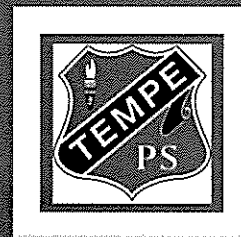


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Thursday 9th May 2013

Term 2 Week 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Cross Country Success

Congratulations to everyone involved in the school cross country earlier this week. From the staff coordinating the event, thank you Ms Layton and Ms McDonald, to the students participating, a great afternoon was had by all involved.

Unfortunately I had a prior commitment and so missed out on being part of the excitement and support team. All the students, parents and teachers I have spoken to thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the weather was even kind to us. Special thanks to all our teachers that ensured all students participated. Special thanks also to our students who not only completed the course but supported their peers by cheering them on.

After School Sport

After School Sport has started for this term. Please remember to discuss after school arrangements with your child if their involvement in this program changes their regular pick up routine.

Designer Needed for Cookbook Recipes

School Community recipes are still needed for the upcoming Tempe 150th Birthday Bash Cookbook.

We also need a designer to help with the development of the cookbook. Please contact Christine Osmond at christineosmond@iprimus.com.au if you know someone who can help. Also, if you have any other skills that may help us with this project please get in touch.

Mother's Day Stall

Please support the Mother's Day stall by donating a gift to the value of approximately \$5.00. Gifts can be left with teachers or at the school canteen.

Mother's Day gifts will be available to purchase this Friday 8th May.

Australian Football Carnival

Congratulations and good luck to Joe of 5/6L who will be competing as part of the Sydney East Regional Team at the upcoming State NSWPSA Australian Football Carnival.

The team will travel to Barooga to compete at the end of this month. Good luck Joe!

150th Birthday Mosaic Donations

Tempe PS is requesting donations of materials and equipment for our 150th Birthday mosaic which will be created by students this term and next and displayed on the front walls of the school as part of our 150th birthday celebrations. We are requesting the following and would greatly appreciate any contributions that parents and families can make including the following:

- glazed tiles (we need lots of white, blue and green and any other bright colours)
- small glass tiles (smooth edged only)
- ice-cream containers
- shallow trays
- hammers, mallets, tile cutters (these can be returned to owners if labelled with name)
- glass jars with lids
- newspapers

Donated materials can be delivered directly to classrooms. Thank you in advance to all families that can help out.

Ms Karen Sinclair

2013 DIARY DATES

Term 2

All term Got Game Gymnastics K-6
03/05 Winter PSSA begins
06/05 School X Country carnival

06/05 P&C Meeting

2013 DIARY DATES (continued)

09/05 African Beat Drumming Performance Incursion

13/05 After School Sport

14/05 After School Sport

14/05 Yr 3/5 NAPLAN

15/05 Yr 3/5 NAPLAN

16/05 Yr 3/5 NAPLAN

20/05 Zone X Country

20/05 After School Sport

21/05 After School Sport

27/05 After School Sport

28/05 After School Sport

29/05 Year3-6 Animal House

30/05 Year3-6 Animal House

3/06 After School Sport

03/06 P&C Meeting

4/06 After School Sport

05/06 K/1M, 1/2K, 1/2T, 2/3H Excursion

06/06 Kindergarten Excursion

10/06 Queen's Birthday public holiday

11/06 After School Sport

14/06 Regional X Country

17/06 After School Sport

18/06 After School Sport

24/06 After School Sport

24/06 Parent/teacher interviews

25/06 Parent/teacher interviews

26/06 Parent/teacher interviews

27/06 Parent/teacher interviews

28/06 Last day Term 2

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Public Speaking Competition

This term students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will again be participating in our annual Public Speaking Competition. Teachers of all classes will be supporting students throughout the term in developing their knowledge and abilities in public speaking.

From the week beginning 20th May, all students will be given 3 weeks to plan and prepare a speech at home. Kindergarten to Year 2 speeches will be on a topic of their own choice. Year 3 to Year 6 speeches will be on a multicultural topic.

Students will be selected to progress to our Tempe Public Speaking Competition Final which will be held at the end of the term.

Information will be sent home later in the term. This will provide more detail and support for parents and students as they participate in this process.

The quality of students' speeches in previous years has been outstanding and I look forward to equally pleasing efforts in our 2013 competition. I would like to thank in advance all parents for their ongoing support of this important school program through their work in assisting

their child/children at home in preparing and practising their speech.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Parent Guides Available for Purchase

A series of guides published by the Board of Studies, and designed to assist parents with their child's learning from birth through the primary years are available for purchase on the NSW Board Of Studies website.

