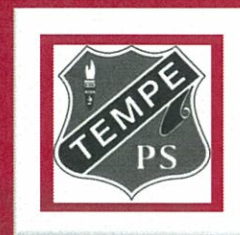


# "Tempe Talk"



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

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Thursday 1st May 2014

Term 2 Week 1

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

### **Welcome Back to Term 2**

Welcome back to all our students and their family members. I trust that your family had an enjoyable break. As you can see by your child's payment package, the term ahead will be very busy and only nine weeks long.

### **Staff Development Day 29/30 April**

Our school hosted staff from four local schools on the recent Staff Development Day. Teachers benefitted from having the opportunity to learn more about teaching using our English curriculum and also working in teams with staff from different schools. We look forward to continuing to strengthen our local links.

Our second day of professional learning focused on Quality Teaching, Consistent Teacher Judgement and Student Self-Assessment. Opportunities to work together as a staff and share experiences and perspectives are always very valuable and benefit the students by enhancing the delivery of learning experiences. I am pleased to report that this was again the case.

### **Easter Hat Parade Success**



Congratulations Tempe Public School, for the spectacular Easter Hat Parade at the end of last term. There was an array of hats and the creativity and craft expertise of students and teachers was on show for all to see.

The hat parade was a fun time for students, teachers and parents alike. Special thanks must also go to Mr Miller, our MC on the day.

I was highly impressed with the level of participation throughout the school. Congratulations again one and all!

### **ANZAC DAY THANK YOU**

It was a pleasure to see 5/6WFP in action and running a fabulous Anzac Day ceremony during our last Friday of Term 1.

Our students, staff and parent body found it interesting and very special. Congratulations and special thanks to Mr Miller for supporting the group.

### **Term 2 Excursion and incursions reminder**

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 the term.

As stated mid Term 1 in the newsletter, all excursions and incursions are highly valuable learning experiences and part of student's learning. It is an expectation that students attend all planned excursions and incursions.

Your support in this area is greatly appreciated.

Ms Karen Sinclair

## **2013 DIARY DATES**

### **Term 2**

All term Got Game Gymnastics K-6  
05/05 P&C Meeting  
06/05 Cross Country Carnival  
07/05 Mother's Day Gift Stall (class time)  
07/05 Lion King Excursion  
09/05 Mother's Day Breakfast from 8am  
13/05 Year 3/5 NAPLAN  
14/05 Year 3/5 NAPLAN  
15/05 Year 3/5 NAPLAN



21/05 Zone Cross Country  
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**

#### **Stewart House Day Donation Drive**

Families have the opportunity to win a \$4000 holiday simply by making a small donation to the Stewart House Donation Drive. By doing this, families would be helping to support the 1800 children from public schools across NSW and the ACT who attend Stewart House each year. Donation envelopes will be sent home with students this week, parents are asked to place a \$2 coin in the envelope, complete entry details and return the envelope to the class teacher by Friday 9th May -Stewart House Day. Thank you for your support.

#### **NAPLAN 2014**

On Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May, Years 3 & 5 students will take part in NAPLAN tests.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australia children. It also provides valuable information that allows schools and governments to better target effort and support to help all students achieve their potential and acquire the basic skills to help them build successful and happy lives.

All students are expected to participate in the tests. Students with disability may qualify for reasonable adjustments that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom. Some students with very specific circumstances may be exempted from participating in the tests. For information about participation in NAPLAN, you can go to: <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support.html>

NAPLAN tests fundamental skills rather than specific content, and as such is not a test for which students can study or drill. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers. More information is available at [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au)

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

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.

#### **Access to Playground Equipment Reminder**

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.

#### **Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2014**

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is opportunity class placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students.

Offers for opportunity class placement will be 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 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 are now available.

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

Ms Carole Priday, Mr Hugh Miller and Mr Craig Dickson

### **OTHER SCHOOL NEWS**

#### **Teddy Bears Picnic Term 1**

A huge thankyou to all our wonderful parents for making the kindy teddy bears picnic such a fun and successful event. We appreciate the generous contributions, and time spent making picnic food that we shared. The children were extremely excited bringing their bear or favourite soft toy to school for the day.



Among the activities were: teddy and spoon race; mini obstacle course; parachute/teddy toss; sack race; unbearable chalk paw prints; quoits; teddy colouring and Mr Miller on guitar singing and making music with favourite teddy bear picnic songs.

