That’s a wrap on our Y4 – 8 camp experiences for 2019. Thank you to the 230 children, 14 staff members and 36 parents who supported our camps this year. As a school we are exceptionally appreciative of the wonderful parent group who were able to join us this year; thanks for getting involved with the children and making their time on camp a marvellous opportunity. I hope that everyone involved will go away with positive memories from their experiences. Penny and I really enjoyed visiting all four camps seeing the children in action in an outdoor setting.

We had a lovely warm sunny morning for our Y4 – 8 swimming sports this week. The children participated to a very high standard. Thanks to Georgia for organising the event. We enjoyed having the support of lots of parents for the morning, thank you for giving up your time. A special mention to Martin for joining Paul in the team relay.

Next term we will be holding our Board elections. We have at least two current Board members who will not be re-standing. We know that there will be further interest in our community from other parents to stand for the Board. A major part of the Board’s discussion is around teaching and learning, achievement across the school as well as reviewing policies and procedures, making decisions about property, and involvement in appointing staff. The Board meets approximately ten times per year. Being a Board member provides a different perspective of the school. If you would like to know more about the role of the Board, please feel free to come and have a chat or approach Paul Austin the TPS Board Chair.

As you may be aware the Labour Government has said that they will contribute $150 per child for schools that do not charge a contribution. For our school for a family with two children, we would ask for a contribution of $90, with the Labour Government scheme we would receive an extra $210. At the moment we are unsure if this Labour policy will start this year or next. We will wait until the end of Term Two to see if there is further information. Please be aware that we may need to ask for the school contribution in Term Three. We set the contribution at $60 (one child), $90 (two children), $120 (three or more children).

During the week of March 18 – 21 we will have a number of staff members attending three NZEI meetings. The meetings are in the afternoons; as a school we will not be closing. We will be organising relievers where needed or having a Teacher and Learning Assistant taking the class for the afternoon. The information below is provided by NZEI;

As part of the campaign, primary teachers and principals went without two days’ pay in 2018 to highlight the urgency of the crisis facing the compulsory education sector. We are now holding a further round of paid union meetings for teachers who are covered by the Primary Teachers Collective Agreement and all principals covered by the Primary Principals Collective Agreement. These meetings are critical for teachers and principals as they provide the opportunity for our profession to come together to discuss the current status of the campaign and the respective collective agreement negotiations and to determine next steps.

Thank you for your understanding.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Andrew Mouat
WELCOME
We would like to extend a warm Templeton Welcome to Nivar Karetai, Aimee Ogilvie, Holly Sheen, Lydia Cole, Hamish Cole, Braxton Cochrane and Sione Hale Vea’ila who have all joined Piwakawaka.

ASSEMBLY
We hope you can join us tomorrow morning in the Auditorium where we will present the latest WISE Awards and introduce our newest pupils.

PLAYGROUND AWARDS
Congratulations to our latest WISE playground raffle winners: Danique Fraser, Travis Ballinger, Harry Folwell, Darcey Aitken-Parkes, Sammi Bowden, Isla Diack, Hannah Richardson, Lucy Clements, Isabel Quartly, Jett Taylor, Scarlett Hicks, Dray Buchanan, Atalia Anderson, Isaiah Tapine, Holly Taw, Sofia Harris, Zac Davis, Ilea Haugh, Eze Nakaroti, James McIver and Cohen Young.

HEALTH INFORMATION
Below is notification from the CDHB for all families regarding the measles outbreak. We are currently unaware of any local cases. Also, there has been a tummy bug that has been doing the rounds of various Christchurch suburbs. PLEASE if your child is unwell and has had vomiting/diarrhoea, they must stay home for 48 hours from their last ‘incident’.

Primary school and above – measles information for school newsletters/email from the Canterbury District Health Board
March 6 2019
Since 26 February 2019, the number of cases in the latest Canterbury measles outbreak has been steadily climbing and as at 5 March we have had ten confirmed cases, with more likely to be confirmed over the next days and weeks. Some are children who have yet to complete their MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccinations, but four are adults aged between 27 and 50 who have had only one measles vaccination, which was standard practice between 1969 and 1990. Cases have now spread throughout Christchurch.

Measles is a serious and highly contagious, viral disease where up to 30 percent of those who catch it will develop complications – usually children under 5 and adults over the age of 20. Measles during pregnancy increases the risk of miscarriage, premature labour and low birth-weight in babies. Measles is spread through droplets in the air and through contact, so that anyone unprotected who has been in the same room as someone with measles will likely get it.

The surest protection is for people to have had both of their MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccinations, scheduled to be given to children at 15 months and at four years. As long as children of school age are up-to-date with their vaccinations they should be protected against measles. People vaccinated between 1969 and 1990 should contact their GP team who will provide a booster vaccination. People born before 1969 will have been exposed to measles and will be immune.

Family members who aren’t sure if they have been immunised with two doses of MMR vaccine should talk to their GP team who will be able to provide a vaccination if they need it. An extra vaccination will not cause any harm.

