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Term 3 Week 1

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone. I hope everyone had a relaxing break. As you can see by our diary dates we have a great term in front of us.

Lots of special events will fill this term including a special birthday assembly, Birthday Bash Fair, Book Week and Education Week to name just a few.

Professional Development

Staff participated in professional development over two sites on Monday this week. Year 3-6 staff continued to work through the Focus on Reading program while the K-2 staff expanded their knowledge related to the Best Start Program. Thank you to the Department of Education and Communities consultants for their preparation and implementation of each program. Each was very valuable.

School Zone Parking Offences

Please take the time to read the updated information attached to the newsletter relating to penalties that apply to illegal parking on all roads in school zones from 1 July 2013.

There are now increased penalties and demerit points associated with speeding and parking offences in School Zones.

Voluntary Contributions

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

Voluntary contributions are a donation that allows the school additional funds that are spent to access extra resources and experiences for students. Any support you can provide is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

School Office Hours (8.30- 3.30pm)

Mrs Joanna Misomikes and Mrs Rosita Severino have a wealth of knowledge about our school and are always willing to assist families with their enquiries.

Please support them in their roles by making your enquiry between 8.30am and 3.30pm. Thank you.

Ms Karen Sinclair

2013 DIARY DATES

Term 3

All term Got Game Gymnastics K- 6
26/07 School Walkathon K- 6
29/07 School Athletics Carnival
13/08 ICAS Maths Competition
19/08 Book Week begins
23/08 Book Week concludes
15/08 Musica Viva incursion K- 6
6/09 Deadly Kids Awards
6/09 Special Birthday Assembly
20/09 Last day Term 3

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Circus Quirkus Tickets

Circus Quirkus tickets have been generously sponsored by Sydney's business community to enable you to attend 90 minutes of entertainment which is guaranteed to amuse and astound the whole family.

A limited number of tickets, for performances to be held this Saturday 20th July at 2.00pm and 5.00pm, will be available from outside the School Uniform Shop from 8.40am.

Please note that these tickets will only be available to adults or students with a parental note outlining that they will attend the performance.

For Winter PSSA representatives with parental permission, tickets will be available from Ms Sinclair at 8.30am in the same area.

Athletics Carnival

The school athletics carnival will be held on Monday 29th July at Campbell Oval / Athletics field, Canterbury.

This year St Peter's Public School will be joining us.

There will be a pre-ordered sausage sizzle on the day. A separate note will be going home to allow the canteen to order the number of sausages required on the day.

This note and money will need to be returned to the canteen by Thursday 25th July. The canteen will only serve drinks and snacks on the day of the carnival.

Special thanks to the organisers Mr Mark Holden, Mrs Elena Albanakis and Mrs Dianne Tonpi.

All parents welcome!

Ms Carole Priday and Mr Hugh Miller.

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

National Tree Day – 27 July

This day is an initiative of Planet Ark and follows the same principles of Arbor Day, which is to raise awareness about forest conservation. The aim of National Tree Day is for people to plant trees native to their local area.

Arbor Week – 26 July to 1 August

During Arbor week, many schools take the opportunity to arrange planting ceremonies in their school grounds and to promote care and conservation of the environment through revegetation.

P&C NEWS

Canteen Menu

After many years of keeping our canteen prices unchanged and absorbing a number of increasing costs, we are now no longer able to keep the prices as they are. There will be a new canteen menu in operation from MONDAY, JULY 22. Some new items and some existing items will be priced differently.

The new menu will be distributed in Tempe Talk and on the Tempe P&C Facebook page.

Thanks for your understanding. Our canteen will continue to provide simple healthy food at the lowest prices possible.

Working Bee

Sunday 23rd June 9.00am School Grounds
Whole Family welcome Free bacon and Egg rolls

Our VERY FIRST Walkathon

On Friday July 26th, we will be holding a Walkathon Fundraiser. The new date, revised because of rain, offers us the chance for our children to raise more funds, and for us to gather more prizes.

Prizes are offered for outstanding achievement and/or support of this event. Fundraising forms are available from:

- our ever helpful office ladies OR
 - download a copy from <http://sdrv.ms/12Qaa56>, OR
 - fundraise online at <http://www.everydayhero.com>
- Instructions for enrolling your child can be found at <http://sdrv.ms/127auLD>.

150th Birthday Bash: Meeting Monday 22nd July 7pm

Our Birthday Bash Celebration Day is 8 weeks away. We will be holding a public meeting at 7pm this coming Monday in the school staffroom to discuss our plans for this event in detail.

Please feel free to come along, especially if you are interested in volunteering to help organise any of the stalls. **There is no way we can do this without the participation and help of our parent community.**

Donations for Stalls

We are now asking for donations of items for stalls over the coming weeks, and will be advertising for donations on one stall at a time. The donations schedule is:

Weeks 1&2: Toy Stall - please donate any old toys that you no longer need and think could be sold.

Weeks 3 & 4: Clothing Stall - adults and kid's clothes in good condition.

Weeks 5&6: Book Stall

Week 7: White Elephant Stall - any second hand goods that might be useful to someone else.

Week 8: Plant Stall - seedlings from your garden or ones you have purchased.

Cake Baking Competition

We will be holding a Cake Baking Competition early in the day with great prizes to go to the winners.

The winning cakes - indeed all entries - will then be sliced up and sold as part of our Cake and Devonshire Tea stalls.

Take a glimpse at some of the other attractions:

Giant Slide- Jumping Castle

Face Painting

Haunted House

Guessing Competitions

Sideshow Alley

Tug-o-War

Thanks

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