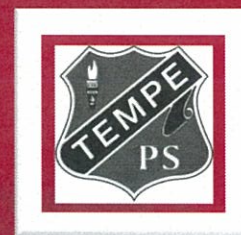


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Thursday 6th March 2014

Term 1 Week 6

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Reverse Parent Teacher Interviews Success

Thank you to all the parents and staff that met and shared information about students over the last few days.

It is always an enlightening time for all parties and allows us to continue to work together and best support our students.

Limit Nuts Please!

We have a number of students in the school who have potentially life-threatening allergies, particularly to peanuts/nuts and common peanut/nut-based products such as Nutella and peanut butter. For this reason we ask families to try and minimise giving students' food that contains peanuts/nuts and to actively discourage students from sharing any food at school. Thank you for your cooperation regarding this important health issue.

School Photographs 10th March

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 from the office.

Access to the ordering system can also be made electronically.

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.

Playground Equipment Open for Business

As you may have heard from your children, the playground equipment refurbishment is now complete and students are using it on the day allocated to their age group.

It is important that we use it properly and take care not to bang into other students when playing.

Please also remember that sticks can be very dangerous

and are not to be used in games at school or for digging holes in the playground.

Zone Swimming Success

Congratulations to all the Tempe PS students who competed at the carnival last week. Unfortunately I did not make it to the event but heard many stories of great swimming and team spirit.



Three swimmers from Tempe PS will now be part of the Zone Swim Team and will compete at the Regional Carnival. They include the following:

- Nell P 8 years 50m Freestyle
- Charlotte W 9 years 50m Freestyle
- Max R Junior Boys Breaststroke

Until next week!

Ms Karen Sinclair

2014 DIARY DATES

Term 1

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| 10/03 | School photos |
| 12/03 | Stage 2 excursion to The Rocks |
| 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

Year 7 2015 Application Forms

An Important Message for Parents & Carers of Year 6 students

On Monday 10th March all Year 6 students will take home an information guide and Expression of Interest form for entitled "Moving into Year 7 in a NSW government school in 2015". Parents who wish to enrol their child in a NSW government High school in 2015 are asked to read this guide carefully and complete the expression of interest form as per instructions provided. It is very important that the completed expression of interest is returned to the class teacher no later than Friday 21st March.

Students' local high school, as determined by residential address, will be entered on each EOI. Those parents who wish to apply for enrolment in a non-local high school are strongly advised to complete Section C of the form carefully, giving reasons which support the application. Supporting documentation may be attached.

TIME TO START SCHOOL Family Guide to Starting Kindergarten

School is compulsory:

The law states that all children must go to school. When children miss school they miss out on vital information, their learning routine is broken and they can lose confidence. They also miss out on building their friendships. All of these factors can affect their attitude towards school and their achievement.

If your child arrives at school late you need to go to the office to sign your child in. This is the same process if you are taking your child out of school early for any reason.

If your child is going to be away from school for 2 or more days please let the school office and class teacher know. You still need to write a note when your child returns.

Writing notes:

If your child has missed school, you will need to write a note with the following information:

- Your child's name and class
- The reason and date/s your child was away
- Any additional information as needed.

Your child should give the note to the class teacher when he/she returns to school.

Change of Routine

We encourage all families to have a Plan B whereby changes to the end-of-day pick-up routine can be communicated effectively and arrangements for a 'Plan B' are in place.

This may include attending an after-school care provider or going to a friend's house. This can prevent a lot of worry for all parties.

Ms Carole Friday, Mr Hugh Miller and Mr Craig Dickson

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Australasian Bat Night Event

Wolli Creek Preservation Society (WCPS) is holding an Australasian Bat Night event: All welcome.

Watch the Bats Fly out social evening on Friday 14th March, at Turrella Reserve, Turrella, from 6.30 to 8pm. (enter via Henderson St. Turrella, or Finlays Ave on the Earlwood side of the Reserve)

The Australasian Bat Society (ABS) launched Australasian Bat Night in 2012, and is encouraging groups to hold bat events again in 2014, during March-April.

