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Monday 20th August

No. 11

From Mr Miller

I am really excited about our **Book Week** celebrations this week, celebrating the theme **Champions Road**. We have some wonderful events happening that I believe our active school community will get right behind, as always.

Every day before and after school books will be available for purchase for **donation to the library**, commemorating the 1st birthday of our newly renovated library. All donated books will be labelled with a plaque acknowledging the donors. Please come along and donate a book to expand our library collection and help our young champions to read new and exciting books!

On **Tuesday 21st August** two real life Champions will be coming to talk to the students about the importance of reading, their favourite books and a day in the life of a Champion. Curious??

On **Wednesday 22nd August at 9am** we will be having our centrepiece Book Week event – the **Book Character Parade**. It's been a few years since Tempe PS hosted a school-wide fancy dress party, so let's make it one to remember! Students and staff (and maybe even some brave parents!?) are going to be dressed as their favourite book character. Remember, you need to be able to name the author and title of the book your character comes from. Be creative and use things from around the house to design yourself a cool character costume – sometimes the best costumes aren't hired or bought but put together from things you already own.

On **Friday 24th August at 1pm** 5/6L and 4/5W will be walking down to St Peters Library to listen to respected children's author **Kate Forsyth** speak about her books. Enjoy!



Last Wednesday students started work in their new **Creative Arts Groups**. We welcome our Kindergarten students into the Junior Creative Arts Groups this term. We are going to be showcasing students' artistic achievements again towards the end of the year, but in a more low-key format than the Creative Arts Festival, probably within school hours – watch this space!

The Creative Arts Groups for Semester 2 are:

Years K-2
Sculpture: Mrs Redmond
Printing and Collage: Mrs Thatcher
Drawing and Painting: Mr Holden
Choir: Mrs Ko
Drama: Miss Zhou
Dance: Mrs O'Rourke
Years 3-6
Drawing and Painting: Mrs McDougall
Photography: Mrs Sofios
Cross-Stitch Embroidery: Mrs McMahon
Textiles: Mrs Tonpi
Drama: Mr Williams
Dance: Miss Layton
African Drumming and Percussion: Mr Miller

Our **Peer Support Groups** are going well, and student and teacher feedback has been mostly positive so far. Some Peer Leaders have told me that they have a new respect for the challenges teachers face, now that it's their responsibility to keep everyone on task and in line every Monday afternoon. I have heard some Peer Leaders are even considering a career in the classroom!



Congratulations to **Isabelle Kocsis of 5/6P**, who was accepted into the choir for the **Create South** production 2012. Isabelle was one of 6 Tempe PS students who auditioned, and was one of 550 from across Sydney Region. The show, **Be Prepared**, is on Thursday 18th October at Sutherland Entertainment Centre. Well done Isabelle!

3/4A class teacher Maree Hitchcox wants our school community to know that her recent operation was successful and she is now about to undergo 6 months of intensive chemotherapy. Patricia Sofios will continue the great job she's doing teaching 3/4A in her absence. We wish Mrs Hitchcox all the best for her treatment and a speedy recovery.

Zone Athletics Carnival: Monday 20th August

By the time you read this, our 48 school representatives will have already competed at the South Sydney Zone Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to all those students on your efforts at reaching this level.

Father's Day Celebrations

As well as the Father's Day stall on Thursday 30th August (see P&C page overleaf), the school staff will be running a **Father's Day Breakfast on Friday 31st August, from 7.30-8.30**. Tea, coffee and juice will be provided for free, and bacon and egg rolls will be \$2. Tempe Dads, come on down for your day in the sun! Also, Miss Layton will be putting together a **slideshow of photos of Tempe students with their Dads** for display at assembly that day – please send photos for display to the school email address with Father's Day photos as the subject line.

Spellathon Fundraiser

Sponsorship cards and word lists for this year's Spellathon have been sent home. Please encourage your children to practise their words and ask friends and family members to sponsor them for every word they answer correctly.

