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Term 3 Week 6

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Book Week Parade Extravaganza

Congratulations Tempe Public School! The atmosphere at the parade earlier this week was electric! There were lots of excited students in great costumes and many excited onlookers. Thank you also to all parents for your efforts in preparing your child's outfit.

The Master of Ceremonies, Mr Mad Hatter aka Mr Miller was superb in the role. Not only did he describe many of the book characters, but he also kept the parade moving along at a leisurely pace. Kung Fu Panda was also very popular with the students.



Birthday Celebration Writing Competition

The 150th Birthday Assembly Committee invites all students to participate in the writing competition. The topics for the competition are as follows:

**"WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A STUDENT AT TEMPE
PUBLIC SCHOOL IN 2013"**

OR

**"WHAT I LIKE ABOUT BEING AT TEMPE PUBLIC
SCHOOL."**

The final date to receive entries has been extended to Monday 26th 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.

Medical Conditions Reminder

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.

Personal Belongings and Electronic Devices Update

Please take a few moments to read the attached policy. This documentation aims to ensure that electronic devices, including mobile phones, do not interfere with the effective conduct of the school. It also aims to protect the privacy of individuals and minimise opportunities for harassment.

Thank you for your anticipated support.
Regards, Ms Karen Sinclair.

2013 DIARY DATES

Term 3

All term Got Game Gymnastics K- 6
22/08 FINAL bookings for Tempe PS dinner
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

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.

Sold! Sold! Sold! At Book Fair

Thank you and congratulations to Ms Melissa Spelta for coordinating the School Book Fair 2013 over the past week. The school community enjoyed having the opportunity to browse and purchase from a large selection of books right on our doorstep.

Ms Carole Priday and Mr Hugh Miller.

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

International Lighthouse Day – 22 August

International Lighthouse Day is held on the Sunday of International Lighthouse Weekend. This event promotes public awareness of lighthouses and lightships and their need for preservation and restoration, use of amateur radio and fosters international goodwill and cooperation.

Speech Pathology Week – 22-28 August

Speech Pathology Week provides an opportunity for highlighting how specialist speech therapy can assist individuals and their families.

Daffodil Day – 28 August

The Anti-Cancer Foundation of South Australia and other state members of the Australian Cancer Society held the first national Daffodil Day in 1993 to raise funds for cancer research. It has continued to be an annual national event. The daffodil symbolises hope to all cancer sufferers.

Sri Krishna Jayanti (Hindu) – 24 August

The date for celebrating Lord Krishna's birthday changes each year. It occurs on the eighth day of the dark half of the month Shavran of the Indian calendar. Sri Krishna is the eighth incarnation of Lord Vishnu who is worshipped by a sect of Hinduism called Vaishnavism. On this day, in south India, small feet made from rice flour are drawn all over the house to symbolise Little Krishna entering and blessing every room. Offerings are made of sweets and fruits, Sri Krishna's favourite childhood food.

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.

P&C NEWS

Father's Day Stall – Wed 28th August

We will be holding a Father's Day Stall as a fundraiser on Wednesday 28th August. We will be purchasing a large selection of fine quality and highly sought after Father's Day gifts for students to buy. Each gift will cost \$5. If you would like your child to purchase a gift on 28th August please send them to school with \$5 on the day.

Working Bee & Sausage Sizzle – Saturday 31st August 2pm-5pm

A working bee has been organised for the Saturday afternoon 31st August to clean up the school grounds in preparation for the 150th Birthday Bash the following week. A free sausage sizzle and drinks will be provided.

Please bring gardening gloves, hats and sunscreen, wheelbarrows, shovels or whatever equipment you have. It's fine to attend without any equipment.

150th Birthday Bash

Our Birthday Bash celebration day is 2 weeks away!! Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help on the day, or in the period leading up to the event.

Being Election Day we are hoping for a large turnout of voters and families who will have voted across the road at the High School.

To date we have received many donations of clothes, toys and other goods, and thanks to everyone who has gone through their cupboards and handed in things they no longer need. Of course we are still looking for more.

This week we are focussing on donations for our Book Stall. Please donate any second hand books you no longer need.

It's not too late to donate toys or clothes if you haven't already done so. The rest of the schedule for donations is:

- 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.

Spanish Lessons in 2014

In 2014, we are considering organising Spanish Lessons to be held in the morning before school once a week, probably between 8.00 - 8:45am.

At this stage we are asking for anyone who might like their child to take up the lessons next year to let us know so we can ascertain whether we have enough interest in the program. We think the cost will be around \$150/term.

Please let us know if you are interested by writing your name in the section below and returning it to the Canteen before the end of this month. This is not binding, it is just to gauge interest so we know whether to continue to pursue this or not.

I (parent name)_____

would be interested in my child _____taking
Spanish Lessons for one morning/week before school. I
understand that the price will be about \$150/week.

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.