

Temora West

Empowering our students to reach their full potential

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THE SCRIBBLY GUM



Term 4 Week 6 2019

Principal's Report

What a fantastic few weeks we have had at Temora West! The Year 6 students will be heading off to Borambola camp next week. This is a wonderful opportunity for our year 6 students to have time together to bond, share and learn many lessons on how to get along and they get to participate in a lot of challenging activities.

Year 5 are on their way to Bathurst which is a new venue for them and only 3 hours away! We have Scripture Teachers Morning Tea this Friday to thank them for their commitment and care over the past year and to round the week off we have the School Council Dinner on Friday night.

We have just heard that we will maintain our staffing levels in 2020 under drought relief which is a huge relief for us.

We were very proud of our school leaders, Zoe and Flynn who represented us at the Remembrance Day Ceremony; they also attended an afternoon tea for 3 of the Temora Centenarians and enjoyed their time talking to the people who had reached 100 years!!!

Below is a website which has tremendous resources for early years through to high school. It is also available as an app in iTunes and Google Play. Take the time to have a look at it, there is some valuable information in there.

<https://www.learningpotential.gov.au/>
Year 6 are currently sending letters to our Prime Minister, Scott Morrison about life in the country. Sarah has included a photo she took of the dusty conditions, pictured below.

Toni



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JARYN IS A 'FINE YOUNG AUSSIE'

A very deserving award was presented to Jaryn Breust at last weeks Assembly by Mrs Margaret Fristch representing Temora Rotary Club.

Jaryn Breust is an exemplary student in a multitude of ways. Her manners always exemplary and she is irrepressibly positive in every situation in which she finds herself.

In an academic sense, Jaryn is a high achiever across all key learning areas. She is dedicated to every task at hand and works, each day, to glean the most from every experience. Jaryn sets realistic (yet, challenging) goals for herself and works efficiently to refine her knowledge, skills and understanding; this is no mean feat for a student still so young.

In addition to her strong academic achievements, she is involved in almost every extracurricular activity available to interested students at our school and those activities are considerable. From the school dance group to the Festival of Instrumental Music group of recorder players, the dancing troupe of four Year 6 girls, School Band, the girls League Tag and Touch Footy teams, Jaryn continues to raise the bar high for her classmates and fellow students in our school.

Jaryn's unflinching positivity and consistent sense of inclusiveness are, perhaps, the most lovely attributes that make her stand out. She is always willing to let others have their say, to make them feel valued and included before making suggestions during group work or collaborative activities. Jaryn is a rare child who never engages in unkindness and seeks the lightness of every environment.

It is an honour to be guides for this treasure of a child at this stage in her life.

Congratulations Jaryn we are proud of you!!

CALENDAR

WEEK 6

- Thur 21st Nov** Year 5 Excursion- Hill End Ranch
- Fri 22nd Nov** Year 5 Excursion- Hill End Ranch
- Fri 22nd Nov** Assembly Kinder 12:35pm in School Hall

WEEK 7

- Tues 26th Nov** Year 6 Borambola Camp
- Tues 26th Nov** Swimming for Sport (3-6)
- Wed 27th Nov** Year 6 Borambola Camp
- Thur 28th Nov** Year 6 Borambola Camp
- Fri 29th Nov** Combined Scripture Service
- Fri 29th Nov** Year 6 Borambola Camp

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon 2nd Dec** Intensive Swimming Begins - Year 2
- Wed 4th Dec** Kinder 2020 Parent Session (School Hall) 2:15pm-3pm
- Fri 6th Dec** Assembly - 1B
- Fri 6th Dec** 2020 Captain's Speeches
- Tues 10th Dec** Trading Day

CWA AWARDS

On Friday the 15th of November, Year 6 and Kindergarten went over to the Hall for the CWA Presentation. CWA stands for Country Women's Association. The children who completed an activity for the CWA international studies program (some of Year 6s and all the Kindergarten students) all received a participation award, and there was a 1st and 2nd prize for all of the different categories.

The categories were: Flag Design, Post Card, Travel Journal and a PowerPoint. The feature country for 2019 was one of our neighbours, Papua New Guinea.

The Kindergarten students coloured a flag design and some of the Year 6 Enrichment Group students worked to complete the PowerPoints, Travel Journals and the Postcards. The CWA ladies brought in food that they had baked at home, and everything was delicious! There were the most amazing chocolate brownies!

Every participant had a lot of fun learning about Papua New Guinea and working with the activities. A very big thank you to everybody who participated because the CWA ladies loved seeing your fantastic work. Everybody produced a high level of work and made the CWA ladies very happy. The last thank you goes to Veronica Chown, a well-known face at our school, for coordinating things on the ground with Miss T. We appreciate how much time goes on behind the scenes. Below is a list of the award winners from each category.

I will remember this experience for many years to come!

Maya Connolly

Temora Branch of CWA

CWA Hume Group

Flag

- 1st - Elke Breust
- 2nd - Alina Toppich

- Encouragement
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Post Card

- 1st - Ace Hausler
- 2nd - Maya Connolly

- 3rd
- Highly Commended

Travel Journal

- 1st - Sarah Moncrieff
- 2nd - Jaryn Breust

Power Point

- 1st Monique Weckert
- 2nd Ace Hausler



Kate with her Award and Poster Goldenfields Water Competition



STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT Year 3/4M



Carlyn McCoullough

Carlyn is a hard-working and enthusiastic member of 3/4M. She displays a mature attitude towards her learning and is self-motivated, striving to do her best at all times. Carlyn is a responsible student who can be relied upon to help anyone at any time. She enthusiastically embraces new learning challenges and should be proud of her achievements in all areas of school life.

