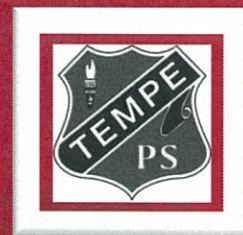


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Thursday 15th May 2014

Term 2 Week 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Spectacular Performance and Brilliant behaviour!

On Wednesday 7th May, 140 members of Tempe Public School community attended a matinee performance of the Lion King at the Capitol theatre.

From all accounts, all students displayed spectacular behaviour and enjoyed a remarkable and unique theatre experience.

Special thanks to Mrs Edwina McDougall for her many hours of preparation that contributed to the success of the event. Special thanks also to Mr Craig Dickson, Mrs Elena Albanakis, Ms Beth Fulton, Ms Eva O'Rourke and Ms Gail Cotterell for giving up their time to supervise our students.



Our students in the Capitol Theatre foyer

Mother's Day Breakfast Thank You

The basketball area of the playground looked very different last Friday, with many mums taking the opportunity to catch up, catch their breath or enjoy the company of their children over a croissant and coffee or hot breakfast.

Special thanks to Todd Payne and his trusty team of helpers who initiated and staffed the Mother's Day Breakfast.

Permission for excursions and incursions

Excursions and incursions are structured learning experiences planned by the school. They are an important part of the learning program and complement learning experiences at school.

Each term a payment package is sent home that outlines the organisation and costs of excursions and incursions planned for students.

All payment package information is also available from the school website. This is most valuable if notes or excursion information is lost.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents that all notes and money must be returned to the class teacher by the day before the event.

The following will not be accepted:

- No money on the day
- No permission notes on the day
- No phone calls for permission

The above strategies will ensure that organisation can be finalised the afternoon before excursions and incursions. This makes for a calm and enjoyable experience that can be appreciated by all parties.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation

Ms Karen Sinclair

2013 DIARY DATES

Term 2

All term Got Game Gymnastics K-6
13/05 Year 3/5 NAPLAN
14/05 Year 3/5 NAPLAN
15/05 Year 3/5 NAPLAN
21/05 Zone Cross Country
21/05 Stage 1 Royal National Park Excursion
28/05 Musica Viva
02/06 P&C Meeting
09/06 Queen's Birthday Public holiday
18/06 Stage 2 Nan Tien Tempe excursion
27/06 Last day Term 2

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tempe PS choirs at Celebrate 2044

Families have the opportunity to have a great time on Sunday 18 May at the Celebrate 2044 Festival.

Please make the most of the day by coming along and supporting our great choirs as they perform on the main stage from 11.00 am.

Last week for Year 5 entry to opportunity class 2015

Offers for opportunity class placement are made on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment.

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 of students should apply for opportunity class placement online at:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.

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

Mr Hugh Miller, Mr Craig Dickson and Ms Sonia Layton-Marshall

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Indigenous Veterans Ceremony Friday 30 May

The Indigenous Veterans Commemoration committee have extended an invitation for our community to attend the above ceremony.

The ceremony is one of several being held across Australia and will begin at 11.00am

Lion King Thanks from Mrs McDougall

I would like to extend a final thank you to the 104 students, 30 family members and 5 staff of Tempe P.S.

for making our visit to the Capitol Theatre to see Lion King last Wednesday 7th May so successful.

Parents are to be thanked for allowing their children to attend. The students were excellent representatives of the school and a credit to their families. The staff and family members were very helpful.

I have received many positive comments about the performance. Perhaps we can make plans for a similar venture next year – start saving.

E.McDougall 3/4M Class Teacher

Regional Basketball at Bathurst

Congratulations to Deonte who attended the PSSA Regional Basketball competition in Bathurst last week. Information from Deonte's experience is included below.

PSSA Bathurst

Sydney East played in Bathurst against 13 other teams. We played 7 games overall, winning 5 and losing 2. Our team came 3rd in the public schools group and 5th overall. It was a great experience.

Public Speaking Competition Reminder

This term students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will again be participating in our annual Public Speaking Competition. Teachers of all classes will be supporting students throughout the term in developing their knowledge and abilities in public speaking.

