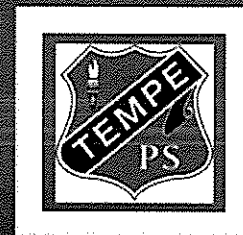


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Thursday 24th October 2013

Term 4 Week 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Tempe Public School Response to Bushfires

Clearly the impact of the ongoing bushfire emergency in New South Wales has been significant on the everyday lives of families and communities in affected regions.

Thank you to the parents that have taken the time to share their ideas on how Tempe PS and its students can help others less fortunate than us.

Thank you also for your anticipated support of our mufiti day that will raise funds for bushfire victims today.

As a result of the 100+ fires, a thick cloud of wood smoke has been present across Sydney. Tempe PS has followed recommendations from the Asthma Foundation NSW and continues to keep a close watch on all children in our care.

In particular our school has adjusted sporting and playground time organisation to minimise the impact of the wood smoke on students and their health. Other helpful hints from Asthma NSW follow. They relate to exposure to bushfire smoke, air pollution or pollens, you can reduce the effects on their asthma by:

- Unless ordered to evacuate, staying indoors, closing all windows and doors. If you have an air conditioner, switch it to recycle or re-circulate.
- Postponing outdoor sporting or exercise activities to when there is a lower risk of bushfire and the Regional Pollution Index (RPI) is medium to low. More activity means deeper breaths, so the particles can be drawn further into the lungs.
- If you are in your car, putting the air system onto re-circulate to reduce your exposure to smoke.
- Using your asthma action plan if your asthma starts to get worse. If your symptoms aren't improving with use of your reliever medication, seek medical assistance.
- Making sure you and people around you are familiar with Asthma First Aid and having Asthma Emergency Kits easily available in areas such as playgrounds. [Asthma First Aid is available here.](#)

Kindergarten Orientation Days Success

It was a very exciting day on Wednesday 23rd October when we met our new Kindergarten students for 2014 and their parents.

Our 2014 students became more familiar with their new school and staff and did a great job at participating in fun activities.

We look forward to seeing new students and their parents again next week.

Ms Karen Sinclair.

2013 DIARY DATES

Term 4

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
11/11	Remembrance Day
12/11	Street Car Art Nathan Dawson visit
13/11	Street Car Art Nathan Dawson visit
14/11	Street Car Art Nathan Dawson visit

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Jump Rope For Heart

Our schools' involvement in Jump Rope for Heart began this week. Thank you to all the students who have registered online –we have already raised \$400 as of Tuesday so keep up the great work! This amount doesn't include cash donations brought to school so a big thank you to all those who have returned their sponsorship money to the school. We are really off to a great start.

If you haven't already registered online or started collecting sponsors on your card please follow the instructions on the brochure sent home last week and 'click, flick and skip' your way to becoming a top charity fundraiser for a great cause.

Heart disease is the biggest killer of Australians every year and anything we can do to help the Heart Foundation in its important work might mean we are all a step closer to beating this disease that has such a terrible impact on our families, friends and community.

New Canteen Menu

Our rejigged canteen menu is now 2 weeks old and has resulted in some very positive changes to the range, taste and nutritional value of the foods on offer.

I would like to thank Cathy and Mel for all their hard work in getting this new menu off the ground and their continued commitment to providing an important service to hardworking and busy parents, and tasty and nutritious food to our students. It is wonderful to see the messages about healthy eating and nutrition taught in classrooms being reinforced and complemented by the offerings in our school canteen.

I encourage those parents who do not utilise our school canteen, or do so only occasionally, to support our canteen and its efforts to provide a great food service to parents and students-take a look at the new menu with your children and give them a lunch order treat at least once a week. I'm sure you will find plenty of healthy, delicious and affordable options.

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.

Ms Carole Friday and Mr Hugh Miller

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

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 are now available. 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.

World Festival Of Magic

The Lions Club of Bondi has again very generously donated tickets to the World Festival Of Magic that will be held on Saturday 9 November. Details are as outlined below.

What: World Festival Of Magic

When: Saturday 9 November 2013

Time: 11am, 1.30pm and 4.00pm

Where: Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre

Please meet Ms Sinclair on Friday 1st November from 8.45am in the COLA if you would like tickets for your family to attend.

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

Halloween - 31 October

Halloween (All Hallow's Eve) is the eve of All Hallow's Day (All Saints' Day). Prior to having a Christian significance, 31st October was the day for recognising the coming of winter in the northern hemisphere. It was believed that all the evil spirits, goblins and imps ran away to the depths of the earth at midnight to escape the cold. Much mischief was played on people for the first few hours leading up to midnight.

