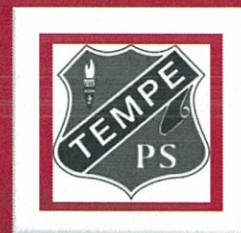


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Thursday 27th February 2014

Term 1 Week 5

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Reverse Parent Teacher Interviews Reminder

Reverse Parent/Teacher interviews will take place from 3pm to 6pm on Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th March. Class teachers will make themselves available for interviews on one of these afternoons.

Please contact your child's class teacher if you have not received a note. I look forward to seeing you on one of these afternoons or evenings.

Congratulations Tempe PS staff

Congratulations to Mr Mark Holden and his support team who ran the Zone Swimming Carnival yesterday. From all accounts the carnival ran smoothly and was enjoyed by all.

Mr Holden was the convenor for the carnival and supported by Mrs Elena Albanakis, Ms Carole Priday and staff from other school in our zone. Special thanks to Ms Cathy Westwood for keeping the hungry teachers well nourished.

Communication Protocols at Tempe PS

With many new families attending our school this year, it is important to remind the school community of the following protocols. These minimise disruption to classroom programs and allow teachers to maintain their class routines.

- All money and notes for activities are to be given to the classroom teacher
- Students who arrive late are to attend the school office and complete a student leave form/slip. Students then make their way independently to their classroom
- If you need to pick up your child prior to the end of the school day, please attend the school office. A student leave form will be completed and the student will be contacted to meet you at the front office
- Please attend the school office if you have belongings/ equipment for your child. The student will be contacted to collect the items from the front office.

For more information regarding communication protocols please refer to the "Supporting Students through Effective Communication with the School" policy. This policy was attached to the Term 1 Week 3 newsletter.

Thank you for your support.

Ms Karen Sinclair

2014 DIARY DATES

Term 1

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	Year 3/5 NAPLAN
14/05	Year 3/5 NAPLAN
15/05	Year 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 Reminder

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.

Congratulations Student Leaders for 2014

The Student Leaders for 2014 were inducted at our school assembly last Friday 21st February.

Our elected student leaders are listed below. Apologies for the error that was made last week.

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

3/4L Ruby V

3/4M Clare O

5/6H Michelle H

5/6WP Mieke V

Sporting House Leaders

Captains: Solomon M & Shiniue F

Pouria R & Zara H

Louis K & Cindy T

Vice- Captains: Martin A & Celena G

Kyle P & Jacob D

Isabella B & Duc V

School Photographs 10th March Update

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 a sibling photograph envelope from the school office.

Ms Carole Friday, Mr Hugh Miller and Mr Craig Dickson

SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to all Zone swimmers who participated in the Zone Swimming carnival yesterday. More information will be coming shortly.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Good luck "Let's Talk About Socks" Walkers

A team of parents called Let's Talk About Socks are trekking 100km to raise funds that will allow people to get the treatment on behalf of the Fred Hollows Foundation.

Good luck team. See you at the finish line!

Any support you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be made via the link below.

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

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

Clean Up Australia Day For Schools – 28 February

On this day, schools are encouraged to clean up their school grounds, a nearby park, creek or other local environmental area. At Tempe we will be cleaning up our school grounds.

The Sydney Gay & Lesbian Mardi Gras – 1 March

The Sydney Gay & Lesbian Mardi Gras is a festival that runs for a month with the Mardi Gras Parade being the highlight. The aim of the parade is to raise the visibility of the gay, lesbian & bisexual communities and the 30th anniversary is being celebrated in 2008. The festival kicked off on Saturday 9 February with a commemorative tree planting ceremony in Centennial Park and culminates in the world famous parade along Oxford St on Saturday 1 March. All Australians are invited to take part in the celebrations and join the parade under the theme of 'Brave New Worlds'. The theme encourages a reflective look at how far Mardi Gras has come over the past three decades, as well as a look to the future where we continue to strive for equality and acceptance.

St David's Day (Wales) – 1 March

St David's Day is celebrated in Wales in honour of Dewi Sant or St David, the patron saint of Wales who lived in the early 6th century. St David's Day is celebrated by schools and cultural societies throughout Wales. It is the custom on that day to wear either a leek or a daffodil – two of their national emblems – young girls wear the national costume and boys wear Welsh rugby shirts.

