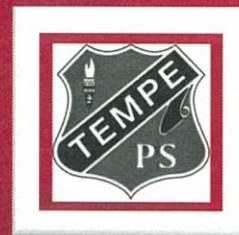


# "Tempe Talk"



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Thursday 20th March 2014

Term 1 Week 8

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

### **Importance of routines for students**

Consistent school routines and structures are essential in helping our students feel confident, safe and secure. Thank you to our school community for supporting the school and students by following our regular protocols.

The start of each day is very busy and I am most pleased to see students arriving for school on time. Well done! Please remember that students are to go to the school office if they are late and on completion of a slip they will then move to class from the office area independently.

Likewise in the afternoon it is also important to have an established meeting point somewhere close by in the playground or away from classrooms. For most families this is at the COLA near the hall or the seating close to the play equipment. Please remind your child of your regular pick up point so as to minimise confusion.

Students are also to be reminded that if parents are late at 3.00pm they should move to the silver seats where the executive will supervise them until a family member arrives. Thank you for your support.

Ms Karen Sinclair

### **Harmony Day: Everyone Belongs! Reminder**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March and celebrate Harmony Day together!



## 2014 DIARY DATES

### Term 1

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

### **UNSW Competitions for students in Years 3-6**

A reminder that the **closing date** for all University of NSW ICAS test applications is **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**.

Students in Years 3-6 received a note regarding these voluntary competitions earlier in the term. Notes are still available for collection at the school office.

### **Year 7 2015 Application Forms Reminder**

All Year 6 students have now taken 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 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **Whizz Kids Workshops**

The University of Technology Sydney (UTS) are again hosting a series of innovative workshops for Years 3-6 students, beginning the weekend of 22nd March.

If you are interested please see the office for a flyer and further details.

Ms Carole Friday, Mr Hugh Miller and Mr Craig Dickson



### **Easter Hat Parade and Easter Egg Raffle**

On Thursday 10th April 2014, Tempe Public School will be holding its Easter Hat Parade at the school canteen from 9:30am. Each child will make a hat in class which they will wear during the parade. There will be no judging of hats, as all hats are winners.

Students are asked to bring in an Easter egg for our Easter egg raffle. These eggs are to be given to their class teacher by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2014.

The eggs will go into gift baskets that will become prizes. Each child who brings in an Easter egg will automatically be placed into the raffle. At the end of the Hat Parade the raffle will be drawn.

Thankyou



Mrs Albanakis and Mrs Spelta

### **OTHER SCHOOL NEWS**

#### **Newtown High School**

#### **Entry of students Year 7 and Year 11 2015**

Students currently in Year 6 or Year 10 who are seeking entrance into Year 7 or Year 11 in 2015 in Dance, Drama or Music at Newtown High School of the performing Arts must participate in audition workshops.

Year 7 dates: Friday 20 June – Thursday 26 June

Year 11 dates: Wednesday 18 June – Friday 20 June

Initial registration is required online via the website  
[www.nhspa.nsw.edu.au](http://www.nhspa.nsw.edu.au)

For additional information please contact the school.

### **Student Achievement in Community Languages**

Congratulations to Claire O in 3/4M for her recent acknowledgement of excellence in student achievement. Claire received a Minister's Award for Excellence in Student Achievement Community Languages Schools.

### **UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS**

#### **Holi (Hindu) – 20 March**

Holi is a Hindu spring festival dedicated to the god of pleasure. People shower coloured water and smear red and green powder on each other.

#### **Purim (Jewish) – 20 March**

Purim is the celebration of the Jews' deliverance from genocide in Persia, where the Prime Minister Haman had vowed to exterminate them, around 470BC. On this day Jews read the Purim story from the Scroll of Esther, the Jewish queen and heroine who saved her people.

Purim is celebrated by giving charity to the poor, sending gifts of food to friends, wearing fancy dress costumes and enjoying a festive meal.

#### **Harmony Day - 21 March**

Harmony Day is a celebration of Australian Multiculturalism. It is a day for all Australians to celebrate our cultural diversity, take a stand against racism, share the values of Australian democracy and promote community harmony. Harmony Day coincides with the United Nations' International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

#### **Autumn Equinox(Southern Hemisphere) - 21 March**

Equinox marks the time when the sun crosses the plane of the earth's equator giving equal hours of day and night.

#### **World Day for Water – 22 March**

World Day for Water focuses the world's attention on the importance of sustaining a safe supply of drinking water, increasing public awareness about the importance of conservation, preservation and the protection of water resources by increasing the participation and cooperation of governments, international agencies, non-government organisations and the private sector.

#### **National Ride to School Day - 25 March**

This annual day encourages staff and students attending metropolitan and regional schools to ride their bikes to school. It is a day to focus on bicycle safety and the positive aspects of pedal power on the environment.

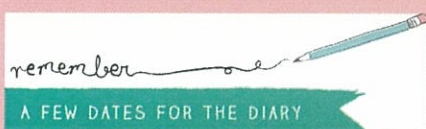




## Tempe P&C Newsletter

*Providing an integral link between  
the school, parents and community.*

18<sup>th</sup> March 2014



### Stalls

Mother's Day Stall - Wednesday 7th  
May 2014

Father's Day Stall - Wednesday 3rd  
September 2014

### Working Bees

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2014 - 2pm to  
5pm

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2014 - 9am to  
12noon

Saturday 16h August 2014 - 2pm to  
5pm

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2014 -9am to  
12noon

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

## Message from P&C

See you at our next meeting on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April @ 7pm



### WORKING BEE



29th MARCH 2014 @ 2PM

With the hot days and late afternoon storms, the weeds have taken over the school garden and the beds need to be weeded. So we asking you all to volunteer a couple hours next Saturday to make our school gardens sparkle once again.

Please email [tempep-c@hotmail.com](mailto:tempep-c@hotmail.com) if you are able to come along so we can ensure you get your free sausage in a bun afterwards!

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## Easter Fundraiser

This Easter we are going ginger! A cute chocolate gingerbread bunny cookie to add a bit of bounce to Easter

Box of 24 Gingerbread Bunnies	\$48
Single Chocolate Gingerbread Bunnies	\$2.50

Pre paid only – with either cash or  
online deposit into Tempe P&C

Account:

BSB: 032 067 ACCOUNT: 443 769  
Use your child's surname and initial as

reference and please email your

confirmation of payment to:  
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