Enrolments
1. Current enrolment is 310, as we have had three new families (4 children) commence this term.
2. We have already received 9 enrolments for 2017.
3. In consultation with staff, we have accepted a total of six short-term international students (grades 2-6) over the July-August period.

Strategic Goals and Priorities
1. All teaching staff now engaged on a fortnightly basis with literacy instructional coaches, in supporting our AIP’s 3 major achievement goals of collaborative planning, redeveloping a viable reading/writing curriculum and development of an instructional model.
2. Mark Flack (DET’s Manningham region Senior Educational Improvement Leader) has attended our leadership team meeting (SIT) and will be conducting a learning walk focussing on learning intentions and success criteria.
3. 2016 School Annual Implementation Plan has been approved.
4. Jonathan Wood joins us in his capacity as CSIRO’s Scientist in Schools program. In considering our vision of providing high quality learning experiences and opportunities, Jonathan will initially be working with year 5/6s in teaching HTML coding to develop their own website front page.
5. Ross Toogood will be piloting the Dash & Dot robotics that we have recently purchased to support the development of our programming curriculum.
6. Training has commenced for our Templestowe College tutors, who will be tutoring some of our students in a 1:1 intervention program, led by Celene Black and Anna Hughes. Student achievement results from last year were outstanding and proven to be a worthwhile initiative.

Staffing
1. Vikki Brereton has been reappointed to her position as a teacher aide.
2. Currently in the process of interviewing candidates for 3 day per week teacher aide position for which Yvonne Tan is currently filling.

Community Life
1. The community garden has come alive thanks to the huge efforts of Michelle Hughes, and support from many other parents, and our environmental representatives. An action plan is now underway as to drafting a proposal that can be used to apply for grants (see extremely rough plan at end of this document). Two harvests have taken place and students were able to take fresh produce home but also sell at a makeshift after school market!
2. Cath and Clare met with all classroom representatives and other interested parents met on Friday 18th March. A huge turnout that allowed Cath and Clare to gain much needed support in a host of upcoming events, but also acted as a forum for feedback. This feedback will be taken to the parents & friends and community engagement committee
3. Story Time is commencing this Friday, a great opportunity for pre-school age children to experience a whole-part-whole lesson and get comfortable with transitioning to Primary school. We will also be hosting “Primary School kid for a morning” with our local feeder kindergartens starting next week, and Matt Erickson will be off on tour later on in the term to deliver fun music group music sessions when he visits many other pre-schools.
4. Thank you to Dr. David Barnes for inviting some of our year 5/6 students who designed a product linked to their “Make it, Market it” inquiry unit, to recreate theirs using a 3D printer at Monash University.
5. Special Religious Instruction (Christianity and Orthodox) commences this Wednesday (20th April). Easter raffle and bonnet parade were a huge success on last day of term 1 thanks to the organisation of the PAF.
6. Our 3-6 House cross country took place last Thursday, with many children still learning the skill of pacing themselves. Districts are in week 4 at Ruffey Lake.
7. Lunch time clubs have commenced, from baking to jamming with inclusive and not exclusive being the key word.
8. Kate Stacker has done an amazing job on establishing eight school basketball teams that are now in full swing in the winter season.
**Professional Learning**

1. Clare Harding facilitated a reading professional learning session for all teaching staff last Monday that supported our strategic focus of redeveloping a viable reading curriculum.

**Resources**

1. Advertisements have been placed in the Manningham Leader newspaper for Education week.
2. Cleaning contract review still awaiting submission of third quote.
3. Kate Stacker has been very excited to access funding from the Victorian Sporting Schools program to purchase new soccer and AFL school team uniforms, and finally students don’t have to wear the woollen ones!
Potential scope of works

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2. Chicken pen design to be tendered to TC woodwork students
3. Cyclone fence to be installed above chicken pen space
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5. Sleeper-style herb garden on outside of fence line
6. Seasonal fruit, vegetables and herbs
7. Harvest cycle action plan
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