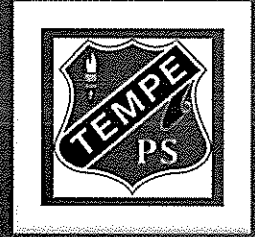


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Thursday 21st November 2013

Term 4 Week 7

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Year Six Fundraiser Success

Congratulations to Year 6 on a fun filled morning. Congratulations also to all Tempe Public School students. Your behaviour and sense of fun was excellent!

Many staff and students took the opportunity to try their luck at the novelty events such as wet sponge throwing, and face painting. Lots of yummy food was also consumed and the disco was also well supported.

More details will be in next week's Tempe Talk.

Congratulations Stage 3 Tempe Public School

Three days of hard work by Stage 3 students, Mr Williams and mastermind and visiting Glenn Innes artist Nathan Dawson, paid off with the end result being spectacular! Thank you to everyone involved and also to the many supporters of this unique project.

The back area of the canteen has been transformed into a work of art, "STREET ART".

Ms Karen Sinclair

2013 DIARY DATES

Term 4

16/12 Tempe PS Presentation Day
16/12 Tempe PS Year 6 Farewell at St George Rowers
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

Jump Rope For Heart 'Jump Off'

Our school's involvement in Jump Rope for Heart draws to a close this week.

To celebrate our achievements a 'Jump Off' will be held from 12:15pm in the school playground this Friday 22nd November.

Each class will have the opportunity to show off their new skills and improved fitness levels in front of the whole school. Parents are most welcome to attend this event.

Our involvement in Jump Rope For Heart this year has been a great success. I have never seen as many skipping ropes being used in the playground as I have over the last month!

Thank you to all the students and families who have raised money for the Heart Foundation either online or with a sponsorship form. We have already raised \$1155 online as of Monday this week so keep up the great work! This amount does not include cash donations brought to school so a big thank you to all those who have returned their sponsorship money to the school. We have done very well indeed.

If you are collecting from sponsors using the sponsorship form and have not already done so, please return your money and form to school by next Wednesday 20th November. Students will be eligible for thank you gifts for their fundraising efforts and so they can be received by the end of the year the school must send forms and money by the end of next week.

Jump Rope For Heart coordinator
Ms Carole Priday

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Library News

On a weekly basis, students with overdue books receive a small note reminding them of the overdue book/s. Please ensure your child returns any overdue books as soon as possible.

The library is open each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If your child wants to return a book on Monday or Friday, they can leave the book on the bench as you

walk into the library. Any lost books will need to be paid for in full.

Borrowing has now concluded for this year and stocktake has started this week. Students will still be able to use the library during stocktake, but will not be able to take books home. Please ensure any overdue books are returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

Mrs Melissa Spelta
Teacher/Librarian

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

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.

Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day (Sikh) – 24 November

Guru Teg Bahadur (1621-1675) was the ninth of ten Sikh gurus. He was executed in Delhi for upholding the Sikh faith and pursuing the right of religious liberty.

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women – 25 November

In 1999, the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 25 November as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. The date commemorates the political assassination of the Mirabal sisters in the Dominican Republic in 1960. The UN was concerned to raise awareness of the fact that endemic violence against women was impeding women's opportunities to achieve legal, social, political and economic equality in society.

Thanksgiving Day (USA) - 22 November

The first Thanksgiving Day was held by Plymouth Plantation colonists in 1621. It was a three day feast to celebrate their first harvest. "Thanksgiving Day" was first proclaimed by President George Washington in 1789 as a day for public prayer and thanksgiving. Various dates for this occasion were used in the ensuing years until 1941 when President Roosevelt set it at the fourth Thursday in November. The day is symbolised by a cornucopia, the horn of plenty.

P&C NEWS TO PARENTS OF TEMPE PUBLIC SCHOOL

It is great pleasure that I introduce myself, Michelle, along with the newly elected P&C Executive Team.

President: Michelle Maconachie

Vice-President: Siobhan Hannan

Vice President: Katy Holder

Treasurer: Todd Payne

Secretary: Lisa Newey

So who am I? I am a mother of 3 children aged 15, 13 and 7. I have been with the school since 2008 when my two sons started at Tempe Public School. Zac, my eldest was

School Captain in 2010, and Hugo, Vice-Captain in 2012. Today many of you would know me better as Tamara's mum, who is currently in Year 2 and taught by Mrs Ko.

I was previously the secretary of the P&C from 2009 until 2012, when I stepped down to take a break and to focus on the 150th Birthday Celebrations.

I am honoured to have been elected for this position and I am looking forward to working with this great executive team, the teachers, students, parents and the wider community to ensure our children receive the best possible education in a fun and safe environment.

