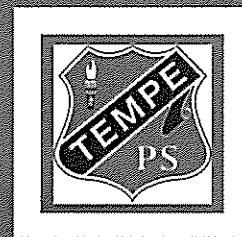


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Thursday 17th October 2013

Term 4 Week 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Kindergarten Orientation Days Reminder

Wednesday 23th and 30th October are the Kindergarten Orientation dates for Kindergarten 2014 students.

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.

NAPLAN results released

NAPLAN is a "snap shot" that assesses Year 3 & 5 literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum.

Our school uses NAPLAN results to identify strengths and set goals in school literacy and numeracy programs. The school also reviews individual student results to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support.

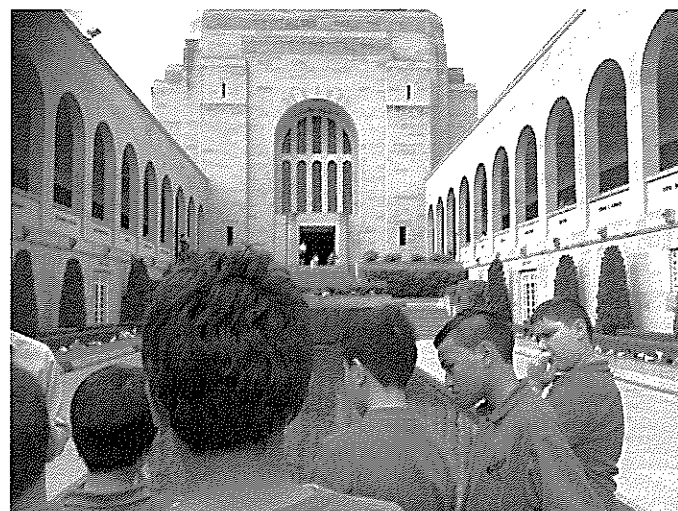
Year 3 and 5 students will receive their NAPLAN Student report by the end of this week. Please ask the class teacher if your child does not bring their report home.

Water Polo Gala Day Success

Congratulations to Mr Mark Holden on the success of the Sydney East Water Polo Gala Day 1. There has been such a high demand for places in the program that a second day has been scheduled.

Thank you again to Mr Barton Williams and Mrs Fran May who supported the students by managing the group for the day.

Tempe PS & St Peters PS Visit Canberra



Students deep in thought at the War Memorial

Congratulations to the group of students who participated in the excursion to Canberra last week. The bus driver was very impressed with the overall behaviour of the student group.

Special thanks again to Ms Sonia Layton, Mr Barton Williams and Mr Jeff Lie from St Peter's Public School for their mammoth effort in supporting the students on this adventure. THANK YOU!

Supportive and Successful Team Effort

Welcome back to Ms Carole Priday and thank you to Ms Dianne Tonpi for very capably fulfilling her Assistant Principal role. Thanks also to Ms Patricia Sofios for fulfilling Ms Priday's teaching role with the commitment and flexibility that makes each day a little easier for us all.

Ms Karen Sinclair.

2013 DIARY DATES

Term 4

- 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

School Hours Reminder

Students are directly supervised by the duty teacher on the playground from 8:40am in Area 1. Students who are left unattended in the playground before 8:40am can be cared for by Before and After School care provider for the usual fee.

The first school bell rings at 8:55am and this indicates that students are to make their way to the assembly area. Classes start 9:00 am.

At 3.00pm school finishes and all children must leave the site immediately, unless they are enrolled in (ACT) Activities Centre Tempe or one of our after school programs.

If a parent is delayed, students must report to their class teacher and will then wait to be collected at the school office from 3.10pm.

New Menu at the School Canteen

When: From Term 4

What: Delicious food

Where: Attached to the newsletter

Please take the time to read the new menu for our school canteen. There are some great and yummy treats, hot and cold food.

Mr Hugh Miller and Ms Carole Priday

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Student Perspective of Water Polo Gala Day

~Water polo was tiring but fun

~Tying the caps and strapping the buoyancy vests on was cool

~ Floating in the deep water was weird.