From the week beginning 12th May (Week 3), all students will be given 3 weeks to plan and prepare a speech at home on a topic of their own choice (K-2 students) or a multicultural topic (Years 3-6 students). Students will be selected to progress to our Public Speaking Competition Final which will be held at the end of the term.

The quality of students' speeches in previous years has been outstanding and I look forward to students efforts in our 2014 competition.

I would also like to thank in advance, all parents for their ongoing support of this important school program by assisting their child/children in preparing and practising their speech.

Ms Kate McDonald

Family Night Out

Some of our school community are part of a six piece band named "Cool Britannia" that will be performing this Friday 16th May at the Petersham Bowling Club.

They would love to see some familiar faces so if you get a chance head down to Petersham and enjoy the best of 60's and 70's music live in a family friendly atmosphere.

Entry is \$10.00

RECENT CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

International Day of Families – 15 May

In 1993, the United Nations General Assembly decided that as from 1994, 15 May would be celebrated as the International Day of Families. The purpose of this day is to increase awareness of family issues and improve the institutional capability of nations to tackle serious family-related problems with comprehensive policies.

International Museum Day – 18 May

This day highlights the place of museums in the world today and the part they play as a means of cultural exchange, enrichment of cultures and development of mutual understanding, cooperation and peace among all people.

Vesak/Wesak (Buddhism) - 20 May

In the southern Buddhist or Theravada tradition, the three important events in Buddha's life (his birth, enlightenment and death) are all celebrated on the first full moon in May.

Buddha's Birthday (Buddhism) - 20 May

In the northern, or Mahayana tradition, statues of the infant Buddha are washed with special sweet tea to commemorate his birth.

MARRICKVILLE

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CLUB



Where: Tempe Public School

When: Monday & Thursday

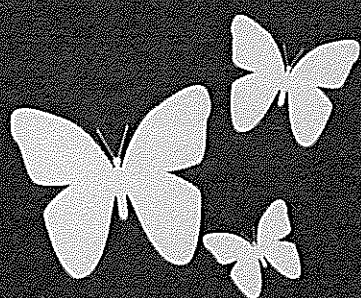
5.30 - 6.45pm (students)

7.00 - 9pm (adults)

Contact: Doug on 0414 600 439

Come along, get fit and have fun!

1st Lesson free!



Tempe P&C Newsletter

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

14th May 2014

Message from P&C

See you at our next meeting on Monday 2nd June @ 7pm

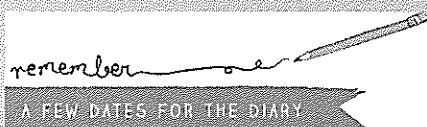


Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall Sunday 18th May from 11am at Tillman Park Tempe

Tempe P&C will be running a sausage sizzle and old fashioned cake stall at the upcoming "Celebrate 2044 Fair" 18th May from 11am to 4pm. @ Tillman Park

We will need volunteers to bake some delicious cakes, cookies, slices & sweets to sell. If you are able to bake please email tempep-c@hotmail.com All items will need to be dropped off to the stall preferably before 11am. We will be setting up from 10am.

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Stalls

Father's Day Stall - Wednesday 3rd
September 2014

Working Bees

Sunday 14th June at 2pm

Saturday 16th August 2014 - 2pm to
5pm

Sunday 23rd November 2014 - 9am to
12noon

WALK-A-THON

Thursday 26th June 2014 - 1pm to
2.30pm

MAJOR FUNDRAISER

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday 15th August 2014

THANKYOU

Thank you to everyone who participated in the events to celebrate Mother's Day. The stall raised just over \$1000.

The breakfast was a huge success. Thanks must go to Todd Payne and his helpers Andrew Perkins, Patrick McInerney, Nick Newey & James Talbot

Special thanks to our sponsor of
the event - **CCZ Statton Equities
Stockbrokers** along with the local
businesses who donated prizes for
the lucky dip

Rob @ AzzurraFitness
Marrickville

Hanh @ Lush Arena

Anjee & Dani @ The Innocent
Kitchen

Hayley @ Sweet Dreams Scented
Candles & Melts

