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Gaaararrarar!

The HMAS Templeton arrives!

Mr McKinlay officially opened our new playground on Thursday 2nd November 2023, and our Prep and Year 1 students are loving it!



Prep Butterfly



Mystery Meet the Staff

First correct guess drawn will win a chocolate at Monday Assembly!



Term 4

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7	13 Nov	14 Nov	15 Nov	16 Nov	17 Nov
		Year 6 Sex Ed #1 Professor Maths	Professor Maths	Professor Maths	Prep Transition #3 Free Dress Day Block Colors for K-Mart Wish Tree Library Borrowing Finishes
Week 8	20 Nov	21 Nov	22 Nov	23 Nov	24 Nov
		Year 6 Sex Ed #2 Year 3 Incursion Boys School Captain Speeches		Walkathon Girls School Captain Speeches	Prep Transition #4
Week 9	27 Nov	28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov	1 Dec
	Curriculum Day School Closed	Year 6 Sex Ed #3 Prep Mini-Beasts Excursion			Prep Transition #5
Week 10	4 Dec	5 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec	8 Dec
				K-Mart Wishing Tree	

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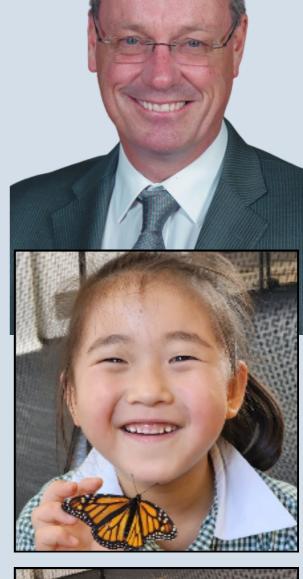
Prep Butterfly Incursion



On Wednesday, the Preps were visited by the butterfly lady, Sharon. They learnt about the butterfly body parts and life cycle, participated in butterfly themed activities and got to observe butterflies eating and flying around. It was both a calming and exhilarating experience for the children, especially when butterflies landed on them. Over the next few weeks, each Prep class will be observing a chrysalis changing before a butterfly emerges.









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Year 4 Science Incursion



The science incursion was so

lots of different experiments.

We also tried to make sounds

out of electricity, which was a

bit hard, but still so much fun. I

learnt about different types of

energy and how they work. At

to see a bottle of water exploding in the air! I had a great time and I would definitely

do it again!

the end of the incursion, we got

much fun because we got to try





Swara:

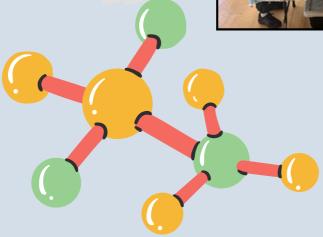
The science incursion was so much fun because we got to learn new words and we also got to try different activities. We learnt about the different forces of energy. We learnt about how electricity travels through different conductors. It was so much fun!

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Leo:

The science incursion was so much fun because we got to learn about forces and energy and do different experiments. We saw a bottle fly up to the roof! The activities were very fun and the incursion was very educational.

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From the Principal

Rod McKinlay

Staffing News



It is with mixed emotions that we will be farewelling staff at the end of this year.

In what is an exciting career opportunity, both Ms Nelson and Ms Corrie, will be pursuing a career change at Hampton Park Secondary College. As part of their Educational Support Team, both Ms Nelson and Ms Corrie will join their Student Support program in what will be a new challenge for them both. Ms Corrie and Ms Nelson have been extremely valuable and popular members of our staff and have made significant contributions to our school over a long period of time. We wish them both well in their change of career aspirations.

Mr Williams has served our community for 7 years with distinction and is a much-loved member of our staff. An empathetic and dedicated teacher, Mr Williams will be greatly missed by us all as he moves closer to his new home at Cheltenham Primary School.

