**PRINCIPAL’S DESK:**

**WELCOME BACK—TERM 4**

Welcome back everyone to what I am sure will be another extremely busy and eventful Term 4. Term 4 is habitually the period of finalising the year’s study and preparing for the transition to the next level. This takes place at all year levels, from kindergarten to secondary school, in an endeavour to support our children by familiarising them with the physical space and routines of their new environment. This culminates in “Promotion Parade” where children spend the day with their 2017 teacher and classmates. This year Promotion Parade will be held on Wednesday 14th December.

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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**TERM 4**

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SCHOOL REVIEW

In the Newsletter dated 2nd September I wrote at some length about the School Review process, outcomes and goals for the next four years. Goal number one was to “improve student learning outcomes in literacy, particularly in strengthening the areas of writing”. We have commenced the process already by employing a highly regarded educational consultant, based in South Australia, to work with our year level teams for a period of 2 days. Her ongoing program excited our children and challenged our staff. We hope to continue our input as we implement a new and exciting approach to the development of student writing skills.

SCHOOL FEES

A parent, who shall remain anonymous, asked one of my staff last term, “Why do I need to pay school fees?” This is only one example of how the revenue is spent to support our children. I want nothing but the best for all my students and a fact of life is we “only get what we pay for.”

MR & MRS SCHANSEMMA

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Schansemma on the birth of their first son and brother to Mackenzie and Tegan. Harvey Ian arrived safely on Monday evening.

WORLD CHAMPIONS

Last week a former parent of the school visited and, in passing, mentioned that her two daughters are now World Champions in Archery. Zara and Thalia participated in the world wide competition held in Wagga, and won Gold and Silver respectively. Congratulations to Zara and Thalia.

Have a good weekend everyone and as my Bulldogs supporting wife says “GO DOGGIES”.

Les Boag—Principal
Miuccia C, PG—for making amazing progress with learning letter names and the sounds they make. You are an alphabet whiz! Keep up the fantastic work, Miuccia!

Omesh Y, PW—for his amazing diary writing this week. You are thinking about the sounds in words and trying your best. Keep up the great effort, Omesh!

Nadia T, PS—for being a responsible helper when packing up the shop after Huddle Plays. You are a champ!

Lyon O-B,PS—welcome to Templeton and Prep S. You have had a wonderful first week at your new school.

Khushdip K, PW—for her enthusiastic participation and great listening at our Minibeast Incursion on Thursday. You had a fantastic time touching and looking at all of the minibeasts. Well done Khushdip!

Raymond S, PL—for your positive attitude towards all classroom activities. Fantastic effort, Raymond!

Mitchell C, PG—for your enthusiastic participation and amazing behaviour during our Royal Botanic Gardens excursion. Well done Mitchell!

David D, PS—for your great listening during our excursion to the Royal Botanic Gardens.

Arnav K, PS—welcome to Templeton and Prep S. You have had a wonderful first week at your new school.

Lucas G, PL—for your fantastic writing about your weekend. You provided detail about two events and your writing was interesting to read. Well done, Lucas!

Nishil P, PW—for working quietly at your table and trying your best this week. Your writing has improved so much! Keep up the great effort, Nishil!

Jeremy X, PL—for your fantastic effort during Maths groups this week. You successfully used picture stories to add and subtract number. Well done, Jeremy!

Angie W, PS—for always trying your best at school. You are a Prep S Superstar!

Kobe N, PG—for the amazing effort you put into your recount writing this week. You did a brilliant job of sounding out tricky words. Keep it up, Kobe!

Alexia B, 1H—for always entering the classroom with a smile on your face. Your friendly and cheerful personality brightens up our classroom!

Nathan G, 1Z—for always taking on challenges within the classroom and trying your best in all activities. Keep up the great effort.

Cindy M, 1B—for the enthusiasm you always show towards your school work. Well done Cindy for always working hard on everything!

Novak H, 1F—for completing some wonderful illustrations in all his book work.

