PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

Building Resilience and Problem Solving

Our Values Program is an essential part of life, not just school life. The children are explicitly taught about a value, for example, respect or self-control, and given opportunities to see it modelled and demonstrated. The Mussop Awards are presented to children who show a great understanding of a value.

Sometimes, though, adults can undo any good that has been done. Parents abusing umpires at junior footy matches do not demonstrate good self-control or respect.
PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

As parents and teachers we want children to be resilient and problem solvers. The best way for parents to assist in this is to **not** deliver to school the forgotten homework or hat or musical instrument, for example. Your child will survive and will actually develop strategies to help them remember to pack important items. They will also realise that it is not the end of the world. (As a parent I found this hard to believe but it does happen!)

A large part of the Year Six teachers’ job is to prepare their students for transition to secondary school and the challenges of being in an unfamiliar environment. Part of this is done through assisting the children to become confident, resilient, independent, respectful and practised at resolving problems without panicking.

**Year Six Camp**

Our Year Six campers returned on Wednesday after three glorious days at The Summit in Trafalgar. This was another opportunity for the children to demonstrate their growing maturity and independence. Such a chance would not be possible without the commitment of Templeton’s staff to the camping program. Thank you to Mrs Edwards, Mr Jin, Miss De Rosbo, Miss Phang, Mrs Morrison, Mr Dawson, Mr Schansema, Ms Lee, Mrs Wood and, lastly the organiser, Miss Potter.

**NAPLAN**

NAPLAN results have been released to schools and Years Three and Five students will bring home their results on Tuesday. The accompanying letter will help parents interpret the graphs.

**AFL Nines**

Earlier this term the Grade Six and Five teachers were petitioned by some girls about their desire to enter a girls’ team in the AFL Nines Competition. I am delighted to say the teachers listened and a girls’ team was entered along with the boys’ team.

Yesterday the girls participated at the regional level and made it all the way to the Grand Final, only to be beaten by eleven points.

Well done, girls, on all accounts. As a great-granddaughter of a Suffragette who agitated for the right for women to vote, I applaud you for your petition.

Mrs Barbara Peel—Assistant Principal
Christian T, PL—for listening carefully and trying your best during all of our Maths lessons this week. Well done, Christian.

Rhys G, PG—for the amazing effort you put into writing your narrative this week. You created a fantastic story about “The Yellow Bus”. Keep up the great work, Rhys!

Sorin K, PS—for your improved concentration when sitting on the mat this week. Keep up the great work!

Kaden C, PW—for trying his best during diary writing this week. You keep your writing neat and are trying to think about the sounds in words. Keep up the great effort Kaden.

Adam W, 1Z—for showing great sportsmanship on the Mini Olympic Day this week. Great job Adam!

Blake E, 1H—for being a super sports star at Templeton’s Mini Olympics. You played fairly and made sure you followed the rules. Well done!

Lawson C, 1F—for concentrating on presentation this week and for producing some great work.

Saveena B, 1B—for always making a huge effort on our dressing up days. What a terrific member of 1B you are!

Jhyve D, 2C—for creating a terrific tessellated pattern. Great effort, Jhyve!

Elissa C, 2W—for your amazing effort when completing your “Willow Pattern Plate”. Keep up the great work!

George M, 2W—for your amazing effort with your o’clock and half past time this week. Well done!

Jessie X, 2N—for always trying her best and for improved interaction with other children in the grade. We love seeing your lovely smile Jessie!

Ivan Z, 3W—for the great enthusiasm and team work you displayed during Mini Olympics Day. You certainly displayed the Olympic spirit.

Braydan M, 3P—for fantastic dedication towards learning your time tables. Congratulations! What a great effort.

Kimi L, 3F—for an outstanding effort with your spelling this week. Your knowledge of the rules and phonograms is improving.

Darryll Y, 3R—for actively participating in all Mini Olympic activities with a positive attitude.

Josh, P, 3F—for challenging the class with some excellent clues or his Olympic country during Show and Tell this week. Great work, Josh!

Dylan T, 3P—for always trying your best to improve in the classroom. Keep up the great work.

