

# TEMPE HIGH SCHOOL

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## From the Principal

A busy third term has wrapped up once more and we have a lot to show for all the hard work that has been put in.

## Year 12 School Leaders for 2014

After an exhaustive two day process I am pleased to announce the Year 12 leaders for 2014. All the candidates acquitted themselves well but in the end six were selected as the office bearers



Zoe Yalouris  
CAPTAIN



William Zhang  
CAPTAIN



Peter Papapostoulous  
VICE CAPTAIN



Normandy Ramos-Maghacut  
VICE CAPTAIN



Sukhandeep Bedi  
PREFECT



Simon Tran  
PREFECT

I am sure that they will do a wonderful job and be supported by the other applicants to further build on the already substantial student leadership capital at Tempe High School.

## SCHOOL SUCCESSES

- Our Year 12 Titration teams dominated the heats at Sydney University with a Tempe Team finishing in first place and competing at a national level against the best chemistry students in the state. Although we did not win the overall title; Vivek Sainju received a gold medal and Vincent Nguyen and Cian de Bhaldraithe both received silver medals
- Our Year 7 & 8 Debating Team are Zone champions and will compete for the Regional title
- Year 12 have been well prepared for the HSC and practical subjects have produced some excellent Major works and performances which have already been examined. Our HSC Major works were displayed in a magnificent showcase
- A range of extra curricular activities including Tempe Times, Shakespeare Group, Choir, Ski Trip, Bands, NASCA, AIME, SRC fundraisers, 40 hour famine, Jeans for Genes Day and many other activities have enriched student learning and added to a sense of belonging and positive attitude to school attendance. We wish the Art Faculty all the best on their excursion to Paris, Florence and Rome over the holidays

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### OCTOBER, NOVEMBER and DECEMBER

8 Oct	First day of Term 4
21-29	Yr 8 Assessment Weeks
21 Oct-1 Nov	Yr 9 Assessment Weeks
28 Oct-8 Nov	Yr 7 & 10 Assessment Weeks
8 Nov	Year 12 Clearance (10am—12noon)
11-15 Nov	Year 8 ESSA Test
20 Nov	Year 12 Formal
25-29 Nov	Yr 10 Work Experience
4 Dec	Yr 10 Crossroads Camp
9-13 Dec	Yr 12 Assessment Week
17 Dec	Presentation Day
18 Dec	Last day of Term 4 Reports handed out



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**From the Principal cont.**

- Our P & C had an excellent Spring Event with a superb display of junior art, music drama and TAS work. The night had an inclusive community atmosphere with hospitality providing an excellent feed, and our students' art, work and performances entertaining a full house. Generous contributions to the silent auction as well as food and admission takings raised over \$5000 for the P & C. This money was earmarked for improvements for our hall.
- Our Indigenous students participated in public speaking competitions and the Great Debate in Parliament House. I had positive feedback on their performances and they enhanced the reputation of our schools Indigenous students
- Year 10 excelled in both the Dance assessment and Job Interview Day
- A selection of Year 10 students have been participating in a leadership program with Fuji Xerox, whilst selected Year 11 Girls have worked with Qantas. These programs give students a valuable insight into life beyond school and enhance their knowledge and skills for future careers

**Appeal for Community Vigilance**

In the first week of term 3 small bundles of rubbish wrapped in plastic were illegally dumped on the footpath of Toyer Street, outside the school fence. The bundles were suspected of having asbestos in them. Our students do not use Toyer Street to access the school and the bundles were monitored to ensure that no students were exposed. Council picked up the rubbish within 12 hours and it was disposed of appropriately.

I urge any member of the community that has information regarding this incident or who sees anyone dumping rubbish in our immediate neighbourhood to inform me.

Mr Dassaklis  
Principal

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Community**

**REMINDER:**

Please return your complete student medical details form to the Front Office as soon as possible.

**Titration Competition National Competition 2013**

On Saturday 12 September the best of the best titration experts met for the national showdown at the University of New South Wales. The Final competition was fought out amongst those who had proven themselves good enough to compete. Titration is an analytical Chemical tool used to determine the concentration of an unknown solution. While titration is done these days using automated machines, the best people on the day obtain results as good as any machine can do.

We were represented by Vivek Sainju, Cian de Bhaldraithe and Vincent Nguyen, all year 12 students. They are to be congratulated on their dedication to Chemistry and the art of titration. While most students were going home to relax on a Friday after school, the three boys could be found under the tutelage of Mrs Vimalarajah in the science laboratory training to perfect their technique.

