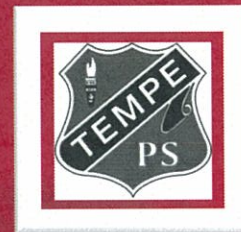


# "Tempe Talk"



*Quality teaching with exceptional opportunities in a diverse and caring learning environment for your child.*

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Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2014

Term 1 Week 11

## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE**

### **Easter Hat Parade**

I am very much looking forward to the Easter Hat Parade this Thursday morning. I remember the excitement, colour and creativity displayed in the Easter hats worn last year. As I have moved around the school this week I have noticed many busy students and teachers adding the last minutes touches to their Easter creations. I hope you can join us for the fun.

### **Annual School Report 2013**

The Annual School Report for 2013 has been uploaded to the school website. It can be found in the section titled "Our School".

I encourage you to take the opportunity to read about the accomplishments of our school and the future directions and priorities for this year.

I would also like to acknowledge the support from the whole school staff in the preparation and compilation of this report.

Reflecting on 2013 at Tempe Public School makes me very proud of all that we as a school community achieved. It is truly a great place to be and I thank you all for your contribution and support of our students.

### **Voluntary Contributions**

Each term voluntary contributions are incorporated into the Grade Payment Package.

A payment package is sent home for each grade prior to the start of the new term. Voluntary contributions are a donation that allows the school additional funds that are spent to access extra resources and experiences for students.

The DEC recommends \$43 per student per year. The voluntary contributions at Tempe Public School will be \$10 per term for the first two students in each family. Any support you can provide is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## **Upcoming Term 2 Excursion and incursions**

Term 2 payment packages will be sent home in the next few days. Please return all permission notes and money promptly for Term 2 activities.

The school has worked hard to ensure that all excursion and incursion plans were finalised by the end of Term 1. This has allowed each student to receive a package that covers all activities for Term 2.

All excursions and incursions are highly valuable learning experiences and part of each students learning. It is an expectation that students attend all planned excursions and incursions.

Your support in this area is greatly appreciated.

## **April holidays are on the way!**

Once again the start of the year has been very busy but also very rewarding! Thank you one and all for your hard work and support in many different ways. It is again a reminder of what makes our school such a special place.

Special thanks also to Mr Hugh Miller for his efforts and support of the whole school community as relieving principal over the last few weeks.

I wish you all a safe and relaxing break and look forward to seeing you all revitalised at the start of Term 2.

Ms Karen Sinclair

## **2014 DIARY DATES**

### **Term 1**

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**

#### **After School Access to Playground Equipment**

Due to our growing student enrolments and increased numbers at After School Care we are seeking your support to keep all students happy and safe.

There will be no access to the school playground equipment for students being picked up by parents/carers from 3.15pm each afternoon. We anticipate that this will minimise the frequent difficult matters that often occur in the playground after school. Thank you for your anticipated support.

#### **Got Game Term 2 and Term 3**

The Got Game program will begin from the first week in Term 2 and has been incorporated into each student's payment package. The program will continue in Term 3 and the cost each term will be \$32.50 for the first two students in each family.

#### **OC Selective Test Information for Year 5 in 2015**

Parents seeking opportunity class placement for Year 5 entry in 2015 are required to submit an application by 16 May 2014. Generally students are in Year 4 in 2014 when applying for Year 5 entry in 2015.

Parents seeking opportunity class placement for students in 2015 will be able to apply for up to two schools of their choice. It is expected that parents will make appropriate decisions when choosing a school that is within reasonable travelling distance.

Parents are strongly encouraged to give careful consideration to the time taken and modes of transport involved when choosing a school with an opportunity class.

Parents of students currently enrolled in a NSW public school with access to the internet, a printer and their own email address (not the student's) should apply for opportunity class placement online by going to this internet website: [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement).

Online applications open on Monday 28 April 2014.

**Late applications will not be accepted after the closing date of 16 May 2014.**

Ms Carole Friday, Mr Hugh Miller and Mr Craig Dickson

### **OTHER SCHOOL NEWS**

#### **Easter Egg Raffle**

The Easter Egg raffle will be drawn at the end of the Easter Hat Parade this Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April.

Thank you to all the students and families who donated eggs for the raffle. We had an overwhelming response and there are many hampers to be won. Thanks again for your support.

