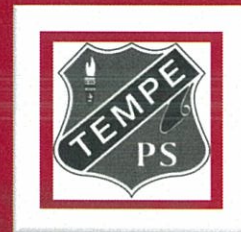


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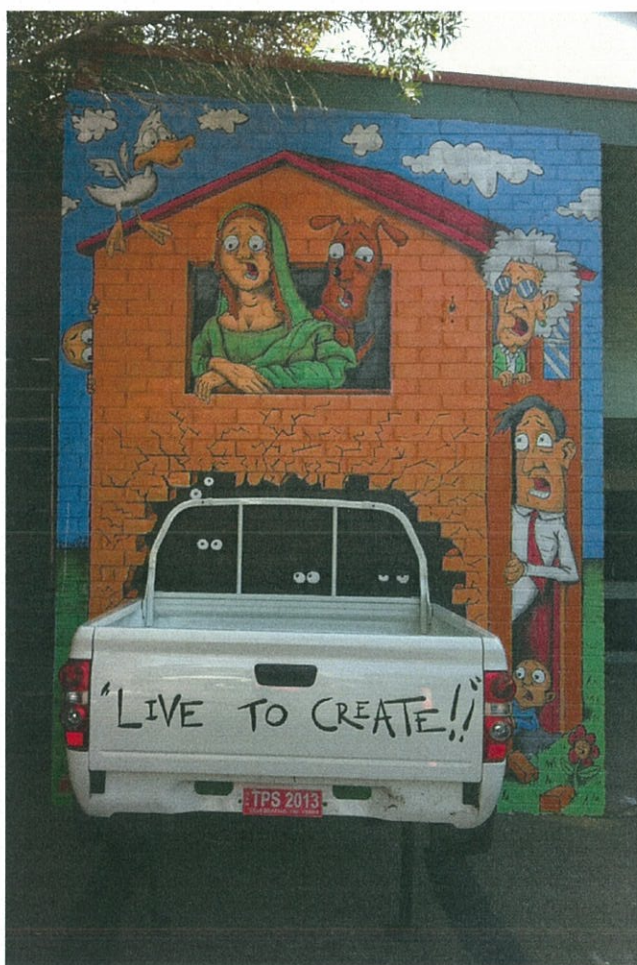
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Thursday 28th November 2013

Term 4 Week 8

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Congratulations Stage 3 Tempe Public School



LIVE TO CREATE workshop artist incursion.
Proudly supported by the Marrickville council.

Student Health Reminder to Parents

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

Our school is currently updating our student information in this area. Parents will be contacted to complete the updated DEC medical forms as required.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

Ms Karen Sinclair

2013 DIARY DATES

Term 4

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

Presentation Day Assembly

The 2013 Presentation Day assembly will be held from 1pm in the school hall on Monday 16th December. This special assembly recognises student achievement in 2013.

Parents are cordially invited to attend this special day on our school calendar.

Camp Quality Puppet Show

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

Library Update

Hello everyone. Just a friendly reminder to please return any library books to the library so I can complete stocktake.

Please remind students to bring back library books. Next week I will be sending home another reminder note to those students with loans outstanding. This note explains that if the student does not return the book they must pay the replacement cost of the book. Thank you.

Mrs Melissa Spelta
Teacher/Librarian

Coast Trek Fund Raising

What a great way to make a difference and support others. There is a little event some mum's of the kids at Tempe Public School are doing.

On the 28th February Michelle Maconachie along with Helen Pentecost, Helen Peacock, Pauline Futeran and Francesca Van Wells are undertaking Coastrek, a 100km walk from Palm Beach to Coogee Beach. It is an immense challenge. They have been training diligently for some months and although they are fighting fit and ready to go, there are days when the challenge seems overwhelming.

However, if I want to put their fears about Coastrek into perspective, they only have to remember that the purpose of Coastrek is to raise money for the Fred Hollows Foundation, a charity that helps people in the developing world by performing a simple procedure that can cure preventable blindness.

For only \$25, you can give someone their sight back. Often, that will mean that you give someone the opportunity to earn their own living again, or care for their family, or get an education. It puts a few blisters into perspective.

If you would like to make a donation or if any of the teachers would like to support us below is the link to our fundraising page:-

<http://www.coastrekfundraising.com.au/Let'sTalkAboutSocks>

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

St Andrew's Day (Scotland) – 30 November

St Andrew, one of Christ's apostles was crucified by the Romans on an X-shaped cross. Scotland's flag today is the Cross of St Andrew. Although the reasons why he became the patron saint of Scotland have been lost, this feast day (St Andrew's Day) has been on the Scottish calendar for more than a thousand years. St Andrew's Day is not a public holiday however it is still celebrated wherever people of Scottish descent gather.

World AIDS Day – 1 December

In 1988, a World Summit of Ministers of Health on Programs of AIDS Prevention called for the opening of channels of communication worldwide. They wanted to strengthen the exchange of information and experience for dealing with AIDS and to promote a spirit of social tolerance. World AIDS Day receives support from the World Health Assembly, the United Nations and governments and communities around the world.

International Day of People with a DisAbility – 3 December

In October 1992 the United Nations general Assembly declared 3 December as International Day of Disabled Persons. In 1997, Australia renamed this observance as the International Day of People with a DisAbility in recognition of the abilities and achievements of people living with disabilities.

