Planning week
Throughout the last week of term, all year level teams are provided with a day to plan collaboratively for the term ahead. This year, as part of our school’s strategic plan, we have developed a professional partnership with two instructional literacy coaches - Chris Egan and Mary Mcquilten. My mantra has always been that “the quality of the programs we offer will never be better than the quality of the teachers that deliver them”. During these planning days, Chris and Mary will professionally support our teachers in developing their skills in planning and delivering on the units they co-create. Each fortnight for the remainder of the year Chris and Mary will be part of each team’s planning session to further develop teaching skills linked to our goal of providing high quality learning experiences and opportunities for our children. So if you see a rather tall man and rather short woman walking around our school with a visitor pass on, please go over and introduce yourself to them!

Safe Break
With yet another term flying by, I want to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable term break. Congratulations to our new Foundation students (and their parents!) for settling in so well and a big thank you to our existing community for being so welcoming and accepting of all our new families who commenced with us this year. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 11th April ready to go with what will be a big, busy and exciting term.

Education from across the generations
Last Friday the year 1/2 team hosted a grand parents and special person morning. While the purpose of the morning was for our students to celebrate their Olden Days unit of inquiry, the students also invited someone special who lived in the era 1950 – 2000 (wow that makes anyone reading this feel old!) The turnout was huge with the year 1/2 learning space full of visitors. What resonated with me was the fact that none of our year 1/2 students had seen a 3.5 inch floppy disk or heard of a Walkman, which shows you how fast technology is moving. Many special visitors reminisced and took delight in speaking about the use of corporal punishment at their primary school if they misbehaved in class!

School Photos
Well done to all the students who clearly took my advice of practicing their smiles in front of the mirror before yesterday’s school photo day. We are looking forward to seeing the results, including the whole-school photo even though the glare of the sun was making us all squint.
Parents & Friends and Classroom Representatives Meeting

A big thank you to Cath (Lachlan 3/4T and Matthew 1/2M) and Clare (Harry 3/4S and Phoebe 1/2G) for hosting our first combined parents & friends and class rep meeting. The number of parents who attended was so impressive and shows just how willing our parents and guardians are to offer support in making our school even better. There are many ways parents and guardians can support our great school, and helping out in just one of our many school events is a great way. Please contact myself or the office anytime if you are interested in supporting the parents & friends committee.

Harvest Time

Yesterday our year 1-6 Environmental Leaders, Environmental Captains and the amazing horticulturalist Michelle (Zach 3/4 T and Rhys 1/2M) harvested from our community garden. The students were excitedly taught some valuable life lessons with Michelle’s expert guidance, walking away with their own bags of lettuce and herbs. The extra produce was sold at the end of the day in our makeshift market. Thanks also to Ben (5/6H) for helping out.

Hot Cross Bun baking

What happens when you bake too many hot cross buns at a primary school? The extras find their way into the staffroom! It seems like we have been baking hot cross buns around the clock lately, with a very generous donation from Templestowe Bakers Delight allowing all the Foundation, one and two students being able to decorate their own hot cross buns. The amazingly supportive Kids Hope mentors Bev and Malcom Fraser (no, not our ex-Prime Minister) from St. Marks Church who have dedicated countless years to mentoring children at our school also baked their own from Malcolm’s secret recipe.

Rhys Coulson
Principal

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016**

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Level Planning Days
This week all staff have been given the opportunity to review what they have taught during the first term and plan the learning that will take place for your child during term 2. This is a very important time for the staff to work as a team to plan the skills to be taught and the curriculum areas that need to be covered in what will be a busy term 2.

Term Break
I wish everyone a safe, relaxing and happy term break. One full of many Easter eggs, lots of fun and long sleep ins! We will see all your smiling faces back for the first day of term 2 on Monday 11th April. Term 2 promises to be another very busy term with Education Week, NAPLAN, 2017 Foundation Information Night and Level 4 Camp just being some of the things that we have lined up. So relax and enjoy your time together as a family and we will see you back safe and well in term 2!

Andrew Veal
Assistant Principal

FROM THE OFFICE

Found
A pair of black reading glasses at the school. Please see the office if you think they may be yours.

Thank You Mr Singh
Thank you Mr Singh for his generous donation of Easter eggs to all our school children.

COOKING CLUB

Next term, cooking lessons will resume Wednesdays during lunchtime. Jackie Miller and I will be cooking with the children, however, we will require some helpers. Parents and grandparents if you have an hour or two to spare Wednesdays from 1.30pm, we would appreciate your help.

