

"Tempe Talk"



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Term 3 Week 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Planning for The Big Birthday Bash

As I walk around the school delivering messages, catching up with students and staff or supporting school systems and routines I am reminded of how much organisation, planning, learning, liaising and working as part of a team takes place to get "big ticket" items or events underway. Our mosaic project, as well as our numerous birthday events, is a perfect example of this. Just ask your child and I am confident they will tell you all about their class' contribution.

I encourage you all to not miss out on the feeling or sense of accomplishment you get from contributing to school community events. It sends a very strong message to your children of the importance and value of education.

School Zone Parking Offences Reminder

Please be aware that new penalties 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

Thank you to the families that have been able to support the school by making the voluntary contributions payment.

Voluntary contributions are a donation that allows the school additional funds that are spent to access extra resources and learning experiences for students.

School Hours (9.00- 3.00pm)

Please remember that classes operate from 9.00am until 3.00pm. At 3.00pm school finishes and all students must leave the school site unless they are enrolled in After School Care or one of our after school programs.

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
20/08 Book Week Parade
23/08 Book Week concludes
15/08 Musica Viva incursion K- 6
30/08 150th Tempe PS dinner
6/09 Deadly Kids Awards
6/09 Special Birthday Assembly
7/09 150th Birthday Bash
20/09 Last day Term 3

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Active After-school Communities Program

The Active After-school Communities program will be commencing in Week 3.

This term the sports offered are Fencing and Baseball. Notes went home Monday 22nd July. Any missed notes may be collected from the office.

All students will be informed if they have been allocated a place in the program by the end of this week.

School Athletics Carnival Reminder

The final day for the school athletics carnival note and money will be Friday 26th July. Please also remember to return the Medical Insurance note (yellow) that was sent home on Tuesday 23 July.

No student will be allowed to attend this event if they have not returned their note and money.

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

Ms Carole Priday and Mr Hugh Miller.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Book Week – Read Across the Universe

“Read Across The Universe” is the theme for Book Week this year. Book Week will be celebrated in Week 6 beginning Monday 19th August - Friday 23rd August.

Book Week activities will include:

Book Character Parade: All students are invited to come to school dressed up as a character, from a book they have read. The parade will be on **Tuesday 20th August at 9.30am**.

It is important for students to be familiar with the book their character is from and also the author of the book if at all possible. The parade will take place soon after morning assembly, in the playground.

Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Book Fair: The school will again host a book fair in the library during Book Week. The book fair will contain an assortment of books for all ages and interests. Students will be able to view books available for purchase during lunch time and library lessons. Parents and students can purchase books **before and after school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during Book Week**.

Mrs Melissa Spelta
Teacher/Librarian

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.

Wattle Day, NSW – 1 August

In New South Wales, Wattle Day is celebrated on 1 August because this is the time of the year when wattle blooms most profusely around Sydney.

Horses' birthday – 1 August

In the Southern Hemisphere all horses born during the current year are deemed to have been born on 1 August. This is important for the horse racing industry as it clarifies the age of a horse for racing purposes.

P&C NEWS

Mega Meat Raffle

Tempe P and C will be holding a Mega Meat Raffle at the General Gordon Hotel every Friday starting this week Friday 26th July.

Raffle tickets will be on sale from 5:30pm and drawn at 7.00pm.

All money raised will go to funding our schools new playground.

Tempe Public School Walkathon

The Tempe Public School Walkathon is tomorrow. 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>.

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.

Thanks
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