The boys though nervous on the day competed with dignity against a mixture of independent and government schools. The boys did well with both Vincent and Cian gaining silver medals while Vivek won a coveted gold medal.

Well done to the boys and Mrs Vimalarajah for her work in training them.



Cian de Bhaldraithe, Vivek Sainju,  
Steve Yannoulatos, Vincent Nguyen



Vivek

**IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANAPHYLAXIS HE OR SHE SHOULD CARRY THEIR OWN  
EPIPEN® OR ANAPEN® TO AND AT SCHOOL**

***What is this article about?***

If you have told the school that your child is diagnosed a risk of anaphylaxis you will receive a letter from Mr Dassaklis. This article provides more information about anaphylaxis.

***What is an EpiPen® and an Anapen®?***

EpiPen® and Anapens® are the emergency treatment for children who are having an anaphylactic reaction.

***What is anaphylaxis?***

Anaphylaxis is a severe and sometimes sudden allergic reaction. If your child has been diagnosed by a doctor as being at risk of anaphylaxis there are some important things to remember that will help the school to support your child's health care needs.

***Why you need to keep us informed if your child is diagnosed as being at risk of anaphylaxis or if his or her condition changes. This includes if they have an anaphylactic reaction while not at school.***

The school can only respond to risks it knows about. Please keep Miss White informed so that we can plan to support your child at school.

***Why you need to provide the school with your child's current ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis and an EpiPen® or Anapen® signed by their doctor***

The plan sets out the steps the school needs to follow in an emergency. It is essential for us to have this to keep your child safe.

We will keep a copy of your child's ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis stored with your child's EpiPen® or Anapen®.

***Why it is important to talk regularly with your child about some simple steps to help keep them safe***

It is important to regularly talk with your child about when and where they are at risk of contact with the things they are allergic to and how to avoid this. If you have told them not to take part in sharing food at school, regularly remind them of this.

Reassure them that if they do come into contact with something they are allergic to or they feel unwell at school they won't get into trouble. **They need to tell a teacher immediately.**

***Consider whether your child should carry their own EpiPen® or Anapen®***

If your child has been diagnosed with anaphylaxis you can request that they carry their own EpiPen® or Anapen® to school and at school. A request form has been sent home and is also available from Miss White .

If you request that your child carry an EpiPen® or Anapen® with them to school and at school you will still need to provide the school with at least one additional EpiPen® or Anapen® for storage in a central location within the school and for access by staff in an emergency.

The school will contact you about any request you make for your son or daughter to carry their own EpiPen® or Anapen®.

***Why does the school need to know if your son or daughter is carrying their own EpiPen® or Anapen®?***

Staff need to know your child carries an EpiPen® or Anapen® in an emergency. For this reason this information will be included in your child's individual health care plan.

They also need to be able to find it quickly so it is important that it be in an easily identifiable and accessible spot.

To find out more go to the Department's public schools website: <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/anaphylaxis/index.php>



### Term 3 P&C News

This term the P&C has been involved in ensuring that improvements are made to the corner of Richardson Crescent and Unwins Bridge Rd. A bollard was knocked down for the fifth time by a truck taking the corner too sharply and this highlighted the danger of the corner. We appeared on Channel 10 news, 2UE and the Daily Telegraph - all media releases can be viewed on the P&C section of the school website - Marrickville Council is now looking at options for this corner and we will report back to you when decisions are made. We have also met with Ron Hoenig member for Heffron regarding improving crossing safety at Sydenham station. Many thanks to Leonie Sinclair, Juliet Barr and Louise Roberts for their continued focus on this issue.

The annual Spring Concert was held 4 September and it was a fantastic evening. The best of Tempe High School was on display - artwork, music and drama. The Silent Auction lovingly put together by Karen Turvey with the help from Leonie Sinclair, Bronwyn Deacon, Julie Tomlin, Maria Amaral, Beth Limberg, Louise Roberts and Peta O'Flynn and special thanks Richard Vickery who helped with the catalogue, set up, monitoring and clean up. We have a great group of parents who are always willing to help and show great enthusiasm. The evening showcased the wonderful talent of the Tempe High School community - parents, grandparents and teachers. We made over \$5,000 to improve performing and creative arts in the school - \$3,200 was made on the Silent Auction alone. I would like to thank everyone who was involved in the evening and to all the performers, teachers and families who came along. It was also great to see John Fairburn on the night.

On Election day Leonie Sinclair, Julie Tomlin, Beth Limberg, Alan Burrows and I ran a bacon and egg breakfast stall and made a further \$433 for the P&C.

Just a reminder that P&C meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the library. They are short and informative. At our next meeting Tuesday 8/10/13 NAPLAN results will be discussed.

