

Tempe Talk



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No. 6

From the Principal

Congratulations to our great P&C on a very successful Trivia Night. Everybody who attended had a great night and reported back about how great our school hall looked – well done all !

A plea again to all families who change their contact details to inform the school office. In an emergency we need to contact you and in a number of cases parents have changed mobile numbers or home numbers and we have not been able to contact you. Please check that we have your up-to-date information.

Thank you to all of the parents who visited their child's classroom on Wednesday 3rd August as part of our Education Week celebrations. Our aim was to show a 'usual' working classroom in your local school – some aspects are very different to when you attended school (and some never change !!)

SMARTIES Trivia Night !

Thanks to all who helped at the recent Trivia Night. Over \$6,000 was raised to support the purchasing of resources for our students beginning with allocating some funds to support the upcoming Showcase.

A special thanks to the Sponsorship committee who procured so many prizes. Those people were:

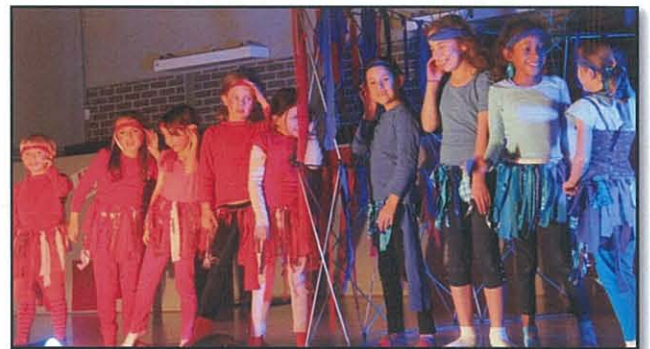
Michelle McCarron	Patrick McInerney
Janet Rockliffe	Helen Peacock
Christine Osmond	J P Vandervaere
Pauline Futeran	Rachel Rothwell
Ivan Smith	Logan Metcalfe
Siobhan Hannan	Lisa Newey
Elise Hawthorne	

Also thanks to other parents who helped, particularly Roger Maconachie, Helen Knowles and all of our local businesses who supported the Trivia Night.

A lot of parents have requested that we make the night an annual event so start studying NOW !

Imagination Theatre

During the July holidays three Tempe students, Ruby Vandervaere, Mieke van Wel and Karl van Wel, attended the Imagination Theatre holiday workshop.



This was a five day workshop teaching children the art of drama, voice, singing, movement, music and design, to create a unique performance. The performance was held on the Friday night, it was entitled "Two Tribes" and was attended by an estimated 50 people.

Contact Francisca on 0413 643 711 or online at:
www.imaginationtheatre.com.au

The Marrickville Kid

Huge congratulations to Deonte Williams who has been named the "Marrickville Kid" for the 2011 Marrickville Festival in October. The newspaper article featuring Deonte on the front page is attached to this edition of Tempe Talk.



Deonte showed initiative by entering himself into the competition to be the 'face of Marrickville'. He described why he thought Marrickville was such a great place, including that he would take his grandma from USA because it makes great coffee ! Log onto Marrickville Council's website to see Deonte's complete entry.

SPORTS IN SCHOOLS

This great program is again operating and over 95% of students have paid their \$40 for the 10 weeks participation for this term. The teachers of this physical education program are specialist sports teachers and the equipment is different, interesting and not available through the school.

In terms 3 and 4 Sports in Schools will operate on Friday mornings:

- K-2 @ 9:30 – 10:15
- 3-6 @ 10:15 – 11:15

Intensive Swimming Scheme



Once again ALL year 2 students will participate in this outstanding and economical swimming program run by NSW Department of Education teachers who also are qualified AUSWIM teachers.

Our 10 day program will be at Enmore Pool from Monday 24th October to Friday 4th November 2011, just in time for summer. Further information will be distributed toward the end of this term.

Please note that the school is allocated only 60 places for this program so older non-swimmers will be offered a place only if an opportunity arises.

