PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

Semester 1

The end of term has come as a big relief for all of our teachers after what has been a very busy and hectic term. As you are aware teaching is a very demanding profession with most teachers working in excess of sixty hours per week. The pressures of being an educator, counsellor, mentor and psychologist is exhaustive but added to their normal duties they have completed, student mid year assessments and reports, Parent Teacher Interviews, the musical, camp and NAPLAN, this term alone. It is not surprising they are physically, mentally and emotionally tired and have earned a restful two week break.

My thanks to our wonderful team for their work and dedication throughout Semester 1.
PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

Year Six Musical
The school musical has been conducted at Templeton for twenty-one years and is now an eagerly awaited highpoint of the Grade 6 year. Families and friends who were fortunate to attend one of this week’s performances were overwhelmed by the quality and professionalism of the students. Many of these children commenced at Templeton seven years ago and to have watched them blossom to be able to perform at such a high level was quite amazing.

Congratulations to all of our senior students for their commitment over the past six months. Your performance was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. You must be very proud of yourselves as are your parents.

Congratulations to our co-ordinators and workaholics, Mrs Pam Wood and Ms Kristy Phang, who produced something that the children will remember for many, many years. The auditions actually commenced in Term 4 last year and the work has been continuous since that time. Lunchtime rehearsals have become part of the routine this year with both children and teachers committing themselves fully to ensure the production was of the highest standard.

Our thanks to the many staff and parents who assisted; the outcome was a real team effort.

Enrolment Timeline Change for Catholic Secondary Schools
I received a communication from Aquinas College Ringwood earlier this month in relation to changes to their enrolment practices from next year. I attach that information for all families considering a Catholic education for their children in secondary school.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Our figures show that 89% of school families attended the school’s mid year Parent/Teacher interviews. I ask myself what happened to the other 11%? Were they unwell? Were they unable to log on to the website? Were they simply disinterested? I would appreciate your feedback.

Dog Free Zone at Templeton
Could I remind all parents that Templeton is a “dog free zone” and no dogs are permitted on school grounds. If you walk your dog to school in the afternoon for pick up duty I request that your pet is on a secure lead.

End of Term 2
A reminder that school finishes at 2.30pm tomorrow. Children still waiting to be collected at 3.00pm will be escorted to the After School Care and a fee of $29.15 will be charged.

Have a wonderful term break and I look forward to the children’s return on Monday 11th July.

Les Boag—Principal
CHANGE TO THE ENROLMENT TIMELINE FOR CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Dear Parents of students currently in Grades 3, 4 and 5,

This letter is to inform you of changes to the dates for the opening of enrolments and the receiving of offers by Catholic Secondary Schools in general and more specifically at Aquinas College.

WHAT CURRENTLY OCCURS?
Enrolment at Aquinas opens in the September of the child's Grade 5 year and closes in the February of the Grade 6 year. Offers are made in April. This will remain the process for those enrolling to begin in 2018. So if you have a child in Year 5 now (2016), nothing will change. Enrolment will open in September 2016, will close on 17th February 2017 and offers will be mailed to the student's residential address in late April 2017.

WHAT HAS CHANGED?
In 2017, as well as making offers of enrolment as mentioned above for places in 2018, we will be opening enrolment for families looking for places in 2019. Enrolment will open at the beginning of May 2017 and will close on 25th August 2017. Letters of offers will be mailed to the student’s residential address in early October 2017. So if you have a child in Year 4 now (2016), you will need to note these changes and call the College for an application form when enrolment opens (May 2017).

MOVING FORWARD:
The timeline for opening enrolment at Aquinas will be as follows:
• Enrolment will open in May of the child’s Grade 5 year (for enrolling years from 2019, 2020 and so forth).
• Enrolment will close in August of the child’s Grade 5 year.
• Letters of offer will be received in October of the child’s Grade 5 year.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO:
• If you have a student in Year 4 or Year 5 in 2016, note the dates so you can obtain an enrolment form at the applicable time. To obtain an enrolment form, all you need to do is contact the College when enrolment opens and one will be posted out to you.
• Make a time to book for a tour of the College (dates are available on our website)
• Check our website for further updates under the Enrolment tab.

If you have any questions, would like any information or are interested in booking a tour, please contact the College Registrar: registrar@aquinas.vic.edu.au or on 9259 3033. Information and our enrolment criteria is available on our website at www.aquinas.vic.edu.au

We welcome your interest in Aquinas College as your preferred school for the enrolment of your child.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Darren Atkinson
Principal
Olivia C, PW—for her enthusiastic participation in our Police incursion this week. You were listening carefully and trying your best. Well done, Olivia!

Alyssa J, PG—for your excellent work with graphs! You made amazing statements and your “Smarties” graph looked fabulous! Well done, Alyssa.

Amber Z, PL—for your enthusiasm during our Police Incursion. You participated in all activities and listened carefully to the officers. Well done, Amber!

Megan K, PS—for your excellent concentration during our Police Incursion and for asking interesting questions.

Somya M, 1Z—for always bringing well prepared Show and Tell to class. We really enjoyed them. Keep up the great work.

