PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Student Reports
This coming Wednesday 23rd June, all families will receive their child’s semester 1 report. This is an opportunity to celebrate what your child has achieved. This report symbolises 6 months of hard work from your child, mixed in with some tears along the way, the occasion emotional meltdown and even a missing piece of school uniform. I would also like to give a huge thank you to all our dedicated teachers and education support staff for their commitment in helping to develop skills, concepts and understandings in each and every one of our 312 student. If you have any queries about the report, please don’t hesitate to speak to your child’s teacher. We are all friendly and approachable!

Reading information sessions
Thank you to literacy specialist Celene Black and to all the parents and guardians who attended the first of two information sessions. These sessions hosted by Celene help parents and guardians to gain skills and strategies that can support children when reading. We had 25 attendees who registered their intention to come along, highlighting how much our parent community values their child’s education.

Story Time and Little Picassos
The Storytime program continues most Friday’s during Term 3. This program is for three and four year olds and is a great way for children to get used to coming to school and familiarising themselves with a new setting in order to prepare them for “big kids school”. If you know of anyone with preschool children please let them know about this wonderful program. This continues to be an extremely successful program offered to members of our community!

Our Cross Country runners
Congratulations to Brady and Lily (5/6M) for representing Templestowe Heights Primary in Tuesday’s Regional Cross Country race. You both gave it your all and came away knowing you didn’t leave anything in the tank. Congratulations on representing our school so admirably.

Public Speakers
Well done also to Philip and Sabine (5/6H) for representing our school at last night’s Manningham-Rotary Public Speaking Competition. For most, public speaking strikes fear into the hearts and minds when even thinking about it, however talk about confidence and composure? Sabine and Philip presented engaging and humorous speeches on “Being Australian” and “If Only I Could Design a Robot” respectively. What great ambassadors, and I think a career in politics awaits you both!

Rhys Coulson
Principal
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

REPORTS

Student Reports will be sent home in the last Wednesday of this term. Parents will have an opportunity to read and discuss the report with their child prior to Parent/Teacher Discussions in week two of Term 3. Parent/Teacher Discussions are an important and integral part of student reporting. Please make time to meet with your child’s teacher to discuss their progress and how we can work as a team to assist your child’s learning into the second half of the year. Once again you will be required to book a discussion time online. Details regarding the web site and log in details will be in next week’s newsletter.

The following information will help you share your child’s report as a family.

FOCUS ON STRENGTHS

Look for your child’s strong subjects first, even if they are not the traditional three R’s or core subjects. It is important for your peace of mind to identify areas of strength and important for your child’s confidence to be able to feel that they are experiencing success.

LOOK FOR EFFORT AND ATTITUDE

Take into account your child’s effort and attitude to learning. If the report indicates that your child needs to work more consistently then you and your child have something to work on. If your child is working hard and putting in the required effort, you cannot ask any more than that regardless of the rating.

INTERPERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Broaden your focus away from the academic performance to form a picture of how your child is progressing as an individual in a social setting. Look at comments about social competence such as how they fit into the class, their leadership skills, levels of independence and the contribution they made to school life. The skills of co-operation and independence are highly rated these days so don’t brush over these as unimportant compared with academic progress.

PROVIDE REALISTIC POSITIVE FEEDBACK

Discuss the report with your child talking about their strengths first before looking at areas needing improvement. Ask for their opinions of how they performed and talk with them about any concerns that they may have. If appropriate, identify areas or subjects to work on.

CELEBRATE

When the reports are read and discussed, why not celebrate your children’s efforts with a special meal or treat? This is not so much to reward achievement, but to recognise progress and improvements.

The A-E Ratings

The report card’s A to E scale will tell you how your child is progressing against the expected state wide standard. No matter which Government school a child attends, the A-E ratings they receive will carry the same meaning.

In every school:
· A ‘C’ rating will mean that a child is at the expected standard at the time of reporting and that his or her learning is on track.
· A ‘B’ rating will mean that a child is above the standard expected for their year level at the time of reporting.
· An ‘A’ rating will mean a child is well above the standard expected for their year level at the time of reporting.
· A ‘D’ rating will mean a child is below the standard expected at the time of reporting, and an ‘E’ rating well below.

There is however a key aspect to the A-E ratings that it is essential you are clear about:

If your child receives a ‘C’ it does not mean their achievement is ‘just adequate’. It indicates that your child has met the state-wide standard expected of children of their age at the time of report.

WORKING BEE

Saturday is our first Working Bee of the year and we hope you can lend a helping hand. We have softfall to move underneath the playgrounds, sand to go in the sandpit, mulch for the garden beds, edging between gardens and granitic sand, and a new seat to be cemented in to the ground. Of course it isn’t all hard work with a barbecue for all. We will be commencing at 9.30am and concluding at 12.00pm. Even if you can only attend for a short time your help will be greatly appreciated.

Andrew Veal
Assistant Principal
# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016

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## TERM DATES FOR 2016

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| Term 3                     | 11th July – 16th September                   |
| Term 4                     | 3rd October – 20th December                  |

## PUPIL FREE DAYS 2016

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FROM THE OFFICE

Bookclub
All bookclub order are due this Friday 17th June. No late orders can be accepted.

