

TEMPE HIGH SCHOOL

Innovation, Opportunity, Excellence
Unwins Bridge Road TEMPE NSW 2044

TERM 1,
WEEK 3, 2012

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Principal's Report

Welcome back to 2012. A special welcome is extended to the new Year 7 students as well as those in Years 8 to 12. It is very pleasing to see a smooth start to the new school year with students and staff eager to commence their studies.

This year we have 920 students enrolled with 64 teaching staff and 12 Administration staff. Our new staff are:

Mr K Brown	(Science)
Mr E Norrish	(Music)
Mr B Gill	(Music)
Ms S Hijazi	(Maths)

Ms Fountoulis is Relieving Deputy Principal
Mr Miller is Relieving Science Head Teacher
Ms Pan is teaching science classes until the Deputy Principal position is filled in the coming weeks.

Mr J Fairburn

The Welfare Team 2012

A team of qualified and caring staff are available to assist our students and parents with any matters affecting students' well being. The team is:

Head Teacher Welfare	-	Ms A White
School Counsellor	-	Ms W Griffiths
Aboriginal Community Officer	-	Aunty Carol Timbery
Overseas Students Community Officer	-	Ms L Sun
South Pacific Community Officer	-	Mr P Morgan

Year Advisors

Year 7	-	Ms P Bayliss, Ms D Palmer
Year 8	-	Ms C Tang
Year 9	-	Mr S Bird
Year 10	-	Mr C Newton
Year 11	-	Mr H Jackson
Year 12	-	Mr J Hartley

The full staff list is on the school website.

If a student issue relates to a curriculum matter i.e. assessment, homework, learning, teaching, then you should contact the Head Teacher (H.T.) of that curriculum area.

Head Teachers

English	-	Ms G Di Ramio
Maths	-	Mr S Gouzoulis
Science	-	Mr G Miller (Relieving)
HSIE	-	Ms J Plioplis
PDHPE	-	Ms K Babington (Mon, Tue, Fri)
	-	Mr S Bird (Wed, Thu)
Sport	-	Mr J Hartley
Creative & Performing Arts (CAPA)	-	Ms J Evangelinos
Technology & Applied Studies (TAS)	-	Mr P Shaw
Languages Other than English (LOTE) & Head Teacher Teaching & Learning	-	Ms J Duncan
Administration	-	Ms J Trotter
Welfare	-	Ms A White

The Deputy Principals (DPs) organise their roles and responsibilities around 3 year groups

Years 7, 9, 11	-	Ms M Fountoulis
Years 8, 10, 12	-	Mr S Dassaklis

To contact a teacher you can email the school on tempe-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Please put ATT. and then the teacher's name in the subject box. You may also phone the school on 9558 2023

P & C Meeting

Our first P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th February at 7.00pm in the Common Room (old stone building. Plenty of parking in the Collins Street car park entry).

Topic—2011 HSC & School Certificate results

From the Deputies

We are pleased to be back and have been heartened by the productive work that our students are already doing this year. Tempe High School continues to live up to its motto 'Strive to Achieve' with staff, students and parents working together to ensure high standards and high quality teaching environments to ensure our students perform at their personal best. Our HSC and SC results further exemplify the Excellence, Innovation and Opportunities available at our school.

Course changes

Limited course changes may be possible for students in years 11 and 9. Students who wish to apply for a change need to see Mr Dassaklis or Ms Fountoulis between Friday, 10 February and Wednesday, 15 February 2012. New timetables will take effect once all applications have been finalised and processed. Students will be notified in due course.

Student Representative Council

Students in years 8-11 are encouraged to nominate for election onto the SRC. Year 7 will have an opportunity later in the year. The SRC is a organised group of students who are keen to contribute to school life and have a number of initiatives that at they hope to introduce this year. Meetings are held regularly and Mr Hartley will assist students to harness their leadership potential. All students are encouraged to join in and assist the SRC whether they are members or not.