Kind Regards
Michelle Maconachie
P&C President

ADDITIONAL P&C NEWS

December's P & C meeting will be held at the school on Monday 2nd December from 7pm at the school. This meeting has traditionally been an end of year celebration of everything we have achieved, so we will keep the business part of the meeting brief, and at 8pm, we will adjourn to the Tempe Hotel to toast our success. Please join us – all are welcome.

Tempe Temptations Cookbook and Tempe calico bag – for those of you searching for the perfect Christmas present for family and friends, please see the attached page to take advantage of our special Christmas discount!

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.

Simply mention Tempe Public School, Tempe P&C or the playground fund when you speak to Yianni about a loan or refinancing for your family home or an investment property.

Parents or friends of parents, or friends or family can all to take advantage of this generous offer for properties anywhere (not just Tempe properties!)

REMEMBER. ANYONE who mentions Tempe P&C and the playground will be helping out so share on Facebook and through your connections as widely as possible.

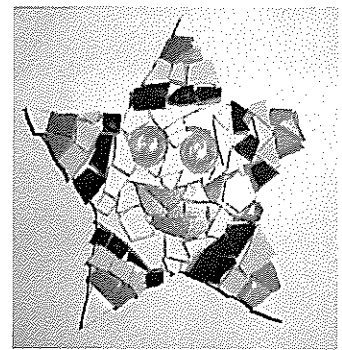
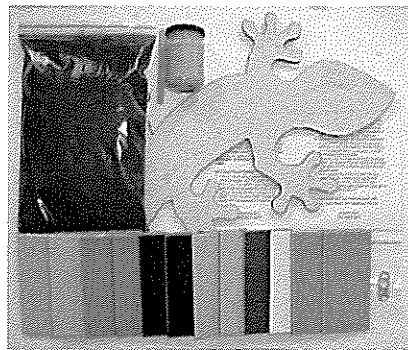
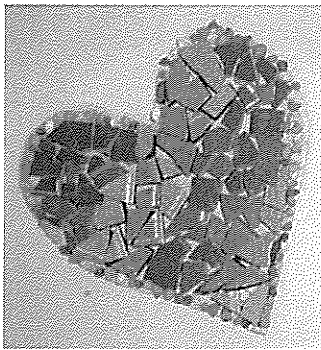
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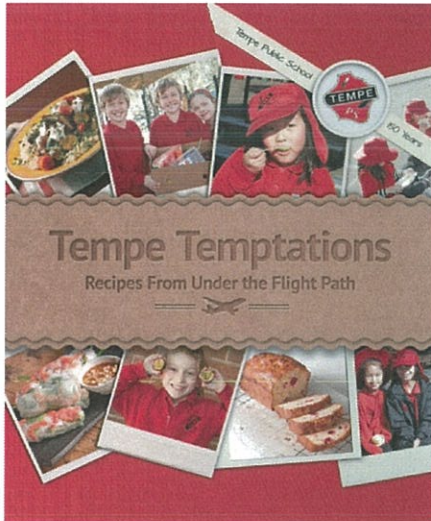
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Tempe Temptations – Recipes From Under the Flight Path Cookbook & Fantastic Tempe ‘say it louder’ calico bag!

Still thinking of what to buy family or friends for Christmas or just need to buy a special gift? Well look no further, here is the perfect gift. If you still haven't bought the school cookbook of if you have and are enjoying using it so much and want to give one to someone else, then now is the perfect time to buy a copy or 2, or 3 .. It's the perfect gift for grandparents, neighbours, work colleagues, pretty much everyone would love a copy of this book! From now until the end of term we are doing a **CHRISTMAS SPECIAL** – normal price \$25, but for the next 3 weeks **ONLY \$20**.

And while you're at it, why not stock up on an environmentally friendly calico bag. Perfect to put your cookbook in, as a handy shopping bag and it's also a fantastic school library bag **ONLY \$5!**

To make your life easier we'll deliver directly to your child's classroom. Alternatively, orders can be picked up from the canteen the week of **9th December** (or if you need it sooner let us know).

I would like to order (quantity) Tempe Temptations cookbook(s). I enclose \$..... (@ \$20/book)

I would like to order (quantity) Tempe 'Say It Louder' calico bag(s). I enclose \$..... (@ \$5/bag)

Child's name Class

Please deliver to my child's class room Y/N (will be delivered between 11 & 13 Dec)

OR I will pick them up from the canteen Y/N (can be collected week of 9th Dec)

Thank you for your continued support of Tempe Public School – remember EVERY SINGLE DOLLAR from these sales goes directly to the playground fund.