Sponsor sheets need to be returned to class teachers by **Tuesday 28th August**, prior to the test date on **Thursday 30th August**. Completed test sheets and sponsorship cards will then be sent home so that children can collect the donations. Remember we are trying to raise enough for an electronic sign so study hard and recruit plenty of sponsors!

Pyramid TV Show Filming Day

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who were selected as contestants on the popular children's game show **Pyramid!** They are:

Rissa Bahar and Alison Chang
Felicity Bryder and Kimberley Tran
Amy Vagi and James Hawthorne (reserves)

The contestants and a selected group of audience members will travel to the television studios for filming on **Monday 3rd September**. Good luck contestants, and do Tempe PS proud!

Year 8 students from **Tempe High School's Aboriginal Languages Program** will be presenting a drama and dance performance for our K-2 students on **Thursday 30th August at 2.15**. We look forward to seeing and hearing their production, and welcome the ongoing partnership with our "older sibling" school.

Toilet Paper

Toilet paper has been temporarily removed from the bathrooms between 1/2S and 1/2W following an ongoing problem involving improper use of toilet paper in this location. Rest assured that all students will be provided with toilet paper on request.

Kindergarten 2013 Enrolments

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2013 are now being taken. Children who will turn five years of age on or before 31 July 2013 are eligible to enrol for Kindergarten in 2013. If you have a child who is due to begin school next year please contact the school for an enrolment application form if you have not already done so.

12th Sept 2012: Parent information evening and BBQ.

19th Sept 2012: First orientation visit for 2013 Kindergarten children / parent workshop.

24th October 2012: Second orientation visit for 2013 Kindergarten children / parent workshop.

2012 DIARY DATES

Term 3

- 20/08 -24/08 Book Week: book donations in library
- 20/08 Zone Athletics Carnival
- 22/08 Book Character Parade – 9am
- 24/08 4/5W and 5/6P Author talk @ St Peters Library
- Father's Day Stall Gifts due
- Vegetable Patch Working Bee 3 – 5pm
- 28/08 Spellathon sponsor cards returned to school
- 30/08 Spellathon quiz
- Tempe HS Aboriginal Languages Performance
- Father's Day Stall
- 31/08 Father's Day Breakfast 7.30 – 8.30
- Term 3 PSSA competition ends
- 03/09 Pyramid Filming Excursion
- P&C Meeting – 7pm
- 04/09 Crown St PS Chinese Cultural Performance
- 05/09 Regional Athletics Carnival
- 08/09 Council Election BBQ
- 09/09 Tempe Yard Sale
- 12/09 Kindergarten 2013 Parent Information Evening
- 18/09 Claymation workshop
- 19/09 All Spellathon monies returned to school
- 21/09 Last Day Term 3
- 23/09 World's Biggest BBQ @ Tillman Park

Term 4

- 09/10 First day Term 4 – All students return
- 26/10 Summer PSSA competition begins
- 25/11 P&C Artisans' Market
- 28/11 Early Bird excursion
- 03/12-14/12 Yrs 2-6 Intensive Swimming Scheme
- 12/12 End of year reports go home
- 17/12 -21/12 Parent /teacher interview week
- 18/12 Presentation Day
- 19/12 Year 6 Farewell



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Tempe Public School Parents and Citizens

P&C News



Our New P&C Executive Committee

A big thanks to our retiring President, Lisa Newey, and our retiring Secretary Michelle Maconichie, who after 3 years of service stepped down from their roles at the AGM held on Monday, August 6th.

The New P & C Executive are :

Pauline Futeran - President

Ivan Smith - Secretary

Melissa Collins - Treasurer

Siobhan Hannan - Vice President

Patrick Mcinerney - Vice President.

We are really excited to build on the successes of our past executives and hope that over the next year the P&C is as positive and successful in improving the learning environment for our kids as it has been in the past.

One of our first initiatives is to develop a contact list that will cover all of the committees and roles that have sprung up over the past few years. It will make it easier for parents to contact the P & C and help everyone keep on top of what we are doing. We'd really like to hear your ideas and we welcome suggestions from anyone in the school community.

