National Remembrance Service

On Friday the 29th of March we were given the amazing opportunity to represent Templeton School at the National Remembrance Service. The service was a commemoration for the 50 victims of the horrific mosque shooting that happened on Friday 15th March. Mr Mouat took us into town for the event which was held in Hagley Park. We experienced a mix of emotions as we made our way into the park. The fence lines and pathways were covered with flowers. Bouquet after bouquet of roses, lilies, sunflowers and more. Messages of support, cards and quotes were buried among the flowers. We slowed our walk to read some of them.

We found somewhere to sit and waited for the service to start. The service was a mix of speakers, music and remembrance. It was an opportunity for different races and groups of people to unite and “stand together as one.”

We particularly enjoyed listening to the speeches of our Governor General Dame Patsy Reddy and Farid Ahmed who was one of the survivors of the shooting. Farid was in a wheelchair and despite his own horrific experience and losing his wife, he spoke of peace, love and forgiveness. He told us he didn’t want his “heart to be like a volcano full of hate and rage but instead full of love”. He referred to the gunman as being his “brother”. This made us feel very humble and proud. He taught us that it is important to forgive people even though they might hurt us.

Dame Patsy Reddy spoke about how the tragic event had brought us together as a community and a country. She was proud to call New Zealand her home and felt that we were taking a stand against racism and hate.

Cat Stevens sang “Peace Train’. We liked that the song was about the world ‘coming together as one” and there was a clear message that we should give peace a chance.

We would like to thank Mr Mouat for giving us the opportunity to attend the National Remembrance Service. We learnt a lot listening to the speakers and left feeling very proud to be a part of such a caring and kind city.

School Leaders
Alexis Wright and McKenzie Woodgate

We look forward to meeting with you next week during the learning conversation sessions. School closes at 1pm on Wednesday and Thursday next week to start the learning conversations at 1.15pm. We will provide a movie in the auditorium for both afternoons until 3pm, in case you are unable to collect your child.

This will be our last newsletter for the term. Thank you for your support during Term One; we look forward to the ANZAC service at the Templeton RSA where we will have two school leaders speaking and the opportunity for children from the Intermediate Learning Team to support the singing of the National Anthem and share a song. The service starts at 11am on 25 April.

Have a lovely break everybody, enjoy the time to recharge before Term two.
WELCOME
We would like to extend a warm Templeton Welcome to Georgia Hobday who has 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

THANK YOU!
A big thank you to Allround Services and Supplies LTD for the box of playground equipment that they donated to our PE Shed this week. The skipping ropes and scoop and catch sets will be very popular. We really appreciate your ongoing generosity.

LOST
A Pounamu necklace was lost around the school grounds/Templeton Domain on Monday 1 April. If found, please return to the office as this is of huge sentimental value to the owner.

POPPIES FOR SALE IN THE OFFICE
ANZAC Day is this month. We have a donation box in the office, on behalf of our local RSA, where you can purchase your poppy for the year and, by doing so, donating to a worthwhile cause.

CROSS COUNTRY
This is to be held in week 2 of Term 2 on Wednesday 8 May with a starting time of 1.30pm (ppmt 13 May), at the Templeton Domain. The following indicates the running order of events. There will be separate races for girls and boys.

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The children are currently practising so please make sure they have appropriate footwear for running. There will be staggered starts for girls and boys.

TERM 2 COSTS
ILT - Mathletics               $30 maximum
ILT – Learning Log             $2
Yr 7/8 Technology              $65approx

GUMBOOT DAY
Tomorrow, Friday 5 April, is National Gumboot Day and our Student Leaders would like to encourage everyone to wear their gumboots to school in exchange for a gold coin donation. Gumboot Day is a fun way to raise money to provide support for kiwi kids who are experiencing depression. The reason for gumboots?...because having depression is described as ‘feeling like you’re walking through mud everyday’. By wearing our gumboots, we’re going to take a walk in someone else’s shoes. 100% of your donations will go directly to helping the kids in the way of a helpline.
If you don’t own a pair of Gumboots that’s okay. One of your friends might lend you one of theirs and you can support each other for the day. It’s school uniform as normal.
VISION & HEARING
Tomorrow Vision & Hearing will be here in the morning to test all our Year 7 students, as well as some of our newer pupils, and also doing some follow-up retesting.

