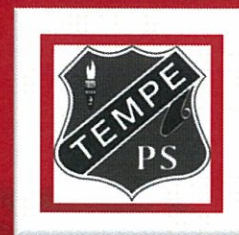


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Thursday 30th May 2013

Term 2 Week 5

FROM THE RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

New events in Diary dates

Please note some new dates listed below in this busy term. There are 2 new events planned by our wonderful SRC – Pyjama Day and Crazy Hair Day, our Public Speaking Competition dates, Excursions for Kindergarten, Stage 1 and Stage 2, and finally the Walkathon planned for the last day of term. More detailed information will be included in Tempe Talk for these events as they come closer, so keep reading the newsletter.

Second-hand School Uniform Appeal

The office is appealing for any second-hand uniforms that are no longer required to be donated back the school to assist needy families that enrol at Tempe PS. If you have any uniform items that are still in good condition but no longer fit your child, please consider donating them to the uniform shop to help new families to the school who struggle to meet the cost of uniforms. Please wash all items before donating.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

We are participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn scheme again. Please collect any stickers issued if and when you shop at Woolies, place them on a sticker card and submit them into our box located in the Drama Area. Sticker cards are available from the office or from Woolworths stores.

And congratulations to Isabelle Kocsis in 5/6L on being accepted into the State Schools Music Camp as a singer!

Hugh Miller – Relieving Principal

2013 DIARY DATES

Term 2

All term Got Game Athletics K-6
29/05 Year 3-6 Animal House Incursion
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03/06 After School Sport
03/06 P&C Meeting

04/06 SRC Pyjama Day and Guessing Competition
04/06 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 Cross Country
17/06 After School Sport
18/06 After School Sport
19/06 Stage 2 Excursion
21/06 Public Speaking Competition Stage Finals
24/06 After School Sport
24/06 Parent/teacher interviews
25/06 SRC Crazy Hair Day (for Cystic Fibrosis NSW)
25/06 Parent/teacher interviews
26/06 Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition – Local Area Finals @ TPS
26/06 Parent/teacher interviews
27/06 Parent/teacher interviews
28/06 Walkathon
28/06 Last day Term 2

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

SRC Pyjama Day Fundraiser –Tuesday 4th June

On Tuesday 4th June, students in the SRC are holding a pyjama day to help raise funds for our school mosaic project. For a gold coin donation, students can wear their favourite pyjamas, dressing gowns and slippers to school. A 'guess the lollies in the jar' competition will also be held before school, at lunch time and recess on the day. For 50 cents a guess or 3 guesses for 1 dollar students can try to guess the number of lollies in the jar. The winner takes the lollies!



Got Game Timetable

Term 1: Athletics Program

Term 2: Balance, Rhythm, Movement – Gymnastics

Wednesday classes: KR, K/1M, 1/2T, 3/4A

Thursday classes: KT, 1/2K, 2/3H, 4/5M, 5/6L, 5/6W

Premier's Sporting Challenge

We have commenced our participation in the Premier's Sporting Challenge. Students are monitoring and recording the physical activity they do each day: during sport lessons, at recess and lunch, getting to and from school and outside school hours.

Each student has been issued with a Challenge log book to record their physical activity. This is taking place during class time. Please encourage your child to enter any physical activity they undertake outside school, including free outdoor play as well as organised sport and dance, on their Challenge log.

Each student completing the Challenge will receive a personal certificate from the Premier of NSW.

For more information about the Premier's Sporting Challenge visit www.schools.nsw.edu.au/psc.

Public Speaking Competition

As previously explained in newsletters and notes sent home, students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are participating in our annual Public Speaking Competition this term.

This is a reminder that all students will need to have their speech ready to present to their class next week. Students will then be selected to progress to the grade finals in Week 7 and the school final on Friday 21st June.

Thank you again to all the parents who have supported their children in preparing and practising their speech.

