

# Temora West

Empowering our students to reach their full potential  
PUBLIC SCHOOL

## THE SCRIBBLY GUM



Term 4 Week 2 2019

### Principal's Report

It has been a lovely start to the last term of the year. All the students are settled and already working hard to do their best. There are a number of excursions coming up for the senior classes; firstly the trip to Hill End Ranch for Year 5 and the Year 6 Borambola excursion. In between we have Year 1 visiting the Temora Shire Council.

Our 2020 Kinder will begin their transition this term and all will be welcomed to the school when they come with their Preschool group this week. The year 5 buddies are ready to show them around the school and are very proud to take on this special role. Our team of teachers aim to give your child the best start they can have for their first year at school. The grounds are picturesque and I'm sure they will be impressed with our beautiful school and lovely students. Due to the drought we are only watering the areas where the students play and even this may need to be reconsidered if necessary. Having recycled water will help.

Year 6 are beginning their next step with many visits to the high school this term so that they are familiar with the classrooms and routines.

Thank you to the Lutheran Church who kindly donated a significant amount to support families during this difficult drought. This will help families especially farming families who are doing it tough at the moment.

We welcome two Prac students to our school this term; Bree Madden and Micaela Nethery! We know they will enjoy their new class and learn a lot.

The painters are here at the moment and will do the Year 6 room and importantly the FSU. We cant wait to get this area done up so that we can begin on developing a sensory room there.

Our Courts are finally here! Thank you to Steph Cooke for her grant to the P&C for this and also to Kathy Weckert who worked amazingly hard to ensure this project was completed.

Don't forget to check if there are any children starting Kindergarten next year in our zone to contact us about enrolment for 2020.

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### BASKETBALL COURTS RESURFACED

A great surprise awaited the students as they returned to school last Monday. It has been a while in waiting however the re surfacing of the basketball courts has finally finished!! It has been a very popular area at play time and we hope there's many years of enjoyment on these courts ahead. This project was funded through a grant received by the P & C which they passed on to the school to see the project happen. Thank you to Mrs Smart and Mrs Weckert for the many hours of stress and hard work they put in to finally seeing this project come to fruition. It looks absolutely fabulous and the kids love playing on it!!!



PRAC STUDENTS BREE MADDEN & MICAELA NETHERY

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## CALENDAR

### WEEK 3

Wed	30th Oct	Kinder transition 9.30 - 11.00am
Wed	30th Oct	Year 6 visit Temora High School
Fri	1st Nov	Dizey's Cup Netball Day Year 5/6 Girls

### WEEK 4

Fri	1st Nov	Assembly 2/3G
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## HATS

Now it is Term 4, we have our 'no hat, play in the shade' policy in place. It is very important that all students wear their school bucket hats whilst in the playground. We will not allow students to 'borrow' hats from the office or the lost property box as we do not want to encourage the spread of such things as head lice. We have school hats available at the office to purchase for \$15.00.

## UNIFORMS

We have a good supply of small size school shorts available at the office for those wishing to purchase new ones for summer. If you require a size that we do not have available, we can provide you with the contact details for the lady that makes them.

## ST ANNE'S GARDEN VIEWING

The annual St Anne's Garden Viewing is on this weekend and it would be wonderful if as many of our families could support this event as possible. St Anne's kindly changed one of their fundraisers earlier in the year so it did not clash with our school fete and it would be fitting if we supported their event in return. Mrs Heinjus has her lovely garden on display on the day. See advert on left for more information.

## HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION

Year 6 have had several visits from their Year Advisor and the AP from Temora High School in preparation for their transition to High School next year. Mrs Wiencke and Mrs Muller have met with them to discuss what they can expect next year and answer any questions they have in order to make them feel more at ease with the transition. Year 6 will visit Temora High School next Wednesday. Their final transition day will be Wednesday 6th Nov where they will tour the school with their families and have a BBQ lunch after the information session. This is a very exciting time and we hope they enjoy their visits.

## KINDER 2020 TRANSITION

Whilst Year 6 are transitioning to High School, we are welcoming the newest students for 2020 to our school in preparation for the beginning of their school life. The students visited Kindergarten yesterday with their teachers from Temora Pre-school and A Dragons Tale. They were given a chance to look around, had some fun playing in the classroom and on the playground. They will return for the next two Wednesday's and stay without their parents and educators to become familiar with the classroom and school before next year. The final visit will be in early Dec which will include a parent information session. We look forward to seeing them around the school over the next few weeks.



# TEMORA RAMS

## Fun Run 2019

Date: October 27, 2019  
Time: Entries open @ 9am  
Safety briefing @ 9.50am  
Start @ 10am  
Where: Lake Centenary, Temora  
Distances: 2.5km, 5km and 10km  
Cost: \$10 per adult  
School children are free

## STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT Principal's Choice



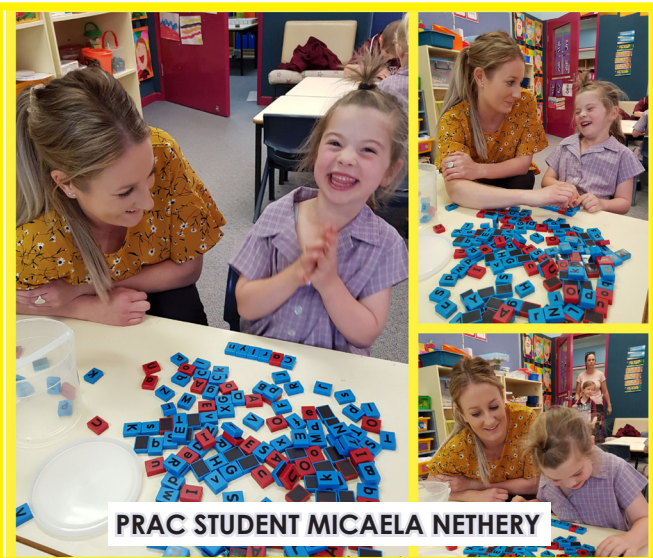
**Abby Whitton**

Abby is an amazing little girl who is always positive, likes to help and loves to sing. Abby has settled into school very well, she has become more confident and is keen to try new things. She started choir as soon as she could and now sings all the time; even at assembly by herself!

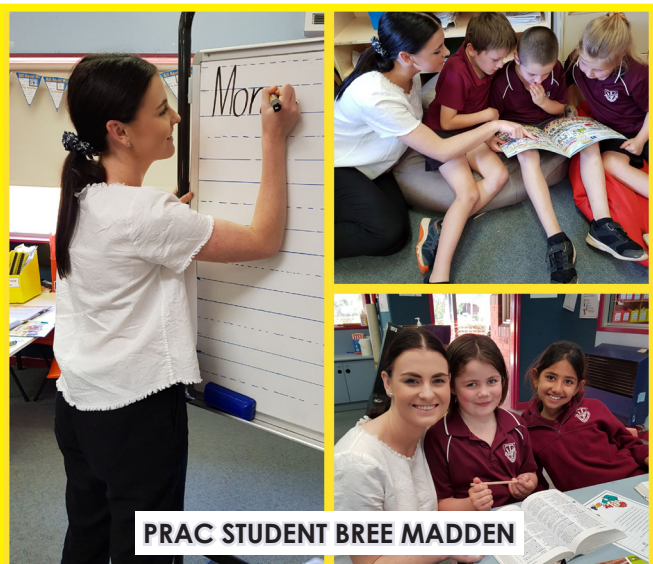
Well done Abby!

### PRAC STUDENTS

We are thrilled to have two prac students in our school for the next four weeks. Miss Micaela Nethery is working with the Kindergarten students and Ms Cunich and Miss Bree Madden has joined the 2/3 class with Mrs Gerhard. We warmly welcome them and know that they will have a wonderful time learning and teaching in their respective classrooms.



**PRAC STUDENT MICAELA NETHERY**



**PRAC STUDENT BREE MADDEN**

### BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders are due by Wednesday 30th Oct.

### DATES OF INTEREST FOR TERM 4

Term 4 is always very hectic so we will list below some important dates for you to put in your diaries:

Yr 6 High School Transition Day / BBQ with fam- **Wed 6th Nov**

Swimming for Sport Commences - **Tues 19th Nov**

Year 5 Excursion to Hill End Ranch- **Thurs 21st-Fri 22nd Nov**

Year 6 Borambola Excursion - **Tues 26th Nov-Fri 29th Nov**

Captain's Speeches for 2020- **Friday 6th Dec**

Intensive Swimming (Yr 2)- **Mon 2nd to Friday 13th Dec**

Year 6 Farewell Dinner - **Thursday 12th Dec**

Presentation Day - **Friday 13th Dec @ 1pm in School Hall**

School Finishes for 2019 - **Wednesday 18th Dec**

### WAR ON WASTE

This term, our school started a 'War on Waste' program to try and get rid of rubbish around our school. It is a competition to see which class has the least amount of rubbish in each class bin. Each week a group of students will tally up the amount of rubbish in each class bin. At the end of Week 4, the class with the least amount of rubbish in their bin will win a prize. We are doing this program because there is too much rubbish floating around the school's playground and we want to stop food wrappers going into the drain and out where animals will think its food. This is great because it teaches kids to put their rubbish in the bin and not to run away and leave it on the ground thinking someone else will pick it up for them.

Each week, the newsletter will announce the totals of different types of wrappers from each class. So, keep your eyes peeled! It might be your class who leads the way in our War on Waste.

This whole school activity is also a way to help stop kids bringing food in wrappers and to start bringing containers instead. We are very grateful to Kris Dunstan and Mayor Rick Firman for jumping on board with our environmental grant application for the bins. We know how lucky we are to have a town Council that supports great initiatives such as this.

So please bring containers instead of wrappers! It will help your class win the prize! Less rubbish equals less food wrappers in your class bin! By Monique W & Jaryn B

### CRICKET CLINIC

Sport for the first 5 weeks of this term will be cricket. All students have the opportunity to be part of this program which is led by Cricket Australia. The school was successful in applying for a grant for the Blast Cricket program so the 4 week program is essentially free for every student in our school! The main aim of the program is to enhance the throwing, catching and batting skills of every child from K to Yr 6 in line with the Department of Fundamental Movement Skills program.

Following the conclusion of the cricket program we will commence swimming for sport from week 5-10. The final day for swimming will be Tuesday in Week 10.

# Year 6 - 2019

