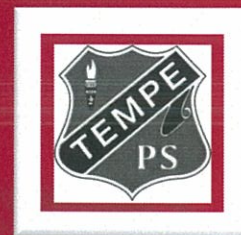


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Thursday 20th February 2014

Term 1 Week 4

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Reverse Parent Teacher Interviews

Reverse Parent/Teacher interviews will take place from 3pm to 6pm on Tuesday 4th March. Class teachers will make themselves available for interviews on one this afternoon,

Notes will be sent home with all students next week with more information. Please contact your child's class teacher if you do not receive a note or if you are unable to manage an appointment on this date.

Prior to this date a questionnaire will be sent home for parents to complete and return to school prior to meeting with the teacher. This prior information from questionnaires assists in promoting more constructive discussions.

I look forward to seeing you during this afternoon and evening.

Update of Health Care Plans

The school is currently updating health plans for students with anaphylaxis. By law action plans for anaphylaxis are now required to be updated annually.

Health Care Plans are also recommended for severe asthmatics. Please contact the school if your child requires regular asthma medication at school and we do not have a health plan for them.

Safety of Students Walking To and From School

I would greatly appreciate your support in speaking to your children about "Stranger Danger" and the appropriate ways to respond if students are approached by a stranger.

PD/H/PE lessons teach students to say "NO" to strangers and to then GO and TELL a trusted adult if they have been made to feel uncomfortable about a situation.

Your support and reinforcement of this message further supports our student's safety. Thank you.

Uniform Shop Reminder

Stock has now been replenished. Please see the ladies in the uniform shop which is open Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8.45am. An order can be placed at the office if you are unable to attend at this time.

Ms Karen Sinclair

2014 DIARY DATES

Term 1

- 21/02 School Leader Induction assembly
- 26/02 Zone Swimming Carnival
- 28/02 Clean Up Tempe PS
- 03/03 P&C Meeting
- 2/03 Clean Up Australia Day
- 10/03 School photos
- 13/03 Selective High School placement test
- 07/04 P&C Meeting
- 11/04 Last day Term 1
- 18/04 Good Friday
- 20/04 Easter Sunday
- 21/04 Easter Monday
- 25/04 Anzac Day

Term 2

- 28/04 School Development Day (staff return)
- 29/04 All students return Term 2
- 30/04 Got Game program K-6
- 05/05 P&C Meeting
- 13/05- Yr 3/5 NAPLAN
- 14/05 Yr 3/5 NAPLAN
- 15/05 Yr 3/5 NAPLAN
- 21/05 Zone X Country
- 02/06 P&C Meeting
- 9/06 Queen's Birthday public holiday
- 27/06 Last day Term 2

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dulwich High School Open Night

All prospective Year 7 students for 2015 and parents are invited to attend an information evening at Dulwich High School of Visual Arts & Design.

This will be held on Wednesday 5th March from 5.30pm.

Student Leaders' Induction Assembly

The Student Leaders Induction ceremony will take place at our school assembly on Friday 21st February at 2:15pm. Our newly elected student leaders as listed below will be inducted into their roles at this assembly. All parents and friends of Tempe PS are invited to attend.

School Captains, Vice-Captains and Prefects

Captains: Tom T & Sieli K

Vice-Captains: Zak A & Georgie A

Prefects: Raymond T, Raymond T, Destiny T & Samantha H

Student Representative Council

1/2D Lily L

1/2T Chanel P

1/2F Nell P

2/3A Zoe M

3/4M Ruby V

5/6H Michelle H

5/6WP Mieke V

Sporting House Leaders

Captains: Solomon M & Shinique F

Pouria R & Zara H

Louis K & Cindy T

Vice- Captains: Martin A & Celena G

Kyle P & Jacob D

Isabella B & Duc V

MindQuest 2014 Reminder

Held at St George Girls HS in Kogarah, the MindQuest Program offers 37 exciting courses for gifted and talented students in Years 1-6. This fast paced, challenging program is designed to enrich and extend students of similar interests and abilities. More information and application forms are available from the office.

School Photographs

The School Photographer envelopes have been sent home with each student this week. Please remind your child to collect another envelope from their class teacher if the first one did not make it home.

School Photo Day will be Monday 10 March. Each student is required to bring a completed envelope on the day. These will be handed directly to the photographer.

No change will be available for envelopes on the day and change is not available at the office.

Sibling/family photographs will also be taken later in the day. If you wish for your children to have a family photograph, please collect an sibling photograph envelope from the school office.

Ms Carole Priday, Mr Hugh Miller and Mr Craig Dickson

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Scholastic Book Club

Don't forget to get your book club orders in by this Friday, 21st February! Your orders help the P &C to provide books for the book prize cupboard and other valuable

resources for the school. Your support of book club is appreciated.

