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Year 6 Photography

ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW

Meet the Staff
Mrs Disney's Favourite
'Friends' Character!



Prep - Year 4
Swimming begins!
Monday 16th October



**YEAR 1 INQUIRY:
HOW DO LIVING
THINGS GROW?**



Term 4

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3	16 Oct	17 Oct	18 Oct	19 Oct	20 Oct
	Swimming P-4	Swimming P-4	Swimming P-4	Swimming P-4	Swimming P-4
Week 4	23 Oct	24 Oct	25 Oct	26 Oct	27 Oct
	Swimming P-4	Swimming P-4	Swimming P-4	Swimming P-4	Swimming P-4
Week 5	30 Oct	31 Oct	1 Nov	2 Nov	3 Nov
					Prep Transition #1
Week 6	6 Nov	7 Nov	8 Nov	9 Nov	8 Nov
	Curriculum Day School Closed	Melbourne Cup Day School Closed	Prep Butterfly Incursion		Prep Transition #2 PEEP - Canoeing



From the Principal

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Rod McKinlay



Prep Bush Dance!

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Wood and Mrs Phang on yet another awesome Prep Bush Dance. All of the Prep parents and children looked like they were having a wonderful time. Super effort to everyone for getting involved!





From the Principal

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Student Achievement

Fencing has been an integral part of the Olympic Games since 1896. Le Le from Grade 4 has been invited to join the Girls Australian National Fencing Youth Squad in August.

During the recent school holidays, fencers from across the state gathered for an unforgettable competition.

JunRan ZHANG (LeLe)'s awards are as follows:

(1) 2nd place in U16 Novice State Championships Girls' Foil on 01/10/23

(2) 3rd place in U11 Victoria State Championships Girls' Foil on 24/09/23

Well done Le Le!

Front Playground

We are back up and running with works on our front playground. The Fire Service to our new building has finally been installed and we are now able to continue laying our softfall and synthetic grass around our new ship, HMAS TEMPLETON and ropes course.

2025

Enrolments

With 2024 Prep enrolments finalised, we are now seeking sibling and new family enrolments for 2025.

School tours for new families to Templeton are also open for October, November and early December bookings.

Please contact our Enrolments Officer, Mrs Trudy O'Neil, to arrange a time for me to meet our newest Templeton students and for you to pick up your 2025 Enrolment Form.





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2024 Grade Placements Everything you need to know

It's hard to believe that we are soon to commence our process for class structures for 2024. Our aim is to create learning groups that provide the best learning environment and opportunities for all of our students.

1 Criteria for class selection

Factors influencing class structures are:

- the educational needs of the students;
- the projected number of students in each year level;
- the ratio of girls to boys;
- the number of teachers employed at the school and
- resources and facilities.

2 Process for class placement

- academic performance – judgments over time
- work habits eg: ability to work independently
- behaviour
- gender
- social network /friendships
- social maturity
- special needs eg twins, siblings.

3 Placement review

Based on the criteria listed above, teaching staff and administration meet to establish classes for the following school year.

Teachers ensure each new class has:

- a balance of academic ability
- gender balance
- socially balanced groups

During this process, changes and adjustments are made over several weeks. Each change may trigger a chain reaction of other changes.

4 Ratify

Proposed class lists are submitted to the Principal and Assistant Principals for final ratification. Once balanced classes are formed, the teachers are then allocated to the class we feel will offer the best learning opportunities with a particular group of students.

5 Promotion Parade

Students will have the opportunity to meet their 2024 teacher and new classmates during our Promotion Parade day on Tuesday 12th December.

Additional information

With this in mind, parents are now invited to write to me about any additional information that will help us in determining a placement for your child.

Please note, letters need to focus on the educational needs of their child and not on specific teachers. There will be a number of staff who are changing year levels next year as part of our staff development program so requests for specific teachers are not feasible for 2024.

The closing date for letters is Wednesday 8th November and letters received after this date cannot be accepted unless in exceptional circumstances. Please address these letters directly to myself with all details and information provided kept in confidence.



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PLANNING FOR

2024

We are now in planning mode for 2024. If you are aware your child/ren will not be able to return to Templeton next year, please let me know in writing as soon as possible. This is particularly important as we need to ensure we have the right number of students for each of our classes next year.

