



19 April 2024

Valley Views

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL'S DESK – DAVID JENES

School Council President – Pariece Nelligan

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Term 2. The students have settled in well and are enjoying seeing their friends and spending time in the classroom and the playground together.

ANZAC Day

One of Australia's most important national occasions, ANZAC Day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day in which we remember all Australians who served and died in all wars and operational service past and present.

Templestowe RSL

8.15 am: Parade

Prior to the ANZAC service a march will commence at the Templestowe Hotel car park.

8.30 am: Service

Templestowe RSL will hold an ANZAC service followed by a Gunfire Breakfast at the clubhouse at the conclusion of the service.

Movie Night

Movie Night will be held on Friday 26 April. This event will be held from 5:30pm with food available for sale. Tickets will be available for \$10 per person via Trybooking (link has been sent via Compass)

Swimming – Congratulations Erin!

Today, Erin swam at the State Swimming competition representing our school in Breaststroke. She came second which is an amazing achievement. Well done Erin, you did so well.

Curriculum Days

This term we will be having two curriculum days. These are on:

- Monday 13 May
- Friday 7 June

OSHC will be available all day on these two days.

Please find below a message from

The Hon. Ben Carroll MP

Deputy Premier

Minister for Education

"I have pre-recorded a [short video message](#) that speaks to parents and carers about the importance of the second school term for learning, along with a few helpful reminders."

Calendar

April

15/4-24/4	5/6 Swimming Lessons
25/4	ANAZAC Day
26/4	Family Movie Night 5:30pm
29/4	Yrs 3-6 Cross Country

May

6/5	Prep Fire Ed
7/5	African Drumming incursion
8/5	5/6 Maths Olympiad
9/5	Mother's Day Stall
13/5	Curriculum Day
13/5	School Council 6:30pm
14/5	Prep Fire Ed Information Night for Prospective Parents at 6pm
15/5-21/5	Book Fair
16/5	5/6 Interschool Sport
17/5	Prep-Yr 3 Kaboom Percussion Incursion
21/5	Open Afternoon for Current Parents 2:30-3:30
22/5	Whole School Coach Approach Sports Day

2024 Term Dates

30 January to 28 March

15 April to 28 June

15 July to 20 September

7 October to 20 December

Kira Georgakopoulos

We would like to congratulate Kira on the birth of Sophie Winifred Gallagher who was born on 11 April. All doing well and we can't wait to meet her.



Mother's Day Stall

The Mother's Day stall will be held on Thursday 9 May. Information will be sent to families calling for volunteers to help on the day.

Prep Enrolments 2025

Enrolments for Prep for 2025 are now open. If you have a sibling who will be starting with us next year, please contact the office and they will take you through the enrolment process.

Information Night for Prospective Parents

If you know of any families who are looking to enrol in 2025 at any year level, please let them know that we have an Information Night scheduled for Tuesday 14 May at 6pm in the Hall for prospective parents. We also have fliers available in the office to hand out.

Flying Start Program

Our Flying Start program begins in May and gives Prep 2025 students the opportunity to join in activities at our school. If you have a child enrolling in Prep for 2025, please contact the office for further details on how to enrol in this program. The dates are:

Thursday 23 May 9:30-10:30

Thursday 30 May 9:30-10:30

Thursday 6 June 9:30-10:30

Building Works

During the holidays, we had works done on our sewer system, replacing the old pipes to plastic. These works involved digging up the asphalt on the basketball court and near the Junior Playground. We are in the process of having these areas concreted/bitumened.

We had our new shade sail installed between Block A&B. There was a problem with the sail and it will be re-installed shortly.

Uniform

If you need to purchase new uniform, you can attend the uniform shop next to the canteen on a Monday from 9:30-10:30. If you need to order at any other time, please contact Sam Smith who looks after all uniform requirements. Order forms are available at the office and on the website.

Second Hand uniform is available for purchase from the Hall with Donna and Dora on a Monday morning 9:30-10:30.

Drop off and Pick up

Just a reminder to parents to check the signs carefully when parking around our school. Please don't park in driveways or in No Standing zones. The local laws officers are patrolling to check the parking. Please don't cut through the carpark on Birchwood Avenue. Cars often move from this carpark and we don't want anyone to be injured.