Hina Matsuri (Dolls' Day-Japan) - 3 March

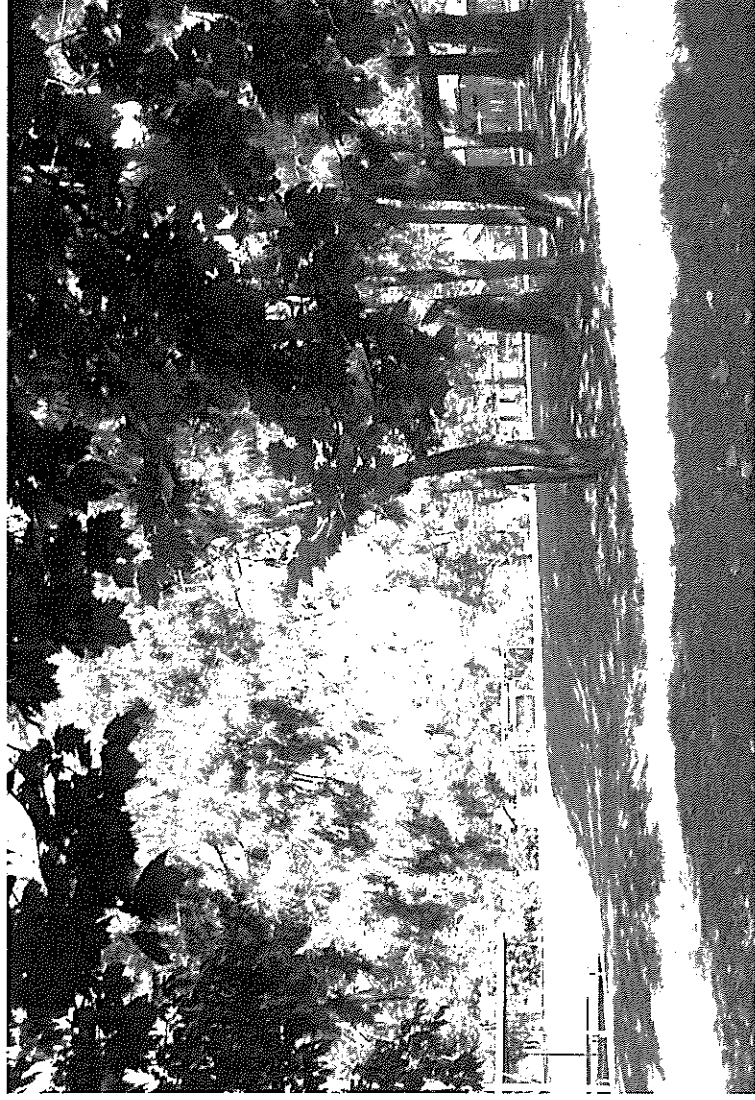
This festival celebrating girls' health, growth and happiness is more than one thousand years old. Ceremonial dolls representing people of the ancient Japanese court are displayed on tiers of shelves covered with scarlet carpet. These dolls were believed to protect people from misfortune. Nowadays girls hold tea parties with their friends.

Maha Shivaratri (Hindu) - 3 March

This day marks the Hindu celebration of Lord Shiva's birthday. The date changes each year due to it being calculated using the Hindu lunar calendar. Prayers for salvation and a 24-hour fast mark the occasion to celebrate the 'Night of Lord Shiva' who, according to the Hindu religion, is the creator of the world.

Clean Up Australia Day

On the first Sunday in March, volunteers from all over Australia remove rubbish from beaches, parks, roadways, rivers, bushland and other open spaces. The purpose of this day is to collect unsightly and polluting rubbish from our fragile environment.