Please ensure that you check your order for correct adding up, correct money and very importantly, your child's name and class!

Orders usually come back to school between 1-2 weeks of the order date, so please be patient. It will be worth the wait.

Walking 100km FRED HOLLOWS FOUNDATION

A small group of our mums have entered a team called Let's Talk About Socks in the Sydney Coastrek. They will be trekking for endless hours to complete the 100km walk along the Sydney coastline. The timeframe for the event is from 28th February to the 1st March to raise funds for The Fred Hollows Foundation.

Did you know that 4 out of 5 people who are blind in the developing world do not need to be? It's hard to imagine that so many people in the world could actually see, they just need some help.

The parents are trekking to raise funds that will allow some people to get the treatment they so desperately need.

Any support you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be made via the link below.

<http://www.coastrekfundraising.com.au/Let'sTalkAboutSocks>

SPORT NEWS

Thank you to Mr Mark Holden who has worked tirelessly to advise the students of their participation in the upcoming Zone Swimming Carnival.

Notes for this event must be return to school no later than Monday 24th February. These notes should be given to Ms Carole Priday.

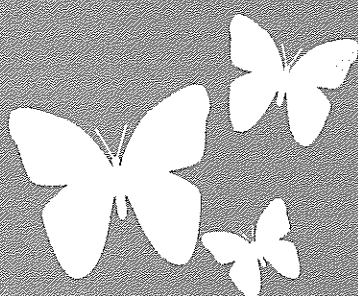
UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

Lantern Festival (Chinese) - 14 February

The Chinese Lantern Festival occurs on the night of the first full moon of the lunar year. It is believed that the spirits can be seen flying about on this night so that people go out with lanterns to look for them. On this night children walk through the streets carrying lanterns.

International Mother Language Day – 21 February

International Mother Language Day aims to promote linguistic diversity and multilingual education, and raise awareness of linguistic and cultural traditions based on understanding, tolerance and dialogue. This day was launched by UNESCO in 1999.



Tempe P&C Newsletter

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18th February 2014

INTRODUCING THE TEMPE PUBLIC SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE.

At the recent P&C meeting Jodie Hourn put her hand up to run a Special Needs Committee. We welcome this new addition to our growing P&C groups.

Jodie will be sending out a note in the coming days with information about this new committee



WORKING BEE
1ST MARCH 2014 @ 2PM

In conjunction with Clean Up Australia Day, a working bee will be held to weed, tidy up and make the gardens look great for the upcoming Summer Pacifica Disco (see attached note). We welcome all helpers!

Issue 2



**Friday 7th March,
5:30pm till 7:45pm**

Helpers Needed

(details in attached note)

PLAYGROUND

The P&C employed the company Austek to carry out work on the existing playground.

Unfortunately there were issues with the re-painting of the equipment. Hence they are currently having to re-sand and re-paint the equipment again.

Normally the equipment would be taken offsite and a powder coat would be applied, (which would give us a pristine and extremely hardwearing coating) however if Austek were to take the pieces apart the equipment would become non-compliant in relation to current safety standards. As long as it stays in the ground, it remains compliant.

Obviously, we would have preferred a powder coat however it's just not possible to repaint in that fashion without losing the play equipment completely or having to replace at great expense.



WORKING BEE

1ST MARCH 2014 @ 2PM



In conjunction with Clean Up Australia Day, a working bee will be held to weed, tidy up and make the gardens look great for the upcoming Summer Disco Pasifika

So if you can spare an hour or two on Saturday 1st March please come to the school, armed with gloves, shovels, wheel barrows, etc.

You will be rewarded with a Sausage Sizzle at the end.

For catering purposes can you please RSVP by returning the below slip to the office

Yes, we will be attending the working bee. There will be _____ of us attending

Name: _____

Childs Name: _____ Class _____





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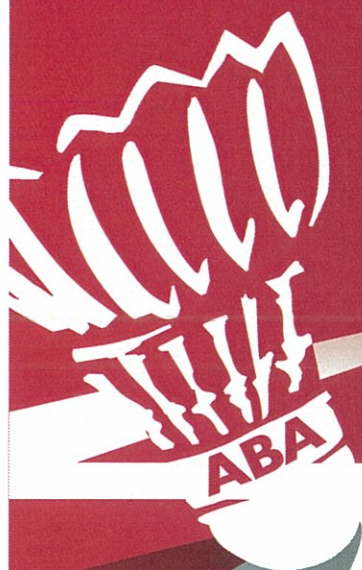
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