Health Information

Energy drinks

An increasing number of students are bringing "energy drinks" to school to consume. These drinks contain very levels of caffeine and excessive intake of caffeine can lead to problems including:

- Insomnia
- High blood pressure
- Osteoporosis
- Heart diseases
- Ulcers

These commercial drinks also contain high levels of sugar and can adversely affect your child's performance at school.

We recommend that your child drink water from the school bubblers to quench their thirst at school. It is readily available, safe and free!



FROM THE LIBRARY

All children are asked to bring a Library Bag to school on their Library Day and new unique, colourful bags are available from the Uniform Shop for \$5.



"One World, Many Stories", what a great theme for this years' Book Week in the Library! Book Week is week 6, August 22nd to 26th.

All classes have been enjoying the fabulous books that have been nominated for Book of the Year and we look forward to hearing the judges' decision.

A reminder that we are having a Book Fair in the Library that week. Anyone is welcome to buy a book, either before or after school or at lunchtime.

Also the children have been busy finding a poem to bring to school for Book Week. The poem can either be in their head to recite, or in their pocket to read.

On Monday 22nd after Recess, we will have a whole school Story Time. The theme, "One World, Many Stories", is perfect for stories from all around the world. If any parents or grandparents would like to read or tell a story to a small group of children you would be most welcome. If you can read in another language that would be extra special.

Please fill in the form below, if you can help, and send it back to your child's teacher or see me in the Library on Mon, Tues or Wed.

Thanks for your support

Trish McMahon

I, (name) _____

would like to read or tell a story in (Language) _____ to a small group of K-2 or 3-6 (circle one) children on Monday Aug 22nd at 2.15pm.

My child (name) _____ Class

I can be contacted on (ph): _____

PERFORMING ARTS

Choir Performance

On Tuesday 2/8 the Tempe PS choir performed at Leichhardt Marketplace as part of Education Week celebrations. The students represented the school proudly through their outstanding performance and exemplary behaviour. Well done choir!



Salaka African Drumming

In Week 10 of Term 2 students, staff and parents were wowed by the performance of Mohammed and Aisha from Teambeat, who presented their amazing show Salaka. Every student participated in the performance by playing a djembe (African hand drum) and dancing in traditional African style.



Showcase Update

Thanks to all the parents who have returned parent helper forms. If you haven't volunteered yet, please consider doing so—teachers appreciate any assistance you can provide in preparing costumes and props for our centrepiece event, however small.

SRC NEWS

Mufti Days: Thursday 11/8 and Thursday 8/9

The SRC is continuing its fundraising drive to raise money for the school showcase with two more Mufti Days in Term 3, on **Thursday 11th August** and **Thursday 8th September**. Gold coin donation is required for all students in mufti. Please note students should wear closed shoes and a hat.

To celebrate the football finals season, the mufti day on **Thursday 8th September** will be a "Wear your team colours" day.

Crazy Hair Day

Well done to all the students and staff who participated so enthusiastically in Crazy Hair Day on the last day of Term 2! \$180.30 was raised for Cystic Fibrosis NSW, and lots of fun was had by all.



Sydney Story Factory

In Week 8 of Term 2, 5/6B, 5/6L and 4/5M participated in a book-making activity organised by the Sydney Story Factory, a non-profit group aimed at increasing children's interest and skills in creative writing. Students worked with volunteer tutors to create a book, complete with illustrations, blurb and binding, in only 2 hours!



TPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Monday 15th August

Mahoney Reserve

Cnr Illawarra and Wharf Rd

Marrickville South

All parents and family members are invited to join us at our annual athletics carnival. Please note students need to pay a \$7 bus fare even if parents are bringing them to the venue in order for the school to cover bus costs. The canteen is taking orders for a BBQ sausage sizzle at \$3 each.

K-2 students will participate in modified sprint races and novelty events. Parents who are available to assist with running novelty events are requested to let their child's teacher know before or on the day.

Students 8 years and up will compete in sprint races and ball games.

Good luck to all our students in their competitions!

Field Events

Miss Layton and Mrs Albanakis will be running the field events at school on **Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th August**. Field events will include long jump, high jump, shot put and discus.

