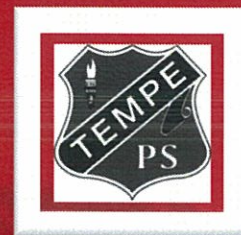


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Thursday 31st October 2013

Term 4 Week 4

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Film By The Sea Success

Well done Tempe Public School Drama Club students. Yesterday I was fortunate to attend the Film By The Sea matinee viewing and what a great experience it was. All our students were very well behaved and a great day was had by all. Special thanks to Ms Carole Priday and Mrs Cemi Oberdorfer who volunteered to attend the matinee.

As Karen Beutler Film By The Sea Coordinator

wrote yesterday... "A HUGE thank you to all the schools attending the matinees yesterday. Your hard work and dedication created a wonderful educational experience for students and you should be applauded. There has been so much effort put into your films and the students loved seeing the results on the big screen. Well done."

Clearly our entry in the festival would not have been possible without the commitment and support of Mr. Barton Williams and Mr. Hugh Miller. THANK YOU!

Final congratulations must go Harry of 5/6L who was selected as a compere. As we saw on the day his preparation was flawless and supported him in fulfilling the role with poise and a touch of quiet confidence. Congratulations Harry! You have made our school and your family and friends very proud.

Tips for Asthma and Allergy sufferers (repeat article)

The effects of bushfire smoke, air pollution or pollens can be reduced 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/ allergy action plan if your health 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 Day 2 Success

It was again very exciting day on Wednesday 30th October when our new Kindergarten students for 2014 and their parents returned to our school for their second orientation day.

The students participated in a variety of activities including nursery rhymes, stories, craft activities, songs, jigsaws and construction toys.

Thank you to all the staff involved. It was great for our new families and students to meet so many key school personnel. We look forward to seeing new students and their parents again in 2014.

Ms Karen Sinclair.

2013 DIARY DATES

Term 4

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
16/12	Tempe PS Presentation Day
16/12	Tempe PS Year 6 Farewell at St George Rovers
18/12	Last day for students
19/12	Staff Development Day
20/12	Staff development Day

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Canteen Menu Update

The new canteen menu is now 3 weeks old and has resulted in some very positive changes to the range, taste and nutritional value of the foods on offer.

Please take a look at the new menu with your children. I am sure you will find plenty of healthy, delicious and affordable options.

Canberra Excursion Government Subsidy

Stage 3 students from our school have recently undertaken an educational tour of the national capital.

Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

Because the Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education they assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion by contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program.

This funding permitted the school to reduce the total cost to families for the Canberra excursion by \$20.

Ms Carole Priday 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

All Saint's Day – 1 November

The first All Saint's Day dates back to 13 May, 609AD. On this day Pope Boniface IV dedicated a church in honour of the Blessed Virgin and all martyrs. This Christian holy day was officially designated in 837AD by Pope Gregory IV to include all saints.

Melbourne Cup Day – 5 November

The first Melbourne Cup was run in 1861 at Flemington Race Course in Victoria and has been run every year since. At 3.00pm EST, on the first Tuesday in November, Australians everywhere stop to listen to or watch one of the world's most famous horse races.

Guy Fawkes' Day – 5 November

On this day in 1605, Guy Fawkes tried to blow up a government building in London where King James I and his leaders were due to meet because he believed that the king treated Roman Catholics unfairly. However, the plot was discovered, King James I was saved and Guy Fawkes was hanged for his treacherous actions. In today's celebrations, firecrackers are set off and straw dummies (guys) of Guy Fawkes are burnt on bonfires.

P&C NEWS

Halloween Disco – Friday 1st November 6pm-8pm

Always a hit with the kids. This event will be on in our school hall this Friday.

P&C AGM and Executive Elections – Monday 4th November 7pm

We will hold our Annual AGM this coming Monday. If you would like to take a more active role in your P&C then please come along and nominate yourself for the role of President, Secretary, Treasurer, or Vice President.

And a final thanks to everyone who has supported our team for the past 12 months, especially through the 150th celebrations. See you in the playground.