Also, moving to be closer to her new home is Ms Stephanie Anderson. Although Ms Anderson has been with us for just two years, she has made a significant impact on our school. We wish her well as she moves to Packenham Springs Primary School to be closer to her new community.

Speaking of moving, we also wish Mrs Marni Cousins well as she makes a move across the border to Adelaide in an exciting new family adventure. In thanking her for her wonderful service to our school we wish her and her family well as they embark on a wonderful new experience.

In wishing Mr Williams, Ms Anderson, Mrs Cousins, Ms Nelson and Ms Corrie well in their individual pursuits, we welcome Mrs Rachel Kendrick to a full-time position at Templeton. Many of you will know Mrs Kendrick for her support work in Grade 2 this year and it is with great anticipation that we welcome her to our staff in a full-time capacity in 2024.

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This year we welcomed Mr Maroney from Karoo PS to take over our Phys Ed program. He has been such a success that we have gone back to Karoo PS and picked up Mr Matt Leeson who will also be joining our staff in 2024. Mr Leeson is a very experienced teacher who has taken on leadership positions in literacy and grade level coordinator roles at Karoo. Mr Leeson brings with him a wealth of experience and we look forward to what he will bring to our school.

Also joining us, from Donvale Primary School, is Mr Jonathan Tapper. Again, parents will know Mr Tapper because of his work as a CRT throughout 2023 and more recently with his work this term in Grade Five. Mr Tapper brings a unique skill set to our school that will be of great benefit to our students.

Ms Stephanie Quang will be continuing in a full-time capacity next year. We have been working with Ms Quang since she was a student teacher. We have witnessed her growth over the years and we are thrilled that we are now in a position to offer her a position in 2024. Ms Quang is also an ex-Templeton student who we are most proud of!

Finally, in addition to our current Curriculum Support staff, we will be adding Ms Vasia Di Giovanni to our team. Ms Di Giovanni is another outstanding graduate teacher who we are thrilled to have join us next year.

I'm sure you will join with me in welcoming, Mrs Kendrick, Mr Leeson, Mr Tapper, Ms Quang and Ms Di Giovanni to Templeton in 2024.



Rod McKinlay

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.



PREP 2025 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

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.

A reminder that Monday 27
November is a student free day. Please note that Camp
Australia will be operating on this day.



Ayse Bavage - Learning Specialist

Seven Steps to Writing Success

Writing is an important component of the English Curriculum. We use the Seven Steps To Writing Success Program to support our structured approach to teaching writing. Once students have a clear understanding of the structure of a genre they are writing we then look at the Seven Steps and use them to improve our writing and make it more engaging for our readers.

3.

Plan for sucess

2. Sizzling Starts

Tightening
Tension

Dynamic Dialogue

5. Show, Don't Tell

6.
Ban The
Boring Bits

7. Exciting Endings



These Steps are all important regardless of the genre and our students gradually build their knowledge in each of the Steps as they progress through their education at Templeton PS.



Ayse Bavage - Learning Specialist

Another important element of our teaching is to write for a purpose. The Grade 5 students are currently writing information reports in the format of a brochure. The topic is their recent camp to Phillip Island Adventure Resort. Their purpose is to inform the Grade 4 students of the wonderful opportunities they are going to have when they go on the camp next year. Students were able to work in pairs or individually to plan, design, write, edit and digitally produce their brochure. Consideration was paid to the Seven Steps listed above to ensure that brochures engaged the audience. Brochures are currently being printed and hand delivered to the Grade 4 students. Included below is an example of one of the brochures from Deakin and Meer in Year 5:



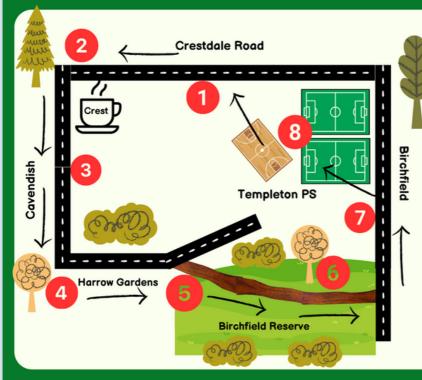


Marc Crilly - Assistant Principal



Keep sending in those sponsor forms!