Students will compete in these events with their classes over the two days. Results will be recorded and students ranked according to their age groups.

Only students **8 years and up** will be competing in field events. Please ensure all students involved in field events wear appropriate sports uniform and sports shoes on **Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th August**.

South Sydney Zone Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 24th August

Hensley Athletic Field

Cnr Wentworth Ave and Denison St

Eastgardens

Students 8 years and up who qualify for the Zone Athletics Carnival will be notified personally after the school carnival.

Good luck to all students in their competitions!

STAGE 1 POLICE AND FIRE BRIGADE VISIT

Last week 1/2R and 1/2T enjoyed a visit from representatives from our emergency services. Constable Stephanie Chandler from Newtown Police Station, and fire fighters from Marrickville Fire Brigade visited the school.

They educated our Stage 1 classes about the role of the police and fire brigades in the community, and taught students some important safety skills like Get Down Low and GO GO GO.

The students saw different uniforms, equipment and vehicles used by police and firefighters, and got to see a fire engine in action, after it left the school with sirens blazing on its way to a real emergency call!



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World of buttons:

Make or break an outfit

Newtown local tells of her life devoted to sourcing and selling buttons. [page 8](#)



Off the cusp:

Fringe Festival is coming

Following its success last year, the Fringe Festival is back. [page 13](#)



Hard fought win:

Newtown take points

Let's defeat Auckland ahead of match against Cronulla Sharks. [page 10](#)

Look for his face

Seven-year-old named as the face of Marrickville Festival

BY SARAH MILLS

Seven-year-old Deonte Williams is sure to be the most recognised kid in Marrickville now after he became The Marrickville Kid earlier this week.

Deonte, who is Year 2 at Tempe Public School, entered a competition to be the face of The Marrickville Festival.

In his submission he was required to submit a photo and a short statement on why he should be The Marrickville Kid and represent the celebration of art, music and food of the inner west at The Marrickville Festival.

Even though he is shy, Deonte said he was very happy to be named The Marrickville Kid.

"I wanted to be The Marrickville Kid because I love to go to Marrickville Road with my mum and dad and sister. I love all the shops, especially my mum's shop [The Smith Family], all the people and all the different food you can eat," he said.

His mum, Selina, said his family and teachers were over the moon due to his drive in entering the competition.

"We talked about the competition and a few days later he asked me 'can I write what I want to write?' And I said of course he could. I didn't even see what he sent off," she said.

"I know he's my son, but Deonte is genuinely a gorgeous kid, he's a real little character and very lovable."

Deonte will now appear on all Marrickville Festival promotional materials, and receive a mini-photo shoot for the festival promotions. He will also have the opportunity to be part of official welcome.

Deonte said he is going to take his grandma from America to The Marrickville Festival because she "makes the best coffee".

The Marrickville Festival will be held on Sunday, October 23.



Deonte Williams has been selected as the new Marrickville Kid: the face of the Marrickville Festival



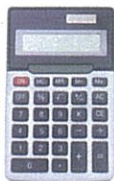
Australian Government

Winter
Uniforms



Education Tax Refund

Update



Associated Learning
Materials



Computer Repairs



Stationery



Exercise
Books

School uniforms

The Government is changing the Education Tax Refund (ETR) so that people can claim their kid's school uniforms. This means people will be able to claim school-approved uniform items from 1 July 2012.

What do I need to do and when?

From 1 July 2011 start keeping receipts for school uniform items so you can claim them next year.

What school uniform items will I be eligible to claim?

