Welcome back!

I would like to wish a warm (even though the weather hasn’t been) welcome back to all our students, parents and guardians. I hope all families had a chance to spend some time together, recharge the batteries and get ready for a big term. It is also worth noting how many students had back to school haircuts over the break, very impressive!

Congratulations to Amy Icke and Matthew Williams for tying the knot over the term break. Although Amy commented that the day went too fast, I think you’ll agree the bride looked stunning. Amy will be keeping her maiden name for now, having two Mrs Williams as prep teachers would cause mass confusion.

Considerations for class placements for 2017

As we start to make plans for 2017, it is very important that we have accurate information for next year. Can I ask that any family who won’t be returning to Templestowe Heights in 2017 please inform me of this in writing as soon as possible. If you are aware of any families wishing to join us next year please encourage them to come along and see us.

Our class formation policy allows for teachers, children and parents to have an opportunity to provide any relevant information that will be useful in forming classes for 2017. Class placement is an extremely rigorous process, as teachers spend many hours considering a range of factors to form well balanced classes that will maximise the learning opportunities for all children.

The placement of children in classes aims to create a balance of academic, social and personality factors. All children will submit a friendship list of preferred classmates. Every effort is made to ensure at least one friend from each child’s list is in the new class. If you have any special requests regarding your child’s grade placement in 2017, that information must be put in writing to me by Friday 4th November. Requests may relate to friendship groups, learning issues or family matters. Requests cannot be made regarding individual teachers. While no process will ever be perfect, at the heart of this is the aim of giving each child the best opportunity for success in their learning.
Meet our School Councillor Martin Roche

I have been a parent at the School since 2008 when we emigrated from the UK. The School is unrecognisable from the one we toured back then. My son Jamie graduated from Tempy Heights in 2015 and my daughter Izzie is in class 3/4J.

I have been School Council Treasurer for five years serving under three different School Presidents. I was initially approached to take on the role by Paula Mayne at a time when the whole School refurbishment was in full swing.

During my time as Treasurer we have been able to find funds from the School’s own resources to complete the refurbishment plans for the Canteen, the hard landscaping of the middle yard and the Library. Through careful financial management we have been able to continually invest in the School’s technology and building infrastructure and I look forward to seeing the community garden completed in coming months. None of the above could have been achieved without your support whether through parents and friends fundraising or donations to the library and building and grounds funds which are of course, tax deductible.

Responsible Slip, Slop, Slap

Although the first few days of term 4 haven’t been hot or sunny, we all know how harsh the Australian sun can be. As a Sunsmart School, all children and teachers are expected to wear a wide-brimmed or legionnaire style hat from the 1st September when outside after 10am. Congratulations to all our children who have shown our school value of responsibility in remembering to pack their hats, as I am yet to see any child who has forgotten their hat out in the yard, well done! School hats can be purchased from the School office at any time. If you want to find out more about our role as a Sunsmart School, please visit www.sunsmart.com.au/communities/early-childhood-primary-schools

Team Holiday

Our holiday program, led by Samantha and Kristie at Team Holiday was once again a huge success, with over 150 children participating in one or more of the days throughout the term break at Templestowe Heights Primary. The feedback continues to be glowing and our children had a great time as they were engaged and kept busy.

Building works in our gymnasium

Over the term break and in consultation with Manningham City Council, we had some building works at our gymnasium. In the coming weeks the next phase of the building works will be the construction of a disabled toilet where our current storeroom is. During this time there will be no disruption to our PE/Sport programs as we will still have full access to the gymnasium.

School Production Recount by John in 3/4S

The time had finally come. After weeks and weeks of practise, the night of the THPS Production had come at last.

The Elephants (Foundation) walked past while I was in the wings and one poked their tongue out at me. The first thing that went through my head was, “That Elephant’s got an attitude problem!”

Anyway, back on track. As I was in the wings my shoes were glowing in the dimmed light. When the curtains opened I said to myself, “Here we go. Let’s hope all goes well!”

The lions roared on stage. The Production was coming to life.

The production was awesome. I loved being up on the stage.

Over for another year. Time to relax.

Rhys Coulson
Principal
**Assistant Principal’s Report**

Welcome back after I hope was a restful and happy break for what promises to be an extremely busy term. What’s new! What a great AFL Grand Final we had last Saturday. Congratulations to all those Bulldogs supporters. I remember a retired principal of our school who was a one eye Bulldogs supporter. I’m sure I saw her running around the streets in her jumper? Good luck to all other teams supporters next year, except that black and white team?

Andrew Veal
Assistant Principal

**FROM THE OFFICE**

**Term Levies**

Term levies went home at the end of last term and are now due. Please forward your payment and completed forms to your child’s teacher or the school office as soon as possible. Payments can be made via cash or Cheque at the office or via credit card using Bpay.

**Production DVD**

Copies of our production DVD has been ordered. If you have placed an order with the school please ensure that payment is forwarded to us before delivery.