Girls Winter Uniform
Unfortunately we have only a limited supply of the girls winter dress this year due to our supplier having difficulty obtaining the necessary fabric. Please note that size 8, 10 and 12 are sold out and only a few of the other sizes remain. We apologise for this inconvenience and will notify you when our supplies are replenished.

Unnamed Uniform
Parents please ensure that your child’s uniform is clearly named as I have had several people disappointed at losing new school jackets and jumpers over the past few weeks. All named uniform can be promptly returned. All unnamed items get donated to the second hand uniform shop fortnightly.

Found
A ring was found in the foundation playground this week. If you believe it may be yours please contact the office

FEDERAL ELECTION – SATURDAY 2ND JULY.
We still need 18 volunteers for Election Day including 6 for the BBQ!
Use this link to sign up: www.volunteersignup.org/BLJ8A
Please see the roster in this newsletter for available times.

Cake stall – we are asking all families to make something for the cake stall – Your plate with instructions will come home this week. If you don’t get one please ask at the office or contact Tina on 0401 100 853.
If you will be away please generously donate lollies – these can be left at the office now.

2nd hand toys & children’s books – We need toys and books to sell at the Election Day stall.
Please donate at the office.

Parents & Friends Team.

Grade 3/4 Parents’
Afternoon Tea
Friday 17th June 2pm

Carlucci’s
134 James Street Templestowe

Please RSVP to your class Rep:
Janene & Nicole 3/4G  Tina & Sarah 3/4J
Angela 3/4S  Jackie & Alissa 3/4T
Cute Rubbers are the Best!

Smiley ice-creams, smelly cakes, coloured hamsters and mini take-away pizzas with detachable parts! I strongly believe that it is absolutely essential to use cute rubbers every-where you go!

Firstly, I think if you have cute rubbers in your pencil-case, you’ll be the new definition of awesome! Who doesn’t want a purple cat rubber looking up at them while they work?

Hey boys, this one’s for you! I know that all these things I’ve mentioned to you sound a bit girly-girl, BUT there are also cute rubbers out there that you would love! How about a burger and chips? Shark wearing a top hat? A guy in a pizza-making suit holding a pizza in his hand??!!! It is your duty to get yourself some cute rubbers!

Last but not least, when you’re bored, if you have enough, you can actually play with your rubbers! Stuck in maths? A smiley cupcake and unicorn will go down well here! Bored during reading time? How about a smelly pineapple and a blue and orange giraffe to turn that frown upside-down? But remember… SSSSSSSSSSSSHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!! Don’t tell Ms. James!!

I really do believe that every-one should use cute rubbers, absolutely no-matter what!!!

By Charlotte 3/4J
On Thursday 23rd June our JSC Voice Kids have organised a Pyjama Day. All money raised on this day will go towards helping the homeless to buy blankets, and clothing for the long cold winter ahead. Please bring along a gold coin donation and help those less fortunate than us.

Coffee Jars Wanted

I am in need of several Moccona coffee jars for my wedding! If you have any empty Moccona jars that you no longer require please pass them to Amy Icke in room 8 (Foundation Rooms). All sizes, in particular the larger 400g jars.
Thank you in advance.

Note: School Banking Reward process

Dear Parents / Student,

Please find appended the School Banking Reward process for your convenience.

School Banking day is Thursday

1. Once students have reached eight (8) tokens, the School Banking System provides us with a notification of those students that are almost eligible to redeem. At this point, we inform the students by inserting a reward order slip in their wallet.

2. Once students have reached nine (9) tokens, students will have the ability to pre-order.

3. Once a student has made 10 deposits and a reward item has been ordered it takes up to 7-10 business days for the school to receive the rewards from the bank.

4. The reward slips are issued based on the reward items seen on the system. However if any item goes out of stock while placing an order we send a notification to the student to choose another item.

For the process to run smoothly we allocate certain days every term so the bulk orders can be sent to the bank.

The rewards are not stocked at school and it takes up to 7-10 business days from the day of order for the school to receive them from the bank.

All orders submitted after 9th June will be processed on the best effort basis and might arrive at school in term 3.

Our last banking day for the term will be on the 23rd of June 2016

For any assistance / queries feel free to contact our school banking team on Thursday mornings in the staff room or contact Sonia Satyepriye on 0431700008 / satyepriyesonia@gmail.com
WHOLE SCHOOL WORKING BEE
SATURDAY 18th JUNE
9:30am – 12.00pm

Our first Working Bee of the year will now be on **Saturday 18th June**. The list below is the tasks that we need to complete on the morning. Everybody is welcome!

- Planting of plants
- Mulching garden beds
- Install garden edging
- Installing a Buddy seat
- Spreading of softfall under playground equipment
- Blower vac of all asphalt and path areas (we supply blower)
- Weed garden beds and vegetable garden
- Moving sand into the sandpit

As we have limited garden equipment we encourage you to **bring along your tools, especially your wheelbarrow**, as this will make the job a lot easier. Please make sure that your name has been registered on the attendance sheet.