The P&C also runs a second hand clothing room and we have brand new old style sports jackets for \$20. The uniform room is open the first Monday of the month 830am-9am. We are constantly in need of pre-loved clean uniforms and these can be left with Wendy Greene in the office.

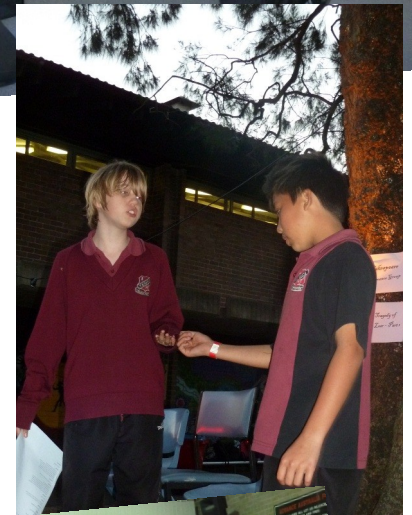
If you need any information from us feel free to email us at:

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Thank you for your continued support of the P&C

Kind regards

Tanya Burrows  
President Tempe High School  
P&C Association



### Tempe Steps Up

Several of our students have had the opportunity to experience the corporate world. A long standing partnership with ABCN (Australian Business Community Network) and Tempe High School has made these worthwhile experiences possible.

Eight female Year 11 students who have demonstrated leadership qualities and are high academic achievers were mentored by successful women at the prestigious legal firm Minter Ellison.



The program focussed on empowering young women to consider all options available to them and to have the confidence to pursue them. The girls were inspired by the highly successful and confident women and are now of the belief that with the right attitude and a commitment to achieving their goals then they will aspire to be the best they possibly can.

*"I also wanted to let you know that Montana at Minter Ellison said it was a privilege working with your students!!!"*  
(ABCN)

Students participated in the SCOPE programme with QANTAS which brought together senior management and 20 Year 11 students. Students were mentored by a range of QANTAS members and developed their skills in project management, meeting deadlines, teamwork and presentations. Year 10 students have also participated in the corporate world where 20 students were mentored by senior management at FUJI XEROX. They too have reaped the benefits of the life learning experiences of their mentors. The students have returned to the classroom with a sense of achievement and a willingness to accept the responsibilities in "getting things done."

**Ms A White—Head Teacher, Welfare**

### NAPLAN results

On Thursday 5 September ACARA identified an error in the placement of the national average markers on the Years 5 and 7 NAPLAN Student Reports for Language Conventions.

ACARA made the immediate decision to halt any further packaging and distribution of NAPLAN reports while options regarding the distribution of correct NAPLAN Student Reports were considered.

ACARA is working closely with Test Administration Authorities (TAAs) in every state and territory to ensure correct reports are distributed.

This matter may result in the delay of the distribution of student reports, possibly to the week of 13 October, however ACARA and TAAs will seek to minimise the delay.

**Australian, Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)**

### CAREERS

#### Year 12

September 28 is CUT OFF for the **\$28.00 PROCESSING CHARGE**. If you wait until after this date, then you will be charged an additional **\$122**.

**You can alter your preferences at any time.**

During Term you should come and discuss your preferences with me, if you haven't already done so.

#### Year 10 Work Experience

##### Term 4 Week 8

You should be searching for a work experience placement now. If you are having difficulties you should come and see me early next term.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

ZACH TRINDALL, Year 12 recipient of the TAFE NSW GILI AWARD. The TAFE NSW Gili Awards celebrate and recognise the achievements of Aboriginal TAFE NSW students, staff and programs that have contributed to Aboriginal communities through training and education. Zach is currently studying Construction at Randwick TAFE as part of his HSC.





### Aboriginal Students doing Well

Tempe High School is very proud of the achievements of many of the Aboriginal students this term.

Naryma and Wasana Grovenor from Year 10 had an amazing week doing work experience at the Opera House with the Bangarra Dance Theatre and the Nederlands Dans Theater. They also worked backstage at the Deadly Awards at the Opera House.

Brooklyn Pulevaka (Year 8) and Roisin Murphy (Year 7) represented the school at Speak Up—the public speaking competition for Stage 4 Aboriginal students held at NSW Parliament House on Tuesday 6 August. Brooklyn took out 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Roisin received a Highly Commended Award. Congratulations to both of them. Roisin Murphy was also asked to be the MC for Yarn Up—the public speaking competition for primary school students.