Please leave your name at the office if you are available.

Dina Velonà  Jackie Miller

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The Entertainment Books are on sale. These books are fantastic value and they pay for themselves with just a few uses. Only $65.00. 20% of each book sold contributes to our schools fundraising, so encourage your family and friends to purchase one through the school. Books are available by completing the form available at the school office or orders can be placed online at:


News
The term is almost over - hasn’t that flown by......... so time for a gentle reminder!!
There are still a number of children without art smocks, so I would be delighted if parents could help their child find one during the school holidays. The artroom can be a very messy place and all children need a smock to protect clothing. Any sort of covering will do - an old shirt from mum or dad would be perfect!
If you are doing any Spring Cleaning (well Autumn Cleaning anyway) during the holidays and have any old textas (even if they are almost dried up!) could you please send them to the artroom. I will soak them in water to make ‘dye’ for our painting projects.

Thanks,

Carole Rigler
What a busy Term of Sport we have had!!

Interschool Sport, District Swimming Carnival, Softball program and the start of our after school Basketball Competition!!

Term 2 will be just as busy!!

Interschool Sport continues with our Winter sports for all the children in Grade 5/6.

Our House Cross Country event will take place on Thursday 14th April at 12.30pm at school. All children in Grades 3 to 6 will take part in this. Parent helpers are needed for this so please put the date in your diary if you are available to assist on the day.

HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE

HAVE A SAFE AND ACTIVE HOLIDAY

Kate Stacker

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**EASTER RAFFLE HELPERS.**

Thank you to Tina, Julie, Ourania and Jeanine for helping us to sort the raffle tickets and make up the hampers.

**CLASS REP & PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING.**

We had an overwhelming response to our first class rep and P&F meeting for 2016, thank you to everyone who came and for your ideas and enthusiasm!

**TERM 2 CLASS REP & PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING.**

We will hold a Term 2 meeting in the second week of term on Friday 22nd April 9am in the staff room to plan for Term 2 events. All welcome (not just class reps). If you can't make it but would like the minutes please email Cath: catherineahanslow@yahoo.com.au

**2016 TRIVIA NIGHT ORGANISING TEAM.**

Anyone who went to last year's trivia night will know that it was a fantastic event! We will be doing it again later this year so we are looking for 6 people who want to be on the 2016 trivia organising team. Text Clare 0419 337 636.

**P&F FUNDRAISING.**

We raised $600 from the welcome picnic which will go toward some seating for the playground - possibly a buddy seat.

Parents & Friends Team
Hot Cross Buns

The Foundation children made hot cross buns on Tuesday morning. Find out what they said.

A big thank you to **Baker’s Delight in Macedon Square** for organising the dough and a big thank you to the parents who helped throughout the morning.

- The hot cross buns were yummy.
  - Alice A.

- The best part was eating them.
  - Tom M.

- I liked doing the cross on the hot cross buns.
  - Taro M.

- I liked putting a Y on the hot cross bun but I didn’t like how it tasted when it was cooked.
  - Yara A.

- The dough was sticky. I liked the sultanas
  - Lucy P.

- They were yummy!
  - Jack M.

- I liked making the hot cross buns.
  - Jarrad B
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<td>words at home and is receiving magnificent results.</td>
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<td>Rhys</td>
<td>Thank you for being a kind, helpful and respectful member of 1/2B. You have</td>
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<td>had a great term, and have made some wonderful new friends too! Well done! Keep</td>
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<td>Ashleigh</td>
<td>For being a delightful student and valued member of grade 1/2M and thank you</td>
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<td>for bringing in so many wonderful ‘Olden Day’ things to show and discuss at</td>
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<td>Bridget</td>
<td>On being nominated by your peers and teacher for showing the utmost respect in</td>
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<td>class for others at all times. You also have a great sense of self-respect shown</td>
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<td>by your keen attention to all learning activities.</td>
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<td>Pal</td>
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<td>lessons. Also, congratulations Pal on writing more during our writing sessions.</td>
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<td>Keep up the great attitude Pal.</td>
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<td>Zac</td>
<td>For working very hard in all areas of school. Zac has shown great pride in his</td>
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<td>work and been responsible by always trying his best. He was elected by his</td>
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<td>class members and his teacher. Well done Zac!</td>
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<td>5/6N</td>
<td>Samuel</td>
<td>For all your hard work this year and for completing all of your portfolio tasks</td>
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<td>to a high standard. You have settled into 5/6N beautifully.</td>
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Dear Parent

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ICAS assessments have taken place annually in schools for over thirty years and in 20 countries. Educational Assessment Australia (EAA), who design and deliver the assessments, is the not-for-profit arm of the University of New South Wales.