Measles symptoms include:
- A respiratory type of illness with dry cough, runny nose, headache
- Temperature over 38.5 C and feeling very unwell
- A red blotchy rash starts on day 4-5 of the illness usually on the face and moves to the chest and arms.

More information about measles is available at http://www.immune.org.nz
If you think a child at your school has measles, keep them away from other children until they can be collected and taken home. If they are already sick they should stay home for at least five days after symptoms such as a rash appeared. Once measles has been in your school, parents of any children who are not fully immune (2 doses of MMR) are advised to keep them home for 14 days from the likely date of exposure.
SWIMMING SPORTS
Congratulations to the following children who will be representing Templeton at the Selwyn Zone Swimming Sports on Tuesday 12 March at the Selwyn Aquatics Centre:
Year 5: Jacob Tullett, Aaysha Guiney, Alexi Brown, Pippa Wiseman
Year 6: Chloe Davis-Richard, Sofia Harris, Emera O’Hara, Holly Taw
Year 7: Maya Dalton, Kaydn Cochrane, Emma Louch, Mackenzie Vercoe, Alexander Hanson, Bailey Anderson, Hazel Witton
Year 8: Ilea Haugh, Ella Harris, Reuben Frost, Harrison Bentley

ABSENCES
We have started sending out an automated text at 9.30am each day if your child has been marked absent on the morning roll and we haven’t received a message for their absence. If we don’t receive any reply, the absence automatically turns to ‘Truant’ after 5 days.
If they have arrived a little late after the bell has gone at 8.55, they need to come to the office to notify they are present, otherwise a text will be sent. You can notify the office of any absences at any time by Emailing: office@templeton.school.nz
Phone: 3497045 – leave a message on the answer phone
Text: 027 727 9753

LUNCH ONLINE
Subway now has a Gluten free wrap option for only $1.60 extra.
Parents, caregivers and students can order school lunches on Fridays using Lunchonline. Subway Rolleston and Sushi Factory will provide your student’s food choices fresh to the school in time for lunch. Simply visit www.lunchonline.co.nz, register and link to Templeton School. Set up your account, a minimum $20 payment.
Orders must be in by 8.30 on the morning of delivery day.

ANZAC POPPIES
There is a collection box in the school office from the Paparua RSA, for you to purchase your ANZAC poppies for 2019.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP
Sizzle, Slurp, Crunch
Our next sausage sizzle is on 21 March. Please order before school. Sausages $1, Just Juice $2, Cookies $1

Second Hand Uniform
If you have any school uniforms you no longer need, we would love to add them to our second hand uniform sale. Please drop them into the office. Our next sale will be on Wednesday 3 April, in the office, 8.30-9.00am. A gold coin donation per item.
We are after some solid/stable clothes rack/s to hang our uniforms on for easy viewing. If you have one/some that you would like to donate to us, please get in touch or drop into the office. We would really appreciate it.

Entertainment Book
Watch this space for ordering your 2019 Entertainment Book! Amazing savings to be made.

Next Meeting
Our next meeting is on Tuesday 19 March. If you would like to see what we do, then please come and join us in the staffroom 7pm - 8.30pm. We'd love to see some new faces!
As always, thank you for your ongoing support

Cherie Boyd
Chairperson
Templeton Primary School
Parent Support Group (PSG)
psg@templeton.school.nz
ROAD PATROL SUPERVISION
Enjoy the fresh air? We are in need of someone to cover Tuesday afternoon on Road Patrol. If you can help please email penny@templeton.school.nz

THANK YOU
A huge thanks to All Round Services and Supplies Ltd and the Van Rooyen family for sprucing up the changing sheds at the Templeton Pool free of charge. They are looking fantastic.

2018 PRODUCTION DVD’S
For those who were after a replacement DVD from last year’s Production, please see the office.

PLEASE SHUT THE GATES
Just a reminder to please make sure you shut the gate behind you as you enter/exit the school grounds.

Term One Calendar

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COMMUNITY NOTICES:
VOCAL LESSONS: Nathan Phillips Vocals has opened a studio in Rolleston. Individual or Group Lessons available for any age and ability.
Contact npvocals@gmail.com for more information.

CrossFit Kids Rolleston. Every Thursday 3:45 – 4:30 p.m. To secure your spot or for more info contact Sam on 0211233629 or crossfitrolleston@yahoo.co.nz.

SELWYN ATHLETICS CLUB CROSS-COUNTRY 2019. Open Day and Fun Run for those interested in training or competing in the winter season. Sunday 10 March 10am-12noon at Brookside Park. 2km run 10.30am; 4km run 11am. Children and adults welcome. Contact Ann-Marie on 027 560 6233 or email selwyn.athletics@gmail.com

MCDONALDS YOUTH DUATHLON run by volunteers from GARDEN CITY ROTARY at Hagley Park on Sunday 7 April. Registrations open now. Entries are open to 7 - 15 year olds and the duathlon includes a run, bike and run. Entrants can look forward to receiving a Competition Medal, Gift Pack of sponsors’ products and a competition T-shirt. To enter go to www.gardencityrotary.org.nz