PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

Templeton School Review

All Victorian schools are mandated to undertake an intensive review of their performance every four years. The State Government employ an external reviewer to oversee and guide schools through the process of complex data analysis and goal setting.

Last Friday our senior staff, under the leadership of Mr Schansemma, commenced the 2016 School Review. Personally, I am looking forward to the process and working with both the staff and School Council to continue the on-going development of our school.
PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

Previous Reviews have had the following outcomes:

**Year 2000**

Aim: - the establishment of the school’s first Strategic Plan with a focus on improving the performance in Maths and extending the specialist programs.

Strategies: - employment of a specialist secondary trained Maths teacher.
- make Art and Music full time teaching positions.
- purchase a Mod 5 and refurbish to become a suitable Music room.

**Year 2004**

Aim: - to improve the quality of the ICT program across all year levels.
- using NAPLAN data to position the school within the top 10% of all Australian schools in Maths and Language.

Strategies: - create a specialist ICT Teaching position .
- build a specialist Computer Lab.
- P.D. for all staff focussed on Maths and Language

**Year 2008**

Aim: - improve Student Welfare.
- develop an in-house P.D. program.

Strategies: - refurbish school oval with artificial turf.
- refurbish Prep classrooms to accommodate curriculum changes.
- create a Chaplain position.
- create in-house P.D. leadership positions
- DOT - Director of Teaching
- DOL - Director of Learning

**Year 2012**

Aim: - enhance the school’s LOTE Program

Strategies: - employ a second LOTE Teacher
- construct a specialist LOTE classroom
- extend the sister school relationship with China

The 2016 School Review is more comprehensive than ever. The Review requires the school to submit to a Victorian Registration Qualification Authority (VRQA) audit. This involves collecting and presenting to auditors some 300 pieces of evidence to show that our school complies with key areas, including Governance, Enrolment, Curriculum and Student Learning, Student Welfare, Staff Employment and School Infrastructure. Additionally our school will conduct a self-evaluation on strategic areas; including Student Achievement; Engagement and Learning; Community; Professional Leadership; School Climate, and Excellence In Teaching and Learning. Along with key educators from our region and external Principals, the school will be running a Review Day on Wednesday 24th August. This rigorous yet rewarding process will continue to set high expectations and standards for students and solidify our reputation as a high performing school.

Our next School Council meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 25th July. As always parents are most welcome to join us to gain some insight into the operation of our Governing body.

It’s good to be back at school after the Term 2 break and I look forward to a productive term for our children.

Have a good weekend everyone

Les Boag—Principal
Sierra DN, PS—for your excellent behaviour and enthusiasm on our excursion to Taskworks. Your monster dress up was fantastic!

Shrenik S, PW—for his excellent behaviour and participation on our excursion to Taskworks. You listened carefully to all instructions. Well done, Shrenik!

Akshika S, PG—for your amazing behaviour on our excursion to Taskworks. You listened carefully to all instructions and worked cooperatively with your peers. Great work, Akshika!

Neroli D, PG—for your amazing work during our Maths sessions this week. You are an addition whiz! Well done, Neroli!

Alicia T, PW—for concentrating and working hard to learn the numbers to ten. You are now more confident when counting and should be very proud of your effort. Well done, Alicia!

Madeleine K, PL—for your fantastic effort during our Maths lessons this week and for trying your best when completing addition activities.

Anna C, PS—for being a keen participant during our sound work activities. You are a phonogram expert!

Madison W, 1H—for the super effort you are making in our classroom every day! Keep up the great work!

Eva Y, 1Z—for settling into your new class very well. We are so glad to see that you have already made some new friends. Welcome to Templeton.

Shawrya S, 1B—for the super effort you are making to listen carefully to the instructions and work hard to achieve the goals set for you. Awesome work Shawrya!

Danica M, 2M—for always being so kind and friendly. Thank you also for your wonderful help in the classroom.

Raymond Z, 2M—for the excellent presentation of your poem. An outstanding effort. Fantastic work Raymond!

Timothy G, 2W—welcome to your new school. You have settled in so quickly and are a pleasure to have in our grade.

Suri N, 2C—welcome to 2C and Templeton Primary School. We are lucky to have you in our class!

Kenny C, 2N—for trying hard to improve the neatness of his work and focusing on correct letter formation. Your “our school promise” poem was presented beautifully.

Maedy M, 2N—for a fantastic recount of what you did on the school holidays. The poster you made for Show and Tell was well detailed and beautifully presented. Well done!

Lydia N, 2W—welcome to your new school. You have settled in so quickly and are a pleasure to have in our grade.

Chelsea L, 2N—for always getting straight on with her work and trying her best at all times. You are a pleasure to have in the grade Chelsea. Super effort!

Keyon M, 2C—for making the paper plane that won first prize in the Grade 2 competition. Congratulations, Keyon!

Ben L, 2C—welcome to 2C and Templeton Primary School. What a great first week!

Bonnie C, 2M—for the beautiful presentation of your poem. Your handwriting was outstanding. Top work Bonnie.

Sabrina S, 3P—for trying so hard and being focused in Maths groups. Well done.