Brooklyn Pulevaka



Roisin Murphy



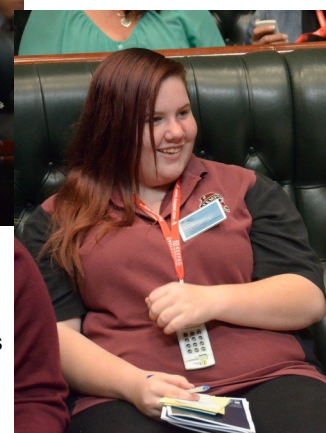
Djanala Svagelli



Makalya Elliott



Brittney Case



Jade Lucas

Four students also took part in the Great Debate held at Parliament House on Friday 16 August. These students—Djanala Svagelli and Makalya Elliott from Year 10 and Brittney Case and Jade Lucas from Year 9—were tutored for this by James Delaney (our debating coach). The well-known academic, Larissa Behrendt, is making a documentary about the debate. A film crew followed our students' preparation for the debate. We look forward to seeing this film when it is released.

### Ms K Salisbury—Librarian

Tempe High School's nomination for the Deadly Kids Doing Well Award for this year was Zach Trindall of Year 12. The awards ceremony at Carriageworks in Redfern was very impressive. Congratulations Zach.





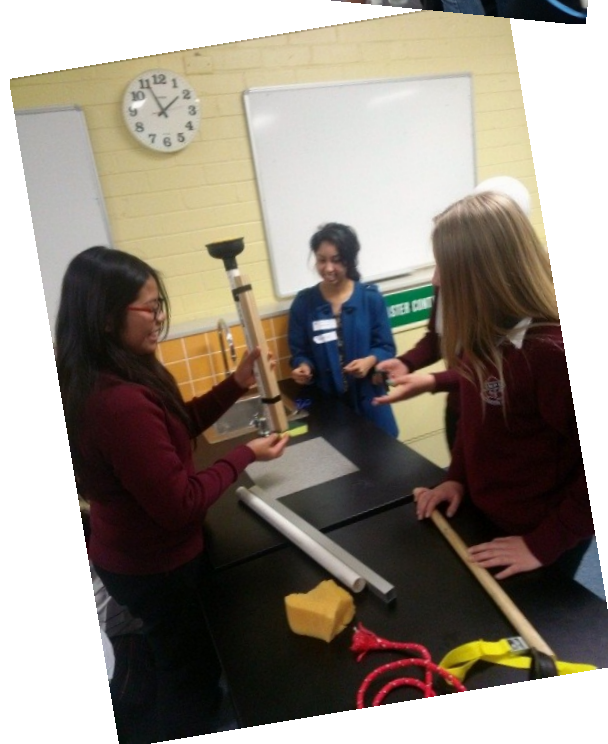
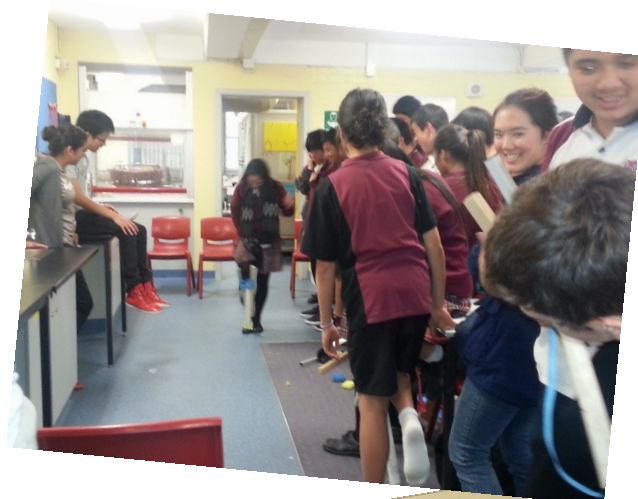
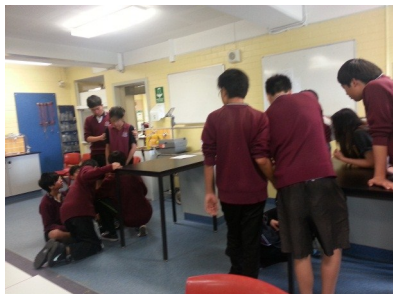
**SCIENCE DEPARTMENT*****Engineers Without Borders Incursion***  
**High School Outreach Program run by Engineers Without Borders (EWB)**

The High School Outreach Program is one that aims to raise awareness of the need for sustainable development and appropriate technology amongst high school students and teachers. This was done by an interactive workshop that consisted of a Power point presentation and an activity.