Items need to be distinctive and recognised by the school — but are not limited to items bearing a school crest. For example:

1. A public school has a policy which states that students should wear yellow shirts, blue hats, grey shorts or skirts and black leather shoes to identify the students as attending the school. However, while wearing these colours is strongly encouraged, it is not compulsory. An eligible individual whose child attends the school buys items which fit within this policy from a store unaffiliated with the school. None of the clothing items contain the name of the school or school crest. As the items, including shoes, are approved or recognised as part of a distinctive school outfit and fall under the policy, they would be eligible expenses. This applies irrespective of where the clothing was purchased or the fact the uniform was not mandatory.
2. A school has a dress code where students are required to be dressed in a neat and presentable fashion, but which does not indicate a more specific colour or style that the clothing should take. An eligible individual whose child attends the school buys clothes which they intend to wear to school. The items would not be eligible expenses. While the clothing meets the school's dress code, they lack the sufficiently distinctive quality of a uniform, and could not identify the child as a student at the school.



School
Shirts



School Shoes



Summer
Uniforms



Sports
Uniforms

Education Tax Refund
Claim everything you are entitled to

For more information and an electronic copy of this fact sheet visit

www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au





Text Books



Stationery



Printer Cartridges



Laptop Computers

Educational Software

About the Education Tax Refund

Who is eligible?

- A person who has received Family Tax Benefit (FTB) Part A for a child undertaking primary or secondary school studies.
- Independent students in primary or secondary school.
- People on other allowances may be eligible too.

How much can be claimed?

Those eligible can claim 50% of eligible education expenses up to the maximum amounts.

For the 2010–11 financial year the maximum amounts that can be claimed are:

- \$794 for each primary school child — that is, a **refund** of up to \$397, and
- \$1,588 for each secondary school child — that is a **refund** of up to \$794.

What can be claimed in 2010-11?

Eligible expenses include the cost of buying, establishing, repairing and maintaining any of the following items:

- home computers and laptops
- computer-related equipment such as printers, USB flash drives, and disability aids to assist in the use of computer equipment for students with special needs
- computer repairs
- home internet connections
- computer software for educational use
- school textbooks and other printed learning material, including prescribed textbooks, associated learning materials, study guides and stationery, and
- prescribed trade tools for secondary school trade courses.

How do people claim?

- The ETR is claimed in an individual's tax return, or
- For those who don't lodge a tax return, it is claimed on the *Education Tax Refund for individuals claim* form, available from the Tax Office.

For more information go to www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au.

To the householder & business operator



Transport
Roads & Traffic
Authority

JULY 2011

Dear resident/business operator,

Re: Princes Highway, Tempe Changed traffic conditions – commencing Saturday 30 July 2011

IKEA in consultation with the Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) and Marrickville Council is installing new traffic lights at the intersection of the Princes Highway and the access road, Tempe. As part of the conditions of approval associated with the new IKEA development, IKEA are required to ensure safe turning movements for future users whilst maintaining existing through movements along Princes Highway.

From Saturday 30 July 2011, there will be changed traffic conditions associated with these works:

- Permanent 'no right turn' into and out of Samuel Street and Lymerston Street.
- Temporary closure of the kerbside lane between Smith Street and Bellevue Street for the duration of work. Please see over the page for more information.

These works are planned to take approximately **five months** to complete, weather permitting. Work includes:

- Installing traffic lights at the intersection of Princes Highway and the access road.
- Providing a pedestrian crossing across the access road.
- Providing a pedestrian crossing across Princes Highway on the northern side of the existing traffic lights at the Smith Street/Union Street intersection.
- Providing a pedestrian crossing across Princes Highway on the southern side of the existing traffic lights at the Bellevue Street intersection.
- Road works on Princes Highway including reinforcing the concrete pavement and road widening to provide a new right turn lane and a separate left turn lane to access the development.

Work will be carried out during the day, **Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm and Saturdays from 7am to 2pm**, however **night time work** will be required to minimise traffic impacts. Residents will be notified in advance of night works. To ensure worker safety, the section of road undergoing modification and the roadway adjacent to the work area will be partially closed when work is being carried out.

There will be noise associated with this work, however every effort will be made to minimise the impact of noise on local residents. During this work motorists are asked to follow the signs, including reduced speed limits, and to follow the direction of traffic controllers. Minor delays are expected due to the changed traffic conditions.