All of our wonderful volunteers please meet me at your specified time of 9:00am or 11:00am at the office



Walkathon 2024

Thursday 23rd November

Cookers Group 1

9:00 - 11:00am

Cookers Group 2

11:00 - 1:00pm

Recess

10:30 - 11:00am

Walkathon

11:00 - 12:15pm

Sausage Sizzle

12:15 - 12:55pm

Lunchtime

1:05 - 2:05pm

Josh Maroney - P.E Teacher

Division Finals

Congratulations to our Girls Cricket and Boys Tennis team who progressed through to the Eastern Metropolitan Region competition. There were 8 teams competing in both competitions and the Boys Tennis team placed 1st and the Girls Cricket team placed 2nd. Thank you to Mr Sussman and Miss Hall for your help before and on the day. Well done on your fantastic effort and good luck at the regional finals!

In the same week, our Boys Softball team came equal 3rd in the Knox Division competition. Thank you to Adrian Buras for coaching our team at both District and Division competitions.



Softball Team Michael F Matthew B Rikin L Rohaan A Flynn C Daniel V Jerry R Devansh P Asher M Jackson A Ethan N Ethan L

Angela L

Sienna C

Tennis Team Ollie B Rayansh G Max G Lucas G Bowen L Hari T Sayeshke W Jovi P

Cricket Team Myra C Ivy K Anaaya K Aadya M Samaaya S Janvi S Alex S Khhushi V Charlotte Y Bianna Y

The Shark! Selwyn Progresses

Congratulations to Selwyn (Year 5) for progressing to the next stage of the School Sport Victoria Golf Eastern & Northern first round event. Selwyn played at Gardiners Run in some tough muddy conditions and qualified through to the second-round event. The next round will be played at Kew Golf Club on the 28th of November. Best of luck Selwyn!





EMR Athletics Carnival

Well done to the students below who competed at the Eastern Metropolitan Region Athletics Carnival in Week 3 this term. This carnival is the final step before the State finals so all of the students below have done an amazing job to get this far. They all should be very proud of their efforts.

Name	Event 1	Event 2
Reilly W	Hurdles (6th overall)	
Alexis J	Hurdles (15th overall)	Discus (12th)
Jackson M	100m (7th overall)	200m (5th overall)
Sayeshke W	200m (10th overall)	
Eddie D	High Jump (12th)	
Anthea B	Relay (14th overall)	
Mackenzie S	Relay (14th overall)	

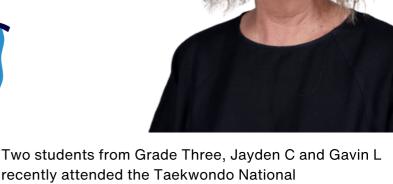
Relay (14th overall)

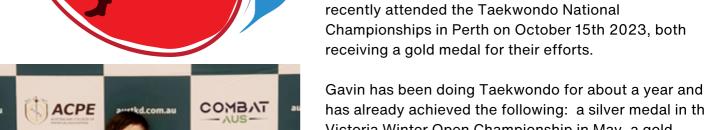
Relay (14th)

2023 TAEKWONDO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Di Hynes - Learning Specialist







has already achieved the following: a silver medal in the Victoria Winter Open Championship in May, a gold medal in the Victoria State Sparring Selection in August, and then a gold medal at the 2023 Taekwondo National Championships in Perth. Fantastic effort.

Jayden has been doing Taekwondo for about three years and also received a gold medal at the 2023 Taekwondo National Championships in Perth. He first started Taekwondo in January 2021. As he became a blue belt, he was selected by the team's coach and began receiving professional training as a player. He won his first gold medal in his first appearance at the Cold Coast Open in May 2022. Since then, he has participated in a total of 9 Taekwondo competitions and won 11 gold medals. Since his debut, he has maintained an undefeated record. His current dream is to become a World Taekwondo Olympic athlete. Terrific effort.

