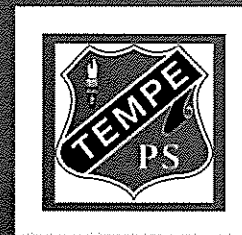


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Thursday 29th August 2013

Term 3 Week 7

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

### **Birthday Mosaic Gift Transforms School Entrance**

Congratulations and thank you to all involved in the completion of the TPS Birthday Mosaic Gift Project over the past two terms.

The sequence of mosaics created by each class has now been installed at the front of the school and has uplifted our façade to say the least. An absolute traffic stopper!

The staff and students, supported by school community members, have done a remarkable job bringing to life the designs developed by Ms Miriam Ross of Creativitywild.

Each class design was developed from student ideas earlier this year.

With a tight timeline and the daunting task ahead, the school staff were supported each step of the way by the Mosaic Master and coordinator of the project, Ms Carole Priday. Thank you Ms Priday. Your commitment to this project is symbolic of your long term dedication to the staff, students and their families of Tempe Public School.

The formal celebration and acknowledgement of contributions to the Mosaic Gift Project will be held tomorrow at our regular K- 6 afternoon assembly.

### **Book Fair Success**

Congratulations to Tempe Public School community. The support of the Book Fair last week was impressive. The library is always a busy and popular place but last week it was indeed a high traffic area.

Thank you also to Ms Melissa Spelta for your efforts in coordinating and staffing the Book Fair.

### **Discipline Policy Update**

This week the current Discipline Policy is attached. Please take a few moments to review the policy. This documentation aims to ensure that Tempe Public School has a safe and harmonious work environment.

Ms Karen Sinclair.

## 2013 DIARY DATES

### Term 3

All term Got Game Gymnastics K- 6

30/08 150<sup>th</sup> Tempe PS dinner

6/09 Deadly Kids Awards

6/09 150th Birthday Assembly

7/09 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash School Fair

20/09 Last day Term 3

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### **Birthday Bash Performances**

Thank you to all the families who have confirmed their children's performances at the Birthday Bash next Saturday. The schedule below is a guide to when the different performances will be happening.

Performers will need to meet near the stage (under the COLA, outside the hall) well before their scheduled performance time.

11:00	Welcome/Acknowledgement of Country
11:05	TPS Junior Choir
11:15	TPS Junior/Senior Dance CAPA Groups
11:35	TPS Senior Choir
11:50	TPS Junior Drama
12:00	Tempe HS Band
12:20	TPS Pacific Islands Dance Performances
12:40	TPS Dance Group – Mrs O'Rourke
1:00	Haka – Walsh Family
1:20	Wilkins PS String Orchestra
1:30	Wilkins PS Junior Choir
1:40	Lunchbox Kids - Dance group
1:50	Lunchbox Kids – Singing group

2:00	Anjana Regmi – Nepalese Folk Dancing
2:10	Majestic Performing Arts Academy
2:30	Australian Martial Arts and Fitness Academy
3:00	Ferncourt PS Band

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For those wanting to get rich quick you can Pan for Gold.

What's on for the adults:

Chocolate Wheel, Performances, History Tours, Merchandise and 2<sup>nd</sup> hand stalls, Wonky Wire Skill Tester for any surgeons, Coffee and a Cake competition.

Prizes

We have had so many prizes donated to give away on the day. Thanks to all those mums and dads who have answered our call for help, and especially thanks to all those businesses who have donated something.

Some of the major prizes you could win are:

- Through Jenny Carter – Darcy's mum, the Art Gallery Society @ AGNSW has donated a family membership for 12 months- valued at \$175
- Tickets for Sydney Moderns
- From Kaya, Malia's mum has donated 1 chocolate bouquet worth \$60 from Gourmet Bouquets and 4 x half dozen cupcakes from Gourmet Bouquets
- 1 family photo package from Taliya Tuono Photography
- Pete's Meats have donated 4 meats trays
- Liz and David O'Neil, Lachlan's parents, have organised 6 frozen turkeys – Don't bother trying for these, I plan to win them all myself ☺
- A family weekend away at Katoomba YHA
- \$25 voucher for Sergio's cake shop in Marrickville Metro
- \$20 voucher for Panetta Fruits shop in Marrickville Metro
- \$60 voucher from Smash Sausage in Newtown. (also to be won by my kids so forget I ever mentioned this prize)

Thanks Ivan ([tempep-c@hotmail.com](mailto:tempep-c@hotmail.com))

## MARRICKVILLE

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## CLUB



Where: Tempe Public School

When: Monday & Thursday

5.30 - 6.45pm (students)

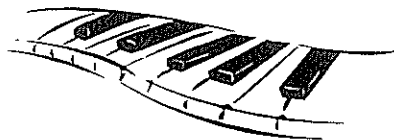
7.00 - 9pm (adults)

Contact: Doug on 0414 600 439

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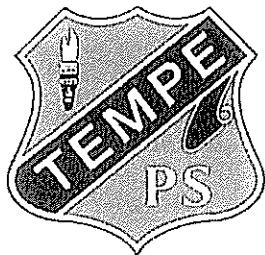


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## DISCIPLINE POLICY

*Written: March 2013*

*Review Date: June 2014*

### Rationale

The Discipline Policy for Tempe Public School has been developed to reflect the needs of the community and be consistent with legislation and reflect government and departmental policy. As a result, the Principal has the responsibility and authority to ensure that Tempe Public School has a safe and harmonious work environment for all students and staff.