Primary School Campus

At present we are using five classrooms on the upper floor of Tempe Primary School. This year we have established the Languages Other Than English staffroom in the Primary school campus. Ms Julie Duncan and the LOTE staff are now located there. Safety procedures and protocols are in place to ensure students cross the road carefully under teacher supervision.

Uniform

It is expected that all students are now in full uniform. Any student who is unable to be in uniform needs to attain a uniform pass from one of the Deputies first thing in the morning, preferably with a note from home. Refer to our school website or this newsletter for further details on uniform.

Study Rooms

Senior students now have two rooms for quiet study: one in the school library, the other in the primary school campus. Senior students are encouraged to respect their fellow students and the room by working quietly in these rooms. Students are not to use the room to socialise.

Mr Dassaklis and Ms Fountoulis



Match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500. The Benevolent Society is looking for new participants in your local area.

You may be eligible if you or your partner have:

- a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- a child at school or starting next year
- some regular income from work.

Contact Argyro Tikellis, your local Saver Plus Worker:
8314 9421 / 0406 384 642 or
argyrot@bensoc.org.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

Garden Club

The school garden is up and running. Over the holidays, the rain kept the plants watered and most have survived. There will be a call for student volunteers to join the Gardening Club. Any parents who are interested and can spare some time are also welcome. Please contact Ms Fountoulis for further details.

We also welcome donations of the garden variety.

Ms Fountoulis—Relieving Deputy Principal



PARENTING WORKSHOP SERIES

FOR PARENTS OF ADOLESCENTS



Finding challenges in raising 12–18 year olds?

FREE Parenting Workshops for ALL parents of adolescents.

Topics include:

- The stages of adolescence
- What parenting styles and communication techniques work
- How to keep a positive approach to discipline!

Rosemount Good Shepherd Youth & Family Services (*assisting families since 1982*).

Date: Tuesday 6 March – Tue 10 April, 2012

Time: 6–8pm

Venue: Rosemount Good Shepherd
440 Marrickville Road, Marrickville

To Register:

Ph: 8571 7800

Email: amandaboyd@rosemountgs.org.au



Also now available, THE AUSTRALIAN PARENTING APP
FREE from iTunes App Store or Android Market.



www.rosemountgs.org.au



cyber(smart:)

cyber rules

stay safe and have fun on the internet

Be careful who you trust online. Making new friends can be fun, but there's a chance that they may not be who they say they are.

Set your profile to '**private**' so your personal information is kept secret.

Don't open messages from people that you don't know. These could be nasty, contain viruses or be trying to sell you something.

Always keep your password a **secret**.

Tell your parents if you are upset by language, pictures or anything **scary** on the internet.

If someone is nasty, offensive or makes you uncomfortable in a chat room, don't respond and leave straight away.

Think before you post information online—once posted it's difficult to remove.

Don't accept any offers that seem too good to be true—they probably are.

Ask your parents before you give anyone on the internet your name, address or **any** personal details.

www.cybersmart.gov.au



Congratulations to the 2011 HSC classes who produced some outstanding results.

Ying Zhong, our 2011 Academic DUX, was successful in gaining a place at the University of New South Wales (UNSW) in Optometry due to his outstanding ATAR of 98. A group of 20 students from our 2011 HSC cohort received ATARS above 90, this is an exceptional effort.

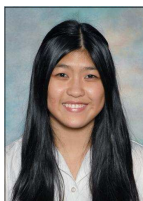


Students from Tempe HS have gained University places across a wide range of courses and disciplines. Some outstanding examples include:

Phillips Hoang—Physiotherapy at UNSW



Karen Vien—Bachelor of Science at the University of Technology (UNSW)



Jessica Ma—Biomedical Science at The University of Sydney (USYD)



Jeremy Han — Advanced Science/Dentistry at USYD



Donna Dang— Bachelor of Commerce and Economics at UNSW



As final university places have not been confirmed for many students a more detailed report will be available by the time the next Newsletter is published later in TERM 1.

Most pleasing was the high number of students who were successful in gaining a place in their first preferences course.