ICAS:
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- gathers performance information through a 30–60 minute supervised in-school test
- provides a continuous, independent and comprehensive record of a student's performance, and maps their development over the full period of primary and secondary schooling
- enables the progress of each student to be mapped in each skill against their previous performance, demonstrating personal improvement no matter the starting point
- uses fellow students’ results as a reference point; results are mapped against all students sitting at the same year level in Australia
- provides an excellent preparation for national testing
- enables students at all levels of ability to participate; ICAS contains questions designed to specifically explore the abilities of students of all standards – this includes those of both lower and higher levels of achievement
- medals are awarded to the top students in each subject in each school year in each state when sufficiently meritorious and the test was sat on the official test date
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  3. **Credit** to the next 25% of students
  4. **Merit** to the next 10% of students
  5. **Participation** to all other students
- results are available to parents and students online; these online reports and analyses remain available indefinitely. ICAS reports indicate which questions were answered correctly, compare student performance to that of the other students tested and are highly suitable for inclusion in a student's portfolio for future tertiary entrance or job opportunities
- entries are administered through the school, so teachers can also access the information

To enrol your child in ICAS, please complete the registration form overleaf and return it, with your entry fees, to school by Monday the 21st of March.

For more information about ICAS go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au, contact Customer Service on (02) 8344 1010 or send an email to info@eaa.unsw.edu.au

Your child can also prepare for ICAS using Practice Online. Practice Online tests are available for English, Mathematics and Science. Find out more about Practice Online at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/practice-online

Yours sincerely

Dr Sofia Kesidou
Group Executive
Educational Assessment Australia

Linda Spencer  Rhys Coulson
ICAS Coordinator  Principal
Templestowe Heights Primary School  Templestowe Heights Primary School
2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Registration Form

Please return this form to your child’s school

I give permission for my child

Child’s name

of

Class

To participate in the following 2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS):

Please select the subjects you would like your child to enter:

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**TOTAL**

_Students should sit on the official sitting date for each subject to be eligible for UNSW medals. However, we may choose to sit at another time to fit in with our school activities and routines. Students can be completed anytime in the week beginning Monday 15th June._

Please find enclosed ___________________ total entry fee.

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Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian
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#### Round 1: 28th April
- **OLOP** VS **Serpell**
- **Templestowe Heights** VS **Templestowe Park (Yr. 5 Camp)**
- **Warrandyte** VS **Anderson's Creek**
- **Milgate** VS **St. Clements**

#### Round 2: 5th May
- **Warrandyte** VS **OLOP**
- **Templestowe Heights** VS **Serpell**
- **Milgate** VS **Anderson's Creek**
- **Templestowe Park** VS **St. Clements**

#### Round 3: 12th May
- **Serpell** VS **Milgate**
- **Anderson's Creek** VS **Templestowe Park**
- **Templestowe Heights** VS **OLOP**
- **St. Clements** VS **Warrandyte**

#### Round 4: 19th May
- **Milgate** VS **Warrandyte**
- **Anderson's Creek** VS **Serpell**
- **Templestowe Park** VS **OLOP**
- **Templestowe Heights (Camp)** VS **St. Clements**

#### Round 5: 26th May
- **Templestowe Park** VS **Warrandyte**
- **OLOP** VS **Anderson's Creek**
- **Milgate** VS **Templestowe Heights**
- **St. Clements** VS **Serpell**

#### Round 6: 2nd June
- **Anderson's Creek** VS **Templestowe Heights**
- **Serpell** VS **Warrandyte**
- **Templestowe Park** VS **Milgate**
- **OLOP (Yr. 5 Camp)** VS **St. Clements**

#### Round 7: 9th June
- **OLOP** VS **Milgate**
- **Serpell (Curriculum Day)** VS **Templestowe Park**
- **Warrandyte** VS **Templestowe Heights**
- **St. Clements** VS **Anderson's Creek**

**District Finals:** Thurs 16th or 23rd June
- Round Robins (Mixed Netball & T-Ball): Thursday 21st July
- District Basketball Round Robin: Monday 10th Oct
- District Volleyball Round Robin: Friday 14th Oct
- District Cross Country: Tuesday 3rd May