Templestowe Valley Primary School

Valley Views

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK – DAVID JENES School Council President – Pariece Nelligan

Playgrounds

Our playgrounds were officially opened by our School Leaders. All the students are thoroughly enjoying playing on the new playgrounds with their friends. A big thank you to our community for helping to fundraise for the replacement of the playgrounds. We have raised approximately \$15,000 so far this year and hope that we can raise a little more at the Trivia Night and the Colour Fun Run to help cover the cost.



District Athletics

On Thursday last week, we had 50 students attend the District Athletics at the Doncaster Athletics Track. All our students tried their best and enjoyed competing in their chosen discipline. Thank you to Samantha Fitzgerald, Anne Hillman and Andrew Venables for attending the day. Congratulations to the following students who will be representing our District at the Division Athletics next term.

- Gabriella 2nd discus
- James 2nd high jump
- Harrison 2nd shotput
- \mbox{Erin} $1\mbox{st}$ long jump and triple jump
- Samuel 1st triple jump
- Luca 1st hurdles and 800m
- Milla 1st in hurdles.

Footy Day

We held our annual Footy Day on Friday 20 September. Students came dressed in their favourite team colours and we had many Footy Day activities throughout the day.





20 September 2024

Calendar

October	
7/10	Term 4 begins
10/10	Division Athletics
11/10	Yr 3/4 Science Show
15/10	Yr 3 Incursion Yr 6 Responsibility Day
18/10	Yr 3 Claymation Incursion
19/10	Trivia Night 6:30pm
21/10	School Council 6:30pm
25/10	Colour Fun Run
30/10	Yr 1 Minibeasts Incursion
31/10	Yr 5/6 Coding Challenge

November	
1/11	Sustainability Leaders Excursion
5/11	Public Holiday
7/11	Yr 5 Leadership Incursion Yr 6 Transition Incursion Yr 3 Coding Incursion
8/11	Yr 2 Sleepover 6:30pm
11/11	Remembrance Day
11-13/11	Yr 5/6 Camp
18/11	Curriculum Day

2024 Term Dates

30 January to 28 March 15 April to 28 June 15 July to 20 September 7 October to 20 December

Trivia Night

We have organised a Trivia Night for Saturday 19 October starting at 6:30pm. The Trivia Night is to raise funds for the new playgrounds. There will be fun and games on the night including a Silent Auction. A Trivia Company will be hosting the night in our School Hall. Please note that this is an Adults Only evening.

A table can be purchased for \$150 (8-10 people) or individual tickets are \$20 each. Tables and tickets can be purchased through the school office.

More information is available on the attached flier that was placed on Compass or contact Mel Minuzzo in the canteen.

Curriculum Day Monday 18 November

The last Curriculum Day for 2024 will be held on Monday 18 November. There will be an OSHC program available on this day for those children that require care. Bookings will be through the TVPS OSHC or contact Andrea and Wendy.

School Saving Bonus

The Victorian Government is making life that little bit easier for families by providing a one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

This support will help cover the cost of school uniforms, textbooks, and school activities like camps, excursions and sports.

The School Saving Bonus is in addition to existing and continuing means-tested supports for Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) and the Affordable School Uniforms Program.

The School Saving Bonus will be provided to schools and families in Term 4, 2024.

More information is contained in the letter we have attached on Compass from the Victorian Government.

Please note: It is important that your email and phone number is up to date in our records for families to receive the School Saving Bonus. If you would like to check these details, you can view them through Compass or contact the school office.

Fun Run

Our 2024 Colour Fun Run – Fundraising event has now opened and we are raising money to help pay for our new school play equipment!

Our Colour Fun Run will be on Friday 25 October!

- Students will come to school ready for an afternoon Colour Fun Run wearing a white t-shirt (or light plain colour t-shirts will also work) and closed-toe shoes / sneakers.
- Students will be given free sunglasses and a rainbow headband for the event.
- Students will be covered in non-toxic, biodegradable colour powder from head to toe. Colour Powder is made of high-quality corn starch and permitted food colours. Safety data sheet is available upon request.

How to Fundraise?

The students will raise money for the school and they also get incentive prizes and gifts to make fundraising more fun!

Fundraising for our Colour Fun Run is entirely online. Follow the instructions in your child's sponsorship booklet to create an online profile page at <u>https://myprofilepage.com.au</u>.

Incentive Prizes!

- You only need to raise a minimum of \$10 to receive an incentive prize
- Choose from a huge range of great incentive prizes such as slime kits, light up speakers, lava lamps, razor scooters, instant cameras and Nintendo Switch consoles.
- Online Golden Coins complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.
- Monty Hatching Egg: Achieve all virtual badges on online platform
- Top 3 fundraisers will be able to slime a teacher!

World Teachers Day

World Teachers Day will be held on Thursday 24 October. School Council are planning a special morning tea to thank all the teachers. More information will be sent home to parents at the beginning of Term 4.

Uniform

PLEASE NOTE THE WEARING OF SCHOOL UNIFORM IS COMPULSORY. THE TVPS SCHOOL COUNCIL HAS APPROVED AN ATTRACTIVE UNIFORM, BASED ON THE SCHOOL COLOURS OF NAVY BLUE AND GOLD! – NO BLACK TRACKSUIT PANTS ARE TO BE WORN.

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.

Teamkids Holiday Program

We are excited to let you know that bookings are now OPEN for our amazing TeamKids ONSITE Spring Holiday Program @ Templestowe Valley Primary School that will be running from Monday 23 September to Friday 4 October 2024.



