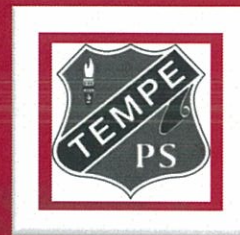


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Thursday 12th December 2013

Term 4 Week 10

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Final Message for 2013

As the year draws to a close I am beginning to reflect on my first year at Tempe PS. It is filled with many, many first time events that make it a very special year for me and many of our school community.

To simplify a huge task I turn to thinking about each term. Term 1 was full of the excitement of new classes, class mates, teachers and the establishment of new routines. A small break over Easter was soon followed by the end of term 1 holiday period.

The highlight of the last 150 years began early in Term 2, namely the Mosaic Project led by Ms Carole Priday.

Term 3 was filled with Birthday Bash preparations, the completion and installation of the Mosaic Project and then the 150th Birthday Dinner, 150th Birthday Assembly and 150th Birthday Bash on Election Day. The success of each event was incomprehensible and one proud moment followed by another.

Term 4 has seen us welcome our new enrolments for next year, celebrate successes of groups such as the Drama Group at Film By The Sea, the Year 6 Mini Fair and make preparations for another productive, exciting and engaging year in 2014.

On behalf of the staff I would again like to thank everyone who has helped support school /class programs & projects throughout the year. It has been a real team effort lead by a professional, committed and hardworking staff.

To the staff of Tempe Public School, thank you for your commitment to our students and the efforts that you make each and every day. I am honoured to work as part of your team.

Last but not least thank you the School Executive, Ms Carole Priday and Mr Hugh Miller and the P&C who have supported and taught me so much about Tempe Public School in such a short time.

Ms Karen Sinclair

2013 DIARY DATES

Term 4

13/12 Tempe PS Talent Quest (9.15am)
16/12 Tempe PS Presentation Day
16/12 Tempe PS Year 6 Farewell at St George Rowers
17/12 End of year picnic at Tillman Park (K-6)
18/12 Camp Quality Puppet Show K-6 (no cost)
18/12 Last day for students
19/12 Staff Development Day
20/12 Staff development Day
28/1/14 First day for staff in 2014
29/1/14 First day of 2014 for Year 1-6 students
31/1/14 First day for Kindergarten in 2014

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

End of Year Picnic

Our school end of year picnic is being held at Tillman Park on Tuesday 17th December. Parents are reminded that permission notes must be returned to the class teacher by Monday 16th December. Students may pre-order a sausage on a roll from the school canteen or bring their lunch from home. **Please note that there will be no regular lunch orders taken on this day.**

Camp Quality Puppet Show Reminder

The Camp Quality Puppet Show will visit Tempe PS on Wednesday 18th December to perform for our students.

The Camp Quality Puppet Show is an educational program using life size puppets to deliver a fun and positive message about supporting children living with cancer and other serious illnesses.

The information shared aims to help children heighten their awareness of the need to care for and support others who may look, or be a little 'different', particularly because of physical problems, such as hair loss, because of cancer treatment. There is no charge to the school or the children.

If parents would like to know more details, they are invited to call the Camp Quality Puppet Show team on **02 9876 0565**

Ms Carole Priday and Mr Hugh Miller

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations!!!

Congratulations to Isabelle (5/6L) who recently received acknowledgement for her contribution to the NSW Public Schools Junior Singers. A great effort!

Congratulations also to Charley (5/6W) for his graduation from The Exodus Foundation Multilit Program. Special thanks to Mr Williams for attending the graduation ceremony.



Mr Barton Williams and Charley at the graduation

Locked Union St Gate

Apologies for the inconvenience but due to the ground works being completed next week in the playground, the Union St gate will be locked. All pedestrians should access the school by the gate at School Lane.

Tempe PS in the Saturday Newspaper

Look out for our students and their holiday ideas in the upcoming edition of The Telegraph newspaper on Saturday 15th December.

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

Chanukah/Hanukkah (Jewish) – 22-29 December

This is an annual Jewish holiday to celebrate the Festival of Lights. The eight candle Menorah is lit as a symbol to commemorate the miracle of the oil lamp which burnt for eight days. Chanukah commemorates the victory of the Macabees over the Syrians some 2,300 years ago when the Macabees were ordered to renounce their religion. After three years of fighting the Macabees drove the Syrians out of Israel and reclaimed and rededicated the temple in Jerusalem.

Christmas Eve (Christian & Greek Orthodox) – 24 December

Christmas Eve is the Christian celebration of the arrival of Mary and Joseph in Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus. Although Christmas Eve is not particularly celebrated in English speaking countries, in European countries religious ceremonies and celebrations such as lighting a yule log and having a special Christmas Eve are that animals can talk, water turns to wine and hidden treasures are revealed.

Christmas Day (Christian & Greek Orthodox) – 25 December

On Christmas Day, Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. It is the most widely celebrated Christian festival. Families gather to attend church services, sing carols, exchange gifts and enjoy special Christmas food.

Boxing Day – 26 December

This day's name comes from the tradition from opening alms boxes placed in churches during the Christmas season. The contents of these alms boxes were distributed to the poor and needy of the parish.

Hijra/Muharran – 29 December

In the Islamic calendar New Year is celebrated on the first day of the first month, Muharram.

Hogmanay – 31-December

Hogmanay is the Scottish New Year's Eve celebration. At midnight people farewell the old year and welcome in the new year by drinking a 'toast' and holding hands to sing 'Auld Lang Syne'.

