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Term 2 Week 9

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

End of Term Reminder

Please make the time to attend Parent Teacher interviews if you have any questions about your child's semester 1 report. I read the reports of many students and was thrilled at the effort students have consistently applied to their learning in semester 1 this year.

Congratulations to all students. Please remember to talk to your teachers and parents about your successes this semester and goals for the remainder of the year.

The teachers worked very hard under some very difficult conditions to ensure student reports were sent home by the end of last week. Special thank you to all staff!!

Voluntary Contributions

This semester Tempe Public School will incorporate voluntary contributions as part of the Grade Payment Package.

This payment package will be sent home at the beginning of Term 3 and Term 4. Voluntary contributions are a donation that allows the school additional funds that are spent to access extra resources and experiences for students.

The DEC recommends \$43 per student per year. The voluntary contribution at Tempe Public School will be \$10 per term for the first two students in each family. Any support you can provide is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Holidays are on the way!

As outlined last week, Term 2 at Tempe has been very busy. Thank you one and all for your support and hard work in many different ways. It makes our school community very special.

Please enjoy a rest and the time to share and create some new and special family memories.

As Term 2 draws to a close I would like to remind you that students return to school on Tuesday 16th July.

School Holiday Ideas

This school holidays directory provides a comprehensive list of what's on offer over the school holidays Australia wide. The website includes a wide range of kids activities and camps ranging from swimming lessons, sports camps, adventure sports, indoor and outdoor activities to theme parks, play centres, family holiday spots, vacation care facilities and much, much more. See www.schoolholidaydirectory.com.au for more details.

Local Sporting Champions Program

The Federal Government is again providing support to boost community sporting programs.

Parents, coaches and athletes can now apply for support to help a young sport star or team participate in a state or national level sporting championship or national school sport championship.

For more information on how to apply for a grant at any time throughout the year please access the online application form on the Australian Sports Commission website: www.ausport.gov.au/champions.

No Friday Assembly K-6

Due to variations to many routines, this week's whole school assembly has been cancelled this Friday.

Ms Karen Sinclair

2013 DIARY DATES

Term 2

- 26/06 Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition – Local Area Finals @ TPS
- 26/06 Parent/teacher interviews
- 27/06 Parent/teacher interviews
- 28/06 Walkathon rescheduled to 26 July**
- 28/06 Last day Term 2
- 15/07 Staff return to school
- 16/07 All students return to school for Term 3

Term 3

Got Game Athletics K-6 continues for this term

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Schoolkids bonus News

The second instalment of the Schoolkids Bonus for 2013 will be paid by Centrelink from 4 to 17 July. If you haven't received your payment by 18 July, but think you are eligible, please contact Centrelink to discuss your personal circumstances.

Names on belongings

Please remember to put your child's name on all items of clothing that get taken on and off during the day (e.g.: hats, jackets and jumpers). Without a name it is impossible to return lost property to its owner.

Ms Carole Friday and Mr Hugh Miller.

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

Red Nose Day - Friday 28th June 2013

Red Nose Day, held annually on the last Friday in June, is the major fundraiser for SIDS and Kids. Funds raised through Red Nose Day activities assist SIDS and Kids in providing vital services and programs to the Australian community.

International Tartan Day – 1 July

On this day in 1782 the British Act of Parliament that made the wearing of tartan punishable with seven years transportation was repealed. Prior to this almost two generations (1747-1782) of men and boys had been forbidden by law to wear Highland Dress (tartan).

Salvation Army Founder's Day – 2 July

Founder's Day is the anniversary of the first Tent Meeting where the Salvation Army's founder, William Booth preached. This first public meeting was held at the Quaker Burial Ground, Whitechapel in 1865.

Independence Day (USA) - 4 July

This USA public holiday is regarded as the birthday of the United States separating from Great Britain to become a free and independent nation. It commemorates the signing of the Declaration of Independence July 4, 1776 by the leaders of the 13 British colonies spread along the eastern seaboard of what is now the United States of America.

NAIDOC Week – 6-13 July

Throughout this week activities are held in every state of Australia to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait

Islander people's cultural heritage and their contribution to Australian society.

Bastille Day – 14 July

Bastille Day marks the day in 1789 when a large group of French citizens stormed the Bastille prison. This day is recognised as the beginning of the French Revolution, the end of the French monarchy and the establishment of the French Republic.

P&C NEWS

Sadly, due to the rain, the Walkathon has had to be postponed and will now take place on Friday 26 July.

We are collecting sponsorship pledges for this event rather than per lap sponsorship as this allows us to use the Everyday Hero fundraising page.

To use Everyday Hero, go to everydayhero.com.au and create a supporter page for your child. Go to the tab on the right hand side of 'Edit Supporter Page' that says 'Join Team'. This brings up a search window and if you type in 'Tempe' all the class teams are listed.

Once you have joined an admin will approve your membership and you can start fundraising! This is a great way to involve family that you might not see every day or friends who might be able to support your child.

We are thrilled to be able to offer some great prizes for participating in this event. Every child who raises more than \$50 will receive a prize! Every \$20 your child raises is one ticket in the major prize raffle. Major prizes include - a kid's backstage tour of the opera house with lunch for the family, a Hoyts family movie pass and other fabulous prizes.

The class team that raises the most money will receive a Gelato Party for the whole class!

There will also be prizes on the day for effort, participation and team spirit.

Please let us know if you would like to help on the day or if you'd like to donate a prize.

Thanks, Pauline.

HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

Kids can enjoy 5 full or half days learning to play tennis or improving their game under our experienced coaches

fun • prizes • team sports • awards • final day BBQ

➤ Week 1: July 01 - July 05, 2013
Week 2: July 08 - July 12, 2013 ◀

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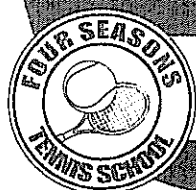
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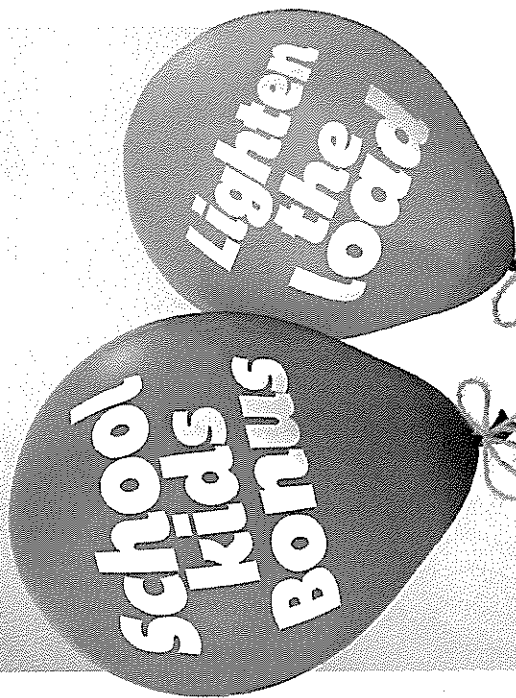
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