Student Perspective of Canberra Excursion

Canberra Camp

Our school camp to Canberra was a great way to start off the term. It wasn't really relaxing because we were so busy but we still had a great time. After the end of it all we had visited the Australian National Museum, CSIRO, old Parliament House, new Parliament House, the Governor General's mansion, Telstra Tower on Black Mountain, Questacon and the Australian Sports Institution. We all had an awesome time. Joe 516L

Year 7 entry into selective high schools in 2015

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is selective high school placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students.

Offers for selective high school placement will be determined mainly on the basis of the Selective High

School Placement Test results and school assessment. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 13 March 2014.

If you would like your child to apply for selective high school placement in Year 7 in 2015, you need to do so soon.

Most applicants are expected to apply on the internet and submit their application online. They will need to have an email address (not the student's email address), access to the internet and a printer.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 15 October 2013. Online applications close on 18 November 2013.

Please see www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement.

If parents do not have internet access, commercially printed application forms become available from the school on 22 October 2013. They must be completed and returned to the school by 18 November 2013.

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.

National Water Week – 19-25 October

National Water Week 'Water for Life' is sponsored by Australian Water Association to assist the community to understand and take action to protect and conserve water resources and habitats.

P&C NEWS

Halloween Disco Reminder – Friday 1st November

Please see attached flyer.

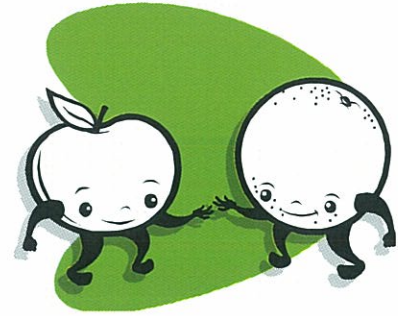
Marrickville Festival – Sunday 20th October

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 Ivan

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Get ready for something new.....

Our beloved school canteen is trialling a new menu in Term 4. The emphasis is on delicious, kid friendly food, prepared on site from fresh ingredients. We are confident that the kids will enjoy the new menu items as they have been carefully selected not just to be good wholesome food but to appeal to kids as well.

Much of the existing menu will remain the same, but there are changes as well. Sandwiches, rolls, wraps, salads and a selection of snacks will be sold every day. In addition to these tasty treats, there will be a daily special. All the daily specials will be prepared in the canteen using fresh ingredients.

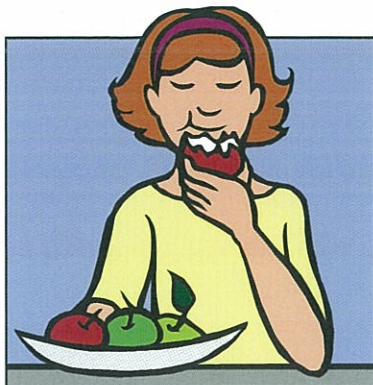
Since we are coming into summer, we are introducing some new frosty frozen treats. Frozen pineapple rings and other frozen fruits will be available as well as homemade frozen fruity yoghurt pops. Yummy!

If you like what you see on the new menu, why not give yourself a break from making lunches and place a lunch order. Don't forget that this is a trial and the success of the new menu relies on parents supporting the canteen with their business.

We will place a feedback box outside the canteen next Term so that kids and parents can give feedback on the things that you like and dislike about the new menu. So please let us know what you think.

Thanks Everyone

The Tempe Canteen



Daily Specials

\$3.80

Monday- Pasta Bolognese

A traditional Italian bolognese sauce on a bed of pasta and served with a sprinkle of cheese. Buon appetito

Tuesday- Tempe Tandoori Chicken Rolls

Tasty chicken baked in a kid friendly Tandoori sauce and served on a bread roll with shredded lettuce and yoghurt sauce.

Wednesday- Nachos

Crunchy corn chips smothered in yummy beef and bean sauce with a topping of melted cheese.

Thursday- Fried Rice

Cathy's special fried rice .A tempting mix of rice, bacon and veges

Friday- Butter Chicken

This mild chicken curry is served on a bed of rice and is seriously delicious. What a great way to end the week!