Congratulations to Karin Ching for scoring 99 in mathematics (14th in the State)



Congratulations to Dinh Khanh Vy Tran who came 2nd in the State for Vietnamese



and

Gillian Truong who came 3rd in the State in Vietnamese



Congratulations to all students who were accepted into University Courses in 2012.

Mr Fawcett - Careers Advisor
Mr Gouzoulis— HT Mathematics

Text Messaging the School

If you wish to send a text message to the school regarding your child's absence, please use the following number:

0416 905 330

NOTE: TEXT MESSAGES ONLY

Being Safe




With 920 students arriving and leaving school each day students need to be very careful each and every day. Please obey the traffic light signals around the railway stations and on Unwins Bridge Road.

If you are exiting the school via Collins Street obey the teacher on duty. Those that have to cross Way Street should ensure that cars have stopped and that the driver is aware of them by making eye contact with the driver. Stay on the footpath and don't step onto the roadway.

Parents—please turn carefully into Collins Street and drop off your child down the road where it is safe to do so. Do not driver into the carport entry Council rangers and police will patrol these areas.

School Zone Parking Offences

Penalties that apply to illegal parking on all roads in School Zones – from 1 July 2011

	No Stopping Means that under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping sign applies. Rule 167	Penalty \$265 + 2 demerit points
	No Parking Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. Rule 168(1)	Penalty \$147 + 2 demerit points
	Bus Zone Means that you must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus. Rule 183(1)	Penalty \$265 + 2 demerit points

Help keep our kids safe!

Obey these parking signs at all times.

When it comes to child safety, Marrickville Council makes no apologies for fining drivers who break the law around schools. If you are caught endangering a child by parking illegally in a school zone you will be fined.



Please note: fines are subject to change without notice. Penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours on gazetted school days.

"This is my last column for the year. Best to go out on a cheerful note. Last Tuesday, I was the guest speaker for Presentation Day at Tempe High School, in Sydney's south. I didn't know what to expect, but it turned out to be terrific. The school hall-cum-gymnasium-cum exam centre was filled with bright-eyed kids, neatly uniformed and bubbling with pride and enthusiasm. The principal, a good and dedicated man named John Fairburn, told me his students, almost 900 of them, came from 44 different ethnic and language backgrounds, an astounding mix.

One by one, they marched on stage to collect prizes in everything from Aboriginal studies to information technology, Vietnamese to economics. The highlight of the show was a piano recital by Justin Lin, 16, from year 10, a breathtaking performance of Liszt's Liebestraum (No 3). Admittedly, I don't know one end of a piano from the other, and John Fairburn mightn't appreciate me suggesting this all that much, but if I were running the Conservatorium of Music, I would be hot-footing it down to Unwins Bridge Road with Justin's name on a contract and a dripping pen.

So congratulations, Tempe High. I felt that I was looking at the future of Australia and seeing that it works".

smhcarlton@gmail.com



Mike Carlton and Kristina Keneally

Milk Carlton's article

I was pleasantly surprised to read Mike Carlton's article in the weekend Sydney Morning Herald (SMH) of December 17-18, 2011 following his role of guest speaker at our Annual Presentation Day. The paragraphs following resonates "So congratulations, Tempe High, I felt I was looking at the future of Australia and seeing that it works"

Thank you—Mike

New Creative and Performing Arts Faculty

Our Visual Arts, Music, Drama students and teachers will now form the newly created CAPA Faculty, with Julie Evangelinos as Head Teacher. The new CAPA Faculty will bring together the creative and excellent talents of Tempe High students and will enhance their individual learning and outcomes.

Staff

Visual Arts

Julie Evangelinos - HT CAPA
Danielle Palmer - Y7 Adviser
Lisa Rumble
Patty Fox

Music

Vanja Lalic
Emile Norrish (Bands)
Brendan Gill

Drama

Soc Dassaklis - DP
Julie Duncan - HT LOTE
Phoebe Baylis - Y7 Adviser

Focus Areas of Study

Visual Arts

Visual Arts has organised excursions for Year 8 to the Zoo, Year 9 Art Gallery NSW – Picasso & ARTEXPRESS and Years 10, 11, 12 to ARTEXPRESS Hazelhurst, Armory Homebush and Art Gallery NSW.