Congratulations to all kindergarten for their excellent behaviour, participation and taking pride in our school by placing rubbish in the bins. Following teddy songs and stories we farewelled tired little children at the end of the day.



Kindergarten students at the Teddy Bears picnic

#### **Marrickville Fire Station 100th Birthday**

Marrickville Fire Station is about to celebrate its 100th birthday!

There will be road closures to have a huge party here Saturday 14th June 2014, with lots for everyone to see. Apart from the RFNSW Commissioner, The Mayor, and Federal Member, the festivities will involve the following:

- Brass band
- Marching girls
- Operational displays
- Look inside the station and fire engines
- Antique fire engines
- Free sausage sizzle
- Rescue/car cutting-up display
- Kids art competition

#### **RECENT CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS**

##### **International Guide Dog Day – 30 April**

The first Guide Dog organisation in Australia started in Perth in 1951 following the arrival of guide dog Dreena from the UK in August 1950. By 1957 there were Guide Dog Associations in each state. It costs about \$6000 to breed and train a dog for four months and another \$6000 to train the dog and person together for one month. A further \$6000 is spent on follow-in training for the person and dog during its working life.

##### **International Labour Day - 1 May**

Labour Day is celebrated in many countries around the world. It acknowledges the efforts of the labour union movement and the economic and social achievements of

workers. The Labour Movement chose May Day as its particular day because it was the one festival of the year that had no religious significance.

##### **Kodomo no Hi (Japan & Korea) - 5 May**

Kodomo no Hi (Children's Day) was introduced in 1948. Dolls and kites are the main symbols/toys of this celebration.

##### **World Asthma Day - 5 May**

The goal of World Asthma Day is to highlight the need for every person with asthma to have a timely diagnosis, receive appropriate treatment, learn to manage their asthma and reduce exposure to environmental factors that make their condition worse.

##### **World Red Cross Day, World Red Crescent Day - 8 May.**

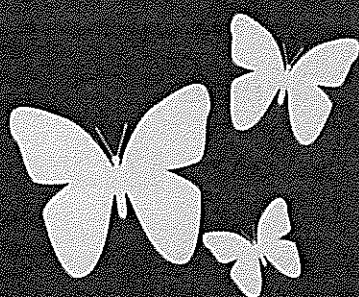
The Red Cross and Red Crescent movement is the world's largest humanitarian volunteer network. On this day we recognise the contribution made by the Red Cross and Red Crescent organisations in the prevention and alleviation of human suffering.

##### **Mother's Day - 11 May**

This special day for mothers is celebrated each year on the second Sunday in May. Mums are given breakfast in bed, given gifts or made to feel special by those that they care for, to show how much they are loved and appreciated.



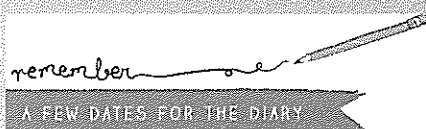
Parent helpers at the Teddy bears picnic



## Tempe P&C Newsletter

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

30th April 2014



### Stalls

Mother's Day Stall - Wednesday 7th  
May 2014

Father's Day Stall - Wednesday 3rd  
September 2014

### Working Bees

Sunday May 2014 – 9am to 12noon  
– New Date TBA

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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



### Volunteers Needed 18<sup>th</sup> May 2014

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

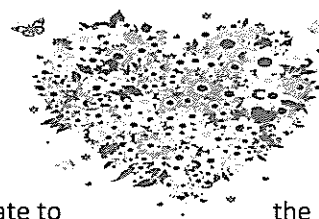
We will need volunteers to help on the day with setting up, serving,  
cooking, packing down plus donation of delicious cakes, cookies,  
slices & sweets to sell. If you are able to spare an hour or two or  
are happy to bake, please email [tempep-c@hotmail.com](mailto:tempep-c@hotmail.com) or place  
your name on the sign up sheet located near the canteen

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## Celebrating Mother's Day

### Stall - 7th May 2014

The P&C will be holding its annual Mother's  
Day Stall and we are asking for each child to  
bring a gift with a minimum value of \$5 to donate to  
the



Every child who donates a gift will have first choice to purchase a gift at the  
Mother's Day stall for \$5. If you don't donate anything, your child will have  
to wait till the end.

