PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

School Review
After an exhaustive and concentrated effort through-out Term 3, the school’s leadership team and School Council finalised the Education Department mandatory review this week. All Victorian schools must undertake a review of their performance of the previous four years through a comprehensive analysis of data against pre-established targets. A new process has been developed and introduced this year with Templeton being used as the “guinea pig” to trial the process. With nearly 2000 schools across the state undertaking a thorough analysis of their performance, programs and directions, the pressure is quite intense.
PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

I am pleased to report that the resultant outcomes were overwhelmingly positive with Templeton confirmed as an extremely high performing school that is a model for other schools throughout Victoria.

Our “Strategic Intent” for the next four years is as follows:

1. Improve student learning outcomes in literacy, particularly in strengthening the area of writing.
2. Improve student engagement and motivation through goal setting and development of skills in students to be more independent learners.
3. To improve parent relationships through creative and meaningful opportunities and develop stronger links with our parent community.
4. To continue to build teacher capacity through Professional Learning Teams, using evidence and data to inform planning, assessment and teaching practice.

As you can understand the future is bright for our school and our students.

I would like to acknowledge the outstanding and committed leadership of Mr Schansemma throughout this seven week process. I am confident that the State Education System is in good hands with potential leaders of this calibre in the profession.

Happy Father’s Day to all our dads for Sunday. I hope you have a great day with your family and I am sure it will be even better when your get your wonderful present courtesy of the school’s Fathers’ Day Stall. My thanks to Mrs Ledwidge and all of the mums who helped out with the stall.

Les Boag—Principal

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO IN THE SCHOOL

We have noticed an increasing number of parents filming and photographing students at assemblies and other school events. Additionally, we are aware of an increasing number of parent groups on school related social media sites. While we do not discourage these practices, it is important that parents are aware of our Social Media Policy. School Council and the Management team have developed the policy to inform, guide and protect students, staff, parents, assets and reputation through clear protocols for use of social media in official and personal capacities. There is a copy of the policy available for parents on our website under Welcome/Policy/Social Media Policy.

Thanking you,

Marc Crilly—Assistant Principal
Isaac M, PW—for always putting his hand up to answer questions and contribute to our class discussions. Keep up the great effort, Isaac!

Max M, PS—for being a great letter–detective this week. You found lots of “Xx” letters in our Letter-find.

CJ L, PG—for the outstanding progress you have made with your reading, especially your ability to sound out tricky words. Keep up the fabulous work, CJ!

Rayd R, PL—for trying your best this week when completing all writing activities. Your writing had detail and was interesting to read. Well done, Rayd!

Brayden T, PW—for his positive attitude and enthusiasm when participating in all activities. You are always confident and happy to learn something new. Keep up the great effort, Brayden.

Chloe W, PS—for the excellent effort you put into stretching out words this week. Well done!

Alex L, PG—for always being such an enthusiastic and reliable classroom helper. You are a Prep G star!

Zoe W, PL—for entering the classroom with a positive attitude. You tried your best when completing all activities this week. Well done, Zoe!

Jack B, 1F—for always presenting his work neatly and for making an effort to slow down and do his best.

Abir M, 1Z—for the enthusiasm you show towards our Science lesson this week. We all believe you will be a super scientist in the future.

Sophia W, 1F—for her brilliant organisation this week with “Olympic facts” for Show and Tell.

Raghav A, 1B—for the excitement you show towards our Science Lesson. It was wonderful to see how keen you are towards our learning.

Tia B, 1H—for being a super worker during Maths groups this week! It was great to hear your explanation of halves and quarters!

Alvin Y, 1B—for making a huge effort to listen carefully to others and take turns when speaking. Well done, Alvin!

Riley S, 1H—for working with enthusiasm and displaying keen interest in learning.

Noah J-P, 2C—for his enthusiastic approach to all school activities. Good effort, Noah!

Ekjot S, 2M—for trying extremely hard to focus on his work and do his very, very best. A fantastic effort, Ekjot!

Timothy G, 2W—for always being so respectful and hardworking!

Krishani S, 2N—for her great work in Maths this week on the topic of “Time”. You have worked really well, Krishani and should be proud of your effort.

Heath B, 2W—for improving so much with your reading. Keep up the great work, Heath!

Isabelle N, 2C—for working so hard to develop her reading skills. Isabelle, you have made fabulous progress.

Jason S, 3R—for always trying your best to improve on your sporting ability, during Grade 3 Sport!

Adithya R, 3F—for always being a cheerful class member and entertaining us with your delightful sense of humour. Great work, Adithya!

Erica W, 3W—for being a kind, caring and thoughtful student who is always willing to complete a special job or help a friend in need.

Ivan Z, 3W—for the amazing magic trick you shared with the class. It was really a clever card trick.

Carys S, 3P—for being an optimistic and positive role model for Grade 3R. Carys always tries her best and gives everything a go!