Mrs Albanakis and Mrs Spelta

#### **Easter Holiday Road Safety**

Please remember that children are inexperienced road users and that it's important they are supervised in the traffic environment. Please remember to:

- Hold your child's hand while in the car park, on the footpath and when crossing the road.
- Always buckle up in your seatbelt and follow the national child restraint laws for 0-7 year olds.
- Help your children exit the car using the rear passenger door on the footpath side.
- Ensure your child wears a helmet and rides in a safe place away from the road while on a bike, scooter or skateboard.

### **UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS**

#### **National Youth Week - 5-13 April**

National Youth Week (NYW) is an Australian Government, State, Territory and Local Government initiative. This annual feature on Australia's youth calendar aims to recognise the contributions and showcase the talents of young Australians. The national website [www.youthweek.com](http://www.youthweek.com) provides on-line polls, web boards, a hot line and information about national competitions where young people can showcase music, writing, film and graphic design talents.

#### **Ramanavami (Hindu) - 14 April**

According to Hindu religion, Lord Rama is the incarnation of the Supreme Being. The birth of Lord Rama is commemorated by decorating temples and holding religious discourses. Ramanavami is observed with sanctity and fasting.

#### **Good Friday (Christian) – 18 April**

The crucifixion of Jesus Christ is commemorated on this day. Traditionally fish is eaten rather than meat. Hot cross buns have become associated with Good Friday.

#### **Easter Sunday (Christian) – 20 April**

On Easter Sunday, Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ after his crucifixion

#### **International Guide Dog Day – 24 April**

International Guide Dog Day is a day to celebrate the important role that guide dogs play in helping the blind and vision impaired enjoy safe and independent travel.



### **Pesach (Jewish) - 20-27 April**

Pesach (Passover) is an eight-day observance commemorating the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt where they were used as slaves. During Passover special foods such as unleavened bread are eaten to remind Jews of their flight from Egypt during the plagues. Passover refers to how the first born Jewish males were 'passed over' (not harmed) because their homes were marked by lamb's blood.

### **Earth Day – 22 April**

The purpose of Earth Day is to raise awareness about the environmental state of the Earth, in order to promote a clean and healthy future for all living things on this planet. Campaigns and events to increase understanding and develop responsible environmental behaviour take place on this day.

### **St George's Day (England) - 23 April**

St George is regarded as the patron saint of England and the Scouting movement. Consequently in Britain, St George's Day celebrations are carried out across the country by the Scouting movement.

### **ANZAC Day - 25 April**

This day commemorates Australian and New Zealand troops landing at Gallipoli Peninsula on Turkey's Aegean coast in 1915 (World War 1). Faced by cliffs and a barrage of enemy fire they found they had landed in an incorrect position on the beach. Thousands of Australian



## **PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOLS IN MARRICKVILLE**

The 'Drop-off and Pick-up' initiative, if present, utilises existing No Parking areas at schools. The area, always on the school side of the road, provides a facility that is convenient for drivers and an environment that enhances children's safety. Parents and carers are able to legally drop-off or pick-up their children within a two minute timeframe while a volunteer adult supervisor marshals students at the designated school gate. Drop off / Pick up zones are for your child's safety, your convenience and to minimise congestion and confusion.

A rectangular sign with a black border and white background. It reads "School Drop-off Pick-up ZONE" in bold black text. To the right of the text is a small black and white photograph of a person loading or unloading a child from a car.	A circular "No Parking" sign with a red border and a diagonal red line over a blue "P". Below the circle is a white rectangular box containing a black arrow pointing to the left.	<p><b>No Parking</b></p> <p>What does it mean? You can stop in a NO PARKING zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers.</p> <p>You must stay within three metres of your vehicle at all times.</p>
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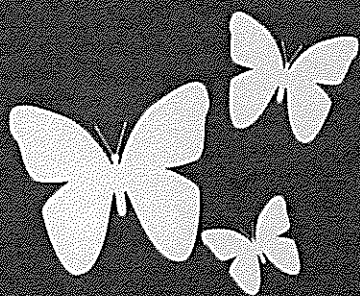
### **Safety tips for drivers using a school 'Drop-off / Pick-up' area**

- Always drop-off or pick-up your child from the designated area, following the school's procedures.
- Drivers should remain in their vehicles at all times in the 'Drop-off and Pick-up' area.
- Never double park.
- Never park across a pedestrian crossing.
- Never undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school.
- Make sure children use the footpath-side door when getting in and out of a car.
- Make sure the hand brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.