Oscar N, 1B—for the enthusiasm you always show towards your school work. Your problem solving skills this week have been exceptional. Well done Oscar!

Adele T, 1H—for using your quick writing skills and Maths knowledge to win our skip counting game. Well done Adele!

Yana D, 1Z—for improving her Show and Tell and always trying her best. Keep up the great effort.

Marcus C, 1F—for using great enthusiasm and fluency in this week’s reading groups.

Kate J, 1B—for approaching your school work maturely, realising the importance of taking time and care with the activities that you do.

Victor R, 1F—for being an enthusiastic participant in Readers Theatre this week during Literacy!

Ethan B, 1Z—for always trying his best and taking on any challenges that face him. Great job, Ethan, keep it up.

Tanisha V, 1H—for reading with lots of expression during your Reader’s Theatre performance. It was wonderful to listen to you in full character!

Jayvel S, 2M—for being such a great role model to others. You always settle down to work quickly and do your very best work. A great start to Term 4. Well done Jayvel!

Keyon M, 2C—for being a cheerful student who gets on well with everyone. Well done Keyon!
Bonnie C, 2M—congratulations for being a 2M Box Car Champion. An amazing effort. Well done!
Suri N, 2C—congratulations on winning the 2C Box Car Championship.
Dylan C, 2W—for knowing all 70 phonograms!
Jake R, 2C—congratulations on winning the Grade 2C Box Car Championship.
Dimitre G, 2N—for a great effort on his homework task which was to write an acrostic poem on one of his spelling words. Your poem on “Track” was fantastic!
Blair W, 2M—congratulations for being a Grade 2M Box Car Champion. A very speedy “Learner” driver. Wow!
Dylan L, 2C—working conscientiously to complete his work to a high standard. Great effort, Dylan.
Anom B, 2N—for a great oral recount on his holiday to Adelaide. We enjoyed hearing about the places you visited and having a look at your photos.
Malcolm C, 2W—for always listening so carefully and working conscientiously in class. Keep up the great work!
Yun F, 2M—welcome to Templeton. You have settled so quickly into our classroom. We hope you have enjoyed your first week and continue to do your very best work.
Kenny C, 2N—for great work in Maths this week on the topic of “Money”.
Lia H, 3R—for being well organised and persistent with her passion for learning a new instrument. Lia always remembers when her lesson is on and returns into the class session, without fuss.
Shinali W, 3P—for trying hard to improve your handwriting and presentation skills. Keep up the great work!
Justin J, 3W—for your engaging oral presentation about your favourite book. Your enthusiasm and creative delivery kept the audience glued to their seats.
Zack D, 4S—for persevering with a very challenging Maths puzzle involving fractions, and succeeding. Well done!
Grade 4D—for being great students for Mrs Neil whilst Mr Dawson was away on Grade 6 camp. Well done.
Lachlan B, 4T—for always coming to school with a positive attitude and a smile.
Adi R, 4S—for your excellent effort in our writing sessions. Your texts are well organised, with a clear main idea in each paragraph, and lots of details.
Kaye L, 4L—for the beautiful poster you created on the Olympic Games! It was creative, detailed and wonderfully presented.
Tasya F, 4S—for your interest in our writing sessions: listening carefully, sharing your ideas and including lots of details in your texts.
Holly P-C, 4S—for your enthusiasm and good manners on our excursion to Werribee Zoo.
Sienna P, 4T—for always having a positive attitude.
Patrick S, 4L—for always striving to challenge yourself in all areas! Your positive attitude towards your learning is fantastic.
Cheng L, 4S—for your excellence in Mathematics: an enthusiastic attitude, great speed and accuracy with number facts and application of skills to larger numbers.
Christian M, 4T—for being an enthusiastic and helpful participant in our Cricket Clinic.
Rishab A, 4D—for the great effort you put into your Maths lessons. Keep up the great work!
Kaeden T, 4L—for the effort you have put into learning about fractions this week! You’ve worked hard and shown yourself to be a real mathematician.
Om D, 4T—for being a great group member and supporting others in our Science experiments this week.
Fangzhou L, 4L—for your enthusiastic participation during our Guided Reading sessions. You communicate your thoughts in an articulate and logical manner!

