

"Tempe Talk"



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Thursday 3rd April 2014

Term 1 Week 10

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Thanks to parent volunteers

One of the many wonderful things about this school is the growing group of highly committed, active parents who dedicate so much of their time and energy to assisting the school in many ways. A very loud and clear **THANK YOU** is due to the P&C for organising the working bee last weekend and to all the volunteers who came along on the day to improve our school grounds. The results are clear and plain to see and your endeavours are much appreciated by the students, staff and community. A list of all the volunteers is included further down in the P&C report.

Congratulations to PSSA representatives

Another wonderful thing about our school is the consistently high achievement of our students in a variety of areas. The accounts of our students' excellence in their chosen fields just keep coming in.

This week, **Deonte W** was selected to represent the Sydney East Region in basketball. He will compete in the State Carnival to be held in Bathurst in May. Many congratulations Deonte, and we look forward to seeing you represent Tempe PS proudly at this prestigious event.

Also this week, Mrs Tonpi accompanied four of our Stage 3 students to attend the trials for the Sydney East Rugby League squad: **Isaiah C, Jack G, Solomon M and Tommy W**. The boys played 3 games over the day as part of a South Sydney team. Although our students were not selected in the final squad, they should be congratulated on their fine efforts in representing Tempe PS at a PSSA level.

Parking at the back gate

We are encountering an ongoing issue of vehicles parking across or in our back driveway at drop off and pick up times. Please note that signs have been placed on our back driveway gates that state "No Parking – Emergency Vehicles Only". It is very important that these gates be left clear at all times. This driveway is the only vehicular access into the main area of the school and it must be left clear for emergency vehicles. There is also

the safety issue of the high level of pedestrian traffic, including small children, crossing this driveway after exiting the school.

Please refrain from parking at the back gates driveway, and encourage others to do the same.

Punctuality at school

Currently the office is dealing with a high volume of students signing in late every day. This puts those students at a disadvantage when starting their morning lessons and it puts a drain on office resources to process all the late arrivals.

Please ensure that students are at school and ready for the start of school at 8:55 am. The messages delivered in the morning assembly provide students with information about important programs and opportunities occurring in the school and all students should be present.

Mr Hugh Miller – Relieving Principal

2014 DIARY DATES

Term 1

07/04 P&C Meeting
10/04 Easter Hat Parade
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 commences K-6
05/05 P&C Meeting
06/05 Cross Country Carnival
13/05 Year 3/5 NAPLAN
14/05 Year 3/5 NAPLAN
15/05 Year 3/5 NAPLAN
21/05 Zone Cross Country
02/06 P&C Meeting
9/06 Queen's Birthday public holiday
27/06 Last day Term 2

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

SRC Mufti Day

Thanks to all the families who supported the SRC's first Mufti Day of the year on April Fools Day. Over \$300 was raised which will be put towards the purchase of resources for the school in the areas of need identified by the SRC.

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Kindergarten students, teachers and parents had a most enjoyable morning at the Teddy Bears' Picnic on Wednesday. Students (and their cuddly friends) enjoyed a variety of fun activities followed by a delicious picnic lunch. Many thanks are due to the team of Kindergarten teachers for their sterling organisation, and to the huge number of Kindy parents who came along to assist in running activities and serving lunch. Pictures and a full report will follow in next week's newsletter.

Stage 1 Toy Incursion

Stage 1 students combined science with fun and investigated an amazing variety of toys on Wednesday. Rachel from CSIRO (and Tempe PS mum) taught the students many interesting concepts which they explored through lots of interactive play. What a fantastic learning experience! Pictures and a full report will follow in next week's newsletter.

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 7th 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.

Thank you



Mrs Albanakis and Mrs Spelta

P&C NEWS

Next Monday evening, 7 April, is our P & C meeting. Please join us in the teachers staff room - remember children are welcome!

A HUGE thank you to all of the hardworking parents and their children who helped at our working bee last weekend. The following people gave up their Saturday afternoon to help weed the vegetable garden area, spread mulch and trim some of the trees:

Todd and Vic (and the Payne family for providing tree trimming equipment), Helen K, Helen and Brent, Tim, Michelle, Anne, Lisa, Belinda, Jude and Alli, Sandi and James, Karen J, Pauline, Christine, Ivan and Rachel, and a special thank you to Goran for moving mulch and tree branches with the digger, and taking away all of the garden refuse.

