



Temora West Public School

The Scribbly Gum



Swimming Carnival 2019

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Our Motto: STRIVE and SUCCEED

CALENDAR

Week 4	
Fri 8 Feb	School Assembly (3/4M) 12:35pm
Week 5	
Tues 26 Feb	Primary Swimming for Sport (3-6)
Fri 1 Mar	Clean up Australia Day
Fri 1 Mar	CDPSSA Swimming - Cootamundra
Week 6	
Tues 5 Mar	Swimming for Sport (3-6)
Thur 7 Mar	Cyberbullying Presentation (Yr 2-6)
Fri 8 Mar	Stage 3 Excursion - Junee
Week 7	
Mon 11 Mar	School Photos
Tues 12 Mar	Primary Swimming for Sport (3-6)
Wed 13 Mar	School Council Meeting
Wed 13 Mar	P & C AGM
Fri 15 Mar	School Assembly (Yr 6T/H)

STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT

Year 1 B – Benji Goodfellow

Benji is an enthusiastic student who tries to do his best at all times. He is friendly to others and is always willing to help out his teacher and classmates. Benji is able to be a leader when needed and can allow others to do so. Benji has happy smile for everyone and helps make 1B a fun place to be.



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Principal's Report

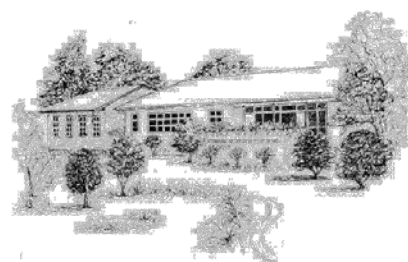
We welcome parents to contact us at any time to discuss queries or concerns. It is expected that parents wishing to discuss matters with class teachers will contact the school office to make an appointment. It is not appropriate to have parent-teacher meetings at the classroom door as teachers need to ensure their focus is on the learning and wellbeing of the students in their class. As Principal, I very much welcome parents to come in and discuss any issues, suggestions or concerns.

Our families may have heard about the NSW government's plan to ban the use of mobile phones in schools. At Temora West Public School we understand that there are occasions where parents may need to contact their child after school and send them with their phones. Our policy is that student must hand in their devices to the front office before school and then are responsible for collecting them at the end of the day. Please note that this also applies to other devices which may cause distractions in the classroom e.g. smart watches/ iPads. Parents needing to get messages to their child are expected to phone the office staff. They will ensure the message is passed on to the child and/or classroom teacher. We do request that any messages reach our office before 3:00pm – it is very difficult to get messages about changes in pick-up right near bell time.

Methods of Communication

At Temora West Public School we have 3 main methods to communicate with our families – fortnightly newsletters; the school website (which has a parent calendar) and the Skoolbag app (free to download). Our P&C has their own Facebook page and our canteen distributes canteen news.

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SRC Badge Presentation

Congratulations to all our Semester 1 SRC Leaders. The students who were selected by their peers were presented with their badges at a special assembly in Week 2. We look forward to seeing the great work you will do whilst representing your class and our school.

Our representatives for Semester 1 are:

Kindergarten: Sienna McCoullough & Archie Kober

Year 1B: Fay Kober & Brax Glasspool

Year 2/3G: Olivia Roberts & Corey Robinson

Year 3/4M: Rachael Duffy & Braydon Spies

Year 5E/H: Skye Watson & Seth Baldry

Year 6T/H: Jaryn Breust & Dorian Ford

MC/H: Ebony Sligar

Photos of Leaders will be included in the next newsletter.

School/Sports House Leader Induction

Last Friday a special assembly was held to induct our School Leaders and Sports House Leaders for 2019. It was wonderful to see so many family members in attendance to witness these students being presented their badges by our special guest Pastor Derek Yu. Pastor Yu presented a fantastic speech on leadership and how we can all do great things no matter how young or old we are and how we need to always think 'I CAN.' Congratulations and good luck to all of these students for the year ahead. We are confident that you will gain some great leadership skills throughout the year which will help represent our school beautifully in 2019 and beyond.

School Captains: Zoe Martin & Flynn Thorp

Vice Captains: Stevie FitzPatrick & Johnathon West

Permanent Student Councillors: Maya Connolly & Willis Schmidt

Sports House Leaders:

Wallabies: Jaryn Breust & Ace Hausler

Alarna Kennedy & Clancy Manning

Emus: Hallie Carnie & Logan McKinnon

Sarah Moncrieff & Ame Tudulu

Kangaroos: Kamryn Wood & Charlie Lowes

Monique Glasspool & Cooper Roberts

Possums: Kianna Whyburn & Kayne Simpson

Monique Weckert & Rhyce Smith

Cricket Pitch Clean Up

A group of us wanted to clean up the cricket pitch. Before we started it was full of dirt & leaves. Whilst we were working on the pitch we all had specific things to do. We came up with some good ideas to improve the area like new stumps, concrete, fake grass and ditches. During this project we had to dig, rake, sweep and use wheelbarrows to clear the area. When we were finished some teachers came up to us and said 'I didn't know it was a cricket pitch because there were that many leaves.' Now it looks so good with only 3 days of work at recess and lunch. We are ready to play on it now.

Written by Pypah Andrews



Temora Triathlon

Early in Feb, a group of keen students from Temora West participated in the Temora Triathlon. There was a call put out to schools in Temora for the opportunity to win \$500 cash to the school with the highest percentage of participants. Although we did not win the cash, it was fantastic to see so many of our senior students giving this triathlon a go. Congratulations on your efforts and thank you for trying to bag the cash for our school. Maybe next year we can rally a few more triathletes and give it a real crack!!



Swimming Carnival

What beautiful weather we had for the running of our annual swimming carnival last Tuesday! It was wonderful to see so many keen participants on the day and plenty of parents/friends on the sidelines to cheer the students on. The house chants were a popular part of the day with the house leaders making sure their teams could be heard loud and clear.

Well done to all involved & good luck to our representatives that will head off to Cootamundra next Friday for the Zone Carnival. A special thank you to Di Hoare and Michelle Mawby from the Temora Swimming Club for their assistance on the day.

The mighty Wallabies were the House Champions for the 2019 Swimming Carnival!!

Our Swimming Age Champions are:

Junior Girl Champion: *Jasmine Moncrieff*

Junior Girl Runner Up: *Hayley McKinnon*

Junior Boy Champion: *Jake Rayner*

11 Yr Girl Champion: *Kate Pellow*

11 Yr Girl Runner Up: *Pypah Andrews*

11 Yr Boy Champion: *Clancy Manning*

11 Yr Boy Runner Up: *Logan McKinnon*

Senior Girl Champion: *Monique Weckert*

Senior Girl Runner Up: *Sarah Moncrieff*

Senior Boy Champion: *Willis Schmidt*

Senior Boy Runner Up: *Flynn Thorp*





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