The RTA and IKEA apologise for any inconvenience this work may cause and appreciate the patience of pedestrians and motorists. For further information, please contact Cockram Constructions Project Manager Ben Lyle on 0434 317 246 during business hours or email ben.lyle@cockram.com.

Yours faithfully,

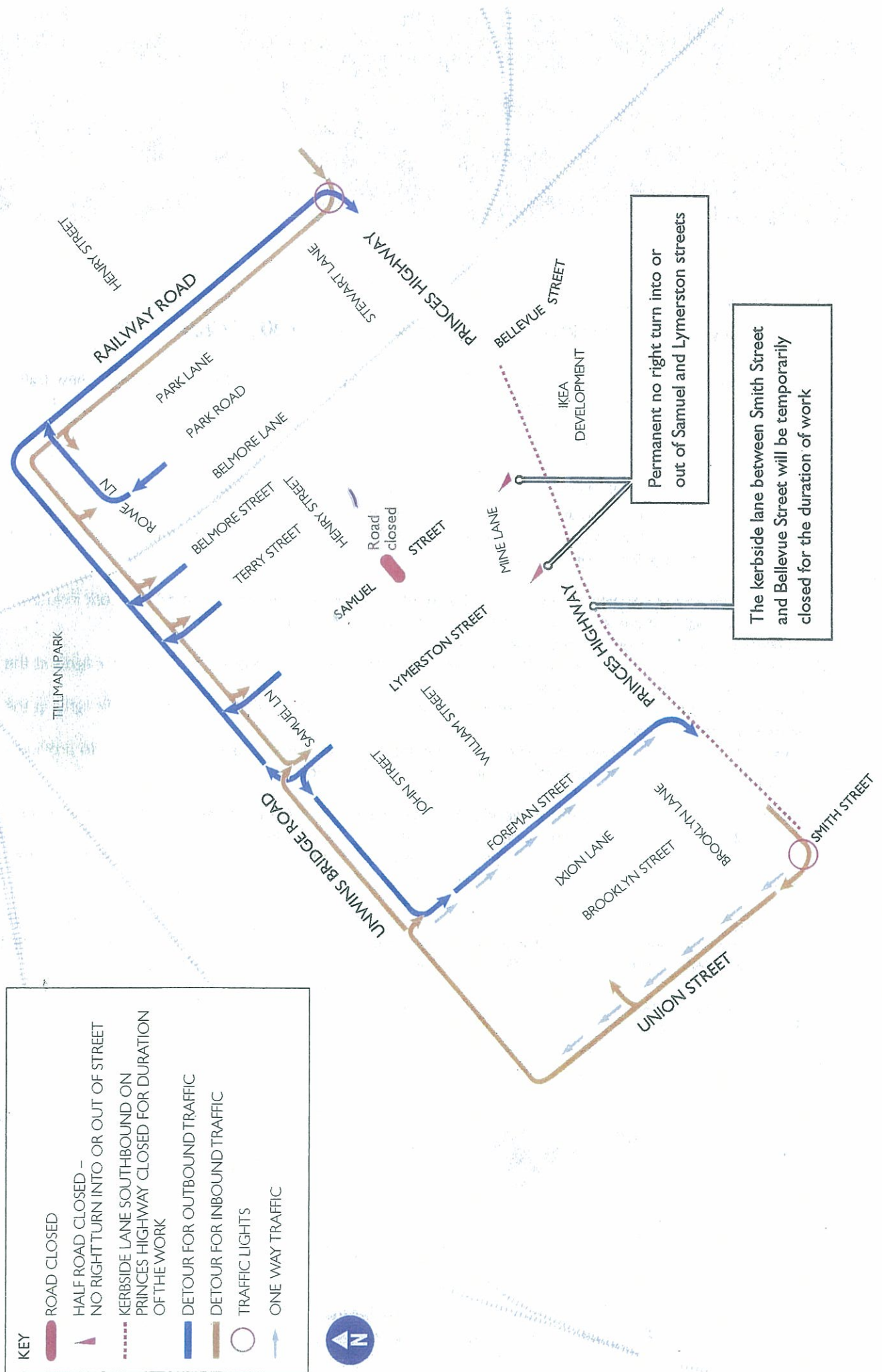
Daniel Phillips
Project Manager
IKEA Pty Ltd