Missy L, 4S—for introducing her pet hermit crabs to the grade and giving an informative and clear speech about them.

Adem D, 4S—for putting your all into our class game of netball: defending, fast running and fantastic teamwork.

Bonnie Z, 4L—for being a kind and compassionate friend to all. You are a treasured member of 4L and we love having you as part of our grade.

Jason S, 4L—for the enthusiasm you display towards all classroom activities. Keep up the awesome effort, Jason.

Gemima N,4T—for her excellent efforts in our Mini Olympics Day.

Meihuan Z, 4S—for singing the National Anthem at Assembly with lots of effort and patriotism.

Abby W, 4D—for your excellent behaviour during our excursion to Scienceworks. You set a great example to the other students and portrayed the values of Templeton to the wider community. Well done!

Melody, C, 5G—for being such a helpful and happy member of the class. Keep it up, Melody!

Keira B, 5M—for fantastic concentration and excellent enthusiasm while participating in our quiz for the Templeton Mini Olympics. Outstanding work, Keira!

Lyndon J, 5K—for embracing our Mini Olympics day with enthusiasm!. Your contribution to the Olympic quiz was outstanding. Well done.

Matthew M, 5S—for being such an enthusiastic participant in the Mini Olympics day. You looked sensational and approached all activities with a positive attitude and a big smile. Well done Mathew.
Shao Z, 6P—for the creative way in which you presented your Brazil information. Your Amazon Rainforest and grilled meat looked fantastic. Well done!

Andy P, 6E—well done on putting so much effort into your class work.

Mrs Schanssemma and Miss Potter thank you for organising the amazing Mini Olympics Day which was thoroughly enjoyed by all!

**Mini Olympics Day**

Wow! What an incredible day, Thursday 11th August was. All the students participated in our Mini Olympics Day. The Opening Ceremony was a tremendous show of flags, country colours and chants. Our wonderful Chinese Drummers and Fan Dancers put on an outstanding performance and our Chinese Dragon presented the Olympic Torch to Mr Crilly.

The sea of colours that made up the Parade of Nations was spectacular. Thankyou to all teachers, children and parents for getting all students supporting their class’ nation. The energy that was around the school on the day was amazing!

The remainder of the day saw children completing a range of Olympic themed classroom activities and Tabloid Sports. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and it was great to see the children participating in the sports in the true spirit of the Olympic games.
**Book Club Issue Six 2016:**

Issue Six Scholastic Book Club brochures have been sent home. The due date to complete your orders is Wednesday 31st August. Please note that we are using the LOOP system for all payments.

Thanks

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**Book Week Celebrations: Thursday 25th August**

Templeton Primary School will be celebrating Book Week on Thursday 25th August. All students from Grades Prep to Six will be attending performances by Meerkat Productions, who will be presenting shows based on this year’s Children’s Book Council of Australia (CBCA) shortlisted books. On this incursion date, we will also be holding a whole school dress up day. Children are invited to come to school dressed up in a costume that represents a character from a favourite book they’ve read.

Students are asked to bring a gold donation on the day, which will go towards the Wantirna Lion’s Club and School of St Jude in Tanzania.

The aim of Book Week is to encourage students to read, learn about new books, share and discuss favourite books, authors and illustrators. We look forward to finding out about which characters and books are Templeton’s “Most Loved!”

Mrs Jennie Glembin, Mrs Vanessa Grasso & Mrs Glenda Watkins—Library Teachers

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**Celebrating 100 Years Roald Dahl**

On September 13th we are celebrating 100 years since the birth of one of the world’s number one children story tellers, Roald Dahl. During the week of his birthday, lunchtime activities in the library will be action packed with fun celebrations related to Roald Dahl and many of his wonderful books.

Mrs Jennie Glembin, Mrs Vanessa Grasso & Mrs Glenda Watkins—Library Teachers
**FATHER’S DAY STALL**

Our annual Father’s Day stall will be held on Thursday 1st September.

Children are to bring their money in a named purse or envelope and also a named plastic bag to take their goodies home in.

