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Thursday 5th December 2013

Term 4 Week 9

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

THANK YOU AFTERNOON TEA

The staff would like to thank everyone who has helped support school and class programs & projects throughout the year. We have many people who have assisted in a range of ways and would love to see you for afternoon tea on Thursday 12 December.

The venue will be the school hall from 2.00pm. It would be appreciated if you could RSVP to the office by Tuesday 10th December if you are able to attend to assist with catering.

School Uniform Reminder

Tempe Public School is very fortunate to have school uniform that is comfortable and promotes a positive image of our school by students being well presented each day.

Please support us to maintain this standard by ensuring students are wearing garments that are school uniform. All such items are listed on the Tempe Public School Uniform Order Form.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

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

Jump Rope For Heart Success

Our Jump Rope for Heart 'Jump Off' was an amazing success on Friday 15th November. All students were given the opportunity to show off their newly acquired skipping

skills to the great delight and entertainment of the audience.

Online and offline donations totalled \$4,345.00 A truly wonderful effort! All Jump Rope sponsorship money should now have been returned to school. Students who are eligible for thank you gifts should receive them by the end of the school year. Congratulations Tempe PS.

Presentation Day Assembly Reminder

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 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

Student Health Reminder

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.

Coast Trek Fund Raising Reminder

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 Nicholas' Day – 6 December

St Nicholas' Day is widely observed in Europe as the time when children receive presents (often instead of Christmas Day). According to tradition, St Nicholas was the Bishop of Myra in the 4th century. His reputation for kind and generous deeds gave rise to legends of miracles he performed. The legend of St Nicholas moved from country to country and varied across the centuries, as did his name. During the 19th century the image of Santa Claus as

a kind old man who gave gifts to good children was adopted. Since then St Nicholas has remained the patron saint of gift giving to celebrate Christmas.

International Human Rights Day – 10 December

The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on 10 December 1948. The Declaration proclaims a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations, to the end that every individual and every organ of society, keeping this declaration constantly in mind, shall strive by teaching and education to promote respect for these rights and freedoms and by progressive measures, national and international, to secure their universal and effective recognition and observance, both among the peoples of Member States themselves and among the peoples of territories under their jurisdiction.

Bodhi Day (Buddhism) – 8 December

In the Northern or Mahayana tradition, Bodhi Day celebrates Buddha's Enlightenment, the second most important event of Buddha's life.

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.

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.

Call 0414746505 or email Yianni
yianni@themortgagedirectory.com.au

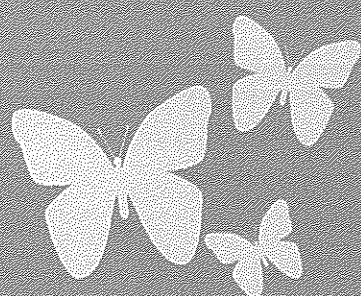
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The Mortgage Directory

P&C NEWS

A new format is being trialled.

P&C News is now an attached page.



Tempe P&C Newsletter

*Providing an integral link between
the school, parents and community.*

3rd December 2013

Message from the President

On behalf of the Executive Committee, we would like to say thank you to all the parents, teachers and broader community who have helped out throughout the year.

The events hosted by the P&C each year cannot be successful without your support.

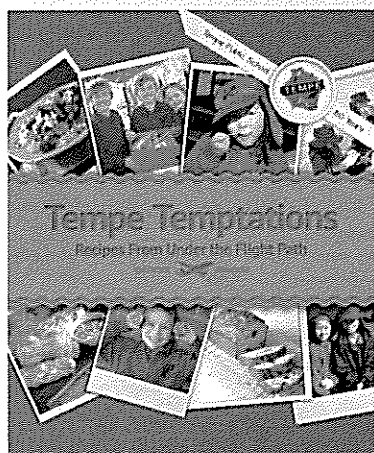
I would personally like to say thank you to the exiting P&C Executive Team; Pauline Futeran, Ivan Smith, Patrick McInerney and Melissa Collins for all their hard work throughout the year, along with Siobhan Hannan who is returning for her second year.

The P&C is in a good position financially, and with further fundraising in 2014, we will see this money being invested into the revamp of the playground.

Michelle Maconachie
P&C President

Issue 1

Xmas Special



\$20

Cookbook from now until
Christmas

Plus purchase Tempe "Say it
Louder" bag for just \$5

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A FEW DATES FOR THE DIARY

Stalls

Mother's Day Stall - Wednesday 7th May 2014

Father's Day Stall - Wednesday 3rd September 2014

Mufti Days

Friday 11th April 2014

Friday 27th June 2014

Friday 19th September 2014

Friday 19th December 2014

Working Bees

Saturday 22nd February 2014 – 3pm to 6pm

Sunday 18th May 2014 – 9am to 12noon

Saturday 16h August 2014 - 2pm to 5pm

Sunday 23rd November 2014 -9am to 12noon

Additional dates will be provided shortly for our annual walk-a-thon,
and our major fundraising event – next year it's Trivia Night 2014!

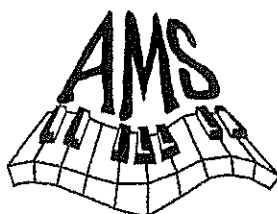


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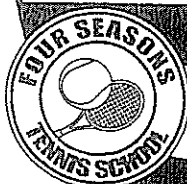
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