P&C NEWS

Halloween Disco Reminder – Friday 1st November

Please see attached flyer.

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Water Polo Gala Day

On the 14th of October, 2013 Mr. Williams, Fran and some students went to the Water Polo Gala Day to meet Mr. Holden.

At 7:45am we walked down to Sydenham Train Station to board a train that goes to Sutherland. When we arrived at Sutherland Station at 8:25am we walked down to the local pool. When we got there we all felt excited and nervous because we saw a lot of other schools. When we settled down we met up with Mr. Holden and had a meeting with other schools. During the meeting Mr. Holden explained the rules such as, holding with one hand and not touching the bottom etc.

After the meeting Mr. Williams told us our teams. The teams were simply Team 1 and Team 2. Later on we got our swimmers on, so we could jump into the pool.

The first game was played by Team 1 at 9:30am. Before we could jump into the pool we had to put on a floatation belt and wear a swimming cap. When Team 1 had finally hopped into the water, we discussed who was going to be the goalkeeper and who was going to sit out and swap when someone gets tired. While Team 1 was playing Team 2 were getting ready and cheering us on. During the match Fran and Mr. Williams were giving us tips and helping us out. After the match we were very cold and tired, yet we still had three more games to play. When we had finished our game Team 2 was prepared for their first game with tips from Team 1. While Team 2 was waiting for their match to begin, Team 1 was drying up and having a snack.

When Team 2 started their game Team 1 was cheering them on just like they did to us. After that game, Tempe Public School had a lunch break and we were allowed to buy from the canteen. Most of the people were eating hot chips. After our lunch break, each team finished off all their games and were very tired at the end. When we had completed all of our matches we got dressed into our school uniform and headed back to Sutherland Station.

When we arrived at Sutherland Station we boarded a train heading to Sydenham Station. When we got to Sydenham Station we left Edward there. When we walked back to school we left Samantha at Terry Street and the boys were high-fiving the high school students. When we arrived at school we felt very tired and we all went home.

By Isabella Bertozzo and Edward Deang. (5/6W)



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!



Primary school help

Tuition for primary students

Primary school students can get free help with general school work and mathematics each week.

General primary help: Marrickville Library
Thursday 3.30pm - 5.30pm*

Mathematics help: Dulwich Hill Library
Thursday 6.30pm - 7.30pm

*Breaks from Thursday 24 October - November 7, inclusive.

No bookings are required.



SCHOOL ZONE

8-9³⁰ AM
2³⁰-4 PM
SCHOOL DAYS

40




School Zone

Parking Offences

END SCHOOL ZONE

60

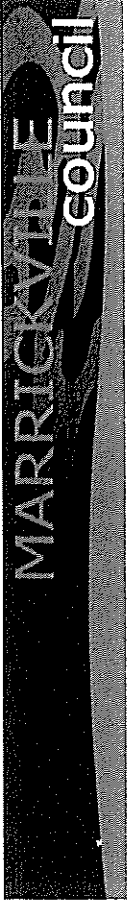
Penalties that apply to illegal parking on all roads in School Zones – from 1 July 2013

	<p style="text-align: center;">No Stopping</p> <p>Means that under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping sign applies. Aus Road Rule - 167</p>	<p>Penalty \$304 + 2 demerit points</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">No Parking</p> <p>Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. ARR - 168(1)</p>	<p>Penalty \$169 + 2 demerit points</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Bus Zone</p> <p>Means that you must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus. ARR - 183(1)</p>	<p>Penalty \$304 + 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.

<p>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 2013:</p>	
<p>Double Parking in school zone - \$304 + 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. ARR - 189</p>
<p>Stop on or across a driveway or block access to a property in school zone – \$169 + 2 demerit points</p>	<p>You must not stop or park your vehicle on or across a driveway, or block access to a property. ARR – 198(2)</p>
<p>Stop on path or nature strip in school zone - \$169 + 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 two wheels on the road and two on the path or nature strip. ARR-197(1)</p>
<p>If you stop in, on or near an intersection in school zone - fine from \$236</p>	<p>Unless a sign allows you to park there, you must not stop or park your vehicle: ARR – 170(1-3)</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/near pedestrian/marked foot crossing / children's crossing - \$405 + 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. ARR – 171(1)</p>
<p>Make an illegal U turn in a School Zone – \$405 + 4 demerit points (ARR – 38)</p> <p>Drive using mobile phone when not permitted – not L or P1- \$405 + 4 demerit points (ARR 300-1)</p>	
<p><i>For a complete list of school zone offences and gazetted school days refer to Roads and Maritime Services (formally Roads and Traffic Authority) website at www.rms.nsw.gov.au</i></p>	