

"Tempe Talk"



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Term 2 Week 8

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE **Student Reports Hot Off the Press**

All students will have received their Semester 1 Student Report by this afternoon. Congratulations to all students on your achievements in the first half of this year. It has been a very busy and exciting time, with many additional activities planned to consolidate class learning.

Special thanks to all the teachers for their commitment to student learning and enthusiasm to continue to approach new learning in an innovative way. The students most definitely benefit.

Enclosed in the Student Report package are additional reports that reflect your child's learning in additional programs. Please take the time to share this information about progress with your child.

Please also make the time to attend Parent Teacher interviews if you have any questions about your child's report. I read the reports of many students and was thrilled at the effort students have consistently applied to their learning in semester 1 this year.

The teachers worked very hard to ensure student reports were sent home by the end of this week. Special thank you to all staff!!

Great School Grounds Impressing Locals



The great work achieved at the recent working bee

A recent P&C Working Bee managed to make a huge difference to the school grounds near the corner of Unwins Bridge Road & Union St.

Thank you to the group of families that worked tirelessly to improve the aesthetics of the area. It makes a huge difference and shows what a few hours' work can accomplish.

Great Time Had By all on Stage 2 Excursion



Congratulations Stage 2 students on your excursion behaviour earlier this week. From what I have heard, a great time was had by all.

More details will be included in next week's Tempe Talk.

Ms Karen Sinclair

2014 DIARY DATES

Term 2

19/06 Student School Reports home
27/06 Tempe PS Walkathon
27/06 Last day Term

Term 3

14/07 Staff return to school for professional learning
15/07 Students return to school

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

Got Game Dance Performances Reminder

This term students have been busy learning dance routines during Got Game lessons with Amy and Mel.



Sharing sessions will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 25th June and Thursday 26th June.

These sharing sessions will give all students an opportunity to display their impressive new dance skills to the wider school community.

Parents are warmly invited to attend.

1/2F, KD, KM and 5/6WP will perform on Wednesday 25th June from 12:20 to 12:40pm

1/2T, 1/2D, 2/3A, 3/4M, 5/6H, 3/4L and K/1T will perform on Thursday 26th June from 2:15 -3:00pm

Strong Support for Band Program at Tempe PS!



A school concert band is starting at our school. No musical experience needed. Come and join us and we can learn together!

For more information please see Mr Hugh Miller or Francisca Van Wel. A huge thanks to Murray Jackson for his support to start this great initiative.

The school band program has strong support and will be managed by the school P&C.

Now we need you the parents to get involved and discuss this great opportunity with your child/ren.

School Walkathon Next Week!

Excitement is building at the prospect of our second walkathon at Tempe Public School.. It will be great fun!

Please be ready to participate again this year. It is a great way to finish what has been a very busy term. See you there!

ASYIK Indonesian Dance Performance

On Wednesday 25th June we are looking forward to hosting the Suara Indonesia Dance Group, as part of the Open Marrickville Festival. 5/6WP, 5/6H, 3/4M, 3/4L and 2/3A will participate in their workshop ASYIK Goes To School. Asyik means 'fun' or 'enjoy' in Indonesian, and students will enjoy watching and participating in a celebration of Indonesian culture through music and dance. The workshop will be held at 2:00pm in the hall. Parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Ms Carole Friday, Mr Hugh Miller and Mr Craig Dickson

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Stage 3 "Great Aussie Bush Camp"

Thank you to all the Stage 3 students and their families who have returned their Expression of Interest and deposit for the Stage 3 camp coming up in August.

There are still a small number of places available for the camp, so payments will still be accepted up until all places are filled OR the end of Term 2.

Parents are advised that they are welcome to contact the school office to make alternative payment arrangements if necessary.

Further details regarding the camp will be sent home with those students who are attending early in Term 3.

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS

Winter Solstice – 21 June

Today marks the shortest day (in daylight hours) of the year in the southern hemisphere.

International Olympic Day – 23 June

This day commemorates the birth of the modern day Olympic Movement. On this day in 1894, Pierre de Coubertin established the International Olympic Committee.

International Day in Support of Victims of Torture – 26 June

This day was officially proclaimed by the United Nations in 1997. Torture and other degrading forms of punishment are among the most abhorrent violations of human rights and dignity. This day emphasises the importance of speaking out against torture, remembering those who suffer from torture, paying tribute to those who combat it and helping victims to overcome physical and psychological pain.

Red Nose Day - 27 June

Funds raised on Red Nose Day go to support research into Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) being undertaken by the Children's Hospital, Westmead.