Year 7	Me & Mine – Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Digital Photography, Printmaking
Year 8	Animals Realism and Fantasy - Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Digital Photography, Sculpture
Year 9	Human Form - Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Digital Photography, Sculpture, Animation, Film
Year 10	Wicked, Fantasy & Icons - Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Digital Photography, Sculpture, Animation, Film, Printmaking
Year 11	The Body Self - Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Digital Photography, Sculpture Animation, Film, Printmaking & self directed learning
Year 12	Body of Work Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Digital Photography, Sculpture Animation, Film, Printmaking Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Digital Photography, Sculpture Animation, Film, Printmaking

Music

Please refer to information on Page

Year 7	Instruments of the Orchestra, Pop, Australian & Music of Another Culture
Year 8	Jazz, Rock, Classical and Music of the Media
Year 9	Music of Large Ensembles, Rock, Baroque & Australian
Year 10	Jazz, 20 & 21 st Century, Popular & Theatre Music
Year 11	Jazz, Music from 1900 1945. Trained Musicians - Performance, Solo, accompaniment & group work
Year 12	Trained Musicians - Performance, Solo, accompaniment & group work individual pieces, aural

Drama

Year 7	Introduction to Drama, Playbuilding, Improvisation, Monologue
Year 9	Introduction to Drama, Playbuilding, Improvisation, Monologue
Year 10	Shakespeare, Playbuilding, Improvisation, Non-Realism
Year 11	Play building, Elements of Production, Theatrical Conversions of Theatre
Year 12	Australian Contemporary Theatre, Brecht, Individual projects and Group Performance.



Getting off to a good start

Wondering how to help your kids do well at home and at school this year? The department's parent resource School A to Z has a webcast full of expert tips for you to help your children have a more successful year.

The 'Getting off to a great start webcast' has a number of chapters on how to motivate children for learning, advice on peer relationships and how to handle bullying, communicating with children and the importance of strong home-school relationships.

The expert panel features advice from a child psychologist, an experienced family doctor and the department's deputy director-general (schools) Greg Prior.

Watch the webcast at:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/getting-off-to-a-good-start>

National Year of Reading 2012

Welcome to a new school year. This is the national year of reading and to celebrate, there is a host of literary-related events and competitions happening right around Australia. For an events calendar and more information go to:

www.love2read.org.au

Why not make a late New Year resolution to read more yourself? And if you have younger children and don't already read regularly to them, set aside some quality time to help instil a love of books and reading.

Primary School

We've got school covered

Practical help for parents is available online at the School A to Z site. Created by the Department of Education and Communities, this is a thriving online community with comprehensive homework and school life support for parents that is easy to use, relevant and engaging. There are free apps to download, informative podcasts, videos and articles in the field. Check it out and save it to your favourites:

www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au

High School

Fair work checks

Many teenagers undertake casual work. A helpful guide to how much they should be getting paid and the minimum conditions can be found at:

www.fairwork.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx

If you have any queries there is a helpline at 13 13 94. You can also lodge an online workplace complaint if you feel your child has been unfairly treated.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| 9 Feb. | - | Swimming Carnival |
| 14 Feb. | - | P & C Meeting 7pm—All welcome |
| 14 Feb. | - | Yr 9 Parents Meeting re: Yr 9 Laptop roll out 5.30pm in Hall |
| 15 Feb. | - | Open Night for Yr 7, 2013 - 6.00pm |
| 16 Feb. | - | Sydney Region-Opening of School Year |
| 23 Feb. | - | Yr 7 Vaccinations—Hep B, HPV, Chicken Pox, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTPA) |
| 2 March | - | Schools Clean Up Australia Day |
| 7 March | - | Meet the Parents (Year 7 and new) and interim reports - 5.30- 6.30pm |
| 12-14 March | - | Yr 7 Peer Support Camp |
| 23 March | - | Harmony Day |
| 26 March to 5 April | - | Yr 12 Mid Course Assessments |
| 6 April | - | Good Friday |

Holidays

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| Term 1 | 6 April to 23 April | (inclusive) |
| Term 2 | 30 June to 16 July | (inclusive) |
| Term 3 | 22 September to 7 October | (inclusive) |



UNIFORMS

Lowes at Marrickville Metro has instructed the school they have a full range of our uniforms available.