Roads and Traffic Authority of New South Wales

Tell us what you think. We have a new website www.rta.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects. We hope this site makes it easier to find the project information you need. We are interested in your feedback. Email us at Project_Customer_Services@rta.nsw.gov.au

No right turns and lane closure on Princes Highway, Tempe – from 30 July 2011 – DETOUR ROUTES



Specialist Training Services

Specialist Training Services are available to organisations at competitive rates. Please contact our Coordinator on 9519 6788 to discuss your educational requirements.

Child Minding

Child Minding is available where indicated in the program calendar. If child minding is available, please confirm that you require it at the time of booking. The cost for child minding is a gold coin donation per child.



Qualifications

All CatholicCare services are provided by qualified, skilled and experienced professionals who meet the required standards of competency specified by the Family Law Act.

Interpreters

Some bi-lingual services are available. Alternatively interpreters can be arranged. Please indicate when booking in if an interpreter is required.

Fees

Whilst CatholicCare Family Relationship Education Skills Training services are funded by the Australian Government, we are required to charge fees for the services outlined. The cost of all programs offered is \$15 per session, unwaged/concession free. Some courses may incur an additional fee to cover the costs of course materials.

For more information on all of our services please visit ...

www.familyrelationships.org
www.catholiccare.org

CatholicCare Family Relationship Education Skills Training



book for one of our courses please contact the office nearest you:

Enmore	9519 6788
Fairfield	8723 2222

Services are provided in various locations. For further details, or to

**Positive Relationships
Positive Lives**

Calendar



Thank You

The following businesses generously supported our Trivia Night; please consider supporting them when next you are shopping.

- IKEA Tempe
 - Sydney Symphony Orchestra
 - Studio Café, Sydney Opera House
 - Hungry Jacks – St Peters
 - MixItUp and Soundwave Festival
 - Textiles of the Glorybox
 - Chicken George – Marrickville Metro
 - Pete's Meats – Marrickville Metro
 - Hair Happens
 - Crust Gourmet Pizza Bar – Pymont
 - YHA Katoomba
 - Sydney Opera House & Opera Kitchen
 - Newtown Church Mission
 - Moet Hennessy Australia
 - Xcentrik Marrickville Metro
 - Flexi Kids
 - Fernandos Hair & Beauty – Marrickville
 - CSIRO
 - Day Spa – Marrickville Metro
 - Kitchen Queen – Marrickville Metro
 - Yeah Hair Baby
 - Roo Brothers Catering
 - St Hallet Wines
- And
- Trivia Master 'Neil'



Opportunity

Marrickville Metro Pharmacy has established a loyalty program. If you are inclined you can request that any points earned from shopping there can be directed to Tempe PS. The points can be accumulated to purchase prizes for raffles, etc.

The pharmacy is located in Marrickville Metro.

2011 Diary Dates

Please note that as dates become available they will be added to this list.

- 03/08 Afternoon Tea & Open classrooms
- 04/08 Kinder excursion to Bicentennial Park
- 05/08 Sports in Schools K-6
- 12/08 Sports in Schools K-6
- 15/08 TPS Athletics Carnival @ Mahoney Park
- 16/08 UNSW Mathematics test
- 19/08 Sports in Schools K-6
- 22-26/08 Book Week Celebration in Library
- 24/08 South Sydney Zone Athletics @ Hensley Oval
- 26/08 Sports in Schools K-6
- 31/08 Father's Day stall @ school
- 02/09 Father's Day breakfast
- 02/09 Sports in Schools K-6
- 05/09 P&C meeting
- 09/09 Deadly Kids Awards @ Carriageworks
- 09/09 Sports in Schools K-6
- 16/09 Sports in Schools K-6
- 19/09 Showcase full dress rehearsal
- 21/09 Showcase Matinee
- 21/09 Showcase Evening performance
- 23/09 Sports in Schools K-6
- 23/09 Talent Quest Assembly
- 23/09 Last day Term 3 – all students**