Jack L, 4S—for really applying yourself during writing sessions, following the structure and adding lots of details.

Karen L, 4D—for your awesome work in the classroom this week. You’ve really applied yourself and tried your best. Keep up the great work!

Nawaga M, 5S—for being an enthusiastic participant in Science and writing an excellent Science report about “Solutions and Suspension.”

Caleb N, 5S—for being an enthusiastic scientist during all sessions this term and writing excellent scientific reports.

Shao Z, 6P—for your hilarious and relatable narrative piece about apps living in an iPhone. This idea should be copyright.

Daniel D, 6P—for being a mature and well mannered student who is always willing to help others. Thank you for being such a wonderful classmate!

Mr Jin—for being a wonderful Lollipop Man on Tuesday and Wednesday—from Mrs Peel.

EARLY YEARS LITERACY PROGRAM

Lauren B, 1F—for successfully reading all of the 600 “Fry’s Phrases”. Congratulations!

MUSSOP AWARDS

Andrew W, PL—for being a kind and respectful member of Prep L. Well done, Andrew!

Lilian K, PG—for demonstrating “Respect” towards teachers and students by being considerate and always using good manners. Well done, Lilian!

Casy B, PS—for always being responsible and demonstrating excellent behaviour at school. You are a champ!

Lucy S, 1B—for the responsibility you are showing towards your learning. Your positive attitude is terrific.

Chloe O, 2N—for being a responsible member of our grade by being able to get on with her work in a quick and quiet manner and looking after her own belongings.

Ryan E, 3R—for having respect for himself, others and the world around him. Ryan respects his classmates and their belongings.

Jessica H, 4T—for always using her manners and respecting her peers.

Rylee B, 3F—for respectful and polite behaviour at all times.
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TERM 4 PROGRAMS

**KNOX BASKETBALL Little Dribblers**
Mondays 4:00pm - 4:45pm
3rd October - 5th December
Knox Basketball Stadium
$70 New players (includes top)
$65 Returning players

**INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM GIRLS AND BOYS 3-6 YEARS**
- Perfect introduction to basketball
- Fun and interactive environment
- Learn basic skills & coordination

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**KNOX BASKETBALL Russie Hoops**
Mondays 4:00pm - 5:00pm
3rd October - 5th December
Knox Basketball Stadium
Thursdays 4:00pm - 5:00pm
6th October - 8th December
State Basketball Centre
$85 New players (includes basketball pack)
$85 Returning players

**INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM GIRLS AND BOYS 5-11 YEARS**
- Fundamentals skills clinics
- Prepares kids for domestic competition
- Fun, embracing environment

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**KNOX BASKETBALL BC’s Boomers**
Wednesdays 4:00pm - 5:00pm
5th October - 7th December
Knox Basketball Stadium;
$70 includes a BC’s Boomers top

**DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GIRLS 3 - 11 YEARS**
- Female only, embracing environment
- Ideal for new and experienced players
- Conducted by Senior Rader & Melbourne Boomers, Bec Ctt.

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**KNOX BASKETBALL SKILLS MASTERCLASS**
Tuesdays 4:00pm - 5:00pm
4th October - 6th December
Knox Basketball Stadium,
$10 per session (no need to register)

**DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GIRLS AND BOYS 6 - 10 YEARS**
- Become a more efficient offence scorer
- Perfect your skills to become the master of your game
- Players also receive a take home training plan

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**KNOX BASKETBALL MORNING INTENSIVE DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS**
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
6:30am - 7:30am
3rd October - 8th December
Knox Basketball Stadium, $180 per term

**DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GIRLS AND BOYS 8 - 16 PLAYERS**
- High intensity sessions
- Designed to take passionate and committed players to the next level
- Conducted by Senior Raiders Coach Darryl McDonald

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