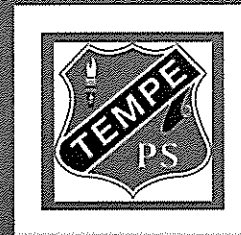


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Thursday 15th August 2013

Term 3 Week 5

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Upcoming Book Week Parade

The theme for Book Week this year is Read Across The Universe. Students and staff are getting very excited about how their outfit will look and I am hearing lots of last minute ideas on the use of accessories to improve book character outfits.

Tempe Public School Book Character Parade will be held on Tuesday 20th August from 9.20am. Students should wear their outfit to school on the day.

Birthday Celebration Writing Competition

As birthday celebration events draw closer, the planning of all events is being fine-tuned and focusing on the many details.

School years, particularly primary school years, are remembered in many different ways and the events that individuals remember differ widely.

The 150th Birthday Assembly Committee invite all students to participate in the writing competition. The topic of the competition is "WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A STUDENT AT TEMPE PUBLIC SCHOOL IN 2013".

The final date to receive entries is Friday 23rd August. Please hand these to your class teacher who will pass them on to the committee. The winning entrant will have their entry shared at the 150th Birthday Celebration Assembly and will also receive a prize.

150th Birthday Assembly Celebration

The 150th Birthday Assembly will be held on Friday 6th September at 12.30pm

This assembly is for current students and their families. We hope to see you there.

Playground Refurbishment Donation

A substantial donation was recently received from Glenn Regan Real Estate. These funds are to support the

redevelopment of the school playground and its equipment. Thank you for your generosity.

Supporting Students Through Effective Communication With School

Please take a few moments to read the attached guidelines that support all members of the school community working together to support our students.

Communicating with the correct members of staff, and clarifying matters, ensures that a safe and harmonious school environment is maintained.

Medical Conditions

Please ensure a health plan is prepared for your child if he or she has a medical condition that may require intervention or attention at school. This includes asthma.

See Ms Sinclair if you require further details.

Regards, Ms Karen Sinclair.

2013 DIARY DATES

Term 3

All term Got Game Gymnastics K- 6
19/08 Book Week begins
20/08 Book Week Parade
23/08 Book Week concludes
30/08 150th Tempe PS dinner
6/09 Deadly Kids Awards
6/09 150th Birthday Assembly
7/09 150th Birthday Bash School Fair
20/09 Last day Term 3

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Performance Note Reminder

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. The performances schedule will be...

11am – 1pm on Saturday 7th September

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.**

Lost property reminder

The Lost Property box has many unclaimed garments.

Clear name labels on clothes and lunch boxes also helps when retrieving lost items, particularly as the weather warms up.

Premier's Spelling Bee Congratulations

Congratulations to Darcy P (3/4A) and Karen L (4/5M) who have been selected to represent Tempe Public School at the Premier's Spelling Challenge Junior Competition. Similarly, congratulations to Isabelle K (5/6L) and Edward D (5/6W) who were selected to represent Tempe Public School in the senior section of the competition. All four students will compete in a Spelling Competition against many other schools at Birchgrove Public School on Thursday 12th September. Thank you also to the following students who represented their classes and gave the competition 100percent: Jordan (2/3H), Calvin (3/4A), Michelle (4/5M), Tom (4/5M), Harry (5/6L), Skye (5/6L), Georgie (5/6W), Louis (5/6W), Chanel (5/6W), Greer (5/6W) and Vichaya (5/6W).

Ms Carole Friday and Mr Hugh Miller.

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

Vietnam Veterans' Day – 18 August

On 18 August 1966 Australian troops fought in the Battle of Long Tan. On this day we pay tribute to the 59,000 Australian men and women who served in the Vietnam War and remember the 520 who died in active service.

National Science Week – 14-22 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.

Early Childhood Intervention Awareness Week – 13-21 August

The aim of the week is to heighten community awareness of early childhood intervention and the variety of services available for infants and young children with developmental delays and disabilities and their families.

Children's Book Week – 21-27 August

Each year, many schools and public libraries from all over Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public libraries develop activities, other competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. The theme of 2013 Book Week is 'Across The Universe.

P&C NEWS

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

Ivan

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Mega Meat Raffle

Tempe P&C hold a Mega Meat Raffle at the General Gordon Hotel every Friday.

