

Valley Views

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL'S DESK – DAVID JENES

School Council President – Pariece Nelligan

Student Wellbeing

Over the past few weeks, Toolbox Education have been presenting a Health and Wellbeing program at Templestowe Valley Primary School.

They have worked with some of the Year 4,5&6 students, presented professional learning to staff and provided an information session for parents after school.

The sessions gave students/parents and staff tools to apply from Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), Dialectical Behavioural Therapy (DBT) and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) to their own lives. Sessions covered included Managing Meltdowns, Emotion Literacy and Mind Games.

Toolbox Education has a clinic that provides support with a psychologist through face to face and telehealth appointments. If you would like further information, please access the website through this link <https://www.toolboxclinic.com/>

Thank you Anne Hillman for organising Toolbox Education to come out. If you would like any suggestions or help with Student Wellbeing, please contact Anne.

Congratulations Erin!

Erin recently competed for Victoria at the School Sport Australia Swimming Championships on the Gold Coast. She did extremely well and we congratulate her on her outstanding achievement. Her results were:

100m Breaststroke, 2nd place (Time 1:22.09 and a PB)

200m 11yr Girls Mixed Medley Relay, 3rd place (Erin swam the Breaststroke leg)

200m Individual Medley, 8th place (Time 2:52.46 and a PB)

50m Breaststroke, 4th Place (Time 38.67 and a PB)



Parent Survey

The annual parent survey is currently open for your feedback. There is a link and a unique PIN for our school to access the survey which all parents received by email on Tuesday. The survey closes on 30 August. We look forward to your response.

Calendar

August

5/8	ICAS Digital Technologies 11:30am
6/8	ICAS Writing 12:30pm
12/8	ICAS English 12:30pm School Council 6:30pm
15/8	School Disco
19/8	Book Week Parade 5/6 Hooptime ICAS Spelling Yrs 2-4 11:30am
20/8	ICAS Science 11:30am
21-23/8	3/4 Camp
22/8	Book Week Author Visit ICAS Spelling Yrs 5-6 10am
28/8	ICAS Maths 12:30pm
30/8	3/4 Hooptime

September

2/9	5/6 Puberty Education
3/9	Prep and Year 2 Gymnastics
4/9	Cultural Event Day
6/9	Year 1 Gymnastics
9/9	5/6 Puberty Education Prep Grandparent Day
10/9	Whole School Photo
11/9	District Athletics

2024 Term Dates

30 January to 28 March

15 April to 28 June

15 July to 20 September

7 October to 20 December

AFL Division Final

Recently our 5/6 AFL team competed in the Division final. They did an amazing job winning all their games in the District and came up against a fierce competitor in Our Lady of the Pines at Division. Although they didn't win the final, they represented our school with great sportsmanship and true grit. Thank you to Mr Rizzo for coaching the team on the day and to Samantha Fitzgerald for organising everything and supporting the students on the day.



School Disco

The disco is an event organised by the Parents and Friends Association and is a fundraiser to raise money for the new playgrounds. Students will attend a 1 hour disco in the school hall that will involve dancing and games and will be fully supervised by TVPS teachers. Students will receive a glow band and an icy pole.

Students in P-3 will attend from 2:15-3:15pm. Students will be dismissed from their classroom at 3:30.

Students in 4-6 will walk with their teacher to the disco and will attend from 3:35-4:35. Parents will need to pick up their child from the door near the library at 4:35pm. The event is on Compass and does require parents to pay and consent by Wednesday 14 August.

Prep 100 Days of School

The Prep students celebrated 100 days at school. All the students and the teachers dressed up to celebrate the day.



Child Safety

Child safety and wellbeing at Templestowe Valley Primary School: information for families and the school community
The Victorian Government has announced new Child Safe Standards to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Templestowe Valley Primary School has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view on our school's website.

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact Templestowe Valley Primary School at templestowe.valley.ps@education.vic.gov.au or by phone on 03 8850 5777.

Car Park

At the end of last term, we noticed a few families driving into the Birchwood Avenue car park or cutting through when entering the school. Just a reminder that this car park is for staff and for deliveries. Please use the designated entrances when entering the school for yours and your children's safety.

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.

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.