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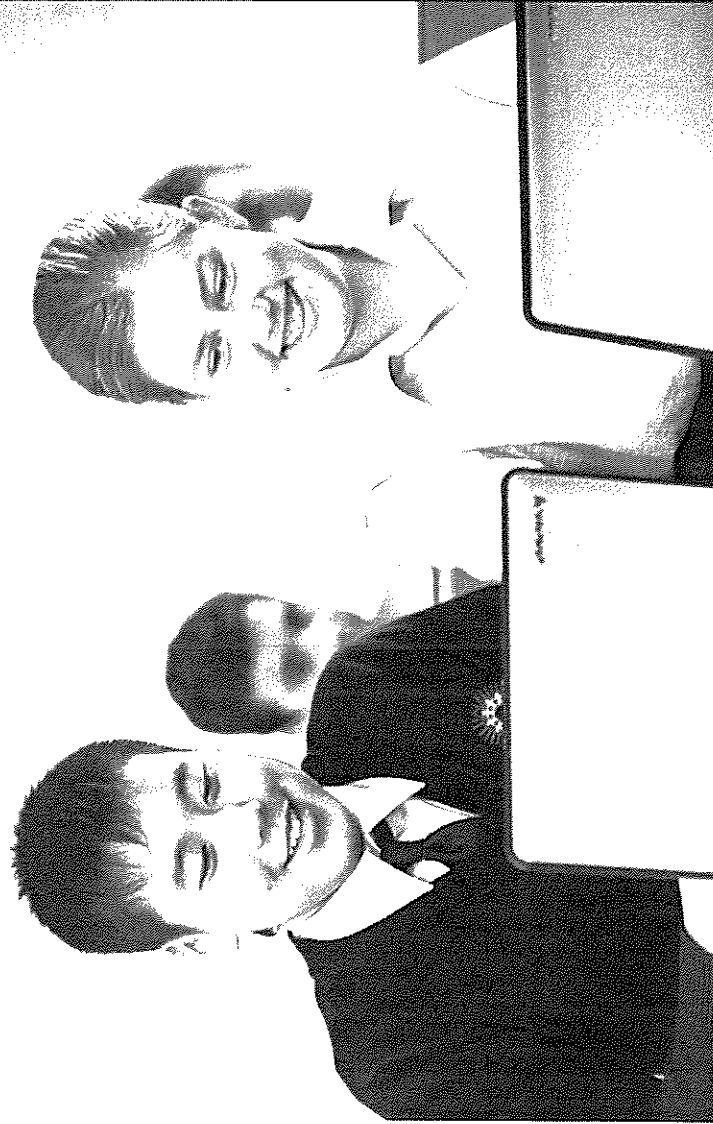
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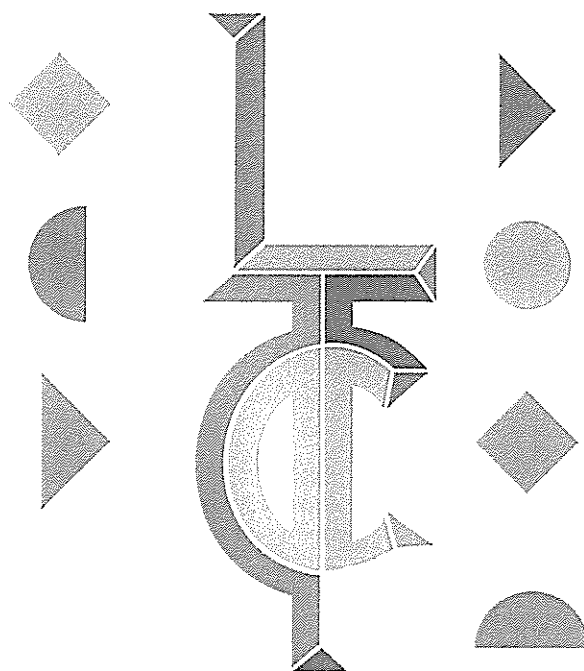


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Live to Create is an initiative of Council's Culture and Recreation Team. It is funded by Council and the Attorney General's Department Proceeds of Crime Act, and run by Council in partnership with Marrickville Youth Resource Centre

FREE ART WORKSHOPS

Live to Create



GET CREATIVE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND TRY SOMETHING NEW WITH LOCAL ARTISTS

2 DAY BUBBLE PARADE WORKSHOP

The Surface Tension Quintet's Bubble Marching Band Spectacular Needs YOU!

WHAT IS IT?

The Surface Tension Quintet are putting on a spectacular bubble marching band show through the streets of Marrickville and they need your help! Bring your silliest dance moves, stompiest stomping shoes and get ready to march through the streets in the magnificent uniform you've made.

1 & 2 March, 9am-4pm
Marrickville Town Hall
for 9-12 year olds
Free Event



2 DAY PUPPET CIRCUS WORKSHOP

Mr Fishface's Marvellous Puppet Circus!

WHAT IS IT?

What will be in Mr Fishface's Marvellous Circus? Tightrope walking elephants? Curly acrobats from outer space? A lion tamer made of spaghetti? You decide! Come create a puppet for his circus and perform a marvellous show.

8 & 9 March, 9am-4pm
Marrickville Town Hall
for 9-12 year olds
Free Event



For more information / to book <http://www.trybooking.com/EFUT>

4 DAY MURAL PAINTING SKILLS & PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

WITH ARTIST CLAIRE NAKAZAWA

WHAT IS IT?

Expand your art practice, translate your ideas and emotions through art, learn about the art industry and collaboratively design and paint a public mural.

15, 16, 17, 18 April (various times)

Newtown Neighbourhood Centre and mural site,
see website for more information.

for 15-18 year olds
Free Event



For more information / to book <http://www.trybooking.com/EFUT>



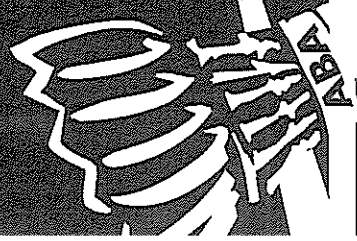
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