Any items left unsold will be available for purchase on Friday outside the Community Room from 3.30pm—4.00pm.

If any parents are available to help out with the stall please leave your name at the office. Thank you.

Mrs Ingrid Alipan & Mrs Angela Ledwidge

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**Prep 2017 Uniform**

This is a reminder to families of students starting Prep in 2017 to make an appointment for uniform fitting.

If you have not made an appointment please do so by contacting the office on 9801 7450. Thank you.

Cheryl Hudson—Uniform Coordinator

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**CADBURY CHOCOLATE DRIVE**

We have decided to extend the return date of all chocolate and monies to Friday 2nd September.

If you have already sold your first box and returned the money and would like another, please call at the office.

Thank you to all the families who have already sold and returned their money to the office. Your support is much appreciated.

Mrs Barbara Peel and Mrs Pam Raines

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**GLASSES FOUND**

We have a pair of glasses with a grey case that have been handed in to the office.

Please see office staff if you think they might belong to you. Thank you.
2016 Special Group Photos
Ordering Options

Dear parents and students,

Templeton Primary School SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOS are being taken

**PRE-ORDER USING AN ENVELOPE – early bird offer of $14 per photo!**

**ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR PAYMENT WITH CASH/CHEQUE/CREDIT CARD**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU NOTE THE DUE DATE FOR ENVELOPES TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

- **Step 1:** Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope. Please use black or blue pen.
- **Step 2:** Order Details: Complete the order details on the front of the envelope.
- **Step 3:** Payment Method: Select your payment method.
- Credit Card – Please ensure you include all required fields
- Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances
- Cheque – Make payable to Advancedlife Photography with your name & address on the back of cheque

Please allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised - a $25 fee will apply to any dishonored cheque payments

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**AFTER PHOTO DAY - ONLINE ORDERING – regular price of $17 per photo.**

Your child’s special group photos will be available for secure online purchase as soon as the envelope orders have been printed and dispatched for delivery

**4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SPECIAL GROUP PHOTO ORDERING**

- **Step 1:** Easy Access Link: Click on this link if you are using a supported device [Click Here]
- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter your school code [WEP 41B AEQ]
- **Step 2:** Click on the Group Photos tab (top of the page)
- **Step 3:** Choose the groups you would like to order from the list (left side of the page, you can view them at this point)
- **Step 4:** Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

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Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries in regards to your child’s special group photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team
JUNIOR CRICKET AT TEMPLETON CRICKET CLUB

In2Cricket Program

The MILO In2Cricket program offers children 5 to 8 years of age the opportunity to kick start their cricket career, learn lots of new cricket skills like batting, bowling, catching and throwing, as well as social skills allowing them to make new friends and most importantly - HAVE FUN!

Players can register online at www.playcricket.com.au (search for "Templeton").

Each player that registers will receive a starter pack worth $75 which includes exclusive items such as:

- A multi-purpose Backpack
- A lightweight cricket bat
- A soft rubber cricket ball
- A SPF 30+ T-Shirt
- A sunsmart Bucket Hat
- MILO Gymnastics and more

BONUS: All players also receive a club cap and trophy worth an additional $35

Beginning in November, the program will run for a period of 10 weeks with a BBQ offered at the conclusion of many sessions.

Registration Fee: $75 per child
Location: Templeton Reserve, Wantirna
Day: 6.00 PM – 7.00 PM Friday evenings
Dates: 4 November - 9 December 2016 (6 weeks), 27 January - 17 February 2017 (4 weeks)

Junior Cricket Program

In season 2016/17 the club will field the following teams with both male and female players welcome:

- Under 10’s (Friday evenings)
- Under 12’s (Friday evenings)
- Under 14’s (Saturday mornings)
- Under 16’s (Saturday mornings)

All registered players receive a complimentary playing shirt.

Junior Registration Day
Date: Saturday 20th August 10.00 – 12.00pm
Location: Templeton Reserve, Templeton St, Wantirna
For More information: Sean Meehan 0419 554 091
Junior Administrator, Templeton Cricket Club
Juniors@templetoncc.com.au

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