Illustrative Guide to Assist in the Purchase of Acceptable School Shoes

The DET requires that all students wear shoes that will provide safety whilst in practical subjects and walking around the school. This guide has been put together to help parents when purchasing shoes.

		Acceptable Boys Shoes Features: - Black leather - Laced or Velcro - Upper foot protection - Non-slip sole
		Unacceptable Boys Shoes Features: - Splashes of colour/white (shoes must be totally black, inc. shoelaces and sole) - Canvas upper Eg Rabens
		Acceptable Girl's Shoes Features: - Leather upper providing protection to the majority of the upper foot - Laced (preferred) or leather strapped* - Heal and sole with non-slip grip
		Unacceptable Girl's Shoes Features: - The majority of the upper foot is unprotected. - Smooth sole with little grip - No/token heel - Thin/soft leather offering little protection.
Sports Shoes 		Acceptable Sports Shoes: Features: - Lace up/Velcro (no slip ons) - Covers all of the top of the foot - Provides arch support and sole protection

**Students undertaking practical based subjects need to wear lace-up shoes that protect their feet against drops and spills. O H & S requirements may result in students who are not wearing shoes with sufficient protection being excluded from some practical activities. If in doubt, please purchase lace-up shoes.*

Sports Merit Scheme

At Tempe High School we recognise that qualities necessary to excel in the sporting arena may transfer to outstanding citizenship and can open up pathways for young people to gain success beyond school. To help recognise the wonderful sporting achievements of our students, Tempe High is introducing a Sports Merit Scheme in 2012. Students will accrue points for participation in the many competitions on offer at Tempe as well as for outstanding achievements in grade competitions, carnivals and integrated sport. Students' achievements will be celebrated at sports assemblies and special ceremonies. Points will be accumulated for students for the entire time they are at Tempe High.

Categories	Points
Knockout participation	20
Knockout MVP	10
Zone representation	20
Zone Age Champion	50
Regional representation	40
State representation	50
Grade sport representation	10
Grade Sport MVP (Weekly)	5
Integrated sport MVP (weekly)	5
Age champion at carnivals	50

Award Levels

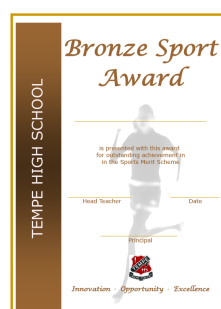
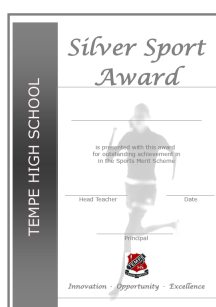
Bronze – 50 points

Silver – 100 points

Gold – 200 points (prizes to be added)

Good luck and get involved everyone!!!

Mr Hartley—Sports Organiser



Bexley Swimming Pool needs your support!

With a little over 5 weeks to run on the public comment component of the Bexley Pool Proposal, and with the school term and swimming carnival season about to kick off, the time has come for all schools that use the pool to rally numbers and flood council with positive feedback regarding the upgrade.

The upgrade will not go ahead without your help. Council currently has around 300 positive feedback submissions - we probably need 3000!

(Schools will be big winners if the upgrade proceeds. If it doesn't, the future of the leaking 50m pool and the entire facility will be highly uncertain! Remember, we are talking about future students as well as those who currently use the facility. Importantly, the new facility not only has a new 50m pool, but a covered grandstand capable of seating 600. This will allow carnivals to proceed even when raining **and**, with the indoor pools and gym, allow public swimming and other programs to be conducted uninterrupted by school carnivals - a true win win win !

