PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

Parenting

I regularly tell parents that being a parent is the hardest job in the world. Many seem surprised by this but, as both a parent and an educator, I know it is. Parents constantly praise their children but few people praise the parents. I am going to. **Well done to all of the Templeton parents on being great parents!!**

We don't always get our parenting correct because every child is different, even if they are of the same family and gender. Parents are also human so their parenting can be affected by tiredness, illness, exasperation, emotions, hormones, workplace worries, budgetary concerns and... the list goes on. Even in the same family, parents can disagree on how to parent. This is amplified at school where we encounter many parenting styles. I imagine you are friends with other parents in our community who have similar parenting styles to you.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- **Monday 2nd May**  
  School Council Meeting 7.30pm
- **Tuesday 3rd May**  
  State School Spectacular Rehearsal
- **Wednesday 4th May**  
  Prep Teddy Bear’s Picnic 2.30pm—3.00pm
- **Thursday 5th May**  
  Mother’s Day Stall  
  Yr 3 Aboriginal Excursion  
  Yr 4 Incursion Meredith Costain Author
- **Friday 6th May**  
  District Cross Country
- **Tuesday 10th May**  
  NAPLAN—Language
- **Wednesday 11th May**  
  NAPLAN—Reading
- **Thursday 12th May**  
  NAPLAN—Numeracy  
  Templeton Open Night—6.00pm—8.00pm
- **Friday 13th May**  
  **Report Writing Day—Student Free Day**
- **Wednesday 18th May**  
  Prep—Incursion Flying Bookwork Theatre
- **Friday 20th May**  
  PEEP Horse Riding
- **Tuesday 24th May**  
  Yr 3 Excursion to Melbourne Museum
- **Wednesday 25th May**  
  Yr 5 & 6 Community Camps Winter Sports Day 1
**PRINCIPAL’S DESK:**

This is all part of living in a community and school is just a microcosm of society. It is inevitable that you will not agree with everyone, be it fellow parents, teachers or me. The important issue is that we teach children tolerance; acceptance; and that there are other points of view, regardless of whether we agree with them. That is what living in a democracy is all about. It is important to model to children that we can disagree without fighting. Such modelling may also help save future victims of the infamous ‘one punch’ or domestic violence.

**Kiss and Go**

It appears that some drivers are disregarding the two minute parking limit in the Kiss and Go area in Crestdale Road. This is showing little respect for the road laws, the hard work done by the Junior School Council and the safety of all children at the school. I have been supplied with registration numbers from other parents who are frustrated by the law breakers.

**Sibling Enrolments for 2017**

Enrolments for Preps 2017 will close at the end of term. Mr Boag will then be allocating places to eligible children. If you have a child already at the school and one that is due to start next year in Prep, please ensure you have delivered an enrolment form to the school’s office. We have over one hundred children on our list, including forty-seven siblings.

**Cross Country**

The Cross Country event is on next Friday, 6th May. Miss Potter and Miss Gordon have been busy training the runners before school. It is wonderful to see the commitment from both the children and the staff. Good luck for next week.

**Regional Tennis**

Congratulations to Andrea C and Joshua T who have made it through to the Regional Tennis Finals to be held in May.

Mrs Barbara Peel—Acting Principal
Rishi S, 1S—for being a Prep S Superstar! You always try your best.
Marco P, PL—for being a helpful and responsible class member. Well done Marco!
Ziana K, PW—for her enthusiastic attitude towards every part of school. You always do your best and complete all activities. You are a star, Ziana!
Holly A, PL—for your fantastic effort during Maths groups this week. You always approach tasks with a positive attitude. Well done, Holly.
Rachitha K, 1H—for improving your independent work habits. You have been trying extremely hard lately and have completed some fantastic work. Well done Rachitha!
Frederick L, 1B—for amazing effort with your recount of your weekend. It was terrific. Well done Fred!

Ishi S, 2M—for always listening so carefully and working conscientiously in class. You are a 2M “Superstar”!
Cooper L, 2N—for a very interesting Show and Tell. We enjoyed looking at your olden day scales and hearing what they were used for.
Emma K, 3F—for her hardworking approach to all activities this week. Keep up the great work, Emma!
Oliver K, 3P—for being a conscientious worker in all class activities, including our NAPLAN preparations. Keep up the great work! Well done!
Angelina D, 3R—for trying her best and having a go at all learning engagements.
Arwen C, 4L—how lucky we are to have someone like you in our grade! You are kind, loyal and an honest friend to everyone you meet. Arwen, you’re a superstar!
Isabelle L, 4S—for careful bookwork, beautiful manners and excellent work habits.
Thomas C, 4T—for always using his manners and working well with others.
Zach D, 4S—for playing hard for his team in Number Soccer and making a great save at the goal line.
Josh W, 4S—for being a polite and friendly class member, who listens to instructions and works quietly.
Albert C, 4T—for being a happy and optimistic student. We wish you all the best in your new school.
Elgin Y, 4D—you approach your studies with a positive attitude and are always happy to have a go. Well done and keep up the great work!
Maddie B, 5S—for working so hard this week in all areas of your learning. Keep up the positive attitude Maddie.