Wraps

Wraps- \$3.80 ½ wraps- \$2

Hawaiian Hula

Ham, lettuce, cucumber, tomato, carrot & cheese

Supersonic Salad

Lettuce, cucumber, tomato, carrot and cheese

Ocean Catch

Tuna, lettuce and tomato

Chirpy Chicken

Diced chicken, lettuce and mayo

Sandwiches

Vegemite OR jam OR honey \$1.60

Cheese OR Baked Beans or Spaghetti \$2.00

Cheese & Tomato OR Cheese & Lettuce \$2.40

Ham & Cheese OR Egg and Mayo \$2.60

Salad OR Chicken OR Tuna OR Egg, lettuce & mayo \$3.00

Extras

Roll or sauce 30c

Wrap 40c

Extra salad items 50c

Salad Boxes

Basic salad- lettuce, tomato, cheese, cucumber, carrot & egg \$4.00

Add ham \$4.60

Add chicken OR tuna \$5.00

Drinks

Cup of Milk \$1.20

100% Apple OR Orange Juice 200mL \$1.50

Flavoured Milk- Choc, Strawberry, Vanilla \$1.80

Water \$1.80

Up&Go \$2.00

Sweet Snacks

Buttered pikelet 40c

Homemade biscuits 50c

Banana Muffins 80c

Yoghurt & Fruit Cup \$1.20

Savoury Snacks

Crackers 5c

Corn Cob 80c

Pretzels 90c

Popcorn – Chicken or BBQ \$1.00

Snack Pack- carrot, cucumber, cheese and 2 rice crackers \$1.20

Hot Cheese Roll \$1.80

Hot Ham and Cheese Roll \$2.20

Tuna Sushi \$3.00

Home-made Pizza- Ham and Cheese OR Cheese and Pineapple OR Garlic \$3.00

Hot Snacks- Monday's ONLY

Chicken Nuggets \$3.80

Sweet Chilli Tender \$2.00

Frosty Treats

Frozen Fruit 50c

Fruit Juicy 70c

Moosies- choc, strawberry, banana 90c

Frozen Yoghurt and Fruit Pop \$1.00

'In some circumstances not all items / ingredients will be available on the day'

HALLOWEEN DISCO!

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

TIME : 6PM TILL 8PM

SCHOOL HALL

COSTUMES A MUST !

TICKETS \$5 for one

\$10 for family of 2 or more

Pizza and Popper Deal \$5

Cake stall on the night!





HALLOWEEN DISCO!

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER, 6PM TILL 8PM

Spooky Stuff

Responsible Accompanying Adult

- ALL students attending the disco must be accompanied and under the supervision of a responsible adult (parent or guardian), aged 18 or older.
- The P & C cannot take responsibility or duty of care for students attending without adult supervision.
- Any child who attends without an adult will not be allowed to stay and a parent will be called to collect them.

Wristbands

- Your wristband is your ticket and every child attending must wear a wristband.
- Their responsible adults phone number must be printed on it.
- Wristbands will be supplied in advance and your child cannot attend without one.
- Younger non-school age siblings can attend for free but they will still need a wristband.
- Wristbands will not be available on the night.
- Any child not wearing a wristband will not be admitted.



Deadly Details

Please complete, sign and return with money to the canteen no later than Tuesday 29th October.

Children's Details	
Eldest child's name	
Class	
Total number of children attending including younger siblings	
Responsible Adult's Details	
Accompanying parent's or carer's name	
Contact phone number to be written on each child's wristband	
Email address	
I would like to receive email updates from the P&C	Yes / No
Admission (either \$5 or \$10)	
\$5 for 1 school student / \$10 for 2 or more students (Adults and Younger non-school aged siblings free)	\$
Pizza & Popper (\$5) (2 pieces of pizza and 1 popper)	
Quantity required	Qty
Total Amount (quantity x \$5)	\$
Total money enclosed	\$

Horrible Helpers

I _____ would like to volunteer to help on the night.
I can help (please circle): Setup During the Disco Packdown Make Cup Cakes



Dastardly Disclaimer

I understand and agree to the above terms and conditions. Signed