

# "Tempe Talk"



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Term 3 Week 9

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

### **Formal Assembly Success**

We were very excited to all be part of the Birthday Assembly last week, with the formalities of our 150 years all but over.

The event ran smoothly and was a relaxing moment before our Birthday Bash swung into action.

Congratulations to our school captains, Harry and Skye, and also the rest of our prefect body who were great ambassadors for our school with the visiting VIPs.

### **Brilliant Birthday Bash**

Brilliant! Congratulations. There were many, many people who made contributions, leading up to the day, on Saturday itself and the clean up on Sunday to make our 150th Birthday Bash the outstanding success that it was.

Many of our students performed on stage and were very well received. Mr Ivan Smith and Ms Pauline Futeran coordinated the overall organisation and led a small army of people in what was a highly successful community event. Many thanks everyone involved in the 150th Birthday Bash.

Ms Karen Sinclair.

## **Tempe Temptations Cook Book on Sale**



Where: Uniform Shop or School Office

Cost: \$25

## **2013 DIARY DATES**

### Term 3

- All term Got Game Gymnastics K- 6
- 17/09 Year 6 group to Fox Studios
- 18/09 Tim's Weather at TPS
- 20/09 Last day Term 3
- 07/10 Labour Day Public Holiday
- 08/10 All staff and students return to school for Term 4
- 09/10 Stage 3 Canberra excursion departs
- 10/10 Stage 3 Canberra excursion
- 11/10 Stage 3 Canberra excursion returns
- 14/10 Water Polo Gala Day
- 24/10 Street Art Incursion
- 15/11 Musica Viva incursion

## **ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

### **Birthday Bash Encore Performances**

Due to popular demand from staff, parents and students who missed some of the fantastic performances given by our performing arts groups at the Birthday Bash, we will be holding two encore performances next week, in the hall.

Parents and community members are invited to attend.

Monday 16th September at 2:15-3:00pm

Pacific Islands Dances, Vietnamese Dance & Mrs O'Rourke's Dance Group

Wednesday 18th September, 2:15-3:00pm

Junior/Senior Dance Groups, Junior Drama, Film-Making Group & Junior/Senior Choirs (if time permits).

### **School Holiday Ideas**

This school holidays directory provides a comprehensive list of what's on offer over the school holidays Australia wide. The website includes a wide range of kids activities and camps ranging from swimming lessons, sports camps, adventure sports, indoor and outdoor activities to theme parks, play centres, family holiday spots, vacation care

facilities and much, much more. See [www.schoolholidaydirectory.com.au](http://www.schoolholidaydirectory.com.au) for more details.

#### **Tim's Weather at Tempe Public School**

As part of our 150<sup>th</sup> celebrations, we have been offered a media opportunity for the school to be featured on Tim Bailey's weather cross for Channel 10 News on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

Tim will appear at the school for two weather crosses at 5.15 pm and 5.50 pm on the day and so we will need as many students, parents and teachers as possible to be in the background to show off our wonderful school!

There are two important rules in relation to taking part in this media event:

1. Any student who returns to school from 4.50 pm MUST be accompanied by a parent or carer (who must be over 18). Students will be sent back home if not in the company of a parent, carer or attending after-school care.
2. All students must have signed the **PERMISSION TO PUBLISH STUDENT'S WORK OR PHOTOGRAPHS** that was updated earlier this year.

By returning to school for the weather cross, parents/carers acknowledge that they have given permission for their child to be filmed and also to be featured on Channel Ten's social media outlets. This is VERY IMPORTANT.

For those who wish to take part, you will need to return to school by 4.50pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Children will not be permitted to wait around unaccompanied at school between 3pm and 5pm. So come along and let's show Sydney what a great school we have at Tempe!

Mr Hugh Miller and Ms Dianne Tonpi (Relieving)

#### **OTHER SCHOOL NEWS**

##### **Polynesian Power!**

Congratulations to all the Pasifica students who performed at the 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash on Saturday!