Practices that foster engagement in learning, set clear limits, recognise appropriate behaviour and apply consequences for inappropriate behaviour are more likely to promote positive student behaviour than punishment alone.

### Code of Conduct

Tempe Public School has established and will maintain a simple six-point Code of Conduct that underpins the school discipline policy.

All students at the school are expected to comply with the Code of Conduct within the school, the playground, whilst representing the school and while travelling to and from the school.

The Code of Conduct will be communicated to children regularly at weekly assemblies and in class. Students will be reminded that it is their responsibility to know and abide by the Code of Conduct.

Parents will be informed through the "Tempe Talk" newsletter.

1. Show respect for the rights and beliefs of others
2. Behave in a safe, polite and courteous manner
3. Follow the instructions of teachers and others in authority
4. Always be honest and use acceptable language
5. Care for the property of the school, others and the environment
6. Always do your best

## **Responsibilities of Parents**

The school is not by itself responsible for, or equipped to develop, socially acceptable behaviour by students. This is a shared responsibility of parents and students in partnership with the teachers.

Tempe Public School is committed to developing partnerships between parents and teachers to teach and promote socially responsible behaviour. Parents will be expected to support the school in establishing this partnership and implementing this discipline policy.

If parents are unable to meet their responsibilities in relation to their child's behaviour, the school will seek to link the children and the family to appropriate support agencies that provide special programs and educational settings to address the needs of students with severe behavioural problems.

## **Practices Designed to Reinforce Student Compliance with the Code of Conduct**

Tempe Public School will utilise a wide range of practices to acknowledge, reinforce and promote student compliance with the Code of Conduct.

. These will include:

- Teacher Commendation
- Merit Awards System

This system operates throughout the school and is publicly recognised at weekly assemblies. It includes:

- a. Red Awards
- b. School Merit Awards (five red awards)
- c. Student Book Awards (five school merit awards)
- d. Class Awards – Munch & Crunch, Uniform Ted & The Shield
- e. Values Awards (Respect, Fairness, Responsibility, Caring)

**Students will be responsible for keeping track of their own awards while classroom teachers will oversee the issuing of School Merit Awards.**

Other forms of acknowledgement at school assemblies and special days include:

- f. Presentation Day Awards including academic & extra-curricular awards
- g. Citizenship & Sports awards
- h. Community Organisations' awards including Premier's Reading Challenge, Premier's Sporting Challenge, Clean Up Australia Day etc.

## **Practices Designed to Deal with Unacceptable Behaviour and Non-compliance with the Code of Conduct**

For instances when the School Code of Conduct is breached the student will face a range of consequences as outlined below. The children will be advised of these consequences through class and whole school assemblies.

At no time will a child who has a loss of privilege, be left unsupervised.

## **Minor Breaches**

Minor breaches will be handled by classroom teachers or a teacher on playground duty and will result in;

- teacher counselling
- short "STOP/ THINK "reflection period
- loss of privilege, varying length dependent on behaviour incident (from class &/or playground)
- class/ playground reflection space

- record of incident in playground behaviour database or behaviour register for non-playground incidents

### Multiple Minor Breaches

Children who continue to commit minor breaches or exceed acceptable levels of conduct will be referred to the Assistant Principal or Principal who will review the playground behaviour database and behaviour register. They will then undertake one or more of the following actions:

- Assistant Principal or Principal counselling
- longer "STOP/ THINK "reflection period
- extended loss of privilege (from class &/or playground)
- behaviour monitoring for extended period
- parent notification

### Major Breaches

Major breaches of the Discipline Policy as listed below, will result in suspension of the student according to Department of Education suspension procedures. Suspension will only be determined by the principal.

- possession of a suspected illegal substance
- violence against other students or staff
- possession of a weapon,
- persistent disobedience.

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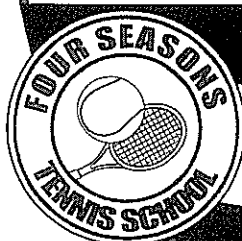
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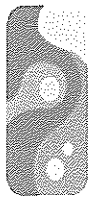


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**Imagination Theatre** will continue to run after school drama classes in Term 4, 2013, and would like to invite students from K - 6 to join.

**After school drama classes at Tempe PS Hall**  
**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 3:15– 4:15**

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