Ms Carole Priday and Ms Dianne Tonpi

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

World No Tobacco Day – 31st May

Every year, on 31 May, WHO and partners mark World No Tobacco Day, highlighting the health risks associated with tobacco use and advocating for effective policies to reduce tobacco consumption. Tobacco kills nearly six million people each year, of which more than 600 000 are non-smokers dying from breathing second-hand smoke. The theme of this year's campaign is "Ban tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship".

Samoa Independence Day – 1st June

The Independent State of Samoa celebrates the Samoan Independence Day on June 1 every year. The day commemorates the date in 1962 when it achieved independence from New Zealand. Other than Samoa, it is also observed in other countries of the world, including Australia, New Zealand, and the United States.

National Whale Day 2013 – 1st June

Launched in 2008 by IFAW, National Whale Day is a celebration of the whales and dolphins that migrate to our coastlines annually and Australia's position as a world leader in whale conservation. National Whale Day

provides an opportunity to raise awareness of, and discuss solutions to, the threats facing whales and their environment including commercial whaling, threats posed from noise pollution, climate change, vessel strikes, marine debris and by-catch and entanglement.

Mabo Day – 3rd June

Mabo Day commemorates the anniversary of the 1992 High Court decision in the case brought by Eddie Mabo and others which recognised the existence in Australia of native title rights. The historic court decision buried the legal description of early Australia as 'terra nullius', or 'no man's land.'

Lailat al Miraj – 5th June

Lailat al Miraj is a Muslim holiday that commemorates the Prophet Muhammad's nighttime journey from Mecca to the 'Farthest Mosque' in Jerusalem where he ascended to heaven, was purified, and given the instruction for Muslims to pray five times daily.

World Environment Day – 5th June

World Environment Day celebration began in 1972 and has grown to become the one of the main vehicles through which the UN stimulates worldwide awareness of the environment and encourages political attention and action. It is aimed at being the biggest and most widely celebrated global day for positive environmental action.

150TH BIRTHDAY MOSAIC PROJECT

Planning for the 150th birthday mosaics, to be designed and constructed by students and mounted on the external wall along Unwins Bridge Rd, continues apace!

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

- 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 the area outside Room 13 (Ms Priday's room). Any donations are greatly appreciated!

150TH BIRTHDAY PERFORMANCES

We are seeking groups to perform at our 150th Birthday Bash on Saturday 7th September.

Do you or your children participate in any performing arts such as dance, drama, singing, musical instruments, martial arts, cultural performance groups, etc? Our 150th Birthday Bash would be an ideal performance opportunity!

Please contact us at tempe-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au if you are able to put us in touch with your community organisation.

P&C NEWS

Meet Ron Hoenig at June's P&C Meeting - Monday June 3rd

Our next meeting will be this Monday June 3rd at 7pm. Ron Hoenig - our NSW Govt. Representative - will be attending as guest speaker.

We met him on Sunday and spoke at length about our parking and traffic issues, as well as needing financial support with our new playground.

He is particularly interested in discussing Road Safety issues on the Princes Hwy, and Westconnex.

His talk will be at the start the meeting. You are all welcome to come along just for this part or stay for the rest of the evening.

Playground Presentation

P&C representatives are going to present some of the aspects of our new playground to the school and parents at our next Friday afternoon assembly.

Thanks

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Stop on path or nature strip in school zone - \$165 + 2 demerit points	You must not stop or park your vehicle on a footpath or nature strip in a built up area. This includes stopping with two wheels on the road and two on the path or nature strip. ARR-197(1)
If you stop in, on or near an intersection in school zone - fine from \$232	Unless a sign allows you to park there, you must not stop or park your vehicle. ARR - 170(1-3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 20 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection with traffic lights; • Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights including roundabouts
Stop on/near pedestrian/marked foot crossing / children's crossing - \$397 + 2 demerit points	You must not stop or park your vehicle on or near a pedestrian crossing to drop people off or pick them up. ARR - 171(1)
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