required. All but three arrived at school in normal uniform. It just goes to show the value of modern communication methods. If you have not registered to access Tiqbiz, please do so as a matter of urgency.

Templeton MICE
Mr Crilly and Mr Schansemma accompanied our Templeton MICE students to the Apple store at Westfield Shopping Centre in Doncaster to further enhance the children’s knowledge of multiplatform computing.

I know the children had a great holiday but, like me, they were pleased to be back at school ready for another very busy term.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Les Boag—Principal
Caitlin M, PS—for being a good listener and always trying your best at school.

Even Z, PG—for demonstrating great confidence when presenting your “Show and Tell” this week. You spoke clearly and included lots of detail. Great work, Even.

Abel T, PW—for his cheerful and positive attitude. You always try your best and have a big smile on your face. Keep up the great effort Abel!

Theo D, 1F—for trying so hard to improve his handwriting skills and for having a great go at his writing this week. Keep it up!

Alexander L, 1Z—for always working quietly and showing great concentration with all tasks. You are doing a great job.

William C, 1Z—for your outstanding listening and enthusiasm during Literacy Groups. Keep up the great work William.

Aarya P, 1B—for an amazing effort with your writing. Keep it up!

Cleve X, 1H—for being a fantastic worker this week! You worked really hard and completed all tasks with enthusiasm.

Shaana P, 2M—welcome to Templeton Primary School. Congratulations for settling in so quickly.

Tharan S, 2N—for always trying his best and being a responsible class member of 2N. Well done Tharan.

Isabella S, 3C—for always being conscientious, responsible, and well organised.

George M, 2W—great start to Term 2. What an outstanding effort!

Carys S, 3R—for being organised and enthusiastic about all learning tasks.

Aden A, 3F—for making excellent predictions when studying narratives this week. Keep up the great work, Aden!

Ishaan K, 3P—for being a conscientious worker in all class activities. Keep up the great work! Well done.

Katie S, 3W—for the great improvement you have made towards the presentation of your written work. Keep up the great work Kate!

Tasya F, 4S—for beginning the term with lots of enthusiasm and a great attitude.

Darius S, 4D—for your totally awesome recount of your holidays—it kept me wanting to read right through to the end. Keep up the great work!

Karis C, 4T—for always coming to school with a positive attitude and a smile on her face.

Andrew L, 4L—for the positive attitude you display towards all classroom activities! You work hard, persist and make the most of every learning opportunity.

Marcus H, 5G—for starting the term in such a positive way. You have been working so hard in the classroom. Keep up the great work!

Ronan G, 5M—welcome to Templeton! You have settled into your new school with ease and have made so many new friends. We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you this week.

Caitlyn S, 5S—for working so hard on your writing this week. Both your holiday recount and persuasive piece were descriptive and very well written. Well done, keep working so diligently.

Kyla B, 5K—for a great start to Term 2. You have come back refreshed with a willingness to learn. Great job on your homework this week. Keep up the fantastic work for the rest of the term.

Shine C, 6E—for the thoughtfulness you show to others at all times. Your efforts to ensure your buddy is supported is a beautiful sight to see.

Amy Z, 6D—for the incredible drawing you created depicting the Gold Rush for our historical timeline. Amazing effort, Amy!

Jacinta S, 6P—for always maintaining a positive attitude at school. You are kind towards others and try your best when completing tasks. Well done Jacinta!

Andrea C, 6P—for always completing your homework to an exceptionally high standard. Your hard work has been reflected in your Nation Review and your should be so proud of your efforts.
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Max M, PS—for trying your best at school and persisting with learning to hold your pencil effectively.
Pranav B, 1B—for always persisting with your reading and writing. You have made huge improvements, well done!
Dimitre G, 2N—for persistence he shows during handwriting lessons to produce carefully formed letters. You are doing a wonderful job Dimitre!
Azriel G, 3F—you always put your best effort into your work, regardless of how challenging you find the task at hand. Great work!
Sienna P, 4T—for her persistence in mastering difficult choreography for State School Spectacular.
Charlee R, 5G—for demonstrating persistence when working on area and perimeter questions. Keep up the great work!
Victoria W, 6E—from the roller skating rink to the classroom, your work ethic and determination to reach your goals is inspirational.

MOTHERS’ DAY 8th MAY 2016

Our annual Mothers’ Day Stall will be held on Thursday 5th May in the Community Room between 9.00am and 1.00pm.
Items will be priced between 50 cents and $10.00.
Children should bring their money in a safe purse or envelope and should also bring a plastic bag to take their gifts home in.
For those children who forget their money on Thursday, or for anyone wishing to buy extra gifts, all remaining items will be available for purchase after school on Friday 6th May outside the GP Room from 3.30pm to 4.00pm.
If you are available to help at the stall please put your name down on a list at the Office. Even an hour of your time would be very much appreciated.
Morning tea will be provided between 11.00am –11.30am while the children are at recess.

Mrs Ingrid Alipan, Mrs Nadine Coughlin and Mrs Angela Ledwidge

YEAR 6 MUSICAL

ALI BABA AND THE BONGO BANDITS

Dear Parents

Our Year 6 students perform in a magnificent musical production every year to sellout crowds. This year ALI BABA AND THE BONGO BANDITS will take to the stage. The production is held at the Forest Hill Secondary College Theatre in Mahoneys Road, Forest Hill at 7.30pm on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd June (the last week of Term 2). Tickets have already been on sale to Year 6 families and are now available to the rest of the school community. Tickets can be purchased through Try Booking (www.trybooking.com). Just type in Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits, or Templeton Primary School and the event will appear. Tickets are selling very fast with well over half of the theatre booked already so you must move quickly. Looking forward to seeing you all there.
Pamela Wood - Performing Arts Co-ordinator
The 20th Templeton Primary School Family Technology Challenge

As part of EDUCATION OPEN NIGHT, parents and children are invited to combine their creative and technical genius to complete a solution to the following challenge:

Design and make a car using a large carrot or parsnip.

Materials: Use a carrot or parsnip for the body of the car.

The vehicle can have 3, 4 or more wheels.

Try to use mostly recycled materials for the wheels and axles.

Hint: You may need to refrigerate your car before Open Night or be prepared to make a second one if the first one starts to spoil. You may eat your car after the challenge!

Process:

- A well designed vehicle should travel fast and straight and the wheels should not fall off at any stage.
- Please put your name and grade somewhere on the vehicle so we know who made it.
- You will demonstrate your car on the morning of Thursday, 26th May 2016 and then again that evening.
- We will measure how far the carrot car has travelled - down a ramp and along the Art Room’s uncarpeted floor.
- Any questions about the challenge can be directed to Mrs. Jelley or Mrs. Moore.

Please deliver your vehicle to the Art Room before 9am on Thursday, 26th May. We look forward to seeing your AMAZING designs.
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

On Tuesday the children received a Photo Ordering envelope and an instruction sheet. The quick and easy online ordering system is available again this year as per the instruction sheet. Sibling Photo Forms are available from the School Office. Any students who have not received an Individual Order Envelope may collect one from the Office. If you have any questions regarding orders for school photos, contact Advanced Life Photography on 9852 1133.
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