So, if you are one of the schools that uses pool please act now. **We need to harness the thousands of students and their families who use Bexley Pool, even if only for the yearly school carnival.** We also need Rockdale Council to receive formal letters or emails of support from School Principals, Sports Coordinators, P&C Presidents and all other people active in the school communities.

You don't have to live in Rockdale Local Government area to submit feedback. Please use **school newsletters** and P&C newsletters to encourage positive feedback for the upgrade to Rockdale City Council. This can be done online, by mail or via email. Please click on the following link that will open RCC's webpage on the proposed upgrade. From there you can choose your method of feedback. The online feedback form only takes a couple of minutes to complete. http://www.rockdale.nsw.gov.au/Council_Pages/Projects/BexleySwimming.aspx

I cannot stress enough how important it is to mobilise and get behind this wonderful community proposal. All pool supporters are encouraged to use facebook and other networks to spread the word and muster support for the upgrade. Remember, we need to flood council with positive feedback otherwise the proposal will die and so will Bexley Pool! So please help.

Please also don't forget to vote yes to the upgrade in the latest Leader Poll and, if possible, post positive online comments. Here is the link:

<http://www.theleader.com.au/news/local/news/general/grand-bexley-pool-upgrade-queried/2425838.aspx?storypage=0>

The opportunity to deliver this fantastic facility to our community may never present again so please rally to the cause!

HSIE

Welcome to another year at Tempe High School. At present we have two new teachers in the HSIE faculty ably filling in for two teachers at present on leave. Our thanks to Miss Siddiqua and Mr Sadowskyj. Our two roving teachers, Mr Doherty and Ms Riad in Asia and South America will be returning next week to regale us with their adventures.

This term and next will be extremely busy in the HSIE Faculty. On March 26th, the Year 11 Legal Studies classes, accompanied by Ms Riad and Ms Simmelhaig, will be going to the State Library. The library has an excellent legal information service. The students will be learning how to access, from both school and home, a vast array of information which will enrich their studies of the subject and improve their chances of good results in Legal Studies.

On March 27th and April 5th, in groups of three classes a time, Year 10 are going to the Homebush Bay wetlands to study land and water management. This topic is a very important component of the Year 10 Geography course, and fieldwork is mandatory. In early Term 2, they will be using the information gathered to write a report which contributes to their Certificate of School Attainment grade for year 10.

Year 12 Geography will be studying Taronga Zoo as an example of a tourist enterprise at a local scale. As part of the study, they will be doing virtual fieldwork on the zoo's website, followed by a trip to the zoo on May 15th. The task associated with this case study forms a component of their school HSC mark.

The Year 10 students last year did us proud in the final NSW School Certificate examinations. In Australian History, over 36% of the students scored Bands 5 or 6, compared with the overall State average of 26%. In Australian Geography, 34% of the students gained Bands 5 or 6, compared with the State's 25%. Eight students in both History and Geography achieved Band 6. Particular congratulations go to those gaining Band 6 in both subjects – a great effort! They were: Jason Yu, Michelle Xiang, Kristina Tran and Rachelle Teo.

On to the HSC, and the great results continued. The percentages in Bands 5-6 were again above State average in Modern History (58% compared to the State average of 45%), Business Studies (39% compared to the State average of 32%), Legal Studies (56% compared to the State average of 38%) and Ancient History (61% compared to the State's 37%).

Students gaining Band sixes in HSIE subjects were:

Janet Yi in both Legal Studies and Ancient History, Quang Nguyen, Johib Bhuiyan and Donna Dang in Business Studies, and Jackie Hoang and Maria Le in Ancient History. Congratulations to all who did their personal best. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

Missing textbooks

I would like to put out a general call concerning textbooks borrowed but not returned. If any students have a HSIE textbook at home which has not been issued this year, would you please return it to the HSIE faculty at once, as there are students who need to use them. I am thinking in particular of the Year 10 History and Geography textbooks, perhaps borrowed from last year by students to study for their School Certificate exams. There are also some new HSC Business Studies textbooks missing. If you have borrowed one without getting your name and number recorded, would you please let me know your number as soon as possible, so it is issued to you officially.