Students in Year 9 had the opportunity to attend an incursion run by EWB on the 24<sup>th</sup> of July 2013 at the school. Students had to design a "Prosthetic leg" from pipes, metal tubes, ropes etc. The presentation introduced the students to the concept of a "Biomedical engineer" and what they would do in developed vs. developing countries. Students thoroughly enjoyed the activity. Through interactive learning, EWB hopes to inspire and motivate students to explore issues such as global sustainability, human development and appropriate technology.

The EWB visit was also an opportunity for students to engage with University students studying engineering and/or professional engineers. They were able to ask questions about engineering studies, career prospects in engineering, role of engineering in poverty eradication and more.

**Ms A Abraham**  
**Science Teacher**





## Arncliffe Community Centre

### Triple P Positive Parenting (FREE Course) Seminar & Course for Parents of Children 2-12



Learn about parenting issues, children's behaviours  
and how to recognise and manage situations.  
Enhance your skills, knowledge & confidence.

#### Term 3

##### Seminar

**Seminar1:** Thu 25 Jul 6:30-8pm

**Seminar2:** Thu 1 Aug 6:30-8pm

**Seminar3:** Thu 8 Aug 6:30-8pm

##### 5 Week Course

**Week 1:** Wed 14 Aug 6-8pm

**Week 2:** Wed 21 Aug 6-8pm

**Week 3:** Wed 28 Aug 6-8pm

**Week 4:** Wed 04 Sep 6-8pm

**Week 5:** Wed 11 Sep 6-8pm

Venue: Arncliffe Community Centre, 35 Forest Road

#### Term 4

**Seminar1:** Wed 16 Oct 6:00-7:30pm

**Seminar2:** Wed 23 Oct 6:00-7:30pm

**Seminar3:** Wed 30 Oct 6:00-7:30pm

Venue: Arncliffe Public School, 168 Princes Hwy

**Certificates available upon completion**

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## Arncliffe Community Centre

### Triple P Positive Parenting (FREE Course)

#### Seminar 1 (FREE)

The Power of Positive Parenting

Duration: 1 ½ hrs

Our hopes and dreams of being a parent, the tough part of parenting, creating safe, interesting environments, positive learning environments, assertive discipline, realistic expectations and taking care of yourself.

#### Seminar 2 (FREE)

Raising Confident, Competent Children

Duration: 1 ½ hrs

Building for success, importance of respect and consideration, good communication, social and problem solving skills and encouraging independence.

#### Seminar 3 (FREE)

Raising Resilient Children

Duration: 1 ½ hrs

Building emotional resilience, recognising, expressing and accepting feelings, positive outlook, coping skills, negative feelings and coping with stress.

#### Course (FREE)

Duration: 2 hrs

Week 1: Positive Parenting

Week 2: Helping Children Develop

Week 3: Managing Misbehaviour

Week 4: High Risk Situations

Week 5: Future Focus

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## **Pedestrian safety**

To be a safe pedestrian, use your eyes, ears, judgement and common sense.

Follow the safe road crossing procedure – **STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK:**

- **STOP** one step back from the kerb or shoulder of the road if there is no footpath (this includes traffic islands).
- **LOOK** in all directions for approaching traffic.
- **LISTEN** in all directions for approaching traffic.
- **THINK** about whether it is safe to cross the road – when the road is clear or all traffic has stopped.
- When crossing, walk straight across the road. Keep **LOOKING** and **LISTENING** for traffic while crossing.



## **Intersections and crossings**

Pedestrians have to share the road with vehicles so it is important that they take care when crossing the road.

Whenever possible, cross at a pedestrian crossing, traffic signal or pedestrian refuge.

Make sure you have a clear view of approaching traffic, and where drivers can see you.

Even at crossings you still need to remain alert and check whether vehicles are stopping for you. Always make sure traffic has actually stopped before stepping onto the road.

### **Using a signalised pedestrian crossing:**

- A green man means you can cross, if it is safe to do so
- A flashing red man means you can continue to cross but should not start crossing
- A steady red man means do not start to cross – wait until the green man before beginning to cross.



# Arncliffe Community Centre



Healthy • Active • Happy • Kids

**Fun program for kids to become healthier, fitter & happier**



## Tailored for children 7-13 years old

Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above their ideal weight. Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks during school term for children and their parents. Sessions are each week for two hours after school and include games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading and portion sizes plus much more! (Parents must stay with children 12 and under during sessions.)

**Where:** Arncliffe Community Centre,  
35 Forest Road, Arncliffe

**When:** Every Mondays and Thursdays  
7 October—12 December 2013  
(During School term)

**Time:** 4:00-6:00pm (Twice a week)

**Cost:** Free

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