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

World Health Day – 7th April

World Health Day is a commemoration of the founding of the World Health Organisation. It functions as an opportunity to focus on health issues that affect the international community. This year the focus of World Health Day is "Preventing and controlling vector-borne disease".

Ram Navami – 8th April

Ram Navami is one of the most important Hindu festivals. Hindus celebrate the birth of Lord Rama as an avatar, meaning incarnation of God, at Ayodhya in India. Worshippers fast and listen to Ramayana, the story of Rama and Sita.

Musical Minors



Piano Keyboard for the young beginner

After school piano keyboard lessons
at Tempe Public School

45 min classes
Keyboards supplied

Ph: Melissa 0422 194 866 to enrol



Kids holiday activities | April 2014

FUN IN THE HOLIDAYS

Show your creative side with our holiday workshops. Please note that bookings open three weeks prior to the first holiday event. All events are free of charge. There is a maximum of three workshops per child

Phone 9335 2173 or book online at marrickvillelibrary.eventbrite.com.au

ZIG ZAG CARDS:

Dulwich Hill: Monday 14 April
2pm - 3pm

St Peters: Thursday 24 April
2pm - 3pm

Learn how to create your own personalised novelty cards - make a snowy castle landscape or an enchanted garden leading to a fairy cottage. *For 5 - 12 year olds.*

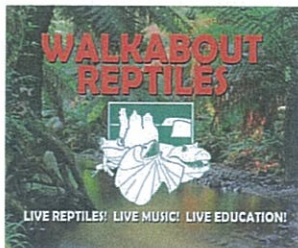


WALKABOUT REPTILES SHOW:

Marrickville Town Hall:

Tuesday 15 April
11am - 12pm

Join us for this special event - a live musical reptile show! You'll see snakes, lizards, turtles, frogs and a salt water croc. A highly interactive show with an environmental message, and a musical twist. *For 5 - 12 year olds.*



SUPERHERO MASKS AND GEAR:

St Peters: Wednesday 16 April
11am - 12pm

Marrickville: Tuesday 22 April
2pm - 3pm

Create your own superhero disguise, and maybe save the world!

For 5 - 12 year olds.



WIZARDS WORKSHOP COLLAGES:

Marrickville: Wednesday 16 April
2pm - 3pm

Stanmore: Wednesday 23 April
11am - 12pm

Make a magical collage with cauldrons, cobwebs and fantastical creatures. Creating a wizard's workshop. *For 5 - 12 year olds.*



SPARKLING SHAPES MOBILE:

Stanmore: Thursday 17 April
2pm - 3pm

Dulwich Hill: Tuesday 22 April
11am - 12pm

Using some simple materials, create one of these shimmering, transparent mobiles to brighten up your window.

For 5 - 12 year olds.



Holiday activities | April 2014

FUN IN THE HOLIDAYS

Celebrate **National Youth Week 2014** in April with fun and exciting workshops. Please note that bookings open three weeks prior to the first holiday event. All events are free of charge.

Phone 9335 2173 or book online at marrickvillelibrary.eventbrite.com.au

WII PLAYER CHALLENGE:

Marrickville Library: Tuesday 15 April
1pm - 4pm

Bookings open: Tuesday 25 March

Sign up and take on the challenge - fun to be had and prizes to be won! Choose from a range of classic fun Wii games. *For 10 - 18 year olds.*

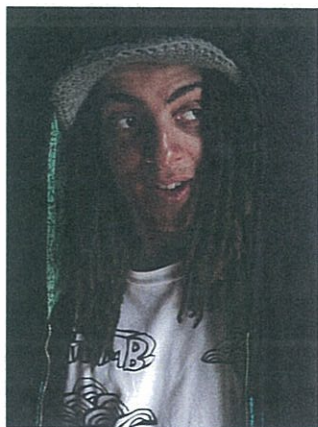


HIP HOP MUSIC WORKSHOP:

Marrickville Youth Resource Centre,
Cnr Yabsley Ave and Northcote St:
Thursday 17 April 10am - 3pm