I would ask parents if they could remind their children to return any books no longer in use. No questions will be asked, but their return would be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Plioplis
Head Teacher, HSIE





PATRON: Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO
Governor of New South Wales



14 December '11

Dear John,

Just a note to say THANK YOU for inviting me to your School Presentation Day. Thank you also for the certificate and generous gift.

As a retired high school teacher I am always very conscious of the "Tone" of the school. The way the students conducted themselves in the body of the hall, and on the stage was most impressive. No silly yelling out or acting-up on the stage.

The Tone is always set by the Principal and his staff, and judging by what I saw yesterday you must feel very satisfied.

It was interesting to note that this is the 20th year of a working harmony between Tempe High and the Battle for Australia.

Congratulations and Best Wishes for the Festive Season

Daniel Cooper

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Federal Government will be supplying all Year 9 students with laptops for use in public schools under the Digital Education Revolution program. In preparation for the distribution of the laptops to students, an information night will be held on Tuesday, 14th February between 5.30 – 6.00pm to highlight laptop specifications, correct use of laptops, digital citizenship, and how the Department of Education will support these devices.

Where : Tempe High School,
School Hall

When : Tuesday, 14th February,
5.30 – 6.00pm

On the night, a laptop use charter will be handed out. This charter is an agreement to the conditions of receiving a laptop, and the terms will be explained on the night. It must be signed by the student and a parent/guardian and returned by Friday 17th February. Students and parents will be given the opportunity to sign the charter and return it on the night.

If you have any questions about the program, there will be an open question time at the end of the session.

We look forward to seeing you on the night.

Mr John Fairburn
Principal

Mr Stuart Blake
Technology Support Officer

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1. *music*

Music plays important roles in the social, cultural, aesthetic and spiritual lives of people. At an individual level, music is a medium of personal expression. It enables the sharing of ideas, feelings and experiences (Music Syllabus—Stage 4/5)



2. Performance Groups

Concert Band

Rehearsals : Wednesday 7.45—8.45am

Cost : \$50 per term

(Some instrument hire available—additional cost)

Contact : Mr E Norrish, Creative Arts Staff Room

Jazz Band

Eligibility : By audition

Rehearsals : Cyclic basis Wednesday

Cost : \$50 per term

(Some instrument hire available—additional cost)

Contact : Mr E Norrish, Creative Arts Staff Room

String Ensemble

Eligibility : By audition

Rehearsals : Thursday lunch

Cost : Nil

Contact : Ms V Lalic, Creative Arts Staff Room

School Choir

Eligibility : By audition

Rehearsals : To be advised

Cost : \$50

Contact : Ms V Lalic, Creative Arts Staff Room

Pacifica Choir

Eligibility : By audition

Rehearsals : Thursday

Cost : Nil

Contact : Mr Peter Morgan, Creative Arts Staff Room

School will invoice each student per term

3. Individual Lessons—Tutor Program

Piano

Guitar

Flute

Clarinet

Saxophone

Trumpet

Violin

Cello

Singing (Vocal Training)

Eligibility : Beginners to advanced

Rehearsals : Instructions to be given on a cyclic basis so that lessons are given at different times of each day

Cost : \$25—\$35 per ½ hour

Contact : Music Staff

Payment to be made direct to Tutor each term



MUSIC CALENDAR

Term 1

- Assemblies
- Year 7 Open Night
- Official Opening of School Year City Recital Hall, Angel Place, Tempe Choir

Term 2

- Assemblies
- Anzac Day
- Year 9 and 10 Elective music Performance Exams

Term 3

- Assemblies
- Annual Elective Music Concert—Juniors & Seniors
- P & C Spring Event
- Piano Competition
- HSC EXPO—Elective Music works in Concert
- Year 12 Formal Assembly

Term 4

- Assemblies
- Annual Junior Music Showcase—Years 7 and 8
- Presentation Day

4. Contacts

Ms Julie Evangelinos (Head Teacher—Creative Arts & Performing Arts)

Music Staff

Ms Vanja Lalic

Mr Emile Norrish

Mr Brendan Gill

Mr Peter Morgan

Parent (P & C) Music Committee

Ms Tanya Burrows

Musical Activities

The School offers a wide variety of musical activities. If you are interested in any of the options, please indicate below and return to your Music teacher a.s.a.p.

