**PRINCIPAL’S DESK:**

**Open Night**

We hope to see as many of you as possible at Open Night tonight between 6.00pm and 8.00pm. All the classrooms and specialist areas will be accessible. Although teachers will be in attendance, it is not the time for even a “quick” Parent/Teacher Interview; those will be held at the end of term.

Good luck to those who have entered the annual Technology Challenge.

The Book Fair will be held in the Library and is always a very popular attraction. The children have been writing wish-lists of books to encourage them to bring their pocket money. The Book Fair is a great fundraiser and books are also donated to the school.
PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

Red Day

I thought I had arrived at the wrong school on Wednesday. I was greeted with a sea of red clothing in the Prep playground but it turned out to be Red Day. Our proud Prep children entertained Buddies, parents and grandparents with a rendition of Magalina Hagalina. They looked spectacular in their red clothes and the red cellophane glasses their Buddies had helped them make.

Friday 13th May—Report Writing Day

Tomorrow is a day when children are not to come to school. Teachers will be busy writing reports. Reports will be sent home to parents on Friday 10th June.

NAPLAN

The annual assessment program has been completed. Children and staff felt that the assessment was fair.

Mothers’ Day Stall

A huge thank you to Mrs Ingrid Alipan, Mrs Nadine Coughlin and Mrs Angela Ledwidge for organising and running our annual Mothers’ Day Stall. The children had much pleasure in purchasing a gift for mum for this special day. Thank you to all other parents who availed themselves to help out on the day.

Mrs Barbara Peel—Acting Principal
Victoria L, PS—for always sitting nicely on the mat and being a Five Star Listener.
Queeny L, PW—for her fantastic cut and paste picture of her favourite teddy bear. You are very creative, Queeny! Well done.
Preet C, PL—for your fantastic writing about your teddy bear this week. Well done, Preet!
Myra W, PG—for always doing your best and being an exceptional classroom helper. Keep up the fantastic work, Myra!
Cooper D, 2M—for putting so much effort into everything you do. You are a superstar, Cooper!
Abbie V, 2N—for a perfect score of 70/70 on her oral phonogram test. Super effort Abbie!
Cherrie T, 2C—for being such an enthusiastic learner and always doing her best. Great work, Cherrie!
Dylan C, 2W—for the enthusiasm and love you have for school. It is a pleasure to have you in 2W.
Stephanie C, 3P—for coming to school with a positive attitude and trying your best in all activities. What a great week!
Jason S, 3R—for asking questions, speaking up and developing the courage to stand up and be heard. We love hearing your contributions Jason. Well done!
Jadelyn G, 3F—for approaching this week’s Aboriginal incursion with such interest and enthusiasm. Great work, Jadelyn!
Liam W, 3F—for the great enthusiasm you showed at the Aboriginal incursion. It was wonderful to see the care and thought you put into painting the boomerang.
Justin Y, 4L—for approaching all tasks with confidence and a positive attitude! You always give everything a go and are never afraid of making mistakes. Awesome stuff, Justin.
Jarod L, 4D—for always working quietly at your table and trying your best. Well done and keep up the great work!
Abhey C, 5S—for working really hard in class this week. Your oral presentation about “The Amazon River” was full of information and we all learnt a lot from you. Your poster was outstanding! Keep up the great attitude to your classwork Abhey.
Marcus T, 5G—for the enthusiastic way you approach our persuasive writing tasks. You always have very convincing ideas and listen well to others. Keep up the great work!
Ethan P, 5M—for demonstrating outstanding listening skills and giving a wonderful oral presentation on the Amazon River. Ethan, your speech was delivered in a confident and well-rehearsed manner and we all loved the cool facts about the Amazon’s ecosystem.
Nicholas C, 5K—you have worked really hard during all activities this week. You are a happy member of 5K, who has a fantastic sense of humour. Keep up the great work Nick!
James Z, 6E—for taking greater pride in the quality and structure of your written work. I can’t wait to read what you come up with next week!
Conrad L, 6P—for displaying a positive attitude towards your school work. The presentation of your work has improved, as has your focus in the classroom. Keep up the great effort!
Liana N, 6J—for being such a generous and supportive student. You set a wonderful example for everyone else at the school including teachers. Thank you and well done to Mr & Mrs Nicey, you’ve raised a wonderful daughter.
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Jeremy X, PL—for persisting when you find a task challenging and always trying your best.
Max H, 2C—for working consistently to improve his handwriting.
Leila J, 2W—for always trying your best in all you attempt at school and never giving up.
Chloe S, 3R—for her ability to be a flexible and resilient student, who is able to understand that things may change and to be able to continue with tasks, without being phased.
Monique E, 4D—for persistence in the classroom. You always apply yourself to the task and keep at it until you have achieved your goal. Well done Monique.
Paarth K, 5K—you consistently try your best in class activities. When you do have difficulties with a task, you are willing to try different strategies to find alternative solutions. Congratulations on enhancing your learning by not “giving up”. Keep up the fantastic work Paarth!
Paris I, 6P—for persistence even when school work or homework is challenging, you work hard until the task is completed. Keep up the amazing effort!

YEAR 6 MUSICAL
ALI BABA AND THE BONGO BANDITS

This year our Year 6 students will take to the stage with **ALI BABA AND THE BONGO BANDITS**. The production will be held at the **Forest Hill Secondary College Theatre** in Mahoneys Road, Forest Hill at **7.30pm** on **Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd June** (the last week of Term 2).

Tickets can be purchased through **Try Booking** (www.trybooking.com). Just type in **Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits**, or Templeton Primary School and the event will appear. Tickets are selling very fast with well over half of the theatre booked already so you must move quickly. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Pamela Wood - Performing Arts Co-ordinator

MOTHERS’ DAY THANK-YOU

Our annual Mothers’ Day Stall was held on Thursday 5th May in the Community Room. A big thank you to the helpers on the day who were; Monica Strobel, Leanne Bedford, Michelle Styles, Katie Haskett, Louise Mayoh, Lelania Currie and Eva Stefanakos.

We hope that all Templeton mothers had a great day last Sunday.

Mrs Ingrid Alipan, Mrs Nadine Coughlin and Mrs Angela Ledwidge
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 2, 2016.

Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9818 2333

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Student Testing and
Parent Information Morning

Saturday May 21st 2016
9am – 12.15 am
Fairhills High School
330 Scoresby Rd,
Knoxfield

If you are a Grade 6 parent and would like to apply for your child’s inclusion in the Fairhills High School SEAL program in 2017 please fill in an application form and come along. Application forms are available from your primary school, the Fairhills High School website or simply ring me at the school on 9758 5022.

The closing date for applications date for the May testing session has now been extended to May 14th.

We would love to see you there!

Ruth Probin
Director of Learning Pathways
Fairhills High School
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LITTLE STINGERS

A free basketball clinic run by the local Wasps Basketball Club for all kids aged 3 – 5 years old

When: Monday’s from 4.15pm – 5.00pm
(each week through the school terms)

Where: State Basketball Centre, George Street, Wantirna South

What to bring: runners and a water bottle

All kids are welcome to come along to our free basketball clinic to learn basic basketball skills and have fun!

For more information contact:
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