Community Announcements



A reminder that Monday 6th November and Monday 27 November are student free days. Please note that Camp Australia will be operating on these days.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Rod McKinlay, Principal

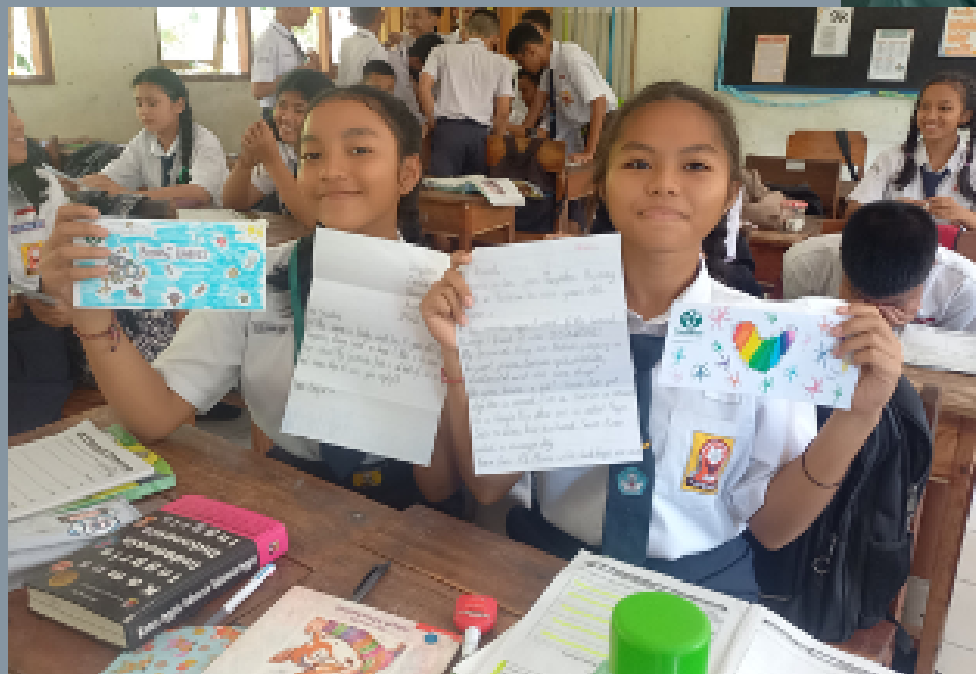


Ayse Bavage

Late last term I cleared out some of our old home readers and teacher guided readers which I made available to parents and students of our school community. Those that were not taken I packaged up and sent to Bali with the Du Sart family (Prep V). They delivered these to SMP Negeri 1 Kuta Selatan (Junior High School), not far from their hotel in Jimbaran. The school was thrilled to receive these books, particularly the sets of guided readers which they could use to teach small groups of students to read and write in English.

Along with the books we included letters the Grade 3 students had written to the students in Bali, letting them know about the books, sharing a little bit of information about their lives in Australia and about Templeton Primary School. Last week the Grade 3 students were so excited to receive letters back!

Below are some photos of the books being delivered and some of the letters that were received. If you are going on a holiday and would like to take some books to donate to a school please come and see me.



Hi Ranielle!
 Em... It's very hot in Bali.
 Am I have any school friends? Of course I do,
 I have many school friends! how about you?

In our school, there's a basket ball and
 Badminton court!
 My hobby is writing, because I like to write
 lots of stories.
 I also wrote about you in my diary 😊
 I like cute kawaii things too!
 I'm a fourteen year old, Grade 9.

Anyway, Thank you for the books!
 I really like it! 🍷

from: Ruth ♥

SMPN 1
 South Kuta

Dear Thomas,

Hi--- Thomas, How are you? I hope you are fine.
 I'am KAISHO from Bali-Indonesia and I am 13 years old.
 My favourite sport is foot ball.
 I like beef burger and fried chicken.
 I have 3 brothers.

Nice to meet you Thomas.
 I Pray that you and your Parents
 will always be bleSSed.

FROM KAISHO





From the Lab

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Geoff Dawson

Year 6 Photography

ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW



In Computer Lab in Term 2, Grade 6 students studied digital photography. They looked at various aspects of photography, including aperture, shutter speed, framing and leading lines. As well as working in the classroom, students spent a lot of time putting theory into practice by getting outside and experimenting with their newly learned techniques.

After taking literally hundreds of photos, students voted on the best five photos from each grade. These photos were then entered into the Royal Melbourne Show Junior Photography Competition and were on display to the public in the Craft Pavilion. The results are in and I'm very happy to announce that Templeton students received eight awards!



Petals
Addison Huljak



Pebble Splash
Megan Lien



The Beauty of Nature
Reyhaan Kakkar



Nectar
Max Graham



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Geoff Dawson



Commended

On Track
Myra Chan



Commended

Happiness
Kobe Ryan

Thank you to all students who took part and
congratulations to our award-winning photographers!