Dates for your Diary

Vegetable Garden Working Bee

3pm - 5pm Friday 24th August

Bring your trowel, bring your children All welcome.

Come along after school on Friday and help us clean up the Vegetable Patch.

Election BBQ

Saturday 8th September

Marrickville Council Election Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall held at Tempe High.

Please contact us if you can bring cakes along, or help on the day.

Tempe Yard Trail Sale

Sunday 9th September

Big Aussie BBQ

Sunday 23rd September

Tillman Park

Supporting Men's Health Research

CAPA

Thanks for supporting the school at CAPA, we made about \$700 on the night.

Where does your P&C Money go?

Some of the things we spend money on are:

- Assisting the school with paying for the Early Bird Program SECRET reward.
- Putting money towards a new digital signboard
- Repairing/ replacing some of the damaged playground equipment
- Paying for book awards.

2013 events...

A call is out for suggestions as to what events to hold in 2013. We welcome any ideas. We will hold Tempe Public's 150th Anniversary Celebrations, but we have not decided how to celebrate. Some 2013 suggestions include: Movie Night, Trivia Night, Car Boot Sale, disco/barn dance, chicken run....

It's Election Time



Councillors to speak at next P&C Meeting

5 days before we vote for our new Marrickville Council, come and hear some of the councillors policies.

When: 7pm Monday September 3rd

Where: P&C Meeting - Staff Room, Enter by Brooklyn St Rear Gate.

We have invited 3 representatives from Marrickville Council, 1x Labour, 1x Green, and 1x Independent to speak for 5 minutes each, in particular to answer the following 2 questions:

Q1. What support will you provide to assist us with instigating a Plastic Recycling System within our school grounds where all recyclable plastics are collected and sent to a recycling centre?

Q2. What support will you provide to assist us with our inaugural Tempe Public Artisans Christmas Market on November 25?

All parents are welcome to come and hear their views, and are more than welcome to stay for the rest of the night, or leave once the guest speakers have finished.

Because this month's guests are presenting 5 days before they stand to be elected, we will publish their answers later in the week, before election day.



Artisans

Christmas market

designers, gifts, craft, craft corner and lots more

Sunday 25th NOVEMBER 2012

10am - 4pm



Tempe P&Cs inaugural Artisans Christmas Market Fundraiser

Stallholder Applications Open Now

The Artisans Christmas Market offers designers, artists and crafters an opportunity to sell their unique wares. Held in the Grounds of Tempe Public School, this is an opportunity for the community to purchase ethical handmade gifts and decorations for the festive season.

We are now accepting applications from interested stall holders. Preference will be given to handmade, sustainable locally produced products.

If you are interested please contact us either through email or facebook:



artisansmarket@outlook.com



www.facebook.com/ArtisansChristmasMarket

FATHER'S DAY STALL

The P&C will be holding the annual **Father's Day stall on Thursday 30th August.**

Followed closely with the **Father's Day Breakfast BBQ Friday 31st August**

We are asking that each family donates a gift valued \$5 or more to sell at the stall with all proceeds going into the P&C funds.



Each child who brings in a gift will be given a raffle ticket and their name marked off a list.

This will allow this child to have first choice to purchase a gift at the Father's Day stall for \$5.

If you don't donate anything, your child will have to wait till the end.

If you would like to your child to be able to purchase more than one (1) gift on the day, they will need to donate that number of gifts. For example: If you want to purchase 3 presents, you need to donate 3 gifts.

Donations can be dropped off to our lovely ladies in the Canteen before Friday 24th August

P&C Voluntary Contribution

A very important source of income for the school is through voluntary contributions made by parents.

Although these contributions are completely voluntary, we strongly encourage these contributions as they are used towards critical projects and works, both in and around the school.

Contributions currently stand at \$30 per year for one child, and \$50 per year for two or more children.

You can pay direct to the canteen, either by cash or cheque.

