TERM 3 Week 4
5th August 2016

PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

School Fees
In examining our school accounts this week I became aware that 92% of our 517 families have finalised their school fees for 2016 with another 3% midway through a payment plan they have undertaken with Mrs Raines. Hence there are 5% of our families that, for whatever reason, make no financial contribution to their child’s education. This is in stark contrast to the significant and increasing number of parents who make substantial donations to the school’s tax deductible building fund in addition to their payment of school fees.

As I have mentioned previously, Education is not free and School Councils are legally entitled to charge a levy for items other than teacher salaries. I invite parents to read the school’s “Parent Payment Policy” that is posted on our website and was updated at last Monday’s School Council Meeting.

I am sure all parents will agree that the quality of educational instruction and programs, together with the exceptional standard of facilities and resources, provides all children with an outstanding foundation on which to build their educational future.

DATES TO REMEMBER:
Mon 8 Aug  Yr 4 Scienceworks Excursion
Tues 9 Aug  Curriculum Day—Student Free Day
Wed 10 Aug  ICAS Maths Yr 6
Thurs 11 Aug  Mini Olympics (whole school)
Fri 12 Aug  Prep 2017 Transition
Mon 15 Aug  Yr 6 Camp
Tues 16 Aug  ICAS Maths Yrs 3—5
Fri 19 Aug  District Athletics
Mon 22 Aug  Special Group Photos & Yr 6 Graduation Group Photo
Tues 23 Aug  Yr 5 Chinatown Excursion
Thurs 25 Aug  Book Week Show
Fri 26 Aug  PEEP
— Yr 4 Werribee Zoo Excursion
— Prep 2017 Transition
Mon 29 Aug  Yr 3 Hands on Science
— School Council Meeting—7.30pm
Thurs 1 Sept  Father’s Day Stall
PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

Whilst I appreciate that circumstances change and financial difficulties can impact on anyone, however I invite the 5% of parents to reconsider their position and support the school and their children’s future.

Curriculum Day—Student Free Day
A final reminder that the school will be closed on Tuesday 9th August to enable staff to undertake an extensive professional development program.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Les Boag—Principal

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Library Class with Mrs Whitby

Our children were entertained by Mrs Whitby who decided to dress in character while reading “The Cow Tripped Over the Moon”. You look fantastic Mrs Whitby!
Mia S, PL—for always being a kind, thoughtful and helpful student. You are a Prep L star. Well done Mia.

Joshua F, PS—for being a reliable and responsible “helping hand” this week.

Tiffany G, PW—for settling in so well into Prep W. We love having you in our grade Tiffany!

Alexander B-R, PG—for being a fantastic listener and always participating in our class discussions. Keep up the amazing work, Alexander.

Evie R, PL—for trying your best when completing all writing activities this week. The story you created had detail and was interesting to read. Well done, Evie!

Liam W, PW—for always being a responsible classroom helper. You should be proud of the way you were a patient and thoughtful line leader. Keep up the great effort Liam.

Chloe L, PG—for the amazing effort you put into your handwriting. Your letter formation is beautiful! Keep up the great work, Chloe.

Jayden C, PS—for being a great listener and always asking interesting questions when learning new things.

James S, 1Z—for writing a great Acrostic Poem about yourself in class this week. It was really enjoyable reading it.

Aayla-Anij S, 1Z—for showing enthusiasm in Maths lessons this week and participating in class discussions. Keep up the great work.

Aarav R, 1F—for trying particularly hard with his Show and Tell and speaking with confidence in front of the class. Well done Aarav. Keep it up.

Liam S, 1H—for being a super scientist during this week’s Science incursion! It was great to see you listening carefully and eagerly taking part in the different experiments.

Lachlan M, 1H—for preparing your Show and Tell with enthusiasm and confidence. We loved learning how to handball a football properly!

Isabelle N, 1F—for always being a fantastic classroom helper and for her enthusiasm in class discussions.

Pranav B, 1B—for the super effort you are making with your handwriting! We love the spaces between the words and the size of your letters. Well done Pranav!

Ann W, 1B—for the super effort you are making with your reading. Well done Ann!

Lily V, 1B—for the amazing job you did with your Show and Tell. What a great drum and symbol you made.

Ben W, 1F—for making a wonderful musical instrument for Show and Tell this week. So much thought and effort has gone into the planning. Well done.

Felicity Z, 1Z—for working hard in class and always trying her best to complete class tasks. Keep it up!

Harry L, 1H—for always trying your best. You approach all tasks with enthusiasm and achieve amazing results. Keep up the great work, Harry.

Ryan C, 2W—for always being a positive and thoughtful class member. You are a 2W superstar!

Sweekar P, 2C—for becoming much quicker at packing and unpacking your bag independently. Great effort Sweekar!