### **Remember**

- Do not leave your vehicle – To assist with traffic flow, drivers should remain in the car whilst children get in and out. Children should travel with bags in the car (not in the boot).
- Be timely – If your child does not get in or out of the vehicle within 2 minutes, you must leave and re-enter the No parking zone.
- Stay in sequence – Don't cut in the queue. Drop off or pick up your child close to the top of the zone, allowing vehicles following you to enter the zone in an orderly manner.

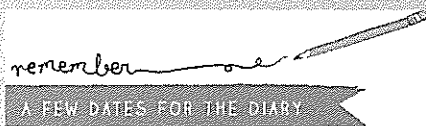




## Tempe P&C Newsletter

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

9<sup>th</sup> April 2014



### Stalls

Mother's Day Stall - Wednesday 7th  
May 2014

Father's Day Stall - Wednesday 3rd  
September 2014

### Working Bees

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

### WALK-A-THON

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2014 - 1pm to  
2.30pm

### MAJOR FUNDRAISER

#### TRIVIA NIGHT

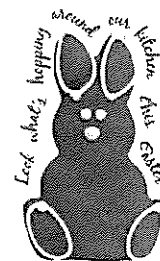
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2014

## Message from P&C

See you at our next meeting on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May @ 7pm

## Easter Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who has purchased the  
Chocolate Ginger Easter Bunnies. All orders will  
be delivered to your child by the end of the  
week



## WORKING BEE

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the  
pruning and tidying up of the school playground  
over the past two weekends. The grounds are  
looking **AMAZING!!!**

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## Celebrating Mother's Day



### Stall - 7th May 2014

The P&C will be holding it's annual Mother's Day Stall and we are asking for  
each child to bring in a gift with a minimum value of \$5 to donate to the  
stall. Each child who brings in gift will be given a ticket to be able to  
purchase for \$5 a gift at the stall.

All donations can be left with your child's teacher.

### Volunteers Needed to Run the Stall

If you can spare a couple of hours on the morning of the stall to help sell the  
gifts, please email [tempep-c@hotmail.com](mailto:tempep-c@hotmail.com) or put your name on the sign up  
sheet located on the P&C notice board near the canteen.

### Mum's Breakfast – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Some of the dad's will be cooking up bacon & eggs rolls for us mum to say  
Thanks. Breakfast will be served from 8am to 9.30am just outside the  
Canteen

If any dads can assist with the BBQ please email [tempep-c@hotmail.com](mailto:tempep-c@hotmail.com) or  
put your name on the sign up sheet located on the P&C notice board near  
the canteen.

# MOVIES **in the** PARK



## Monsters University (G)

**Saturday 12 April 2014**

**FREE FAMILY EVENT**

Food / activities from 5pm, Movie 7pm  
Johnson Park, Dulwich Hill

Marrickville Council encourages you to walk, cycle or travel by public transport.  
Light Rail now open - disembark Arlington Station next to Johnson Park.  
Movies In The Park is a glass free event.  
In case of wet weather, please check the website for event details.

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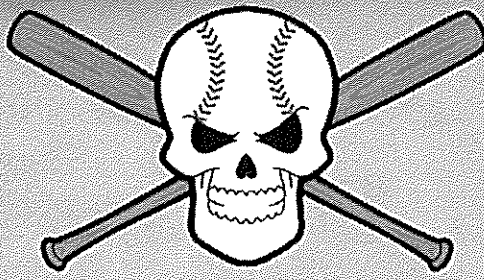
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AS YOUR FAVOURITE  
MOVIE CHARACTER**

**Prizes to be won!**

**Simone Parrott** | Events Coordinator





# **Harbour City Baseball League**

## **Free School Holiday Baseball Clinics**

**For Primary School Students**

**April 14<sup>th</sup> at Centennial Park**

**Kindy to year 3, from 9:00 am till Noon**

**Year 3 to year 6, from 1:00 pm till 4 pm**

**To register, receive a map and  
directions email the participants name  
and D.O.B. to**

**[harbourcitybaseball@gmail.com](mailto:harbourcitybaseball@gmail.com)**

**Please note: Numbers are limited ☺.**