Nikola S, 4T—for his fabulous sense of humour on our excursion to Werribee Open Range Zoo.

Blake L, 4L—for the excellent behaviour and positive attitude you showed during our excursion to Werribee Zoo. It was great to see such enthusiasm from you!
Noah L, 5K—for your enthusiastic approach to our Science classes. You are always working hard and trying to understand the concepts being taught. Keep up the great work Noah!

Daniel D, 5G—for enthusiastically participating in Science this term! Thank you for sharing your light and electrical circuit with the class. Well done!

Chelsea P, 5M—for working really hard to present a wonderful speech about Sally Pearson. Your talk was full of outstanding information and the poster you made was awesome!

Michelle F, 5S—for being an awesome volunteer yesterday afternoon when help was needed. Your enthusiasm and positivity was infectious Michelle—what a great attitude.

Jack N, 5S—for writing an excellent recount about our excursion to Chinatown.

Paarth K, 5K—for your fantastic presentation on Usain Bolt. Your life size poster was an amazing addition to your talk. Keep up the great work Paarth!

Jackson D, 6E—for the wonderful effort you have put into all areas. Well done!

Noah D, 6P—for the mature and responsible way you approach all tasks at school. You make wise decisions in the classroom, persist through challenges, and always support others. You are simply a fantastic student!

Sarah S, 6D—for always being a quiet achiever who always strives to achieve her best.

Mrs Grasso—for being a supportive, flexible and versatile teacher who approaches all tasks with a smile.

**MUSSOP AWARDS**

Julian B, PS—for always showing respect to others. You are a pleasure to have in our class.

Angel T, PW—for your respect when listening to others during “Show and Tell”. You always listen carefully and ask thoughtful questions. Well done, Angel!

Jack N, PG—from Mrs Jelley—for showing respect at all time in Art during instruction time towards his fellow classmates. Well done!

Leila D, 1F—for showing great respect towards her classmates and teachers. Leila can be relied upon to be a happy and friendly member of 1F. Keep it up!

Somya M, 1Z—for always being kind and respectful to her fellow peers and teachers. You are a delight to have in the classroom.

Arjun P, 1B—for always showing respect to others by listening carefully to what others have to say.

Alannah F, 2N—for showing respect to her fellow classmates and being kind and considerate to others.

Sally J, 2C—for beautiful manners and always treating others with respect.

Ayan B, 2M—for treating others with such kindness and respect. The consideration you show others is outstanding. You are a delightful class member. Well done Ayan!

David L, 3P—for having confidence within himself as a learner. David demonstrates courage when taking risks and applies what he has learnt and makes appropriate self controlled choices.

Yong H-M, 3F—you always display respect towards your parents, teachers and fellow students. What a wonderful role model you are to others.

Amber D, 4L—you are considerate, kind and respectful towards everyone you meet. The positive attitude you adopt and the caring way in which you treat others is admirable.

Marcus T, 5G—for demonstrating respect. You always display exceptional behaviour and respect to all students and teachers. Well done.

Kyle M, 5S—for being a respectful listener and following all instructions carefully during science activities this week.

Victoria W, 6E—for your dedication, work ethic and self control and you ensure you make the most of many wonderful opportunities.

Grade 6—for their wonderful performance on camp. The respect you showed one another, your teachers and the staff at the Summit was outstanding and created a truly memorable adventure for us all.
Early Years Literacy Program
Tanay P—1Z, Adele T—1H, Kian M—1F, Aaliya M—1F, Tristan T—1H, have all successfully read all of the 600 “Fry’s Phrases”. Congratulations!

Chess Award
Mr Jin and Mr Poulton are Superstars! - for their hard work and commitment to steer Templeton Chess Team to victory with their excellent coaching and support.

The MICE Team build a computer!
On Wednesday our MICE students and newly appointed Year 4 MICE students, who are being mentored next term by our Year 6 MICE students, were set a very interesting challenge… to put together a computer from scratch!

With the assistance of Mark Johnson, our ICT technician, students were set the task in small groups to take the case of a desktop computer and along with the mainboard, hard drive, RAM (which stands for Random Access Memory), front end panel and USB ports, CPU and fan were asked to put it all back in place and in working condition.

The task allowed for students to learn about each component that makes up a computer and ask questions. Our MICE students did such a magnificent job that Mark Johnson kindly donated a spare mainboard to the school and set us the challenge to build a working computer to sit in the LAB next term!

Plans are in place to purchase a monitor, CPU, RAM, fan and clear desktop case to see all the working parts and the hard work of our MICE students. Daniel, Damian and Jack are already talking about having LED strips illuminate the hard work for all to see! We may have a small international space station after this project!

Thank you to Mark Johnson for all his efforts to provide our MICE students with a wonderful learning opportunity and inspiring our group to build our own computer!