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

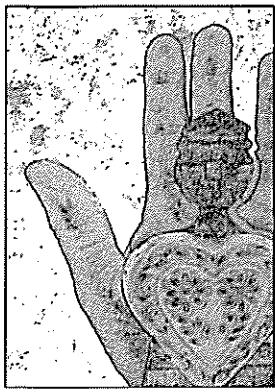
### Breakfast – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2014

To celebrate those who take care of the kids, there will be a BBQ breakfast  
of bacon & egg rolls just outside the canteen from 8am to 9.30am. Everyone  
is welcome!

### Volunteers Needed to Run the Stall & BBQ

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





# Heart Head Hand Newtown

**BUSY? TIRED? FEELING LIKE YOU ARE MISSING OUT ON IMPORTANT MOMENTS WITH YOUR KIDS?**

**Limited places available in this short free family program**

## ***Clever Connections***

— introducing fun and smart ways to enhance your connections with your kids!

Who? For parents/caregivers and their children aged 5-12 years

Where? The Dickson Street Space (Inner West Cultural Services), 35-39 Dickson Street, Newtown

What? Total of 4 sessions in a small group setting

Cost? Free (for this running of the program only) so register soon!

When? Session 1. Parent/caregiver only session: 5.30 – 8.30 pm (3 hours)

**Thursday 29 May 2014** (NB no childcare provided - please do not bring your children to this session.)

In this session for the adults, you will be introduced to the latest research on children's brain development, and we will discuss how this fits with what you each value and hope for in your personal connections with your kids; we will consider the pressures and expectations of parenting and caregiving in your busy contemporary settings and how these factors influence your connections with your kids; we will do some initial mindful sensory and social attunement exercises that will support the activities in the following sessions with the kids.

Session 2. Parent/caregivers and kids together: **Thursday 12 June 2014 5.00-6.30 pm** (1.5 hours)

Session 3. Parent/caregivers and kids together: **Thursday 19 June 2014 5.00-6.30 pm** (1.5 hours)

Session 4. Parent/caregivers and kids together: **Thursday 26 June 2014 5.00-6.30 pm** (1.5 hours)

In these three sessions you will work with your kids with a series of fun games and creative activities designed to enhance mindful ways to reduce stress, be present with each other and hold onto the best in your relationships.

Facilitator: Katy Batha is registered psychologist providing counselling services in Newtown. She has almost 30 years experience working with children and young people and has a special interest in how we can best respond to distressing and traumatic experiences across our lifespan.

Please call Katy on 0421 345 156 if you have any questions or need further details.

For a registration form please see the school office. |



**Imagination Theatre**

## **AFTER SCHOOL DRAMA CLASSES**

**Imagination Theatre** will continue to run after school drama classes in Term 2, 2014, and would like to invite students from K - 6 to join.

**After school drama classes at Tempe PS Hall**  
**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
**3:00pm – 4:00pm      COST \$90**

Imagination Theatre is a Sydney based company that provides high quality drama programs and workshops for school children aged 5-12 in a safe, fun and dynamic environment. Students develop their self-confidence and skills in communication and creativity.

Each program is carefully planned and involves drama games and activities, voice development and singing, story telling, script writing, creative improvisation, characterization and movement.

## **Holiday Workshop**

Come and join in the fun as we create a unique theatre performance!

Suitable 6-11 yrs  
**June 30 – July 4**  
Canterbury South PS Hall  
20 High Street  
Canterbury

## **BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES**

Visit our website [www.imaginationtheatre.com.au](http://www.imaginationtheatre.com.au)  
Email [imagination.theatre1@gmail.com](mailto:imagination.theatre1@gmail.com)  
Call Francisca 0413 643 711



# The simplest way

## to save time on midweek meals

Are you pressed for time when it comes to creating healthy midweek meals? Here are some quick and easy tips to take the hassle out of midweek cooking.



| Day One   | Day Two   |
|---|---|
| Cook a larger quantity of your favourite meat and vegetable stir fry. Refrigerate leftovers.  | Wrap leftover stir fry in shortcrust or filo pastry to create a 'pie'. Serve with extra vegies. |
| When cooking lasagne, double amount of mince & veg filling (add carrot, zucchini, sweet potato, corn, mushrooms), refrigerate extras. | Add extra filling from the previous night to spaghetti for quick spag bol.                      |
| Prepare extra vegies with a baked dinner & refrigerate leftovers.   | Heat leftover veg & add to a salad = warm roast vegetable salad.                                |

By planning your meals you can save time, money and do wonders for your family's health!

For more information visit [www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)

or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)