Josh C, 5K—for an excellent effort in our writing sessions this week. You have tried hard and increased your work output with tremendous results. Keep up the fantastic work Josh!
Aislinn G, 5G—for the way you have been putting your thoughts and ideas forward in class. It is wonderful to see your confidence growing. Keep up the great work!
Sunny L, 5M—for being a responsible and happy member of 5M. Sunny, your smile, laughter and positive attitude make you a joy to have in the classroom.
Timothy L, 6D—for the enthusiasm you bring to all Musical rehearsals. We can’t wait to see your bright and funny personality shine through in Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits. Keep it up, Tim!
Ryan L, 6E—for taking the bull by the horns and conquering level M of the Times Tables Challenge. Well done!
Andrea C, 6P—for always completing your homework to an exceptionally high standard. Your hard work has been reflected in your Nation Review and you should be proud of your efforts.
Liam S, 6E—for the wonderful WW1 presentation you performed the Grade 5’s as part of your CARE project. Well done!
Mackenzy B, 6J—for trying hard with your school work and for being such a happy member of 1F.
MUSSOP AWARDS

Kobe N, PG—for demonstrating persistence when faced with challenging tasks in the classroom. Keep up the fantastic work, Kobe.

Nishil P, PW—for his persistence when using scissors this week. You carefully cut on the lines and tried your best. Well done, Nishil!

Aaliya M, 1F—for your perseverance with completing a task when undertaking more challenging work.

Ella H, 2M—for your “Never Give Up” attitude. You always try to do your very best. Your persistence is awesome! Well done with your oral codes test.

Amelia S, 2W—for demonstrating persistence to complete your Art work when a task is challenging. Well done!

Jiya C, 3P—for persistently trying hard in everything you do in class and homework activities. Your attitude to school is outstanding!

Patrick S, 4L—for persistence when faced with a challenging scenario, you never give up! Well done on always striving to do your best and showing determination under any circumstance.

Josh T, 5M—for persisting to improve your persuasive writing skills. Your effort and determination is paying off, Josh. Keep up the great work.

Michelle F, 5S—for working really hard to improve your writing. Well done, Michelle.

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
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. No motor.
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, 12th 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, 12th May. We look forward to seeing your AMAZING designs.
OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

CURRICULUM DAY PROGRAM

We will be running a Curriculum Day Program this Term. The program will operate on Friday 13th May, 2016 between 7:00am and 6:00pm. If you would like to register your child/ren to attend this program, please see Lecia (OSHC Coordinator) in the OSHC room (opposite the Office/Reception area) before 9:30am or after 3:00pm. Breakfast and Afternoon tea will be provided on the day however you will need to provide Morning Snack and Lunch for your child. We have facilities to heat up food if needed.

ENROLLING YOUR CHILD WITH CAMP AUSTRALIA

If you have not yet enrolled your child with Camp Australia and wish to do so, you can do this easily; head to www.campaustralia.com.au and enter Templeton in the School Finder section and follow the prompts from there. When you drop off/collect your child at their first session at OSHC, you will need to allow about 5 minutes to sign your child’s enrolment forms and a few additional permission forms. Please see below for additional information that you will also be required to provide to Lecia prior to your child attending their first session at OSHC:

- A copy child’s immunisation records or Medicare Immunisation Statement
- Medicare number and Ambulance number or Private Health Information
- Name, phone number and address of your child’s Doctor/Medical Clinic
- A copy of any Court Orders relating to your child

Please notify Lecia immediately if your child has any of the following medical conditions as this is important information we need to know and there may be additional forms to be completed and medication to be provided:

- Asthma
- Allergies
- Anaphylaxis
- Autism/ADHD
- Coelias
- Diabetes
- Dietary Requirements (religious, vegan/vegetarian etc)
- Epilepsy
- Food Intolerances
- Other importance Medical Information that may be relevant or need to be monitored whilst at the service

CONTACT US

Coordinator Lecia Baldry Service Hours Before School Care 6:45am-8:45am

After School Care 3:30pm-6:00pm

Service Phone 9800 4703 Service Email templeton@oshccampaustralia.com.au

Camp Australia Head Office 1300 105 343 Website www.campaustralia.com.au

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ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE EVERYDAY

- Art & Craft & Drawing
- Construction (Lego, Blocks)
- Sports & GP Room
- Kitchen & Food Play
- Cars/Trains
- Board Games & Card Games
For only $65 the new 2016 Entertainment Book is now available and has hundreds of valuable offers up to 50% off and 2 for 1 offers for the best local restaurants, cafes, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and much more.

Purchase your membership from Templeton Primary School to support their fundraising efforts.