- All bookings will be taken by MYRC, call 9564 3222 or myrc.org.au
- Please note that a parental permission slip must be completed

Join MCs Rapaport and Verbaleyes, of independent record label Big Village Records, and discover the basics of writing, producing and recording a hip-hop track. *For 12 - 18 year olds.*



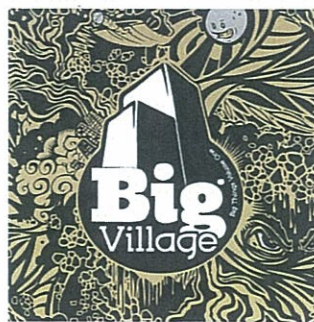
FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS WORKSHOP:

Marrickville Library: Wednesday 23 April
2pm - 3.30pm

Bookings open: Tuesday 25 March

Creative fun for girls and boys - design and make a friendship bracelet using special thread, leather and beads.

For 10 - 18 year olds.



CHOCOHOLICS WORKSHOP:

Marrickville Library: Thursday 24 April
2pm - 3pm

Bookings open: Tuesday 25 March

Create a selection of yummy chocolates, using dark, milk and white chocolate and a variety of sweet fillings. *For 10 - 18 year olds.*

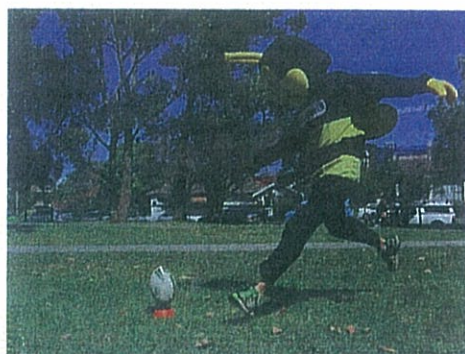


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BM Sports Sydney's Holiday Sport's Buzz

Want to spend a good old fashion day in the park with other like-minded parents and children or simply just give your little champion the chance to shine and show off his or her skills in three of Australia's most popular sports? If yes than look no further then **BM Sports Sydney's Tri sport** (Soccer, Rugby League and AFL) holiday clinic at **Arncliffe Park on the 22nd of April**. The clinic begins at 9:30am and ends at 3:30pm with additional care available till 5:30pm. Staff will be onsite by 9am for those extra keen early birds and as with all of our programs parents are more than welcome to stay and play.

All participants will receive a customised participant pack featuring a drink bottle and sports ball of their choice. The Price is \$50 (discounts apply see our Facebook page www.facebook.com/bmbeesydney and website www.bmsportssydney.com.au for more information). For booking forms and further information please contact Jacob on 0402572738 or at jacob.ansell@bmsports.com.au. Spots are filling for what will be a fun memorable and rewarding experience for all children, parents, coaches and our resident bumble bee BM Bee involved on the day.



Sydney's largest school holiday program returns this summer with over 50 fun-filled activities to keep your kids active, outdoors and entertained. A range of activities are free or under \$20, making it affordable to discover Sydney's most exciting playground this holidays!

Archery – Kids on Target & Little Archers
All Day Holiday Recreational Program
Art Cooking and Drumming Workshops
Cheerleading & Gymnastics
Circus Skills & Flying Trapeze

Fizzics Science Workshops
Martial Arts for Kids
Sport & Adventure Camps
Space Racing for Kids
and lots more

Full details at www.kidsinthepark.com.au

It would be greatly appreciated if you could include the above activities in your school newsletter Or download a [PDF version](#) of this enews to forward onto you friends and colleagues