Congratulations to both boys on their achievements.

Mrs Di Hynes Learning Specialist





PREP
TRANSITION
2023 - 2024
PARENT
INFORMATION
SESSIONS

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

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

FRIDAY 17 NOV

NUMERACY 2:15 - 3:15 PM

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

FRIDAY 24 NOV

LITERACY 2:15 - 3:15 PM

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

FRIDAY 1 DEC

COMMUNICATION 2:15 - 3:15 PM

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

TUESDAY 12 DEC

GRADES FOR 2024 12:00 - 1:00 PM

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

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Who is it?

Where did you go to school? Deakin University

What were your favourite subjects? Chemistry

How long have you been a teacher?
A loonnnng time

Why did you become a teacher? I love working with children

Do you have any hobbies?
Cooking, gardening and sport

Who do you barrack for? Carlton

Favourite Harry Potter character? Hermione

ios or Android? Apple

Favourite film and TV show?Ozark and The Crown
Pride & Prejudice

Favourite Friends Character? Phoebe

Choose any five people at a dinner party? Jack Maher, Robin Williams, Julia Gillard, Joanna Lumley and Patrick Cripps



Guess needs to be submitted to the box at the office before Friday Assembly, 9:00am 17th November 2023

Name:

Grade:

Guess:



Prep

- **PG** Matthew C for the awesome effort you put into "Reading Groups" this week. You read and answered questions about the text confidently. Keep up the amazing work.
- **PM** Claire T for all your hard work this term with your reading and writing. You have come so far and I am so proud of you. Keep up the excellent effort.
- PS Skye J for the effort and enthusiasm you put into decorating your rainbow snail. Your pattern was great.
- PV Jack D for your outstanding behaviour and decision making in the playground. Well done.
- **PZ** Xinyu L for the great independence and confidence you are displaying at school. It's wonderful to see you smile.

- Aaron L for your hard work during our lessons this week. You demonstrated good work ethic and complete all writing tasks on time. Keep it up.
- **1N** Zavi B for being confident and brave when trying so many new things. Well done.
- Sosefo T for being a wonderful participant on our Chesterfield Farm excursion. Well done. Kody C for your incredible nine-page recount of our excursion to Chesterfield Farm. Great work.
- **1W** Clara C for showing such enthusiasm on our excursion to Chesterfield Farm. You are a star.



Year 2

- 2A Raymond F for your fantastic enthusiasm and behaviour during our Yakult excursion. You are a champion.
- Nissa C for your enthusiasm and participation to the Yakult factory excursion. Well done.
- Anish V your inquisitive nature was a standout at the Yakult excursion. We are proud to have you in 2L.
- 2P Gary G for trying your best in all class activities and excellent behaviour on our excursion to the Yakult factory.

- 3B Jayden C for demonstrating a fantastic ability to identify angles in Maths this week. Keep up the brilliant work.
- **3G** Connor A for your magnificent approach to the Accelerated Reader program. Congratulations, Connor.
- 3H Ryan S for your excellent Procedural Text about how to make a sandwich. Well done.
- **3T** Ian Z, Max Y, Amelia C for making fantastic contributions to our discussions this week. Well done.



Year 4

- 4A Arsh S well done for displaying outstanding Templeton behaviour during swimming. Well done.
- Sophia L for working very hard this term and being and exceptional classmate. Keep it up.
- **4N** Monica L for a detailed exposition writing piece about "Should we abolish zoos?" Fantastic writing, Monica.
- 4S Ryan G for always bringing a positive, optimistic and honest attitude to school. Keep it up Ryan.

- 5D Nathan T for your excellent oral presentation on global warming, it was full of interesting information. Well done.
- **5N** Tia S for completing your oral presentation about "Fast Fashion" with confidence and enthusiasm. Well done.
- 5S Ethan L for your work during our writing lessons this week. Keep up the outstanding work Ethan.



