

# "Tempe Talk"



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**Thursday 8th August 2013**

**Term 3 Week 4**

## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE**

### **Preparation for TPS 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations**

As I walk around the school or sit in the foyer area I can hear students, staff and parents hard at work completing their class mosaic. The gentle bang, bang, bang of hammers can be heard from one end of the school to the other and I can tell you that each "creation" far exceeds what we anticipated. It has been an exercise in patience and perseverance with the end result being highly impressive.

The official opening of the Birthday Mosaic Project will be Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August and will culminate in our regular K-6 assembly, held each Friday afternoon, being adjusted to celebrate its completion.

Congratulations to everyone involved. It has been a real team effort strongly supported by Ms Carole Priday. She has done a remarkable and impressive job coordinating the project.

### **Book Week Parade Reminder**

The time has arrived to start planning your costume for the Book Week Parade if you have not already done so.

There are usually some great tips if you search "Book Week Parade ideas" on the internet.

Regards, Ms Karen Sinclair.

## **2013 DIARY DATES**

### **Term 3**

All term Got Game Gymnastics K- 6  
12/08 P&C meeting at 7.00pm  
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  
30/08 150<sup>th</sup> Tempe PS dinner  
6/09 Deadly Kids Awards  
6/09 Special Birthday Assembly

7/09 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash School Fair  
20/09 Last day Term 3

## **ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

### **Performance Note Reminder**

Thank you to all the students involved in performances for the 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash who have returned their note.

The performances schedule will be continue as planned from 11am – 1pm on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

IF YOU HAVE NOT RETURNED YOUR NOTE and you are part of a performance please return it as soon as possible to assist with the organisation of performances

### **Upcoming Zone Athletics Carnival Success**

Just a reminder about the South Sydney Zone Athletics Carnival:

DATE: THURSDAY 15th August (Week5)

VENUE: Hensley Oval, Pagewood

TIME: 9.00am- 3.00pm

COMPETITORS: PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ARE NOT LATE ON THE DAY

This ensures that the carnival finishes on time. Looking forward to a successful carnival. See you all there next week.

### **Lost property**

Please check that your child has all their belongings when they arrive home each day. The Lost Property box has many unclaimed garments.

Clear name labels on clothes and lunch boxes also helps when retrieving lost items.

Ms Carole Priday and Mr Hugh Miller.

## UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

### International Youth Day – 12 August

International Youth Day was first celebrated worldwide in 2000. This is the day when young people bring to the attention of the United Nations and world leaders the importance of youth participation in global decision-making, and join with others in saluting the work of youth in building an equitable, sustainable and peaceful world.

### National Science Week – 10-18 August

National Science Week is an annual nationwide celebration of Australian achievements and capabilities in science. It aims to increase community awareness and understanding of the role of science, engineering and technology and innovation in maintaining and improving our society, economy and the environment.

## P&C NEWS

### P&C Meeting Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August 7pm

Our next meeting will be Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August.  
Topics will include: Playground update, traffic update, and the birthday celebrations.  
All welcome.

### 150th Birthday Bash

Our Birthday Bash celebration day is 6 weeks away. Thanks to all of you who have signed up to volunteer on the day and leading up to this event. To date we have 60 helpers, but we can still do with some more. If you planning on coming along then why not donate an hour or 2 of your time with helping to run a stall whilst you are there?

#### Clothing Stall Donations

This fortnight we are focussing on building up our clothing stall.

Please donate any good condition children's and adult's clothes you no longer need.

On the day we will be selling clothes for \$5 per bag. The more clothes we have donated, the more we can sell on the day. Hopefully everyone will walk away with a new outfit.

### 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.

It's not too late to donate **toys** if you haven't already. The donations schedule is as follows:

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.

*Just a glimpse of 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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### Mega Meat Raffle

Tempe P&C will be holding a Mega Meat Raffle at the General Gordon Hotel every Friday

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.

### Bunnings Father's Day Family Night

#### **WHAT YOU WILL EXPERIENCE ON THE NIGHT**

Entertainment for the kids includes baby animals and a Jumping Castle.

Cost: FREE!

WHEN: Thursday 29 August, 2013

TIME: 6pm – 8pm

WHERE: Bunnings Alexandria

BOOKINGS: Are essential please

Kids D.I.Y. Craft - Make a present for Dad

Supplier hands on demonstrations

Games and prizes to be won

Light refreshments

#### D.I.Y. Workshop - MAKE A BILLYCART

When: 17 & 18 August

Time: Begins at 11.00am

Bring along the Billycart that you make and ride it around the car park on the Father's Day Family Night

The most creatively decorated Billycart will win a prize at the Father's Day Family Night.

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