Kind regards

Sydney Olympic Park Team



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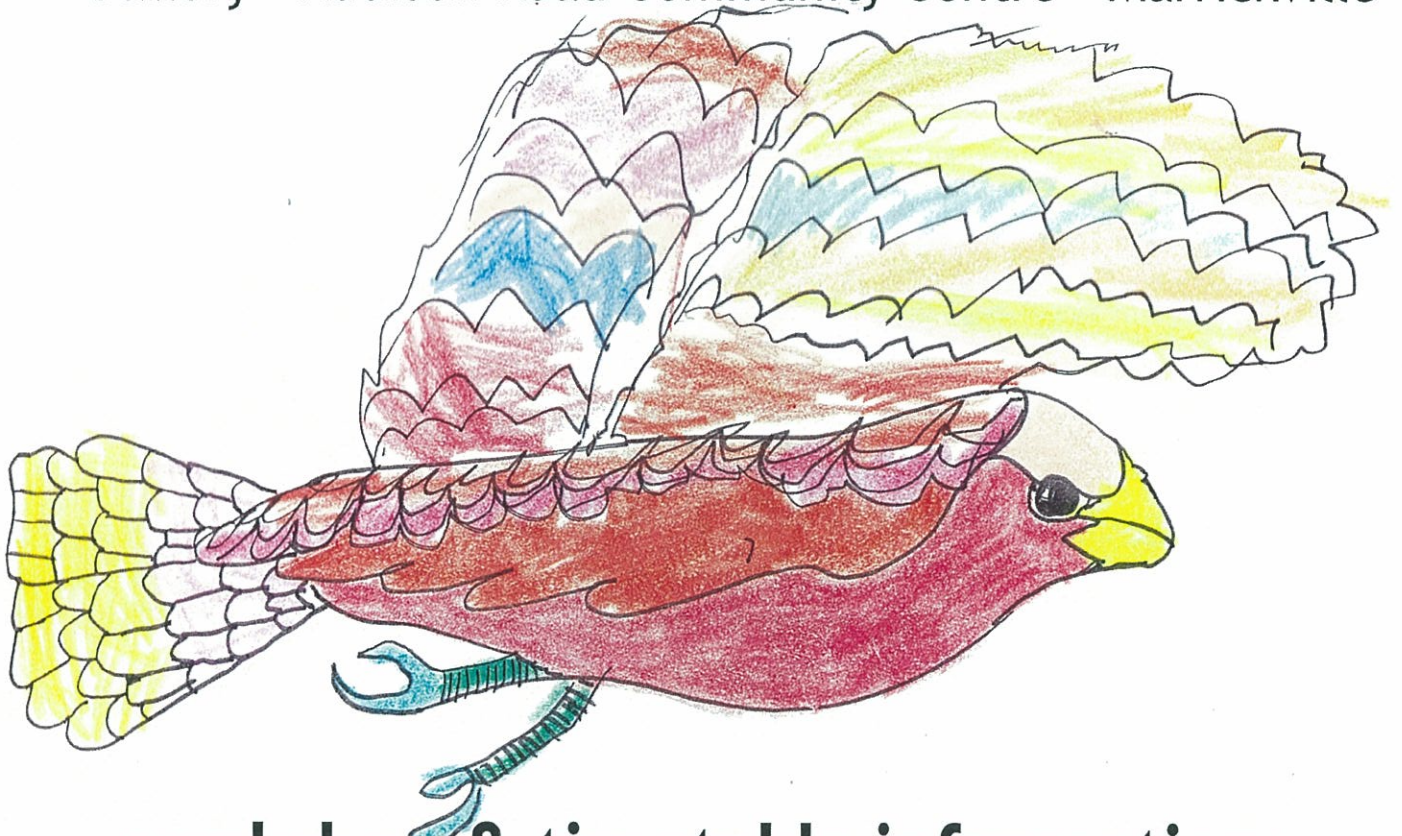
DRAWN TO SEEING

15-24 APRIL 2014

AUTUMN HOLIDAY DRAWING WORKSHOPS

for kids 5 & UP

Gallery - Addison Road Community Centre - Marrickville



workshop & timetable information:

drawntoseeing@gmail.com

0403892391 / 0414903951



The simplest way

to drink the right amount of water

We need to consume around 2 litres of water every day.

It sounds like a lot – but remember you get water from both drinking and eating the right foods.

Here's some tips to help you and your family stay hydrated:

- Carry a water bottle with you wherever you go
- Mix 125mL of fruit juice with sparkling water for a treat
- Add tinned or fresh fruit pieces to ice block moulds for a snack
- Make sure a frozen water bottle is part of your kids' lunch box every day.

Getting the right amount of water is important all year round, but vital on these hot Summer days!



For more information visit
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