10/10 First day Term 4 – all students

- 10/10 P&C meeting
- 14/10 Sports in Schools K-6
- 20/10 Guide Dogs Photo comp closes
- 21/10 Sports in Schools K-6
- 24-4/11 Intensive Swimming Scheme
- 26/10 Guide Dogs Photo comp exhibition
- 27/10 IKEA Opening
- 27/10 Kinder 2012 Parent Information Evening
- 28/10 Sports in Schools K-6
- 02/11 Kinder 2012 Orientation 'Head Start' 1
- 04/11 Sports in Schools K-6
- 07/11 P&C meeting
- 09/11 Kinder 2012 Orientation 'Head Start' 2
- 11/11 Sports in Schools K-6
- 11/11 Remembrance day Assembly
- 12/11 Stella Inn Photography Exhibition
- 18/11 Sports in Schools K-6
- 25/11 Sports in Schools K-6
- 25/11 Schools Spectacular @ Sydney Ent. Centre
- 02/12 Sports in Schools K-6
- 05/12 Year 7 Orientation Day – yr 6
- 05/12 P&C meeting
- 07/12 Semester 2 reports sent home
- 09/12 Official Launch of TPS Library
- 09/12 Sports in Schools K-6
- 12/12 Semester 2 Interview week
- 15/12 2011 Presentation Day
- 15/12 Year 6 Farewell Dinner
- 16/12 Picnic Day
- 16/12 Last day Term 4 – all students**

Contributions from Students

August's topic is Education.

English is my favourite subject
Discussions in class help us learn
Understanding new things
Creating things in art
A new day a new lesson
Teacher teach us something new
I love reading Harry Potter books
Our Ethics class is fun and makes me think
Never give up. Try and try again

By Taylor Pentecost 5/6L

Education

Why is Education important?

They all say it a great thing.
Well my opinion is that we should all be given the chance to be able to have a great education.
Having an opportunity to have a great Education can help us, the youth in the future.



The youth in this Country are lucky.
We all have a chance to go school.
Because of Education we act in a more ethical way, and be professional.
I think we should study hard and always do our best in everything.

By: Rheamae D

Class: 5/6 L

123 Magic & Emotion Coaching

28th July—11th August 2011
Thursdays, 10am - 12pm
Mill Hill Centre, 31-33 Spring St
Bondi Junction (nr Westfield)

AND

11th August—25th August 2011
Thursdays, 7pm—9pm
CatholicCare, 209a Edgeware Rd
(cnr Smidmore St) Enmore

This popular evidenced based parenting program by US Psychologist Dr Tom Phelan has been used for over 20 years. It is a 3 week course and aims at assisting parents stop poor behaviour, start positive behaviour, avoid the shouting, understand the nature of discipline and build a positive relationship with their child. *Total cost of course is \$55 which includes parent manual. The course is free for concession card holders but payment of \$10 for manual is required.*

Limited childminding available at the Enmore course, must be booked in advance. Childminding \$5 per child, maximum of \$10 per family if more than 1 child.

No childminding available at the Bondi Junction course.

Keeping Kids in Mind

19th July—16th August 2011
Tuesdays, 6.30pm—9pm
Sydney City Family Relationship Centre
Ground Floor, 118 Sussex Street,
Sydney

AND

24th August—21st September 2011
Wednesdays, 10am—12.30pm
Ground Floor, 8 Jacobs Street,
Bankstown

Parents love their children and want the best for them. However, after separation, parenting often gets much tougher. Keeping Kids in Mind is a 5 week course for separated parents who are experiencing on-going conflict.

The course is designed to:

- assist parents to see through their children's eyes the experience of parental separation.
- develop greater understanding about how to support children following family separation

The course covers the following topics:

Grief and Loss after Separation
The Hidden World of Children
Rebuilding Resilience
Bridging the Gap
Looking Back and Moving Forward

Total cost of course is \$85 which includes parent workbook. Course is free for concession card holders but payment of \$10 for manual is required. Prior bookings essential for this course. No childminding available.