LOST PROPERTY
There is still a mountain of ‘found’ property in the office area. PLEASE check if anything belongs to your child, as on the last day of the term, we will be clearing any property left behind. We also have a watch, bracelet, etc that is being looked after in the office.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS
Next week we will email home the latest copy of all school accounts for your records. These will include the above costs. If your account shows a -$ (minus) amount, then your account is in credit. The school account number will be on the statement. If you wish, you can set up regular payments, eg $5 weekly, $20 monthly, and we can allocate these payments accordingly.
Please don’t forget to reference payments with your child’s name.

DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS THIS WEEKEND. DON’T FORGET TO PUT YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR EARLIER ON SUNDAY MORNING

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP
Entertainment Book
This year the PSG are fundraising towards some new outdoor games and equipment for our school. On Tuesday 9 April, a hard copy of the Entertainment Book is being sent home with the eldest child. We are asking for you to please try and sell one copy to help us reach our fundraising goal. The cost of a book is $70. If you are unable to sell one, please return it to school. If you prefer a digital version you can return the hard copy and follow the link to purchase.
www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/9t34528

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.
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.

Hellers Bacon - Back by popular demand
In term 2 we will selling Hellers Bacon. We will be sending home an order form for you to try and sell 400gm packs. This fundraiser is always popular, so start asking your friends and family now! The money we raise will go towards outdoor equipment for our children, so please get selling!

Next Meeting
Our next meeting is our AGM on Tuesday 30 April. 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 on-going support

Cherie Boyd
Chairperson
Templeton Primary School
Parent Support Group (PSG)
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.

EXPERIENCE ANTARCTICA (%69 : 6-12 yrs) and BE A PENGUIN KEEPER (%79 : 10–13 yrs) holiday programmes at the International Antarctic Centre, will run from 15 – 18 April from 9 – 4:30 each day. Limited number of places. Please book via our website https://www.iceberg.co.nz/our-experiences/school-holiday-programmes/ and please remember to complete the additional medical information. For enquiries email education@ iceberg.co.nz

HORNBY HOCKEY CLUB has vacancies in most levels - our teams start from Year 1 – 2 Funsticks players learning the fundamentals of hockey, through to our Premier players competing at top level. Primary age grades 9Yrs 1 – 8 start after the April holidays, so if there are players interested, please make contact with hornbyhockeyjuniors@gmail.com

BUSY BUMBLES offer great programmes for the upcoming school holidays. The sports programme was a great hit, and we are super excited to have this sports based programme on offer again at Lemondown Grove School. We do have to limit the numbers, so book fast so you do not miss out! Children from all schools and all ages are welcome. The full programme is available in the school office or you can visit the website or visit www.busybumbles.co.nz or phone Lisa Orange on 3478031

St. Thomas of Canterbury College, 69 Middlepark Road, Upper Riccarton. Open Morning Tuesday 7 May 9-11.30am beginning with a welcome from the Principal and Head Boy. Enrolment enquiries email Jo on jfitzgerald@stc.school.nz

HORNBY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB : Children between the ages of 3 and 18 years who are interested in playing for the club, can register now with Steve Deans, Club Captain. Phone 027 964 9043 or visit http://www.hornbyrugby.co.nz/online-registration-forms.html

The Patricia Paul School of Dance, your local dance school, is currently giving Jazz and Ballet lessons in your area. The school’s director is teacher, choreographer & ex-ballet dancer Patricia Paul A.R.A.D. (London). Ballet lessons from 3 years through to Advanced, and all levels in Jazz, Contemporary, Tumble and Hip Hop starting from age 7. For all enquiries please phone 372-9191 or email info@studione.co.nz

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

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. 7-10 yrs : Run 1km, Cycle 4km, Run 500m. 11-15 yrs : Run 2km, Cycle 8km, Run 1km. To enter go to www.gardencityrotary.org.nz

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