What a 'Polynesian Power' performance by both the Tongan Community Language students and the Pacific students of Tempe High School. From the elegant traditional island dances to the war cries of the Haka, all were captivated in the beautiful hand actions, hip shaking and foot movements that were demonstrated.

It was great to see so many Polynesian students, across all ages, from Kindergarten to Year 10 come together to represent their native culture with such pride.

Thank you to all students, parents and extended family members of our Polynesian community for your dedication and hard work in leading up to this special event. I would also like to acknowledge the hard work of Peti, Alena and Fangupo of Tempe High School for choreographing the performances and for all your time and efforts.

Well done to all involved for an outstanding performance and you have made me, our school and community proud!

Ms Kilisitina Vaitaiki

Tongan Community Language Teacher

#### **UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS**

##### **World First Aid Day – 13 September**

World First Aid Day is sponsored by the Red Cross and red Crescent societies. Its aim is to help raise first aid awareness and to promote the importance of protecting and saving lives. On this day, Red Cross and Red Crescent societies organise activities that offer the general public the possibility to learn more about, or update first aid knowledge and skills.

##### **Mid-Autumn Festival (Chinese) – 14 September**

There are different legends surrounding the origin of the Mid-Autumn Festival (also known as the Moon Festival). This festival takes place on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 8<sup>th</sup> month of the Chinese Lunar calendar (thus falling on a different date each year). According to one Chinese legend, a tyrant king banished his wife to the moon for eternity after she stole the pill to make him immortal, and swallowed it herself. During the equinox, when the moon is at its highest, it is believed that the young woman can be seen. The festival is celebrated with moon cakes, lantern parades and lion dancing.

##### **International Day of Democracy – 15 September**

This day was inaugurated by the United Nations in 2007. The involvement of all members of society in all levels of their countries public affairs, policy making and government is integral to providing basic freedom, peace and open governance.

##### **Australian Citizenship Day - 17 September**

Australian Citizenship Day is an opportunity for all Australian citizens to celebrate and take pride in their citizenship and reflect on the values which unite us as Australian citizens. On this day a range of activities is held including special citizenship ceremonies and affirmation ceremonies for people who are already Australian citizens.

##### **Talk like a Pirate Day -19 September**

This is a fun day where we can pretend to talk like pirates in well-known novels such as "Treasure Island" and "Peter and Wendy" and movies such as "Long John Silver" and "Peter Pan".

#### **P&C NEWS**

##### **150th Birthday Bash – Thank you to everyone!**

Our Birthday Bash could not have gone any better. Thank you to everyone who attended – we had far more people attend than our estimates and we made over \$15,000 on the day. This money will go to our playground funds, of which there are now over \$35,000.

The performances were spectacular, the food divine, the cakes magical, the stalls bulging, the games tricky, the rides slippery, the small kids areas messy, the SES-truck-

tug-o-war heavy, The Azurra Fitness tug-o-war healthy, the Australian Martial Arts Academy amazing, the ice-cream cold and the day was hot.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered, either before, during or after the event, there were over 100 of you and we genuinely could not have got the 150<sup>th</sup> Bash off the ground without you.

We're making a list, checking it twice. With nearly 100 volunteers, there is always a chance of leaving out