Building Attachment - Circle of Security Parenting

1st August - 22nd August 2011
Mondays, 10am—12pm
CatholicCare, 209a Edgeware Rd
(cnr Smidmore St) Enmore

In this 4 week course you will learn about the Circle of Security parenting program. You may often wonder "What does my child want from me?" Hear about ways to identify your children's needs and step by step approaches for promoting secure attachment in children. Limited child minding available, must be booked in advance.

My Kids and Me

Starting in August 2011
CatholicCare, 209a Edgeware Rd
(cnr Smidmore St) Enmore

My Kids and Me is a 7 week course specifically designed for parents whose children are in Out of Home Care. The course covers topics such as loss and grief, what's it like for you, what's it like for your kids, talking and listening and understanding the legal system. **Prior bookings essential for this course. No child minding available.**


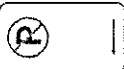

Bringing Up Great Kids

5th September - 19th September 2011
Mondays, 10am—12pm
CatholicCare, 209a Edgeware Rd
(cnr Smidmore St) Enmore

This new 3 week course helps support parents enhance their communication with their children, promote more respectful interaction and encourage the development of children's positive self identify. Topics to be covered include brain development in children, values and beliefs about parenting, helpful ways to communicate with kids and understanding children's behaviour. Limited childminding available. Must be booked in advance.

School Zone Parking Offences

Penalties that apply to illegal parking on all roads in School Zones - from 1 July 2011

	<p>No Stopping Means that under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping sign applies. Rule 167</p>	<p>Penalty \$265 + 2 demerit points</p>
	<p>No Parking Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. Rule 168(1)</p>	<p>Penalty \$147 + 2 demerit points</p>
	<p>Bus Zone Means that you must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus. Rule 183(1)</p>	<p>Penalty \$265 + 2 demerit points</p>

Help keep our kids safe!

Obey these parking signs at all times.

When it comes to child safety, Marrickville Council makes no apologies for fining drivers who break the law around schools. If you are caught endangering a child by parking illegally in a school zone you will be fined.



Please note: fines are subject to change without notice. Penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours on gazetted school days.

There are now increased penalties and demerit points associated with speeding and parking offences in School Zones. The following offences carry the following fines and demerit points from 1 July 2011:

<p>Double Parking - \$265 + 2 demerit points</p>	<p>You must not stop your vehicle or park in the middle of the road to drop people off or pick them up. Always stop or park legally and safely at the edge of the road or in a parking area.</p>
<p>Stop on or across a driveway or block access to a property - \$147 + 2 demerit points</p>	<p>You must not stop or park your vehicle on or across a driveway, or block access to a property.</p>
<p>Stop on path or nature strip - \$147 + 2 demerit points</p>	<p>You must not stop or park your vehicle on a footpath or nature strip in a built up area. This includes stopping with the wheels on the road and two on the path or nature strip.</p>
<p>If you stop in, on or near an intersection - fine from \$206</p>	<p>Unless a sign allows you to park there, you must not stop or park your vehicle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 20 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection with traffic lights; • Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights including roundabouts.
<p>Stop on linear pedestrian/marked foot crossing / children's crossing - \$353 + 2 demerit points</p>	<p>You must not stop or park your vehicle on or near a pedestrian crossing to drop people off or pick them up.</p>
<p>Make an illegal U turn in a School Zone - \$353 + 4 demerit points</p>	
<p>Drive using a hand-held mobile phone in a School Zone - \$353 + 4 demerit points</p>	

For a complete list of school zone offences refer to www.rta.nsw.gov.au



FREE* TENNIS LESSON

Wicks Park,
cnr Sydenham
& Victoria Rds
Marrickville 2204



**TRY A LESSON WITHOUT
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YOU SIGN UP !**

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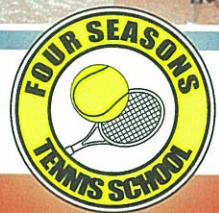
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