A **barbecue lunch will be supplied** for all the hard workers that attend the Working Bee!

See you there,
Buildings & Grounds Committee

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SCHOOL WORKING BEE – SATURDAY 18th JUNE

I /We_____________________________________ will be attending the School Working Bee on Saturday 18th June.

I am willing to work on the following task on this afternoon:

_____________________________________________
# ELECTION DAY ROSTER

**Saturday 2\(^\text{nd}\) JULY**

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Community News

FROZEN at St Marks on the LARGE SCREEN TV
Come along in your favourite princess costume or in your PJ’s and enjoy frozen on the big TV
Saturday 18th June  Start 5:00pm  Finish 7:00pm
Includes Sausage Sizzle Pop Corn Ice Creams
ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND
ENJOY AN EARLY NIGHT OUT WITH THE FAMILY
Keith Anderson 0412 558 066
Anglican Church of St Mark
Cnr. High Street & Dellfield Drive Templestowe Lower

Veneto Club Fun Football Clinic
School Holidays 27-29 June, 2016 Time*: 9.30 to 3.30pm Cost $245 per child
Positions limited for more information and to register go to fcblions@venetoclub.com by Monday 30th June

Noni’s Nursery
Childcare and Kindergarten

Contact Sameena or Azima on (03) 9846 3592
Email: noni.s.childcare@gmail.com
1 Hillcrot Drive, Templestowe
Melway Ref. 33 H8
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Rob 0426 256 785
Fab 0434 287 741
Dear Parents

As part of our drug and health education this term, we are offering you the opportunity to visit our Life Education mobile classroom while it’s here at our school.

Have you ever considered the following?

What is my child learning in Life Education?
Would you like to visit the Life Education mobile classroom?
What drug education is appropriate for primary school students?
Why do we have health and drug education?
How is health and drug education integrated into your school’s curriculum?

Want to know more?
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

The Parent Information Session will take place on:

Monday 11th July at 2.30 p.m.

Please return the slip to the office if attending.

Life Education Victoria – 2016 Parent Information Session Attendance Slip

I / We will be attending the Life Education Parent Session.

Names:
TERM 2 DATES    TERM 3 DATES

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Please phone Leanne or Anna on 9850 1796 for bookings and all enquiries.
Encourage your child to explore their creativity

During Term 3, 2016 - Private Art Classes for children who are looking to develop their skills in the Visual Arts are being offered by Claire Sunderland

Where: Templestowe Heights Primary School
When: Wednesdays 3.30-4.30 pm

CREATIVE DRAWING CLASSES
Emphasis will be on developing a range of drawing techniques. Encouraging students to expand and develop their own ideas through the use of mixed media. Students will learn composition skills, exploring perspective, colour and media

Cost includes tuition, folio, sketch book and drawing materials.

Cost: $150.00 for Term 3
10 Sessions ($15.00 per session - per child)
Classes commence Wednesday 13th July

To Enrol:
- Complete the enrolment form available from the Office
- Include payment with completed enrolment form.

Please call Claire on 0418 179 295 for all enquiries
Private Art Classes - Enrolment Form
Templestowe Heights Primary School - Claire Sunderland
Term 3, 2016

☐ Wednesday - 3.30pm - 4.30pm  Drawing Classes - 10 Sessions

Classes will commence Wednesday 13th July, 2016
Last class - 14th September, 2016

Classes are being offered subject to minimum numbers of students enrolling. Maximum of 15 Students will be accepted.

Student Name: __________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________________ Grade: _______________________

Parent / Guardian Names: ______________________ Telephone: _____________

Email Address: __________________________________________________________

Emergency Contact Number (1)
Name: __________________________________________________ Telephone: _____________

Emergency Contact Number (2)
Name: __________________________________________________ Telephone: _____________

Medicare No.: ____________________________ Do you have Ambulance Cover?  YES  NO

Family Doctor: Name: ____________________________ Telephone: _____________

Address: _______________________________________________________________

Does your child have any medical conditions, allergies, special needs, custody arrangements that
the tutor should be aware of?  YES  NO

If yes, please give details _________________________________________________________

Please find enclosed cash / cheque

☐ $150.00 for 10 Sessions

Make cheques payable to: Claire Sunderland

Direct Debit:  Account Name: Claire Sunderland
BSB: 193-879  A/C: 457862508

Return this completed form to the School Office.
Please note that refunds will not be made due to holidays, illness, etc.
If more than 2 consecutive classes are missed a credit may be forwarded to the following term.
I understand that I will need to collect my child and sign them out from the Art Room, unless prior
arrangements are made in writing.
I understand that a fee may apply if my child is not collected on time.
In the event of illness or injury, I authorise the person in charge to seek medical attention as deemed
necessary.
Places are allocated on a 1st come, 1st served basis. Payment must be made to secure your place.
For all enquiries, contact Claire Sunderland - 6416 179 295.

Signed: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

NOTE - Included in the cost of Drawing Classes - each student receives
3 Drawing Pencils, Visual Diary, Eraser, Sharpeners & Folio.