Geoff Dawson



Commended

Splash
Sanuli Weerasinghe



Commended

Enlightenment
Chloe Tse



Josh Maroney



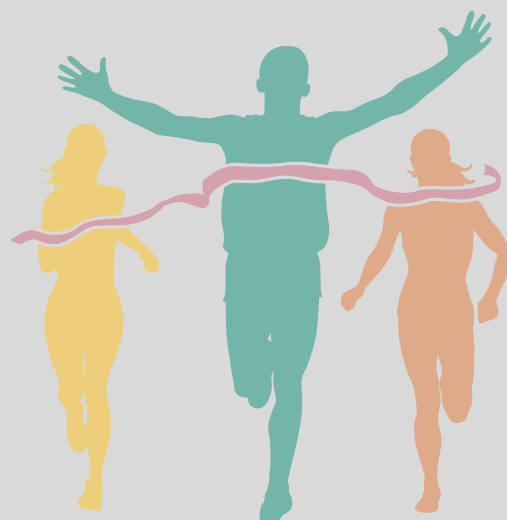
Division Results

Name	Event	Placing
Reilly W	Hurdles	1
Alexis J	Hurdles	2
Anthea B	4 x 100m Relay	2
Mackenzie S	4 x 100m Relay	2
Angela L	4 x 100m Relay	2
Serena Y	4 x 100m Relay	2
Sienna C	4 x 100m Relay	2
Alexis J	Discus	2
Jackson M	100m	2
Jackson M	200m	2
Sayeshke W	200m	2
Eddie D	High Jump	2
Myra C	Long Jump	3
Sayeshke W	Hurdles	3
Max G	High Jump	3
Anabella R	200m	4
Nathan T	Long Jump	6
Alex S	Triple Jumo	7

DIVISION ATHLETICS

Well done to our Athletics team who competed at Division Athletics late last term. Our students did a fantastic job representing our school at such a high level. They displayed all the Templeton values and should be very proud of their achievements. A special mention to Serena who replaced Mackenzie in the 4 X 100m relay while she was on holidays. We really appreciate Serena's effort and willingness to help our relay team in Mackenzie's absence.

Well done and good luck to Mackenzie, Reilly, Alexis, Anthea, Angela, Sienna, Jackson, Sayeshke and Eddie who progressed through to Region after finishing first or second in their event.



Year 1 Bunnings IncurSION

Mrs Whitby, Mr Williams, Mrs Sullivan, Miss Forrest & Mrs Schanssema

HOW DO LIVING THINGS GROW?



How do living things grow?
As part of their captivating inquiry unit, our young naturalists took on the role of gardeners. With the help of some amazing ladies from Bunnings (Marie, Courtney, Gayle and Mary), students planted a beautiful Indigenous garden behind the grade 1 buildings. Through hands-on learning, they delved into the fascinating world of plants, discovering the unique ways these living things thrive and contribute to our environment, including learning how bees help to pollinate, how healthy soil is vital to growth and how diverse planting helps attract native birds and insects to the area. A big thanks to the team at Bunnings, the students had a wonderful time.





TEMPLETON

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

PREP TRANSITION 2023 - 2024

FRIDAY
3 NOV

WELCOME TO TEMPLETON

2:15 - 3:15 PM

Student Focus - Social skills, sharing, participating, settling, leaving parents, group dynamics, behaviour.

FRIDAY
10 NOV

WELFARE

2:15 - 3:15 PM

Elmer the Elephant

Student Focus: Pasting, following instructions, group dynamics, behaviour.

FRIDAY
17 NOV

LITERACY

2:15 - 3:15 PM

Humpty Dumpty

Student Focus: Tracing and colouring, following instructions, group dynamics, behaviour.

FRIDAY
24 NOV

NUMERACY

2:15 - 3:15 PM

Five Little Ducks

Student Focus: Scissor Cutting, following instructions, group dynamics, behaviour.

FRIDAY
1 DEC

COMMUNICATION

2:15 - 3:15 PM

Clifford the Big Red Dog

Student Focus: Tracing & checking pencil grip, following instructions, group dynamics, behaviour.

TUESDAY
12 DEC

GRADES FOR 2024

12:00 - 1:00 PM

I'm Ready For Prep Clown

Student Focus: Cutting, Pasting & colouring in, group dynamics, behaviour.

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Kristi Disney - School Nurse

Where did you go to school?