Raffle tickets are on sale from 5:30pm and drawn at 7.00pm. All money raised supports funding our new school playground.



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SUPPORTING STUDENTS THROUGH EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION WITH SCHOOL (DRAFT)

Written: June 2013

Review Date: April 2014

These guidelines have been devised to assist parents and community members seeking school related information and /or to communicate concerns.

From time to time parents or other members of the school community may need to approach the school in order to:

- Discuss the progress or welfare of their own child
- Express concern about actions of other students
- Enquire about school policy or practice
- Express concern about actions of staff

It is therefore necessary to have procedures that will clarify matters as soon as possible to ensure a safe and harmonious school environment is maintained. The best results usually flow from all facets of the school community working together.

These guidelines aim to:

- provide a guide that supports concerns are dealt with in an open and fair manner
- ensure that the rights of students, teachers and parents are respected and upheld
- support matters sensitively and confidentially
- help reach an agreed solution or resolution if appropriate.

On occasion, parental/ carer concerns may cause frustration and anxiety. At such times it is always important to organise an appointment, as this allows time for discussions between parents and school staff to occur in an unhurried and confidential atmosphere.

Teachers, parents and the community working together to support students and their learning.

Please Note: No parent should directly approach another person's child.

CONCERN	APPROPRIATE ACTION
The academic progress of own child	* Directly contact the child's teacher either by note, by phone message or in person to arrange a suitable time to discuss any queries.
The welfare of own child	<p>* For minor issues directly contact your child's teacher to clarify information.</p> <p>* For more serious concerns, contact the school office. State the nature of your concern and arrange a suitable time to talk with class teacher or appropriate staff member.</p> <p>* To convey information about change of address, telephone number, emergency contact, custody details, health issues etc. please contact the school office.</p>
Actions of other students	<p>* Contact the class teacher by note. The class teacher will check and clarify details of the matter and share this information with you as soon as possible.</p> <p>* The class teacher will liaise with the stage supervisor or principal for playground problems requiring clarification from students or additional support.</p>
School policy or practice	<p>* Contact the school office. State the nature of your query. This information will be passed on to the appropriate staff member.</p> <p>The staff member will contact you to explain the relevant details or to make an appointment to discuss the matter further.</p>
Actions of a staff member	<p>* Contact the school office and state your concern. This information will be passed on to the principal.</p> <p>* The principal will contact you as soon as possible and explain upcoming strategies/ arrangements in response to the concern. This may include meeting directly with the principal and staff member concerned.</p>

Use of the Inclosed Land Act

In very rare cases, where people wishing to express their concerns do so in an aggressive, threatening or violent manner, the principal or nominee has the legal authority under the "Inclosed Lands Act" to

- direct the person to immediately leave the grounds
- call the police to remove the person should he/she refuse
- withdraw future permission (by letter) for the person to enter the grounds without permission of the principal
- Seek further legal avenues.

This includes phone calls, emails made to or about staff or directed towards staff or the school (Legal Issues Bulletin No 31, NSW Government, Education & Communities).

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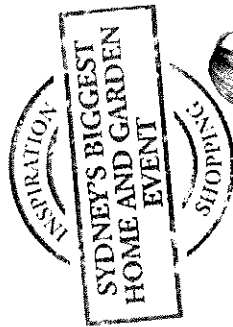
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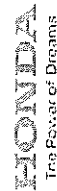
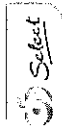
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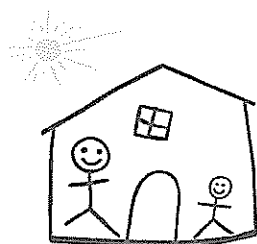
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SP Family Day

Sat 17 Aug 2013 3pm-6pm

Where: St Peters Town Hall - Upstairs

39 Unwins Bridge Rd -2mins from Sydenham Station

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Help FOSP celebrate our first Anniversary
in our new Resource Centre!



Free event. Gold coin donation appreciated.

WEEKLY EVENTS:

Wednesdays 10.30am -2.30pm SP Playgroup (weekly from 11th Sept)

Saturdays 2.30pm-6.30 pm SP Family Day (weekly from 14th Sept)

Friends of Sole Parents Inc ABN: 31617276600

Contact: Julie 0417285640 Kath 0404799165

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