Or direct debit: Tempe Public School P&C, Westpac, BSB 032 067, Account No: 443769, Ref [family Name]

Nutrition Snippet

10 Tips to Encourage Children to Eat Vegies



1. Set a good example! Children are more likely to eat vegies if Mum and Dad are having them.
2. It may take 10 - 20 tastes before your child will accept a new vegie, so keep on trying.
3. Start with sweeter vegies such as pumpkin, carrot, capsicum and snow peas.
4. Include a new vegie as part of a favourite meal or alongside familiar ones.
5. Let kids choose a new vegie they would like to try.
6. Offer raw vegetables before introducing them cooked. Some kids prefer vegies raw.
7. Share vegie eating tips with other parents.
8. Place a salad or some extra vegetables on the table at meal time for self-selection.
9. Grate or finely chop vegies into bolognaisse sauce, meat loaves or mild curries/casseroles.
10. Throw a couple of handfuls of baby spinach into sauces, meat loaves or mild curries/casseroles.

These ideas were brought to you by *Eat It To Beat It*, helping families eat more fruit & veg. For more information visit

www.cancercouncil.com.au/eatittobeatit or
phone 9334 1857.





Jets Sport's Club Presents



TEMPE RIVERSIDE MARKETS

Sunday 26th August
FOR THE KIDS

Jumping Castle - Pony Rides - Face Painting - Electric Cars - Fairy Floss

BAND OF BROTHERS + KICK STAR
ALSO MYSTERY BAND

Market
last Sunday
of the Month

**Lucky
Door
Prize**

2 Holbeach Ave, Tempe (Near Bridge)

Markets open 8.30 am till 5.30 pm

Lots Of New And Used Bargains

**Mystery
Raffles**

**Ice
Cream
Van**

GREAT VARIETY OF FOOD STALLS

**Coffee
Van**

The New Anything Goes Market

**Catch the 422 Bus from Newtown or Rockdale,
418 from Marrickville or a short 10 minute walk from
Tempe or Wolli Creek Railway Stations**

**stall
available
from
\$40 each**

Stall Holders Wanted

Jets Sports Club - 2 Holbeach Avenue, Tempe
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ROCKDALE FUTSAL - SUPPORTING SCHOOLS

Rockdale Futsal has 15 years of experience in running Futsal (indoor soccer) and is the major force for development of players in the St. George area. Together with Futsal New South Wales development program we are offering education and training for the school's teams so they can participate on a higher level, for example, the FNSW schools and National titles.

To enjoy the game of Futsal we organise competitions during the Summer period so everyone can experience the excitement of the game. Players, parents, grandparents and others will have plenty of cheering to do for their team. The facilities are indoors, so if there is any bad weather rain, wind, hot or cold there is no need to cancel any games and it is comfortable for everyone. There are plenty of seats on the sideline to watch the game.

At TEMPE SPORTS we have the best facilities to entertain young and old, with a handy fenced playground, big barbecue area and unlimited parking (no street parking). Inside, all courts are big and comfortable for players to express their skills.

The ROCKDALE FUTSAL competitions are as follows:

SATURDAYS - U/6,7,8,9 and U/10's from 11.00am to 4.00pm at
ROBIN WEBSTER TEMPE SPORTS
off Holbeach Road TEMPE reserve

TUESDAYS - U/11,12,13 and U/14's from 5.00pm to 9.00pm at
SALVATION ARMY SPORTS CENTRE
432 West Botany Street ROCKDALE

THURSDAYS - U/15 and U/16's from 6.00pm to 8.00pm at
SALVATION ARMY SPORTS CENTRE
432 West Botany Street ROCKDALE

The Competitions starts from 1st of SEPTEMBER and finishes 20th of DECEMBER

All you need to do is organise a team of 5 players (including goalkeeper) plus 1 or 2 reserves, make up a name for the team and register.

The Registration days are on the 11th & 25th of AUGUST at TEMPE from 11.00am to 3.00 pm

ENQUIRE - Dez 0419 012 002 or go to www.botanvbaypirates.com or email goldenbootacad@bigpond.com