Tenam T, 2N—for working well in class and giving all of 2N a good laugh by sharing his favourite jokes with us during Show and Tell.

Jok M, 2C—for always writing neatly and forming letters correctly. Beautiful work, Jok!

Holly W, 2M—for beautiful presentation of your bookwork. Your handwriting was outstanding. Top work Holly!

Anjali M, 2M—for always being such a positive, enthusiastic and attentive class member. Keep up the great work!

Judy W, 2M—welcome to Templeton Primary. You have settled so quickly into our classroom. We hope you are enjoying your visit.

Luke R, 2C—for being a very honest person who can be relied upon to tell the truth.

Matthew W, 2N—for approaching every classroom task with such interest and enthusiasm. Fantastic work Matthew.

Anna W, 2M—for the amazing effort you are putting into your writing. Keep up the great work Anna. Well done!

Cohen H, 3R—for working collaboratively and successfully with his group, in constructing a group Information Report.

Nya H, 3W—for the amazing results you received on your Addition and Subtraction Strategies Post-Test. Keep up the great work!

Cohen H, 3R—for an interesting and informative Show and Tell session about his trip to Indonesia.
Jasmin X, 3W—for the great teamwork you showed when writing your information report. Keep up the great work Jasmin!

Peter D, 3F—for always being willing to offer a helping hand within the classroom. Fantastic work Peter.

Mitchell S, 3W—Excellence Award for most improved in Maths.

Ishaan S, 3R—for being an optimistic and positive role model for Grade 3. Ishaan demonstrates helpful sportsmanship and encourages others to do the same. Well done!

Rivinu K, 3P—for trying your best to maintain a neat and tidy standard of work. Well done!

An N, 4S—for bringing your medals to show the grade and giving an enthusiastic talk about them.

Kingsley H, 4D—for putting in a great effort on your ICAS practice test. Keep up the great work!

Caity L, 4D—for consistently applying yourself during our Literacy and Maths rotations. Your work is always completed to a high standard.

Jessica H, 4T—for always coming to school with a positive attitude.

Maddie B, 4S—for being a great assistant coach in Netball skill sessions. Thanks for your helpful ideas and fun activities.

Jack L, 4S—for introducing “Murray”, your cute kitten to the grade and giving a detailed talk about him.

Maksim D, 4L—for adopting increased enthusiasm towards our learning! I appreciate all the effort you put into your class work.

Cameron G, 4S—for putting your all into our class game of netball: great catching and defending, fast running and fantastic teamwork.

Rowling Y, 4D—welcome to Templeton Primary. We love having you in our class and hope you enjoy your time with us!

Gursimar B, 4T—for using his manners and remembering to hand in notices and homework before due dates.

Sharlyn T, 5K—you consistently come to school with a smile on your face and approach all tasks with a “can-do” attitude. It was pleasing to see how hard you worked during out science lessons this week. Well done Sharlyn!

Ben C, 5G—for working so well in our Science lesson with Mr Blamey. You always try your best and set an outstanding example for all others to follow. Keep it up!

Olivia D, 5S—for being a “Super Scientist” during our Science activities this week. You were on task, participated well and shared your wealth of scientific knowledge with us. Great work Olivia!

Tayla H, 5F—for demonstrating outstanding organisational skills and following instructions carefully while working in the classroom. Excellent work Tayla!

Anthea S, 5S—for working really hard, both in class and at home, to improve your results. Your positive attitude to your learning is making a difference and you should be very proud of your efforts. Well done Anthea.

Chloe Z, 5G—for your valuable contributions during our Literature Circle discussion. You made excellent links from the text to the real world. Well done!

Zeke A, 5K—for excellent discussion and input during our literacy circles this week. It was pleasing to see you contribute so much to your group. Keep up the great week Zeke.

Connor W, 5F—for your creative and dedicated approach to completing our “What’s in a Name?” Cartesian Plane task this week. Your attention to detail and hard work was inspirational. Keep it up Connor!

Jess M, 6D—for always demonstrating resilience despite having faced some very challenging situations. You are incredibly strong Jess and we are so proud of you.

Mr Jin, 6J—for reading so pleasantly in front of 6J and 6P. Good job Mr Jin!

Michael C, 6E—for using his time in class efficiently and taking pride in the work he produces.

Amy Y, 6E—Three weeks in to life at Templeton and its like you’ve always been a part of 6E. Well done on your efforts to settle in so quickly.

Nikita B, 6P—for a fantastic discussion piece on “Pokemon Go’s Impact on Society”. You understood this task well and raised some valid points. Well done Nikita!

Joseph L, 6D—for always coming to school with a positive attitude and bright outlook on the day. You are a pleasure to have in our class, Joseph!