Guides include:

- Helping your child learn to do mathematics: A guide for parents
- Helping your child learn to write: A guide for parents
- Helping your child learn to read: A guide for parents
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Parents interested in purchasing can order online from shop.bos.nsw.edu.au

NAPLAN 2013

On Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 May, Years 3 & 5 students will take the 2013 NAPLAN tests.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australia children. It also provides valuable information that allows schools and governments to better target effort and support to help all students achieve their potential and acquire the basic skills to help them build successful and happy lives.

All students are expected to participate in the tests. Students with disability may qualify for reasonable adjustments that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom. Some students with very specific circumstances may be exempted from participating in the tests. For information about participation in NAPLAN, you can go to: <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support.html>

NAPLAN tests fundamental skills rather than specific content, and as such is not a test for which students can study or drill. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers. More information is available at www.nap.edu.au.

RECENT CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

World Red Cross Day, World Red Crescent Day - 8 May.

The Red Cross and Red Crescent movement is the world's largest humanitarian volunteer network. On this day we recognise the contribution made by the Red Cross and Red Crescent organisations in the prevention and alleviation of human suffering.

Mother's Day - 11 May

This special day for mothers is celebrated each year on the second Sunday in May. Mums are given breakfast in bed, given gifts or made to feel special by those that they care for, to show how much they are loved and appreciated.

International Nurses Day – 12 May

International Nurses Day is celebrated on the day of Florence Nightingales's birth 12 May 1820.

International Day of Families – 15 May

In 1993, the United Nations General Assembly decided that as from 1994, 15 May would be celebrated as the International Day of Families. The purpose of this day is to increase awareness of family issues and improve the institutional capability of nations to tackle serious family-related problems with comprehensive policies.

P&C NEWS

Playground Meeting for Parents: Friday 3:10pm

Just after school finishes at 3:10pm we are holding a meeting for parents to explain where we are up to with the playground consultation and design phases and what we expect to happen over the coming months. All welcome.

Mother's Day Stall: This Friday

Also on Friday we will hold our annual Mother's Day Stall Fundraiser. We have found it to be very popular with the kids.

Students need to bring a gift along worth \$5ish to hand into the canteen, and then \$5 on the day to purchase an item from the stall.

Ferncourt PS May Fair: This Saturday

Ferncourt Public School is holding its biennial May Fair this Saturday. This is a huge day for them and in the past my kids have had a ball. We can expect all the usual stalls you find at a fete - books, plants, craft, clothes etc as well as all day entertainment, rides and games. All welcome.

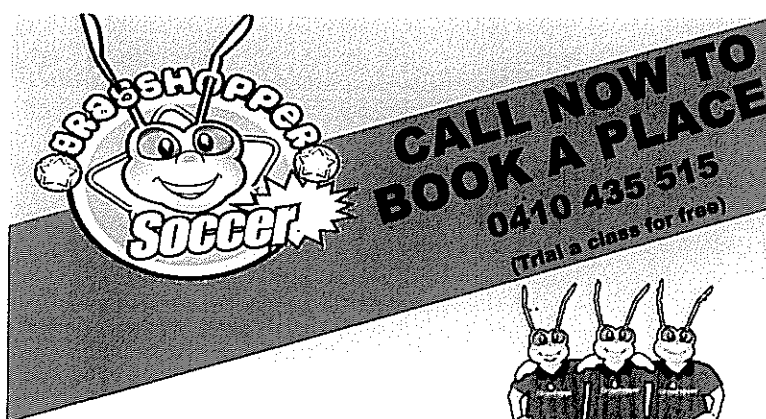
2044 Festival - Saturday May 19th

This festival will be at Tillman Park from 11.00am through to 4.00pm.

Tempe PS P&C are going to run the Sausage Sizzle as a fundraiser and already Glenn Regan Real Estate has offered to sponsor us through supplying sausages.

We now need helpers on the day for 1-2 hour shifts. Anyone who would like to volunteer please let us know.

Thanks. Ivan
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Term 2 Starts 11th & 12th May

Mite-E Soccer (2-3yrs)

A great introduction to Soccer! Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills!
35 minute class - \$108 for 8 weeks

Pint Size Soccer (4-5yrs)

Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots fun, skill based games.
50 minute class - \$125 for 8 weeks

Micro Soccer (6-8yrs)

The ultimate challenge for Young soccer players! They'll Learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills of passing, dribbling, shooting and more.
75 minute class - \$145 incl shin pads for 8 weeks

Micro Plus (8-12yrs)

This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all their favourite soccer based games fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game
75 minute class - \$145 incl shin pads for 8 weeks

Venue Information:

Tempe Public School - Unwins Bridge Rd/Tempe
Dudley Page Reserve - Military Rd/Dover Heights
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