

"Tempe Talk"



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Thursday 14th November 2013

Term 4 Week 6

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

URGENT: Re-enrolment Final Numbers Required

To allow the school to plan classes and teachers for 2014 we need to know accurate numbers of students returning to Tempe Public School in 2014.

Please return the re-enrolment form to your child's class teacher by the end of this week. The information is crucial. Thank you for your support.

Year Six Fundraiser

Event: Mini Fair

Date: Thursday 21st November

Time: 9.30am – 10.45am

Students and family members are invited to this year's Mini-Fair. Purchases can only be made by ticket. These can be obtained from your child's class teacher.

Book of 10 tickets = \$5.00 1 ticket = 50c

Fair activities for purchase include:

Sponge throwing; white elephant stall; lucky dip; face painting; disco; fruit punch; cakes and sausage on a stick.

Any support on the day or beforehand will be greatly appreciated.

Any family who has access to donated/inexpensive items including sausages; tomato sauce; cordial; ice cream; tinned fruit; popcorn etc. please let any of the Stage 3 teachers know. This will help boost our profits.

Glen Innes Artist visits Tempe Public School

As part of Marrickville Councils Street Art initiative to help combat graffiti our Stage 3 students are working with Glenn Innes artist Nathan Dawson.

Our Stage 3 students are learning why graffiti is no good and why STREET ART is the right way to go. Having had Anti-Graffiti presenter Xavier come out to our school two weeks ago and talk to the students about the problems associated with graffiti, we are delighted to have local Glen Innes artist, Nathan Dawson, visit the school this week.

Thanks to the kind support of the Marrickville Council and Bellevue Bodyworks our Stage 3 car installation art area is coming to life. Nathan will have three days working with Stage 3 children painting the large car and wall.

Not only is this a great opportunity for our Stage 3 children to work with a professional artist but also shows the collaborative spirit that our Tempe school community prides itself upon.

Stay tuned to see this area transform into a work of art, "STREET ART".

Ms Karen Sinclair



The Stage 3 students start painting the undercoat.

2013 DIARY DATES

Term 4

- 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
- 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

A Great Show At The World Festival Of Magic

Thank you again to the Lions Club of Bondi for their very generously donation of tickets to the World Festival Of Magic. From all accounts the shows on Saturday were of a very high standard. As some guests explained "The show was fantastic! Both Jon and I sat in amazement the whole show. Very entertaining indeed!"



Isabelle at the State Final of the Spelling Bee

Great Success at Spelling Bee

Congratulations once again to Isabelle of 5/6L who represented our region at the State Spelling Bee Final last week. Isabelle successfully competed until Round 7 when she was eliminated. This great result meant that she achieved 18th place out of the original 10,000+ participants.

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.

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.

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

World Diabetes Day – 14 November

The World Health Organisation (WHO) first drew attention to the problem that diabetes poses for world health in 1989. The first World Diabetes Day was proclaimed in 1991 co-sponsored by WHO and the International Diabetes Federation (IDF). These bodies have the responsibility for providing advice to member states on appropriate policies and strategies for monitoring, preventing and controlling diabetes.

International Day of Tolerance – 16 November

The International Day of Tolerance was declared by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1995. This day reminds us to accept and acknowledge difference and uniqueness of every individual.

Universal Children's Day – 20 November

The United Nations General Assembly designated Universal Children's Day in 1953. It is a day when children are honoured by special ceremonies and festivals to make children's needs known to governments. It is observed on different days in different ways in more than 120 countries.

World Television Day – 21 November

In 1966, the United Nations general Assembly proclaimed 21 November as World Television Day. Member states are invited to observe the day by encouraging global exchange of television programs focusing on issues such as peace, economic and social development and the enhancement of cultural exchanges.

P&C NEWS UPDATE

Office Bearers for 2013/2014

President	Michelle Machonachie
Vice President	Siobhan Hannan
Vice President	Katy Rogers
Secretary	Lisa Newey
Treasurer	Todd Payne

The P&C is looking for someone to work with the Playground Committee to project manage the implementation and construction of the new playground over the next few years. This would be on a volunteer basis. The playground upgrade will be a valuable addition to our school that will allow our children access to rich learning through play opportunities.

Please contact any of the Playground Committee, the P&C or our Principal, Karen Sinclair if you are able to assist.



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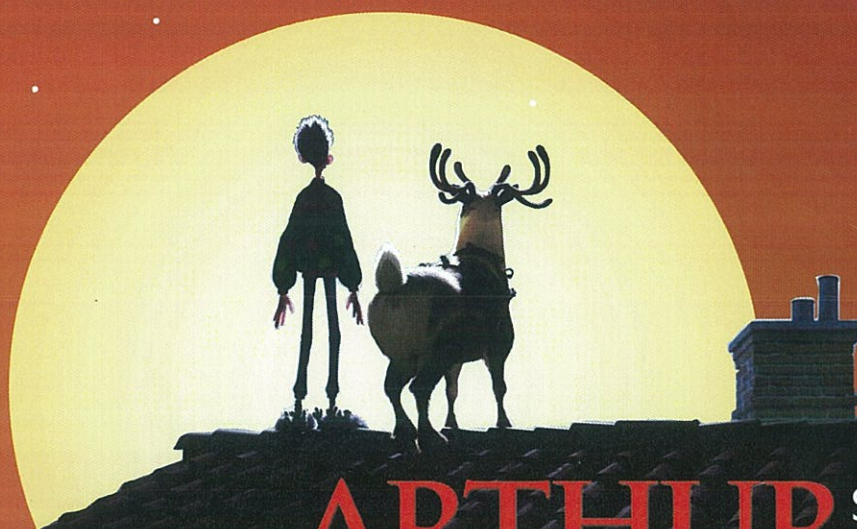
St Peters @ Sunset

November 23rd

St Peters Public School Oval from 4pm

Outdoor Movie - Christmas Gift Market - Carols - Jumping Castles

Kids Activities - Santa Visit - Live Music - Sausage Sizzle



OUTDOOR MOVIE

ARTHUR CHRISTMAS

Screens At Sunset

Buy tickets online \$13 stpeterspublicschool.net or \$15 at the gate

kids under 3 free entry (exc food) ticket includes sausage sizzle, jumping castles, activities

More info: stpeterspublicschool.blogspot.com.au

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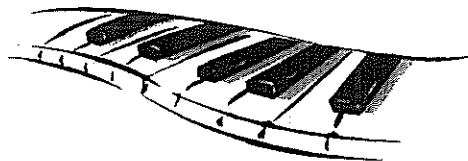
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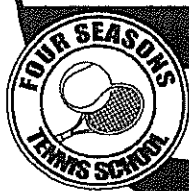
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