The aim of ABN is to raise public awareness, debunk myths and fears about bats, and show how we can protect, and live alongside these nocturnal neighbours. More info about the ABS and ABN can be found here <http://ausbats.org.au/#/australasian-bat-night-2014/4581984807>

The Wolli Creek Valley has had its own bat - Grey-headed Flying-fox - camp by Wolli Creek at Turrella, since 2007. WCPS, via it's dedicated group of counters has been keeping track of the camp population via monthly 'fly out counts' since April 2008. On Friday evening February 21, just over 16,000 Flying-foxes were counted.

Because we think that this mass exodus from the camp each night is one of the great David Attenborough wildlife experiences, and so amazing because it happens in such an urban environment, we would like to invite you, family and friends to come and watch it.

Bring a blanket or a seat, a picnic dinner or a snack, something to drink, insect repellent, and maybe a torch. The FF's will provide the show.

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

Shrove/Pancake Tuesday – 4 March

Shrove Tuesday is the day for seeking repentance and forgiveness in preparation of Lent. It is also known as Pancake Day. The four basic ingredients symbolise significant aspects of Easter: eggs – creation; flour – staff of life; salt – wholesomeness; milk – purity. Pancakes are believed to bring good luck as they are made using herbs and other ingredients associated with bringing prosperity.

Ash Wednesday – 5 March

This is the first day of Lent. Ashes made from palms used in the previous year's Palm Sunday services are used to make the sign of the cross on the foreheads of parishioners.

United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace - 8 March

This is an occasion marked by women's groups around the world to commemorate the historic struggle to improve women's lives. The United Nations has promulgated this day and has helped create internationally agreed strategies, standards, programs and goals to advance the status of women worldwide.

Scholastic Book Club

Thank you to all the families who ordered books in the first Scholastic Book Club for the year. Our order totalled over \$2000, which is our biggest order ever - thank you! The books have arrived and will be sent home over the next day or so. We ask a small favour - if you are doing a credit card order for more than one brochure, you can pay the total for all brochures together online, but when you write the amount on the individual order page, please DON'T write the total amount on each order, just the amount for that brochure ie. \$18 for one brochure, \$12 on another, not \$30 on each brochure. It becomes very confusing when totalling up the order, and as you could imagine, big orders such as the one we have just done, are very complicated anyway. Thank you for your help with this and we hope you enjoy your books!

Lisa Newey, Book Club Coordinator

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5th March 2014



Stalls

Mother's Day Stall - Wednesday
7th May 2014
Father's Day Stall - Wednesday
3rd September 2014

Working Bees

Saturday 29th March 2014 - 2pm
to 5pm
Sunday 18th May 2014 – 9am to
12noon
Saturday 16h August 2014 - 2pm
to 5pm
Sunday 23rd November 2014 -9am
to 12noon

**Additional dates will be provided
shortly for our annual walk-a-
thon, major fundraising event –
this year Trivia Night 2014**

Message from P&C

See you at our next meeting on Monday 7th April @ 7pm

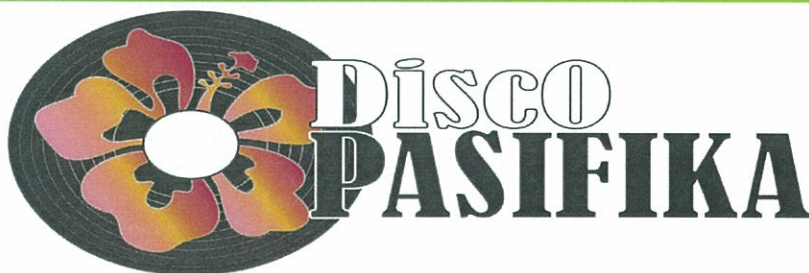


WORKING BEE - Rescheduled

29th MARCH 2014 @ 2PM

Due to the cancellation of the working bee on the weekend due to bad weather it has been moved to the 29th March. This working bee will be held to weed, tidy up and make the gardens look great

Issue 4



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

We are looking forward to seeing you all this Friday. A great night is planned with DJ Dan to pump out some tunes, performances by the Tempe PS Pacific Island class and we have a special guest Helena Talipeau and her group coming along to teach us traditional Polynesian dances with a very special grand finale!!!

Food

Hot Food

Traditional Chopseuy	\$4
Sausage Sizzle	\$3
Corn on the Cob	\$1

Sweets

Cupcakes	\$2.50
Watermelon	50c

Drinks

Assorted Soft Drinks	\$2
Poppers	\$1.50
Still Water 600ml	\$2