P&C NEWS

Don't forget the great special price for our Tempe Temptations School Cookbook and "Say It Louder" calico bags available now –

\$20 for the cookbook and \$5 for the bag (they make great library bags!). Get your order in for Christmas!

Our last P & C meeting for the year is next Monday, 2nd December from 7pm in the staff room. This will be a quick meeting, rounding off our business for the year, after which we will head to the Tempe Hotel to celebrate a very successful year and the coming festive season. Please feel free to join us.

You may have noticed that the playground equipment has been partially cordoned off. Work is about to start on the repairs to the existing equipment, which has been funded by the many events and fundraising drives we have held over the last few years. For safety's sake, please ensure that your children, especially the little ones who have a

play sometimes when school begins; do not use the equipment while it is being repaired.

Work continues on the plans for the revamped extended playground and we will update you all in the new year with what is happening about the next round of works.

We would like to thank everyone for their contribution towards what is going to be a wonderful long-term refurbishment for our school grounds, which will help us keep pace with the growing numbers of families choosing Tempe PS as their school.

Regards, Lisa

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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yianni@themortgagedirectory.com.au

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DENTISTS

Community Oral Health Clinics



Bankstown Child Oral Health Clinic

Bankstown North Public School
322 Hume Highway
Bankstown NSW 2200

Bowral Oral Health Clinic
Wingecarribee Community Health Clinic
Bendooley St
Bowral NSW 2576

Canterbury Oral Health Clinic
The Canterbury Hospital
Thorncraft Parade
Campsie NSW 2194
(Entry via Outpatients Department)

Concord Oral Health Clinic
Concord Repat General Hospital
Building 21 CRGH
Hospital Road
Concord NSW 2193

Croydon Oral Health Clinic
Croydon Community Health Centre
24 Liverpool Road
Croydon NSW 2134

Fairfield Oral Health Clinic
Fairfield Hospital Campus
Cnr Polding St & Prarievale Road,
Prairiewood NSW 2176

Ingleburn Oral Health Clinic
57 Cumberland Rd
Ingleburn NSW 2565

Liverpool Adult Oral Health Clinic

1st Floor, Health Service Building
Liverpool Hospital Campus
Cnr Goulburn & Campbell Sts
Liverpool NSW 2170

Marrickville Oral Health Clinic
Marrickville Community Health Centre
155-157 Livingstone Road
Marrickville NSW 2204

Narellan Oral Health Clinic
Narellan Community Health Centre
Queen St
Narellan NSW 2567

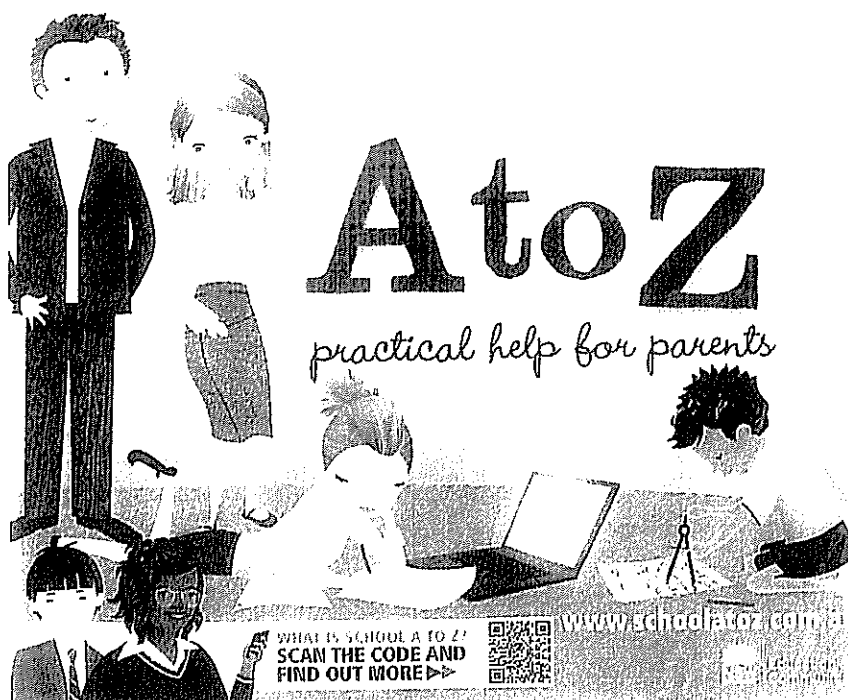
Rosemeadow Oral Health Clinic
Rosemeadow Community Health Centre
5 Thomas Rose Drive
Rosemeadow NSW 2560

Sydney Dental Hospital
2 Chalmers St
Surry Hills NSW 2010

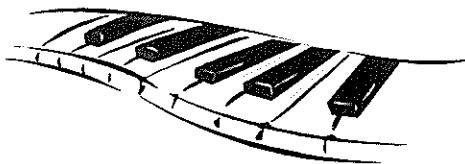
Tahmoor Oral Health Clinic
Wollondilly Health Centre
15 Harper Close
Tahmoor NSW 2573

Vagoona Adult Oral Health Clinic
425 Hume Highway
Vagoona NSW 2199

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