

"Tempe Talk"



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Term 2 Week 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

150th Mosaic Project – Parent Helpers Needed

Our 150th mosaic project is in its early stages but we are aiming to get up and running with the creation of the mosaic by the middle of the term. If there are any parents who are interested in assisting with the project by helping out in classrooms please speak to Ms Priday about your availability. It would be lovely to have lots of parent helpers assist so this becomes a truly whole school/ community project of which we can be proud.

A reminder that we are requesting donations of the following materials and equipment for the project:

Donated materials can be delivered directly to the area outside Room 13 (Ms Priday's room).

- 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

Special thanks to Ms Carole Priday who has been supporting the project by visiting local tile stores and collecting materials and organising donations in her own time.

Safety Advice from the RTA and Tempe PS

- Helmets must be securely fastened. Make sure the helmet fits correctly and check it regularly for damage
- Cyclists must make sure they don't get in the way of pedestrians.
- Take extra care so that cycling isn't dangerous especially to younger and older people. This means you **MUST WALK YOUR BICYCLE OUT OF THE SCHOOL!**

Ms Karen Sinclair

2013 DIARY DATES

Term 2

All term Got Game Gymnastics K-6
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

OC applications

Friday 17th May is the closing date for OC applications for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2014. This date is not flexible and so all applications must be submitted by the close of business on this day.

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.

School Cross Country Results

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the school cross country last week. It is a very hard event to complete so congratulations to everyone who had a go.

Special thanks to Ms Sonia Layton and Ms Kate McDonald for their organisation of the event and the follow up organisation in preparing our school team for the upcoming zone cross country. Results are as follows:

Kindergarten:

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| 1. Sophie K/1M | Harrison KT |
| 2. Emily KT | Lachlan KT |
| 3. Eleanor KT | Blair KR |

Year 1:

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|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. Jacquie K/1M | Luca 1/2T |
| 2. Natalie 1/2T | Aabhik 1/2T |
| 3. Nell 1/2T | Jack 1/2K |

Year 2 (7 years):

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|----------------|--------------|
| 1. Tamara 1/2K | Quali 2/3H |
| 2. Chloe 1/2K | Orlanzo 1/2T |
| 3. Kelly 1/2K | Imam 1/2K |

8/9 years:

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|-------------------|------------|
| 1. Mieke 4/5M | Max 3/4A |
| 2. Natalie 1/2K | Aiden 3/4A |
| 3. Charlotte 1/2T | Ben 3/4A |

10 years:

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|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. Alexandra 4/5M | Solomon 5/6W |
| 2. Lyrck 5/6W | Jack 3/4A |
| 3. Zoe 3/4A | Filip 3/4A |

11 years:

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|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. Aaliyah 5/6W | Zak 4/5M |
| 2. Lauren 5/6L | Liam 5/6W |
| 3. Chanel 5/6W | Tukare 5/6L |

12 years:

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|------------------|---------------|
| 1. Vichaya 5/6W | Joe 5/6L |
| 2. Tori 5/6L | Dylan H 5/6W |
| 3. Teleisia 5/6L | Nicholas 5/6W |

13 years:

Steven 5/6L

Drumming Performance: Salaka

We were delighted to host the performers from African Beat, presenting their dynamic show Salaka: Sharing the Spirit of Africa, last Thursday. Philippe and Lucky gave an entertaining and interactive performance which was greatly enjoyed by students and staff. Well done to all the students for participating sensibly and enthusiastically in the performance.



OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Mother's Day Stall Success

Congratulations to the coordinators of the recent Mother's Day stall and their band of helpers on the day. The students were very excited and everyone went home happy with a special gift for their mum.

Special thanks to the prefect body who managed all students beautifully. Not only were they helpful but they were also very supportive of all students on the day. Great job yet again!

RECENT CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

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.

International Museum Day – 18 May

This day highlights the place of museums in the world today and the part they play as a means of cultural exchange, enrichment of cultures and development of mutual understanding, cooperation and peace among all people.

Vesak/Wesak (Buddhism) - 20 May

In the southern Buddhist or Theravada tradition, the three important events in Buddha's life (his birth, enlightenment and death) are all celebrated on the first full moon in May.

Buddha's Birthday (Buddhism) - 20 May

In the northern, or Mahayana tradition, statues of the infant Buddha are washed with special sweet tea to commemorate his birth.

National Public Education Day – 21 May

National Public Education Day celebrates the values, traditions and achievements of public education in Australia. This day recognises the learning successes of all students and the commitment of teachers and parents to the public education system in Australia.

P&C NEWS

Festival 2044 - Sunday May 19th

This festival will be at Tillman Park from 11am through 4pm.

We are running the Sausage Sizzle as a fundraiser and Glenn Regan Real Estate is sponsoring us through supplying sausages. Helpers needed!!

June's P&C Meeting - Monday June 2nd

Our next meeting will be on June 2nd at 7pm. Ron Hoenig, our NSW Govt. Representative will be attending as guest speaker. He is particularly interested in discussing Road Safety issues on the Princes Hwy, and Westconnex.

His talk will be at the start the meeting. Please come along, even just for this part of the meeting or stay for the rest of the evening.

Mother's Day Stall

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Mother's Day Stall.

Playground Design is near completion

The Draft Design will be posted outside the Hall windows for your perusal as soon as possible.

We made over \$950 which will go towards funding our new playground.

150th Birthday Bash

We are putting committees together in preparation for our celebration in September.

If you would like to be a part of an organising team - Marketing, Entertainment, Food or Markets then please let us know.

Thanks Ivan
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