Great Support for Tempe Public School

Local dad and mortgage broker Yianni Mazis of The Mortgage Directory has made a big commitment to Tempe Public School.

The company will contribute 50% of the upfront commission on completed loans brokered by them for loans for purchases and refinancing.

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P&C NEWS

P&C News is now an attached page.



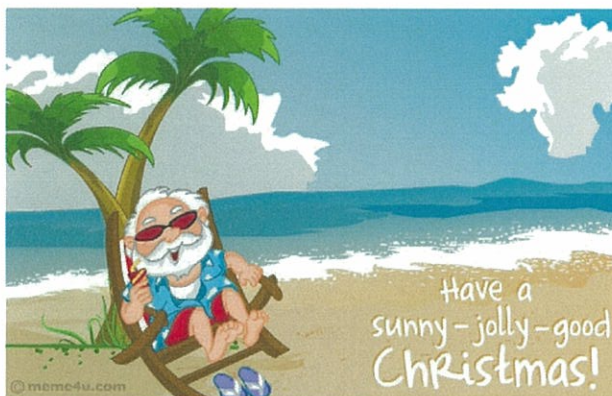
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Message from the P&C

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday. See you in 2014

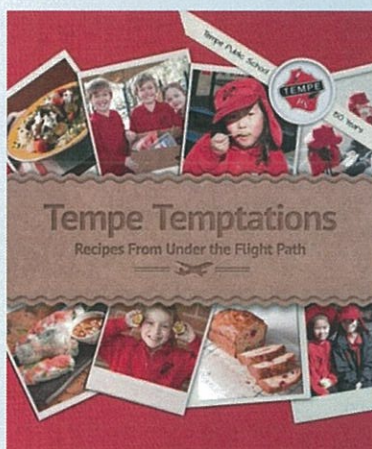
See you at our first meeting on Monday 3rd February 2013 @ 7pm



3rd December 2013

Issue 2

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EXCITING NEWS

In 2014 kids can learn Spanish.
Classes will be before school on a
Wednesday from 8am till 8.45am.
Cost will be **\$15 per lesson** and will
run for 10 weeks.

If you would like your child to participate in these classes, please fill in the form below and return to the school before the end of term. We would love your interest to make this a success. More details to come soon.

These lessons are open to children in Years 1 to 4.

Lessons are limited to 10 – 15 children per class

Yes, I would like my child to participate in the before school Spanish Class starting in Term 1, 2014. The cost is \$15 per lesson.

Name of child

Current Class

Contact Phone Number

Email Address

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Holiday activities

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Petersham Town Hall
107 Crystal St
Petersham Phone: 9335 2185

Opening Hours

Wednesday 9.30am - 5pm

January 2014

Holiday fun for 5-12 year olds!



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Kids holiday activities | January 2014

FOR KIDS 5-12 YEAR OLDS

Phone 9335 2173 or book online three weeks prior to the first activity from Tuesday 17 December onwards
marrickvillelibrary.eventbrite.com.au

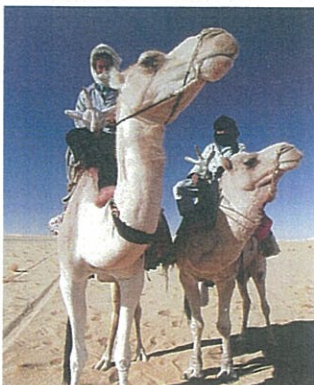
There is a maximum of three workshops per child.

OASIS DIORAMA:

St Peters: Wednesday 8 January
2pm - 3pm

Stanmore: Wednesday 15 January
11am - 12pm

Create a 3-D African oasis, complete with camels, pyramids, Bedouin camel driver and palm trees. For 5 - 12 year olds.



ROLLERCOASTER PAINTING:

Stanmore: Thursday 9 January
3pm - 4pm

Marrickville: Monday 20 January
2pm - 3pm

Exercise your painting skills, using brush and sponge techniques, to create a thrill-filled roller-coaster art work. For 5-12 year olds.

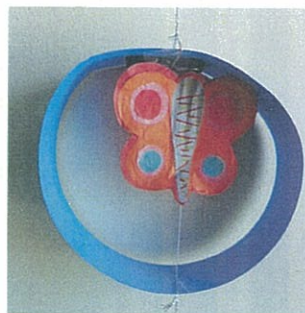


BUG MAGNET MOBILE:

Marrickville: Friday 10 January
11am - 12pm

Dulwich Hill: Thursday 16 January
2pm - 3pm

Use the power of magnets to make your colourful bugs hover and flutter, when you create this clever mobile. For 5-12 year olds.



PIRATE DRESS UPS:

St Peters: Monday 13 January
11am - 12pm

Dulwich Hill: Thursday 21 January
2pm - 3pm

Transform into a swashbuckling pirate, when you create a skull-n-crossbones hat, eye-patch and shiny cutlass. For 5 - 12 year olds.



MADHATTERS MAGIC SHOW:

Marrickville Town Hall:
Tuesday 14 January 2pm - 3pm

Alice and the Madhatter present their spectacular show of magic, juggling, singing and dancing. For 5-12 year olds.



INSECT ORIGAMI:

Marrickville: Wednesday 22 January
11am - 12pm

Challenge yourself to master the ancient Japanese art of origami, and create these amazingly lifelike insects. For 8-12 year olds





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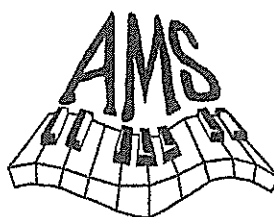
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