- ☐ Concert Band
- ☐ Jazz Band
- ☐ School Choir
- ☐ Pacifica Choir
- ☐ String Ensemble

Individual Lessons

- ☐ Piano
- ☐ Guitar
- ☐ Clarinet
- ☐ Saxophone
- ☐ Trumpet
- ☐ Violin
- ☐ Cello
- ☐ Singing
- ☐ Flute

Name : _____

Class : _____

Parent/Carer Signature : _____

Open Night

Our Open Night for Year 7 2013 will be held on Wednesday 15 February at 6pm in the Hall. On this night we will publicise dates for daytime school tours over the coming weeks.



TEMPE HIGH SCHOOL

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OPEN NIGHT for Year 7, 2013

WEDNESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2012
at 6.00pm in the Tempe High School Hall
for prospective Year 7 students and their parents

Presentations from students and staff on
our academic, sporting and
extracurricular programs

**Why are we one of the fastest growing High
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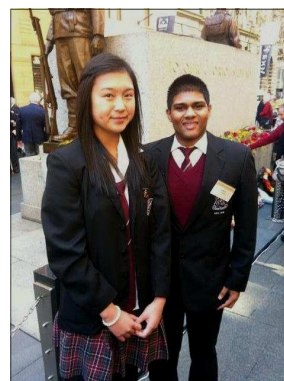
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Selective, Gifted and Talented Classes
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School Zone Parking Offences

Penalties that apply to illegal parking on all roads in School Zones – from 1 July 2011

	No Stopping Means that under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping sign applies. Rule 167	Penalty \$265 + 2 demerit points
	No Parking Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. Rule 168(1)	Penalty \$147 + 2 demerit points
	Bus Zone Means that you must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus. Rule 183(1)	Penalty \$265 + 2 demerit points

Help keep our kids safe!

Obey these parking signs at all times.

When it comes to child safety, Marrickville Council makes no apologies for fining drivers who break the law around schools. If you are caught endangering a child by parking illegally in a school zone you will be fined.



Please note: fines are subject to change without notice. Penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours on gazetted school days.

TOP TIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SUCCESS

Free workshops for parents/carers and their Year 7, 8 or 9 students



BE ONE JUMP AHEAD

Tips for your teen on **setting realistic and achievable goals; checklists for organisation; strategies to stay on top of workload and school commitments**

FACILITATOR- ANGE WILCOCK

Angie is a highly regarded Australian expert and speaker on transitions in education. She has appeared on 'Mornings with Kerrie-Anne' and has worked with Dr Michael Carr-Gregg and Dr Andrew Fuller on the *Generation Next* team. She is a published author with a strong background in teaching, as well as being a mum of two sons. Angie now works with teachers, parents and students across Australia in the area of transitions in education.

Parents in the Marrickville Local Government Area are welcome to attend one or both of the following alternative interactive workshops to be held at **Marrickville Town Hall**, 303 Marrickville Rd, Marrickville (above the library). Comments from sessions run last year for Year 6 parents/carers and their students in the Marrickville LGA include:

- "Fun, informative and relevant."
- "Funny and engaging for parents and kids."
- "Very valuable information for a parent who had to fend for himself in high school."

So, come along to one or both at the following times:

Workshop 1: Wednesday 21st March (4.00pm – 6.00pm)

Workshop 2: Tuesday 27th March (6.00pm – 8.00pm)

To register your planned attendance or for more information
Call **Sydney Business Education Partnerships** on **1800 644 800**
or

Fax the reply form to **9566 8065**

This is a pilot partnership program developed and implemented by local schools, PBCs and community organisations and is made possible through funding assistance from Marrickville Council