Isaac N, 6P—for a fantastic improvement in homework. You are putting in the effort to ensure all tasks are completed to a high standard and submitted on time. Well done Isaac!

Maddy G, 6E—for outstanding effort you put into your isometric drawings this week. Well done!
MUSSOP AWARDS

Kaiyuan Y, PG—displaying self control when her sewing became tangled and she was required to wait for assistance. Well done from Mrs Jelley.

Leila S, PW—for your self control and patience when waiting for your turn to answer questions. Well done, Leila!

Lucy G, PG—for demonstrating excellent “Self Control” in the classroom when wanting to share your ideas. You always raise your hand and wait until your are called upon. Well done, Lucy!

Ada X, PL—for always putting up your hand before sharing your thoughts and ideas with the class. Well done Ada.

Eli T, 1Z—for being a great listener and always politely waiting to speak. Great work Eli!

Anisha J, 1B—for using self control when sitting on the floor. I love the way you listen to others and wait your turn to speak! Well done!

Caitlyn Y, 1F—for her ability to be a great friend and to respect the thoughts and feelings of those around her. Caitlyn always stays positive and demonstrates great self control.

Alannah S, 1H—you demonstrate terrific self control in the classroom by always remembering to raise your hand before talking.

Dylan L, 2C—congratulations for choosing a seat away from your friends in the classroom so that you are able to concentrate better.

Ella H, 2M—for staying focused on important classroom tasks and managing to complete them well. You are always such a well behaved and polite student. Your self control is evident in the classroom. Well done!

Oliver K, 3P—for demonstrating exceptional skills during all classroom activities. Well done!

Iris L, 3W—for exhibiting improved self control during class discussion. It is lovely to see you raise your hand before sharing your knowledge and experiences with the class.

Marcus H, 3R—for his ability to be calm and in control, when things change without notice.

Andrew L, 4L—you can always be relied upon to focus on your learning, even when there are distractions around you. You model excellent behaviour and self control in the classroom.

Hannah Z, 4D—for showing great self control in the classroom, when sitting on the floor and at your table. Well done and keep up the great work!

Abhney C, 5S—for working extremely hard in class this week and exhibiting self control during discussions. Your improvement in this area has been enormous. Well done Abhney!

Ronan G, 5M—for demonstrating self control, dedication to completing your tasks and listening so well during our Science Incursion this week.

Claire L, 5K—you consistently display self control in the classroom. Your behaviour is exemplary in class and you regularly display a wonderful level of restraint during classroom discussions to allow other members to express their thoughts. You are an invaluable member of 5K. Keep up the fantastic work Claire.
Forms for Special Group Photos can be collected from the office. Method of payment is cash, cheque or credit card. Payments are due by 7th September.
PUPIL FREE DAY—TUESDAY 9TH AUGUST 2016

Our Term 3 “Pupil Free Day” has been changed to now be held on Tuesday 9th August due to the School Review that will be conducted over the next four weeks.

Camp Australia will provide a program for any child who requires assistance on that day. A minimum of 25 children are required to be enrolled for the program to operate. Please contact the office or Lecia in OSHC if you require a position.

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

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
OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE
(OSHC)

CURRICULUM DAY PROGRAM
We will be running a Curriculum Day Program on Tuesday 9th August, 2016 between 6:45am 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 the Coordinator prior to your child attending their first session at OSHC:

- A copy of your 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 the Coordinator immediately if your child has any of the following medical conditions as this is important information we MUST know and there may be additional forms to be completed and medication to be provided:

- Asthma      - Allergies
- Anaphylaxis - Autism/ADHD
- Coeliacs    - 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
                                Service Mobile 0452 247 739                  templeton@oshccampaustralia.com.au
Camp Australia Head Office 1300 105 343 Website www.campaustralia.com.au

PROGRAM Monday 8th August - Friday 12th August - OLYMPIC FUN
Chuck on your runners, because we are heading to the Olympics!

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE EVERYDAY

- Art & Craft & Drawing
- Construction (Lego, Blocks)
- Sports & GP Room
- Kitchen & Food Play
- Cars/Trains
- Board Games & Card Games
Family History Month

FAMILY DAY

AT

AMBLESIDE PARK HISTORIC

HOMESTEAD

Sunday 21st August

The museum and grounds will be open from 12 noon 'til 4 o'clock.

Adults $5.00  Family (2 adults and children) $15.00

Entry includes afternoon tea

1:00  A piano recital by Isabella Fias, Knox's Young Citizen of The Year

1:30  Presentations to winners of our 'Family Crest' Competition

2:00  Talk on 'Beginning Your Family History'

2:30  Afternoon Tea

Also Children's Storytime, outdoor games and craft activities tours of the homestead, outbuildings and gardens.

3  Olivebank Rd, Ferntree Gully  (Melway Ref 65 D12)  Ph: 9758 6722