Mr Aidan Schanssema—MICE coordinator and ICT Teacher
Last Tuesday (23/8) our Grade Five students went on an excursion to Chinatown. It complements our unit of study on ‘Melbourne Chinatown’ for the Chinese Language subject and ‘Colonization’ for English study. Students have had a brief study on Australia Gold Rush, the significance of Chinatown, and the wider Chinese community in Australia.

Firstly, students went to the Chinese Museum for a guided tour within the museum. The museum is located in a small lane way adjacent to Little Burke Street. After going through extensive renovation and changes of display, the museum has provided our students with a first-hand experience of Chinese culture. Students were fascinated with the displays, such as an extravagant silk robe, a set of jade armour, and a replica of two-thousand-year old seismograph. Students even marvelled at their own effort of climbing up the stairs to the third floor, not only once, but twice.

After the tour, we had a session on Chinese paper-cutting. Through step-by-step instruction, everybody successfully cut out two Chinese characters, one being ‘春’ (Spring), the other being ‘喜喜’ (double happiness).

The last activity of the day was a sit-in lunch at the Secret Kitchen restaurant. We had dumplings, fried rice, beef, and vegetables. Food for vegetarians was also catered. Everyone’s favourite dish that day was the dumplings.

We left the city at around 2 o’clock. Everyone was happy and achieved a great deal on the day. Feedback from the museum staff regarding our students was that they were thoroughly engaged and well behaved. It is definitely a credit to our families and school.
**LIBRARY NEWS**

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**Celebrating 100 Years Roald Dahl**

On September 13\textsuperscript{th} we are celebrating 100 years since the birth of one of the world’s number one children’s story tellers, Roald Dahl. During the week of his birthday, lunchtime activities in the library will be action packed with fun celebrations related to Roald Dahl and many of his wonderful books.

Mrs Jennie Glembin, Mrs Vanessa Grasso & Mrs Glenda Watkins—Library Teachers

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**Book Week Celebrations**

The rain may have stopped our parade but it didn’t dampen the fun of enjoying Book Week. Both students and staff looked fantastic dressed up as their favourite book characters and feedback about our Book Week shows were extremely positive.
**CHESS UPDATE**

On Tuesday 29th August, six students represented Templeton at the Zone School Championships for chess. All students played very well throughout seven difficult matches at Livingstone Primary School. Congratulations to Grade 3 students, Daniel L, who received the Bronze medal from all Grade 3 students in the competition and Eric H, who received a Distinction. The Grade 2 students also played exceptionally well, often against older students. Ryan C and Dylan C won Gold and Silver respectively, Anom B took home the Bronze. Matthew W received a participation award. All students should be proud of their efforts.

Ten schools participated altogether and Templeton won the competition overall. It is the seventh time Templeton has won this event since 2002. A big thanks to all students who played chess throughout Term 2 and 3, and to Mr Wayne Guy for his coaching efforts this year.

Don’t forget chess club runs every Wednesday in the library. House Chess is starting soon, so make sure you sign up!

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**Father’s Day Stall—Thank you!**

We would like to say a huge thank you to the wonderful helpers who gave their time to set up and sell beautiful gifts to our children for Father’s Day which is this Sunday.

Our helpers were:

Angela Ledwidge, Mel Johnson, Falguni Dave, Julie Mclellan, Lelania Currie, Michelle Styles, Leanne Bedford, Louise Mayoh, Cathy Paoli, Lynn Boyd and Mamata KC.
A new AFTER SCHOOL program is heading to Templeton Primary School in Term 4 and enrolments are NOW BEING TAKEN!

The Makers’ Club is a term-long creative craft program for PRIMARY STUDENTS IN YEARS 2 - 6 hosted by Rachel from *Wunder Weave!*

Your child will dive into a mixture of creative processes including weaving, hand and machine sewing and a variety of other crafts to develop their skills, stretch their imaginations and develop their creativity.

When: Every Wednesday after school in term 4 -
Beginning in week two - 12th October and ending on Wednesday, 14th December 2016.

Time: 3:40pm - 4:40pm

(Soon to be known as ‘The Maker’s Club’).

Participants: Children in years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Cost: $200 for the 10 week program.
This fee includes all tuition, materials and equipment.

To enrol your child in this exciting craft adventure visit wunderweave.bigcartel.com or payment (by cash or cheque) can be left at the Templeton office with parent’s name, participants name and grade, email address and mobile phone number. Please write ‘Makers’ Club’ on the envelope.

With only ten places available book quickly to avoid disappointment.

*Rachel has taught creative workshops to people of all ages in numerous locations including The National Gallery of Victoria, Home-Work Studios in Brunswick, Boom Gallery - Geelong, and Lumiere Art + Co -Sorrento. Please visit Rachel’s website for more information or email her at hellorachelwood@gmail.com*

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