Jai S, 1B—for the superstar effort you made with our dice games. We could see how much you loved them when you worked through lunchtime to finish them off. Great work, Jai!

Jamie P, 3P—for a fantastic effort in Maths groups and for always trying your best when learning about perimeter and area. Keep up the great work.

Daisy G, 2C—for always listening carefully and trying so hard. Fantastic effort, Daisy!

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

Aadi P, 2N—for working well in Maths and trying hard to improve his handwriting. Keep up the good work.

Aleisha C, 2N—for great listening and coming up with some interesting number stories for multiplication this week. Well done.

Ella P, 3W—for being Grade 3W's quiet achiever. You are always eager to learn and produce beautifully presented work. Congratulations on your great achievements.

Kayla E, 3R—for the sportsmanship you showed during Hoopertime and maintaining your happy and positive demeanour for your team.

Isabella V, 3F—for producing high quality bookwork this week, complete with colourful illustrations. Fantastic work, Isabella!

Kaelan S, 4D—for your excellent presentation on Sir Francis Drake. Your face mask brought Sir Francis alive as you told of his daring exploits. Keep up the great work!

Saraya A, 4T—for being an enthusiastic learner and having a positive attitude.

Matthew W, 4L—for delivering a fantastic oral presentation on the explorer—William Dampier. You spoke clearly and confidently and researched the topic well. Great effort, Matthew!

Elihana H, 4D—for your totally awesome theatrical presentation on Ferdinand Magellan, dressing up as his wife to tell the story. It was very entertaining, well done!

Isabelle S, 5G—for the effort you put into your Information Report on Italy. It looks fantastic and the information you included was well researched. Well done!

Russell L, 5S—for approaching all activities with enthusiasm and diligence. Your positive attitude towards all activities and your peers is contagious! You are a kind and positive member of our class!

William Z, 5K—congratulations on a fantastic Semester’s work. You always complete work to an exceptional standard. Keep up the great work, William!

Sarah S, 6D—for all the effort you are putting in at school and at home to become a more independent and organised lady. Keep it up, Sarah!

Sunny L, 6E—for the effort and enthusiasm you have shown throughout Semester One.

Nicole L, 6P—for fantastic improvement in writing. Your stories are a pleasure to read, and you are taking the time to re-read and edit your work. Brilliant effort!

Lukas M, 6J—for a great effort with his Show and Tell this week. Well done.

**MUSSOP AWARDS**

Khushdip K, PW—for your acceptance of all the children in Prep W. You are always happy and friendly to everyone. Well done, Khushdip!

Leila D, 1F—for her willingness to take on board and act upon advice offered to her.

Antara D, 2M—for playing nicely with others and being a special friend to all. You are so kind, caring and accepting of others. Congratulations Antara!

Danni B, 2C—for acceptance and you recognise the difference in people but you treat everyone gently, with care and respect.
We have been learning about polygons and quadrilaterals in Maths Groups. Today we used a traditional Chinese puzzle called a Tangram. A tangram has 7 pieces, including one parallelogram, one square and five triangles. We were developing our thinking and reasoning skills by trying to make different animal shapes.

Today we made animals using the seven tangram shapes. It was super hard but also super fun! I found it hard because sometimes I got it and then I lost it. It was the best fun in Maths class. Thomas 4L

We worked with tangrams. I made a square, a polar bear and a mouse. It was a lot of fun. Kaeden 4L

Today working with tangrams was hard but fun! I made a cat and a dog. It was hard because I couldn’t get the right shape. Karis 4T

Today we used tangrams. I liked it because it was hard and challenging. It was hard because I had never done it before. I made the polar bear and the newt. Jack 4S

Today was fun because we made lots and lots of animals using tangrams. Ryan and I found it really easy, we made all four animals. Liam 4L

I loved making the animals using tangrams, it was challenging. I made the polar bear and the mouse. It was challenging to work out where the shapes went. I did not get to make the square because it was too hard. Monique 4D

Today we used tangrams to make animals. It was challenging. I think it is hard to make the animals, but I enjoyed it anyway. Jason 4L

Today was a lot of fun. I made a rabbit, fish, mouse (one of the hardest) and lots more. I found this task a big challenge. Sienna 4T
UNIFORM SHOP

We have a number of second hand school bags available and free to a good home. If you are interested they are in the corridor near the Library.

Limited stock of Tartan skirts are available in assorted sizes at below cost of $25.00 next term. Be quick as they wont last at this price!

Cheryl Hudson—Uniform Coordinator

ABACUS CLASSES

Abacus enrolments for Term 3 are now being taken. Please contact Jasmine Loh on 0435 287 324.

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
Young Engineers LEGO® Holiday Program @ The Knox Library

Enroll your child into a fun and interactive activity these holidays where they don’t only have fun by playing with LEGO® but also learn basic Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics principles.

Spots are limited and enrolments are essential.

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For enrolments simply use the following links:
https://www.trybooking.com/hxr9d or
https://www.trybooking.com/4p2x2

or Call Nav: 0425 785 806

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