**2017 School Calendar**

Planning for our 2017 calendar is on the way. If you own a business or know of someone who does please support our school by a becoming an advertiser. Advertising cost $110. For this you get an advertisement on one of the months of the calendar. As a bonus we are offering 8 free advertisements in our newsletter throughout the year. Your advertisements make our school calendar possible. For further information please see Anna in the school office or call on 9850 1796.
## HIGH FLYERS AWARDS WEEK 10 TERM 3

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<th>Grade</th>
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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Cooper</td>
<td>You were nominated by your peers to receive this high flyer award because you are a kind thoughtful friendly and respectful member of 1/2B. You always try your hand and have a great attitude towards your learning.</td>
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<td>1/2G</td>
<td>Samraat</td>
<td>Samraat, we are all very impressed with the way you stay focused on a task for an extended period of time. You are a wonderful role model to us all.</td>
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<td>3/4G</td>
<td>Amy</td>
<td>For persisting to learn her times tables. Amy has used great strategies to assist her mathematics learning. We are very proud of you Amy. Keep up the positive attitude towards your learning.</td>
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<td>3/4S</td>
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<td>For showing persistence throughout production practice. This persistence gave you the extra courage that was needed to get up on stage and perform on the night. You all made me so proud!!</td>
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<td>3/4T</td>
<td>Taz</td>
<td>For displaying the school value of courage. Taz has shown courage throughout this term as he worked on the production performance culminating in a wonderful performance on the night. Well done Taz for accepting the challenge.</td>
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**Community News**

**KIDS HELPING KIDS**

Want something for kids 3 to 12 years old to do this Sunday 9th of Oct?

Kids Fun Run with Thomas at Gembrook Train Station

Kids get to run with Thomas, a free showbag, certificate and best of all they have fun, get exercise and are helping other kids (funds raised goes to the Cerebral Palsy Education Centre)

Registration is $20 per child, there are also train rides on Thomas for $5

Register online at [www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au](http://www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au)

Please support this great event!

Emerald Rotary. (A completely voluntary organisation supporting the local community)

Phone: 0408 769 491


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**Salvo FETE**

**Sat 22nd October 9:00am-2:00pm**

- **FEATURING:**
  - Car Boot Stalls
  - Fabulous Food
  - Jumping Castle
  - Continuous Live Music
  - Fantastic Face Painting
  - Childrens Crafts & Activities
  - Mega Market (New & Pre-Loved Goods) $2 entry

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Email us for an information pack or pick up a copy at class TODAY!

2 Free Trials

$80 1st Month Intro Class

**AGES 3 & ABOVE**

**HEAD INSTRUCTOR**

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**LOCATIONS**

Benleigh: St John’s Anglican Church, 824 Centre Road, Bentleigh

Beric: St Michael’s Catholic School, 15 Scantland Street, Berwick

Brighton: Brighton Recreation Centre, 93 Outer Crescent, Brighton

Burwood: Burwood East Primary School, 401 Blackburn Road, Burwood East

Dandenong: 14 Birch Avenue, Dandenong North

Doncaster: Bulleen Heights School, 221 Manningham Road, Lower Templestowe

Kew: St Kew Scout Hall, 177 Willsmere Road, Kew

Mitcham: St John’s Parish School, 454 Maintown Highway, Mitcham


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ATTENTION ALL SHOPPERS!!

Templestowe Heights Shopping Tour

Saturday 12th November 2016

Leave your car at school & travel by coach to great factory outlets
Plus a 2 course pub lunch for $47

Family and friends welcome. Just in time for Xmas!!

KIDS WEAR  TOYS  NUTS/LOLLIES
WOMENSWEAR  MENSWEAR  SPORTSWEAR
SKIN CARE/COSMETICS  BAGS/LUGGAGE  MANCHESTER

7.30am departure from Templestowe Heights and a 6pm return.

I would like to book _____ ticket/s @ $47 each TOTAL:______

Contact Name: ____________________________________________

Phone: __________________________________________________

Dietary Requirements: ______________________________________

Please return this form with payment by **Friday 4th November.**

* Now ladies last year I promised sweets and I kept my promise. This year I haven’t decided what I’m going to do. so you have to come along to see! Aren’t you curious??

** Grab a coffee on your way to the school as we may not be able to do a coffee stop.
**PARENTING WORKSHOPS**

**FOR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS OR CARERS OF CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO 12 YEARS**

WHERE: Central Ringwood Community Centre
Bedford Park
Bedford Road, Ringwood

WHEN: Thursdays 20th Oct to 24th Nov
9.30 - 12.00pm
(Please note that these workshops are part of a 6 week program)

FREE
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL as places are limited

CONTACT: Julia at Parentzone on 9735 6190 or 0400 866 495

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**TUNING IN TO KIDS**

**EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT PARENTING**

Would you like to learn tips and strategies to:
- Be better at talking with and understanding your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions and deal with conflict?
- Children with higher emotional intelligence:
  - have greater success with making and keeping friends
  - have better concentration at school
  - are more able to calm down when upset or angry
  - tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

A six session **FREE** parenting program for parents, grandparents & carers of children aged 0 – 12 years

WHERE: Doncare Suite 4, Level 1
657 Doncaster Road
Doncaster

WHEN: Wednesdays
2nd November to 7th December 2016
9.30am to 12.00noon

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