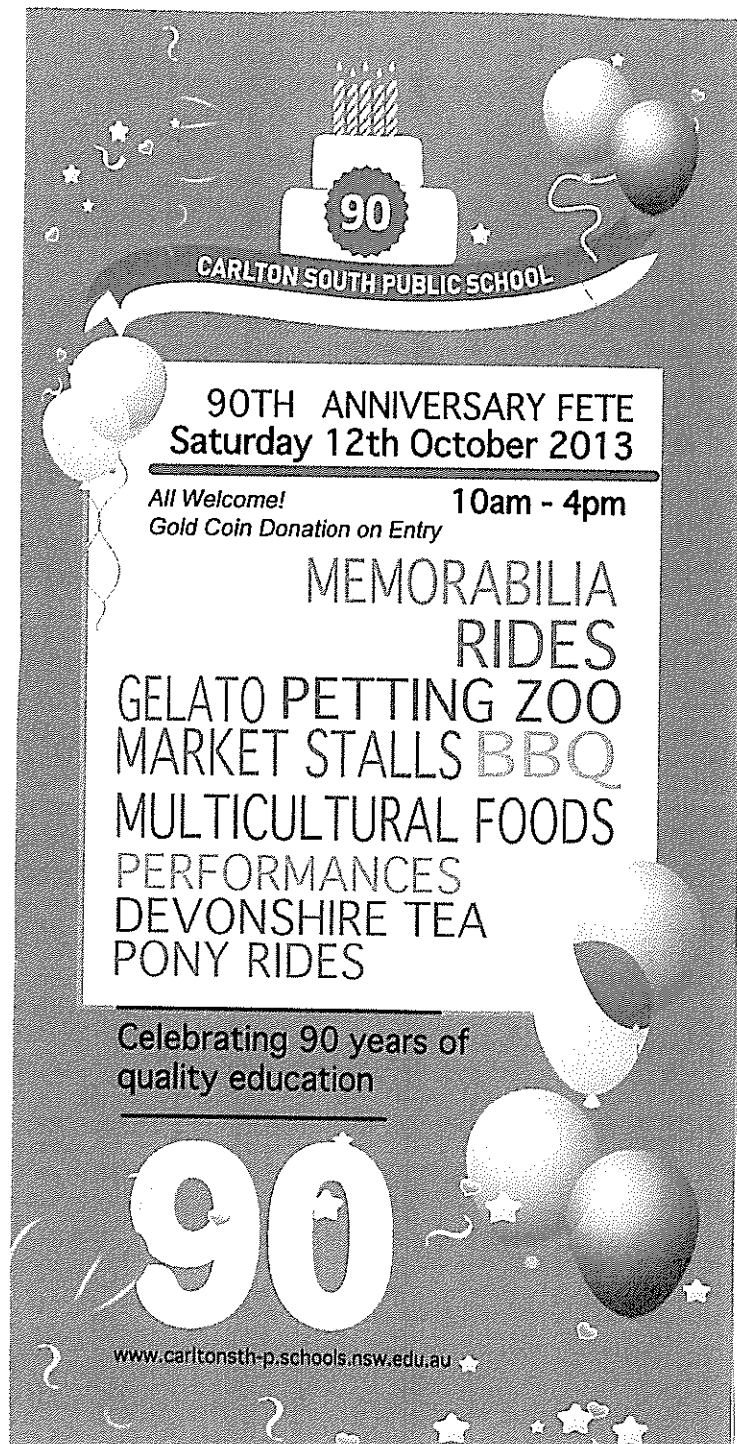
someone's name, so stand by for the honour roll of volunteers in next week's Tempe Talk. We couldn't be happier with our Tempe PS community. What a great school!"

And of course all the teachers who also volunteered their time.

Happy Birthday Tempe Public School!

Thanks Ivan

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A vertical poster for the 90th Anniversary Fete of Carlton South Public School. The background is dark grey with white stars and streamers. At the top, a white cake with candles has a '90' on it, with a banner below it reading 'CARLTON SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL'. The main text area is white with black text. The event title is '90TH ANNIVERSARY FETE' followed by 'Saturday 12th October 2013'. Below this, it says 'All Welcome!' and 'Gold Coin Donation on Entry' on the left, and '10am - 4pm' on the right. A list of activities follows: 'MEMORABILIA', 'RIDES', 'GELATO PETTING ZOO', 'MARKET STALLS BBQ', 'MULTICULTURAL FOODS', 'PERFORMANCES', 'DEVONSHIRE TEA', and 'PONY RIDES'. At the bottom, it says 'Celebrating 90 years of quality education' above a large '90'. The website 'www.carltonsth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au' is at the very bottom.

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