- **6C** Xiya Z thank you for always being a reliable student. Your positive attitude toward your work is commendable.
- Yong Quan M for always having a positive attitude towards learning. Keep up the great work.

 Angela L for being more active during classroom discussions. I love hearing your insights. Well done.
- **6N** Kai P for always treating those around you with care and respect. 6N is lucky to have you.

Outside School Hours Care

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Templeton Primary School

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24/10/2023

A message from your Coordinator

We have still got so much **FUN** planned in OSHC this term, from 2 more STEM incursions, Art Club and Lego Club every week, Rubbish Robots, and of course, Christmas! Stay tuned to our Newsletters and Upcoming events calendars $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$

Please note we will be offering a Pupil Free Day Program on Monday 27th November; however, this will be subject to meeting minimum booking requirements. A decision on operating this day will be made on Fri 11th Nov. If you require care on this day, please book in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Parents will start receiving 2024 Medical Management Plans for their children in the coming weeks. These need to be returned to OSHC prior to the commencement of Term 1, 2024 (or earlier if possible), once signed off by parents and a Doctor (as needed).

Now is also a good time to jump onto your parent portal and check to make sure all of your information is up-to-date; this includes checking that phone numbers and addresses are current, any medical information for your child is accurate, any additional emergency contacts have been added (and remove any no longer relevant contacts) etc. You will also need to check that bookings for 2024 are accurate, as ongoing bookings from 2023 will roll-over into the New Year, and we don't want you to be charged for bookings that are no longer required (particularly if your child is leaving for high school or moving to a new school).

Lastly, just a quick reminder to ensure <u>aff</u> families bring their children <u>aff the way</u> to the OSHC room at drop off; children must not come in without a parent, particularly now that sign in processes have changed (parents are now required to sign their child/ren in and out at drop off and pick up).

If you have any questions, please see Lecia in the OSHC room or call 0452 247 739.





Upcoming events!

- 13/11/23-17/11/23
 Rubbish Robots Sustainability
- Wed 22rd Nov & Wed 6th Dec STEM Incursions
- Mon 27th Nov
 Pupil Free Day Program @
 OSHC
- Wed 20th Dec Last Day of Term 4 (OSHC will commence from 1:30pm on the day)
- Thu 21st Dec & Fri 22nd Dec Holiday Club operating
- Lego Play every Thursday
- Art Club every Wednesday
- Christmas activities

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Bocketeers.

Book now

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at <u>pp.campaustralia.com.au</u> or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.









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What's coming up at Your OSHC this week:

13/11/2023 - 17/11/2023

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday STEW | 2.5 Recycling | 2.5 Recycling | 4.5 Up-Cycles Planters Lego habiteta Recycled Characters Art Club recycling: box creatures Join our Weekly Art Club! This Create inventive characters To develop Creativity fine re-use old carboard tubes to using recycled fruit boxes and out of recycled materials, make seedling pots week we will explore paint and motor skills and being other materials decorate to create some wonderful items environmentally responsible educate the kids on why its create and imaginative important to reduce reuse let's create Lego animal to take home! recycle! habitats. Assessin (1.3) Sustainability | 2.5 Koi Fish Toilet Roll Milk Carton Planters Plastic Bottle Cap Art Rainbow Deshounds What's more beautiful than a colorful kei fish? Collect milk cartons to make For children to learn how to Recycling old paper towel roll Learn how to make paper beads with scraps of paper and Mod into planters. create a form of mosaic art. create a colourful woollen using recycled materials.



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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A FAMILY FUN DAY FULL OF T-BALL & SOFTBALL AT FAWKNER PARK, SOUTH YARRA





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(9 BE PLACED IN A TEAM)











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COACHES 8 SUPPORT PROVIDED FOR SCHOOL TEAMS