St Luke's Primary School - Mr Crilly's Dad taught me in Year 5!
Aquinas College
Monash University

What were your favourite subjects?

Maths and P.E

How long have you been a Nurse?

23 years in hospitals and 5 years at Templeton

Why did you become a Nurse?

I love looking after people who are sick or injured

Do you have any hobbies?

Junior Secretary at the Templeton Cricket Club,
walking my dogs and Sudoku

Who do you barrack for?

Richmond

Favourite Harry Potter character?

Never really got into Harry Potter

ios or Android?

Apple!

Favourite film and TV show?

Masterchef
Crazy Rich Asians, Stepbrothers,
The Shawshank Redemption

Favourite Friends Character?

Phoebe

Choose any five people at a dinner party?

Jason (my husband) my Nana (who is 100), Pat Cummins, Cathy Freeman and Janet Jackson



Student of the Week

Prep

- PG** Isaac C for being such a hard working student who always listens carefully and tries his best. You are a Prep G star!
Christopher B for the awesome effort you put into "Reading Groups" this week. Keep it up, Christopher.
- PM** Ljay Y for working so hard, telling the class about his new rabbits and respecting everyone.
Jason Z for your excellent work in Maths this week. You are a subtraction star.
- Joshua Y for the effort and enthusiasm you are putting into improving your handwriting. Keep trying your best at school.
- PS** Miriam H for the effort and enthusiasm you put into drawing and cutting your jigsaw puzzle.
- Ethan Z for your great work in Maths lessons about subtraction this week. A wonderful start to Term 4.
- PV** Cailee G for your fantastic effort, creating subtraction number stories, with matching equations and matching pictures.
- Collin J for creating an amazing picture using the words with double letter sounds in them. Great thinking Collin.
- PZ** Krushna J for the impressive and cutting skills you displayed when making a jigsaw puzzle.

Year 1

- 1A** Ayaan B for settling into life as a Templeton student so quickly. You have only been here for a few weeks but it feels like you have been here all year. Well done.
- 1F** Meleane L for working hard to practice and improve the formation of your handwriting. Your letters are very neat and sit beautifully on the baseline. Well done.
- Aaryan P for showing excellent concentration during our Phonics lesson this week. You thought of lots of great words with the "O" sound in them. Well done.
- 1N** Jordan S for writing an excellent recount about visitors from Bunnings and how you enjoyed planting in the Grade 1 garden.
- 1S** Riaan R for a wonderful week of learning. You completed your work efficiently and to a high quality. Well done.
Leonard C for your beautiful singing during our national anthem. Well done.
- 1W** Naira S for writing an excellent postcard about your holidays. Great work, Naira!
Luna Q for your excellent effort in our Money Maths lessons this week. You had lots of fun learning how to count, order and add coins to make \$1.00 in lots of different ways.

Student of the Week

Year 2

- 2A** Roland L for an excellent start to Term 4. You have consistently set high standards for yourself and completed all work within the allocated time.
Kristelle N welcome to Templeton. We are so lucky to have you in 2A.
- 2F** Chloe Y for some wonderful reading this week. Your confidence and enthusiasm when reading is lovely to see. Well done.
Noah A for an excellent presentation of your latest holiday adventures. Sounds like you had an amazing time.
- 2L** Adrian R for your enthusiasm during soundwaves lessons. You are becoming increasingly confident in sharing your ideas and thoughts during these sessions. Well done.
Matheas B for continuing to put so much effort and practice into your reading. Well done.
- 2P** Jerry W for a fantastic effort in the classroom. Keep it up.
Shanvi P for a fantastic week in writing. It has been great to hear all your arguments while persuading your audience. Keep it up.

Year 3

- 3B** Zoe H for consistently working hard, contributing to class discussions and having a respectful attitude towards your classmates. Keep up the great work.
Ashaan W for writing a wonderful story about a treasure hunt! Keep up the great work, Ashaan.
- 3G** Aaron F for a fantastic week in the classroom. Your work output and effort has been outstanding and has transferred into some pleasing results. Well done.
Ella F for outstanding text responses in Reading this week. Well done.
- Thomas D for actively listening and contributing to class activities and for always being polite and showing respect for others.
- 3H** Grace G for your procedural text "How to Make Fluffy Slime". You expanded notes that you took and wrote the text in the correct format. Well done.
- 3T** Penelope B for your fantastic effort this week in all areas of your learning. Well done.
Winnie H for making fantastic contributions to our discussions this week. Well done.



