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Term 3 Week 8

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Friday 6th September 12.30pm: Birthday Assembly

We are very excited to be celebrating our birthday this Friday with an official assembly at 12.30pm.

The 150th Birthday Celebration Assembly is for current students and their families. We hope you can join us.

Birthday Mosaic Gift Official Opening and Mosaic Assembly to Boot!

Friday 30th August saw each of the classes at TPS come out to the front of the school and participate in the official opening of their contribution to the Birthday Mosaic Gift. Everyone was very excited, with even the traffic slowing and sharing their support.

The sequence of mosaics was also the focal point of the whole school assembly, with each of our volunteers being acknowledged for their contribution to the project.

The final chapter of the Mosaic Project will be the completion of The Mosaic Journal which documents the project stage by stage. Thank you to Mrs Elena Albanakis who has sifted through photos, notes and diagrams for many, many hours to compile the journal.

Tempe Public School Dinner to Celebrate 150 years

Congratulations to Tempe Public School community, both past and present, for their support of the birthday celebration dinner held last Friday 30th August.

A great night was had by all, with attendants on the evening being associated with Tempe Public School from 1931 to present.

The function room at St George Rowing Club was transformed into the perfect venue for the evening's formalities. The warm, friendly yet entertaining atmosphere was the end result of months of hard work from the organising committee led by Mrs Edwina McDougall and

Mrs Elena Albanakis. They were strongly supported by Mrs Michelle Maconachie and Mr Barton Williams. Mr Williams was an exemplary master of ceremonies on the evening with his co committee members being outstanding hosts.

Thank you Mrs Elena Albanakis, Mrs Michelle Maconachie, Mrs Edwina McDougall & Mr Barton Williams. Your efforts and attention to detail made the evening very special.

Tim's Weather at Tempe Public School

Ten News at Five gives Sydney primary school students the chance to go behind the scenes of a LIVE News Bulletin.

Our school will be hosting Ten News at Five on Wednesday 18th September. All students attending must be supervised by an adult and have signed the **PERMISSION TO PUBLISH STUDENT'S WORK OR PHOTOGRAPHS** that was updated earlier this year.

Ms Karen Sinclair.

2013 DIARY DATES

Term 3

All term Got Game Gymnastics K- 6
6/09 Deadly Kids Awards
6/09 150th Birthday Assembly at 12.30pm
7/09 150th Birthday Bash School Fair
18/09 Tim's Weather at TPS
20/09 Last day Term 3

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Father's Day Stall Success

Congratulations and thank you to the group of parents who coordinated the Father's Day Stall last week. It was a very exciting day with students from all grades carefully selecting "The Perfect Gift".

Thank you to the School Leaders who assisted by escorting class groups to the stall at the appropriate time.

Tempe Temptations Cook Book on Sale

When: Friday 6th September from 8.40am

Where: Uniform Shop or School Canteen

Cost: \$25

“WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A STUDENT AT TEMPE PUBLIC SCHOOL IN 2013”

Writing Competition Winners

Congratulations to all students who participated in the writing competition. The high standard made it very difficult to select the winning entries. Congratulations to the following winners:

Stage1: Lulu T from 1/2T

Stage2: Nina T from 3/4A

Stage3: Harry A from 5/6L

Congratulations to Lulu from 1/2T that has been selected to read her entry at the 150th Birthday Celebration Assembly tomorrow.

Ms Carole Priday and Mr Hugh Miller.

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

Legacy Badge Week –1 - 8 September

Legacy was established in 1923 by ex-servicemen dedicated to the task of caring for the widows and dependants of their comrades. Legacy cares for more than 132,000 widows, providing advice and assistance, accommodation, medical and social support. Legacy relies on donations, bequests and the proceeds from the annual Badge Day Appeal to carry out this service.

P&C NEWS

Working Bee

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Working Bee last Saturday. Especially: Katy Holder, Helen Peacock & Tim Ingleton, Fiona Mathie and Murray Jackson, Jenni Carter, Rita Lamack, Rochelle Haswell-Miller and Geoff Miller, Karen Jensen, Stacey Lamont & Andrew Perkins, Ravit Danieli-Vlandis, Daniel Price, Belinda Paxton, Lia Sherwood and of course Karen Sinclair. Between all of you and your kids we ate through about 50 sausages and now the grounds look fantastic.

150th Birthday Bash

Our Birthday Bash celebration day is on this Saturday. How exciting!!

I think we have about 70 people signed up to help in the lead up or on the day. We hope everyone has a great day!!

Cake Competition

We have 4 judges lined up to assess the cakes and slices.

There are three categories: Best Cake, Best Biscuits & Slices, and Best Cupcakes.

There are three age groups: Kinder to year 2, Year 3-6 and Adults.

Just make sure you have your entries to the cake stall before judging starts at 11am. All bakers welcome.

The winners will not only win a gorgeous rosette but they will also be the toast of Tempe.

Prices

Food Prices:

Sausage on a bun \$3

Souvlaki \$5

Pulled Pork Roll \$5

Soft Drink \$2

Popper \$1

There is also ice cream, fairy floss, cakes, coffee and tea to feed your hunger on the day.

Games and Rides Cards

We will be selling “Cards” for the games and rides on the day.

Prices are:

\$5 for a 5 stamp card

\$10 for a 12 stamp card.

Completed Card Raffle

Once you have used a card on the games/rides we encourage you to return it with your name and number written on the back so it can be entered into the raffle to win a scooter.

Games and Rides Prices *(card/stamps system for these)*

Jumping Castle = 3 stamps

Slide = 5 stamps

Whack-a-rat, Panning for Gold, Basketball, Wonky Wire all 1 stamp

Hoopla = 2 stamps

Small Kids sections Helium Balloons, Face Painting, Badge Making, Decorate-your-biscuit = 1-3 stamps

Hoopla Prizes have been donated from: NSW Cricket, Football Federation of Australia, AFL, NRL, Graincorp, Souths Juniors, Landmark, Monsanto, Fidessa, TraversGray RealEstate, CCZ Statton Equities (Stockbrokers), Juniper Hearth (shop in Berry), Bright Wealth Financial Planners, Payne Farming and Pace Eggs have all been very generous.

Free Activities

We also have a huge list of activities that won't cost you anything including:

- Tug-O-War
- Egg and Spoon Races
- Sack Races
- Tyre Races
- History Tours
- Performances
- Police
- Fire Brigade
- SES Obstacle Course

Even More 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 more of the major prizes you could win are:

- Sharin Jessop, Charlotte's mum is offering one lucky person a full term's tuition at the Majestic Performing Arts Academy, valued at \$130-\$190
- Vouchers for Kmart and Woolies, plants from Bunnings, goods from Officeworks through Lia, Matilda's mum,
- Very importantly, there are now not 6, but 10 frozen turkeys to win, so many in fact that we've had to borrow a freezer to store them in – I accept that I can't win them all, so one or two will be up for grabs 😊

Have a great 150th Birthday Bash, See you all there.