



# Newsletter

PERSONAL BEST, RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT, UNDERSTANDING, TOLERANCE & INCLUSION

## Templestowe College

### Message from the Principal—David Tyson

#### SPECIAL HOLIDAY EDITION - TERM 3, 2007

#### LISTENING TO OUR PARENTS

During the term the Principal Team met with Parents from Year 7 to 10 looking at ways we can develop and improve further.

I really appreciate the commitment so many people made to attend. The frank and honest way the discussions focused on positive outcomes was refreshing.

Some of the ideas we have acted on already and further things are in the pipeline.

Parents of Years 11 and 12 will have an opportunity to have your voice heard and be part of "Conversation Hour" with the Principal team on the following dates:

**Wednesday, 10 October 2007 for Year 12**  
**Wednesday, 31 October 2007 for Year 11**

The "Conversation Hour" commences at 7.00 pm in the College's Conference Room and concludes at 8.00 pm.

If you are interested in attending, please contact the General Office on 9850 6333 to secure your place.

#### KIWANIS RAFFLE

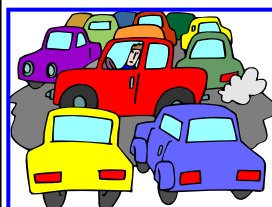
Some wonderful news in that we raised over \$2,000 for the College. Special thanks to **Judy Cotterill** for her involvement in collecting raffle books and coordinated activities.

#### PARENTS AND PARKING

We have a strong focus on the safety of our students at the College and currently parents dropping off or picking up their children are jeopardizing the safety of students.

The College **does not** allow the school grounds to be used as a drop-off and pick-up area.

Unfortunately, we have had a number of accidents involving students with parents' vehicles. As a result, parents **are not** to park in



the grounds between **8.45 am and 9.15 pm** and **2.45 pm and 3.15 pm** to drop-off or pick-up their children.

#### WE ARE GETTING NEW CARPET



During the holidays the Library is being fitted with new carpet. This will make a tremendous difference to the Library and make it a much

more welcoming space for young people to use.

#### SOME KEY DATES THIS TERM

There will be two days when the College will finish at 12.36 pm (end of Period 4) so that teachers can engage in Professional Learning activities on Report Writing.

The days will be:

**Wednesday, 24 October, and**  
**Monday, 12 November 2007**

Also, families are encouraged to keep free **Tuesday, 11 December at 7.00 pm**, which is the night of our Presentation Night at "The Centre" Ivanhoe.

#### UPDATE ON CANTEEN RENOVATIONS

Plans have been developed for our proposed Canteen renovations and we will be going to Tender in early October. It is exciting to think that



by early February 2008 we should have a new Canteen for our students.

We have over \$130,000 to be spent on re-developing this area as a result of our successful "Investing In Schools" application.

#### HAVE YOU MOVED?

If you have moved house and/or changed your telephone numbers (including mobile



and/or work numbers) please let us know. We need to keep our records accurate, so we can contact you quickly if the need arises.

## SPECIAL HOLIDAY EDITION

### WE'RE TRYING TO GO GREEN!

We want to save you money and to show our children how to save the planet's resources.

#### Can you help us?

If we were able to email you the Newsletter and our communications via email we would eliminate paper wastage and photocopying costs.

#### Here's all you need to do:

- Email us your email address to **templestowe.co@edumail.vic.gov.au**
- Telephone our General Office on 9850 6333 and give us your email address



## DON'T MISS OUT BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS EARLY!



at Templestowe College,  
Cypress Ave,  
Lower Templestowe on  
Saturday 13 and  
Sunday 14 October



**COME TO the**

### **PLANT SALE and CRAFT MARKET**

*from 9.00 am-4.00 pm*

Plants sales by the Australian Plant Society  
Yarra Yarra Branch

- For your garden or for gifts
- A wide variety of unique handcrafted items for children, adults, all ages
- **Sausage sizzle, coffee, tea, cold drinks, cakes, biscuits for your refreshment**
- **Cake stall**

*Part of the proceeds of the day go to supporting  
the Chaplaincy at the College*

**Enquiries Judith Cotterill — Tel: 9894 3654**

## KEY EVENTS IN TERM 4

Term 4 Begins	08.10.07	Year 11 Study Day	20.11.07
VCE 3 & 4 Sacs	08-19.10.07	Professional Development Day No. 4	22.11.07
Native Flower & Craft Show	13-14.10.07	Final VCE Exams	23.11.07
Year 11 Formal	19.10.07	Year 10/11 Exams	23-27.11.07
VCE Last Day / Valedictory Dinner	23.10.07	Year 11-12 Orientation Day	28.11.07
Early Finish—12.36 pm	24.10.07	Year 10-11 Orientation Day	29.11.07
Casual Dress Day	26.10.07	Year 7—2008 Information Night / Book & Uniform Sales	03.12.07
VCE Exams Start	02.11.07	Year 7—2008 Orientation Day / Book & Uniform Sales	04.12.07
Melbourne Cup Day—Public Holiday	06.11.07	Book/Uniform Sales	05.12.07
Year 9 SES Camp	07-08.11.07	Presentation Evening	11.12.07
Early Finish—12.36 pm	12.11.07	Year 7—9 Assembly	20.12.07
House Talent Quest	16.11.07	Last Day (First day resume 29 January 2008)	21.12.07