Sheron S, 3P—for fantastic dedication towards improving your knowledge of all number facts. Great work!

Youran W, 3F—for displaying such enthusiasm in narrative writing. Your “fairy tale with a twist” was both creative and descriptive. Well done!

Kimi Q, 3P—for always trying your best in class tasks. You’re a superstar! Keep up the great work!

Rylee B, 3F—for approaching every classroom activity in a positive manner and always trying her best. Keep up the great work, Rylee!

Ryan E, 3R—for being an optimistic and positive role model for Grade 3R. Ryan encourages and fosters all classmates with a helping hand.

Sophie S, 3W—for the great improvement you have shown towards completing assigned tasks to a high standard and within the allocated time. Keep up the great work!

Milly L, 4L—for the enthusiasm you showed during our Science lesson on surface tension! Well done on managing to get over 100 droplets of water on the coin!

Alyson Y, 4L—for always treating your work with care and presenting it in a beautiful manner. It makes correcting your work an absolute pleasure!

Ronan T, 4S—for a great effort with handwriting this week—letters were carefully formed and kept within the lines.
MUSSOP AWARDS

Harith P, 2N—for a fantastic first week of Term 3 in terms of improving his behaviour and working to the best of his ability. Keep up the great work Harith.

Sky C, 3F—you always listen politely when others are speaking and wait patiently for your turn. Fantastic work!

Brandon J, 4T—for always demonstrating excellent self control and focus during all activities.

Sienna C, 4D—for persistence in the classroom. You always apply yourself and keep working through to the end. Well done!

Jiya M, 5G—for demonstrating self control in the classroom. You always display exceptional behaviour and are considerate of all other learners. Well done.

Danni C, 6E—for the calm way you approach all aspects of school life. You show wonderful self control every day.

EARLY YEARS LITERACY PROGRAM

Liam S, 1H—has successfully read all of the 600 Fry’s Phrases. Congratulations!
Lunchtime Activities for Term Three

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**KEY TO COLOUR CODING:**
- Red indicates activities for Preps and Year Ones
- Purple indicates activities for Years 2 to 6
- Green indicates activities for ALL year levels

Lunchtime Activities

A previous Review showed that many of the accidents and incidents at lunchtime occurred in the last 15 minutes. This prompted us to acknowledge that the hour lunch is too long for many children. In response to this, our staff now offer lunchtime activities for our students, ranging from table tennis to quiet reading. The accompanying timetable lists the activities and the year levels they are suited to. You may like to discuss this with your child/children and remind them to check the list that is available in every classroom.

Mrs Barbara Peel—Assistant Principal

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**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 Leisha in OSHC if you require a position.
Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, ukulele, here at Templeton Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from $16.20 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 3, 2016.

Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9818 2333

www.creativemusic.com.au

Kids, come play cricket with the mighty Saints!

We are fielding teams in the U16, U14, U12, U10 grades this summer and last season, we had over 50 registered Milo In2Cricket participants!

Home Ground Location is Lawson Reserve, Seaford Rd, off Warrimoo Rd, Warrimoo Rd East 2131.

Under 10 to Under 16 season: commences in October 2016
(prep-season from August 2016)
Best suited for boys and girls 5 years old and up
U10 to U16 is free for new players!

To Register:

1) online: Email stansbrowscj@gmail.com for a registration form
2) in person: First registration day: Wednesday 7 August 2016 at Action Indoor Sports 40 New South Road, Seaford 3198. U60 and U5 grades: 4:30pm-5:00pm U8 and U10 grades: 5:00pm-6:00pm

Nilo In2Cricket season: commences in November 2016
Best suited for boys and girls 5-years old commencing their cricket career
Cost $75 - approx $6 per session

To Register:

Simply go to playcricket.com.au and select “where can I play?”
Choose “Dandenong” in the postcode entry field, then scroll down and select “St Andrews (RdCA) Cricket Club”
With over 60 registrations each season and experienced In2Cricket coaches, In2Cricket at St Andrews Cricket Club is a fantastic environment for your child to have fun playing cricket! All participants receive:

- A structured three-month program which seeks to provide each participant with the opportunity to develop cricket skills, physical fitness, social skills, sportsmanship and understanding of the game of cricket.
- An exciting goody bag pack exclusive to the program which includes cricket bat, cricket ball, bat, shirt, and much more!
- A St Andrews Cricket Club personalised 200 shirt at the end of the season with their name on the back
- Fun for all the family, awards and BBQ’s for the kids throughout the season and last season we had a visit from VIC Spirit bowlers.

About us:

St Andrews Cricket Club is your local family cricket club, situated on Seaford Rd, Warrimoo, off Warrimoo Rd in the lovely surrounds of the Dandenong Creek walking trail.

We are the largest cricket club in the local area and boast a new & modern four lane cricket net facility along with three ovals side by side, meaning that you will have the best training facilities and coaching resources in the local area to learn the game of cricket. All cricket equipment is provided by the club to players.

At the family we enjoy St Andrews cricket and you will love being a MIGHTY SAINT!

Please contact:

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Milo In2Cricket program
Share Hayman, Junior Administrator - 0410 296 720
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