Student of the Week

Year 4

- 4A** Khushil H you have grown so much in your confidence from the start of the year to now. We have loved seeing your personality shine through.
Jadee N for writing such strong arguments as to why too much gaming is bad for you. Well done.
- 4M** Mia W for settling well into Term 4 with a positive attitude and working productively during class time. Well done.
Skylie T for being an excellent friend and making everyone in our class feel welcome. Well done.
- 4N** Samay J for a fantastic recount of your holiday to the Gold Coast with your family. What a way to celebrate your 10th Birthday.
Alyssa V for working well with your partner to see how many water droplets fit on a 5c coin. Well done.
- 4S** Jade P congratulations on presenting an awesome oral presentation on your African country, Malawi. Well done.

Year 5

- 5C** JK R for being a great communicator and sharing your concerns. You have mastered communication effectively and have show great resilience this week. Well done.
- 5D** Demi T for your excellent application to learning this week. You have had an excellent start to the term, keep up the good work.
- 5N** Serena Y for demonstrating resilience when faced with a difficult question, and persisting until you found the correct answer. Outstanding effort, Serena!
- 5S** Eric S for your excellent start at Templeton. You have returned with a fantastic attitude. Keep it up.



Student of the Week

Year 6

- 6C** Kobe R you have conquered the abseiling wall at camp and have taken the initiative to help at sporting events, where you haven't been able to compete. Thank you for keeping such a positive attitude.
- 6H** Emily Y for always being a keen participant in class activities and discussions. Well done.
Alyssa C for working so calmly and quietly in class and always having a big smile on your face.
- 6N** Ella Z for your involvement in our inquiry tune in session. It was great to see you share your questions and opinions when investigating maps from the past. Well done.

SCIENCE FUN AWAITS
Bop till you Drop

Bop till you Drop Incursions
FLOAT IT

Date: Wednesday 25th October
Time: 4:00PM- 5:00 PM

Location: Templeton OSHC Room

Just book in OSHC session to take part!

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Program spotlight

Your
OSHC.











Templeton Primary School



Your OSHC by Camp Australia provides enriching experiences for children during term – before school, after school and on pupil free days. At Your OSHC we give children a supportive space to continue their development, build confidence and socialise with their friends.

What's coming up at Your OSHC this week:

16/10/2023 - 20/10/2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Dinosaurs 41 Paper Dinosaur Puppets Get ready for the cutest dinosaur puppet.	 Dental Health 24 Colgate Inclusion We will be running a Colgate Dental Health Inclusion today, learning all about Dental Hygiene in a fun, informative way!	 Creative 41 Art Club Join our Weekly Art Club! This week we will explore paint and create some wonderful items to take home!	 Creative 13 LEGO World Play Day - 1 Are you ready to start off your LEGO World Play Day adventure?	 Spring 44 Spring Tree Craft This colorful blossom tree using paper quilts also makes a great fine motor activity.
 Gross Motor 25 Target Throw Practice your throwing skills in a game of target throw.	 Dinosaurs 22 Dino-Tag Dinosaur themed tag	 Gross Motor 54 Twister Who can twist their bodies to match the instructions which you spun on the board?	 Creative 12 LEGO World Play Day - 2 create a LEGO prop and use it as something its NOT!	 Sports 34 Fruit Salad Let's have some fun by picking some fruits to get physically active with in one of our favourite games.



Register for Your OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

[Register now](#)



Stop by and say hi!

Please feel free to visit the program with your children to meet the team and see what happens in our great program each school day.



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New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

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by  Camp Australia

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Since 1930, State Schools' Relief has been providing anonymous support so that students receiving our assistance can do so with dignity. It's our belief that every student deserves the opportunity to participate in their education without barriers.

Who are we?

State Schools' Relief is a Victorian not-for-profit organisation that supports the needs of disadvantaged government school students by providing new school uniforms, school shoes and a host of other essential educational resources, including learning devices.

Our simple and practical service ensures that all students can attend school in warmth and comfort with a greater sense of belonging and improved self-esteem, which in turn assists students to engage in their learning and strengthen their educational outcomes.



How we help

Issues such as poverty, neglect, unemployment, health issues/ illness, financial hardship, bereavement, domestic violence, homelessness, and natural disasters continue to affect many Victorian families. We work side by side with all Victorian primary, secondary, specialist and language schools to ensure that any students facing hardship have the necessary items they require for school.



Do you need assistance?

State Schools' Relief provides support to any Victorian student attending a government school, on the advice of the school.

If you are a parent or carer and you need financial assistance with your child's government education, please make an appointment with the school principal, assistant principal, or welfare/wellbeing coordinator to discuss your situation.

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