

"Tempe Talk"



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Term 4 Week 1

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 4 everyone. From what I have heard from the students many of you took the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors over the past few weeks.

We again have a very busy term ahead of us as you can see by our diary dates.

Kindergarten Orientation Days

Next Wednesday 16th October is our first opportunity to welcome new families to our school community. The barbecue evening for parents of new students will be from 6.00pm. This event allows the school to explain "Who does what at Tempe Public School" and meet staff and the relevant contact people.

Wednesday 23 and 30 October is when we get to meet the students who will be in Kindergarten next year. Each student will be allocated to a class group and become more familiar with the classroom, staff and fun activities.

Parents are encouraged to participate in a seminar each week in the school hall. The first week will cover all you need to know about your child starting school and the second week information about the Best Start Program will be explained.

I look forward to meeting new parents and getting to know more about families that are already part of our community.

Canberra Excursion

Many Stage 3 students have been very fortunate to attend an action packed three day excursion to Canberra. It is a great opportunity and allows students to become more self-reliant and independent.

Special thanks to Ms Sonia Layton, Mr Barton Williams and Mr Jeff Lie from St Peter's Public School for supporting the students on this adventure. Their commitment to our students is invaluable. THANK YOU!

Ms Karen Sinclair.

2013 DIARY DATES

Term 4

- 10/10 Stage 3 excursion to Canberra
- 10/10 Year 4-6 excursion to State Parliament
- 11/10 Stage 3 excursion to Canberra returns 6.15pm
- 14/10 Sydney East Water Polo
- 16/10 Bbq for parents of Kindergarten students 2014
- 23/10 Kindergarten Orientation 1 (9.15am)
- 23/10 Stage 2 & 3 to Museum of Contemporary Art
- 24/10 Stage 3 Street Art incursion
- 29/10 Drama group "Film By The Sea" excursion
- 30/10 Kindergarten Orientation 2 (9.15am)
- 31/10 Music Count Us In performance
- 11/11 Musica Viva incursion K-6

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tempe Temptations Cook Book on Sale

Where: Uniform Shop, School Canteen & school office

Cost: \$25

Parking Safely Near the School

Parking unsafely can put children's lives at risk. Increased fines and loss of demerit points apply to discourage people from committing offences.

It has come to the attention of school staff that people are parking on the footpath in Union St near the school. This makes it very difficult for students and their parents to enter the school safely.

Please keep our school community safe by parking safely. Your anticipated support is greatly appreciated.

Mr Hugh Miller and Ms Dianne Tonpi (Relieving)

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

Sukkot/Succot (Jewish) - 13-21 October

Sukkot is a Jewish festival beginning on the fifth day after Yom Kippur and lasting for seven days. It is also known as "The Feast of Tabernacles". This festival has both an historical and an agricultural significance. Historically Sukkot commemorates the 40 years during which the

Israelites wandered in the desert. It is also a harvest festival because in the Northern Hemisphere, it is autumn and harvest time.

P&C NEWS

Halloween Disco – Friday 1st November

The Halloween Disco is our longest running P and C event. It follows quite a simple formula and is hugely popular with younger children.

Last year some of our new Kindy parents got involved and gave the whole thing a huge burst of energy. The kids had a fantastic time and the event became a more significant fundraiser than it had been.

For this reason we would really like to see the event organised by Kindy parents, with as much help from the wider school and P and C as you would like.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this event please let us know via email tempep-c@hotmail.com or facebook "Tempe Public Parents & Citizens"

150th Birthday Bash – Thankyou certificates

We are very grateful for all the generous donations that we received for our 150th Birthday Bash, and we would like to recognise all those who donated something.

To do this, we will be doing a print run of Thankyou Certificates for all businesses who donated prizes and services to our 150th Birthday Bash next Wednesday 16th October for them to place in their shop window.

We have generated a list of recipients, however it's far from complete, so please email us company and/or person's names and details for any certificates you think should be awarded by Tuesday next week. We will then bring printed certificates to school to pass to you to hand to the recipient in turn.

Marrickville Festival – Sunday 20th October

Council's flagship event, the Marrickville Festival once again brings together all our diverse and vibrant people, cultures, and creative communities with a feast of international cuisine, live music and entertainment. With over 120 stalls displaying local produce, handmade artesian works, gifts and community groups as well as a Main Stage program, The Break music competition and a range of free activities for kids, there are a host of activities for the whole family.

The Marrickville Festival will be held along Marrickville and Illawarra Roads on Sunday 20 October from 10am – 5pm.

Thankyou

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Musical Minors



Piano Keyboard for the young beginner

After school piano keyboard lessons
at Tempe Public School

45 min classes
Keyboards supplied

Ph: Melissa 0422 194 866 to enrol



Grasshopper Soccer is back for Term 4!
We start Saturday 19 October!

Thank you to everyone who participated in Term 3.

**Term 4 will begin Saturday 19 October and run every
Saturday morning until 7 December
at Tempe Public School.
Enrol your child now!**

Grasshopper soccer is a fun-filled, non competitive and child focused soccer group. We offer soccer programs for boys and girls aged 2-12 years that are suitable for all skill levels. The soccer programs offered run for 8 weeks on either Saturday or Sunday. The program provides your child the valuable opportunity to learn new skills, make new friends and enjoy lots of fun based games. Visit our website at www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au to enrol online or for more information.

**Trial classes available call to book a place
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