Well Done Carlyn!!

HONOUR AWARDS - 8.11.19

Rachael Duffy - 1	Amarlie McKenzie - 1
Maci McKinnon - 1	Colby Thorp - 1
Flynn Thorp - 1	Florian Toppich - 1
Ava Duffy - 2	Sienna Everson - 2
Archer Harrison - 2	Bella Thorp - 2
Elsie Harris - 3	Isabelle Jones - 3
Abbey Rayner - 3	Jake Rayner - 3
Pusham Chahal - 4	Tristan Duffy - 4

PRINCIPAL AWARDS - 8.11.19

Bella Thorp - 1st Principal Award
Flynn Thorp - 3rd Principal Award

FAREWELL BREE & MICAELA

It only feels like yesterday when we were welcoming our Prac Students Bree & Micaela to the school but at the end of last week they finished up. We were sad to see them go and we do hope to see them in our school again in the future. We know they will make exceptional teachers when they finish university and we wish them luck with the remainder of their studies.

Micaela said 'I would like to extend a big thank you to the staff, students and parents at Temora West for welcoming me with open arms to their school. I thoroughly enjoyed my time in Kindergarten and under the very supportive guidance of Ms Cunich. I learnt so many new things along the way which I will be able to take with me through my teaching career. There are too many things I enjoyed to list them but I definately enjoyed working on the Kinder assembly item with the students and look forward to seeing them all again on Friday. Thank you for having me TWPS'.

ANZAC DAY WRITING

Several students from Year 5 received special awards from The Hon. Michael McCormack MP Deputy Prime Minister of Australia and Federal Member for Riverina, for their participation in the Anzac Day Writing Competition. This year, students were asked to write a short story or a poem about a wartime student whose parent is returning from the war. Well done Year 5!



STATE ATHLETICS

It all began with the school athletics carnival way back in winter. It was quite a warm day and the perfect conditions for her to win a whole lot of events!! She won shotput, discus, long jump, high jump, 100m and 200m! This meant Mia qualified in all of these things to go through to Zone level here in Temora, at Nixon Park.

During the Zone Carnival, Mia came 1st in discus and 1st in shotput. As a result of these two events, she qualified along with some other students in our school to go to Riverina in Albury. In Albury, Mia achieved 2nd in shotput and 5th in discus, so that meant she qualified as one of the Riverina representatives to go to the State Championships in Sydney.

Mia travelled with her family to Olympic Park in Sydney. Apparently, it was quite a surreal experience to compete at the site of the actual Sydney 2000 Olympics! Mia gave it her best shot at Homebush, and although she didn't make it to Nationals, everyone is proud of her! And, Mia is very proud of herself! It is something she will never ever forget, being in that large stadium with so many other talented athletes! Well done Mia!

Zoë Martin



Mia proudly represented the Riverina at State Athletics

3/4 M - THE ISLAND

THE ISLAND

The Island reminds me of my brother annoying me and blaming me for everything.

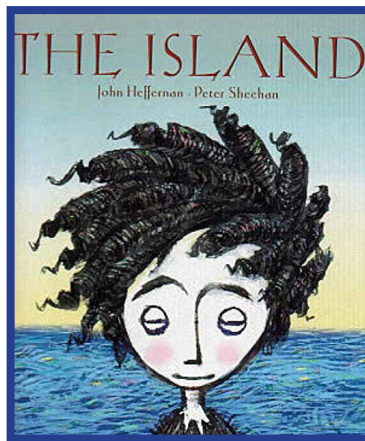
It also reminds me of when my family went to a caravan park near the beach and Aidan dared me to pick up a dead eel.

When Aidan is nice to me he plays with me and that reminds me of the end of the Island.

It reminds me of the blue bright waves smashing against the rocks on the cliffs.

It also reminds me of poor people in Sydney that only have little food and little money. It also reminds me of the homeless people that I would really like to help.

By Sienna E



This week our class were introduced to the comprehension strategy 'connecting' where we can connect our text to our self or our world. Here are some of our connections with our text 'The Island!'

THE ISLAND

The Island reminds me of the sandy beaches with lots of shiny shells and Australia because it's an island too. It reminds me of sea creatures like Octopus and Starfish.

The Urchin reminds me of the poor people in Sydney who have little food or money. It reminds me of people who want to keep things for themselves and not let them go to where they belong.

The story reminds me of animals being captured and kept in a place that's too small for them. That is what The Island reminds me of!

By Abbey R

THE ISLAND

The story 'The Island' reminds me of waves of the ocean and sand in my feet. It also makes me remember amazing fish and cool sea animals like dolphins and turtles.

I feel unnoticed and happy just like the urchin when my uncle says I can have some money from him but then he says he's joking around.

By Gracie K

THE ISLAND

'The Island' reminds me of trying to find happiness and keeping it. The creature and Urchin escaped forever so they could be happy together, forever. The tribe have no happiness only their insides will be happy forever.

By Braydon S

THE ISLAND

The Island reminds me to always care about family and that everyone is different.

It also reminds me how people feel if they are blind or don't have any fun in their life and how they feel if their friends are upset or hurt.

By Holly B

WHAT THE ISLAND REMINDS ME OF

It reminds me of a blind, homeless and lonely man who I want to show empathy towards.

I can make a connection with the beaches I have seen in Sydney and sea monsters that are in my dreams.

The Island reminds me that you can't be happy over one thing. Things like friends, family, basketball and handball all make me feel happy so I'm not just happy over the one thing. I don't just like being happy over one thing because I like to be happy over different things so I can look forward to different things that make me happy.

The story reminds me of when my Pop used to sit on the outdoor lounge and look at all the stars.

By Savannah W