

Temora West

Empowering our students to reach their full potential

PUBLIC SCHOOL



THE SCRIBBLY GUM

Term 1 Week 6 2019

Principal's Report

Attached is information on student attendance as it is very worrying that we continue to have many unexplained absences. If your child is not at school and engaged then they are missing out on vital learning. It is compulsory for students to be at school unless sick or have an unavoidable appointment. Holidays can be difficult to take in school terms and families can check with their teacher about special leave.

IMPORTANT

At the end of Term 1 (the very last day) we have the opportunity to go to a professional learning course 'Visible Learning.' Kathy Heinjus and I have already begun training in this area to improve the learning opportunities for all our students. We would like to take the whole staff on the last day of term 1 and use it as our School Development Day. This would mean students come back to school on the first day on term 2 rather than Tuesday. If you would be happy with this you don't have to do anything, if you disagree fill in the form and return to school. So briefly:

- **School Development Day Friday 12 April (no school on this day)**
- **Students return on Monday 29 April**

FETE HELPERS

The fete is coming up so make sure you support the P&C and help on stalls or bring along friends to enjoy our fete. The FETE is the reason that we are a FEE FREE school. The P&C work to ensure that they raise enough funds to keep us Fee Free which is of great benefit to all parents.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our parent helpers we know that you will all be busy in the lead up to the Fete so if you are unable to change books we understand. A special thank you to our new Canteen Supervisor - Brooke has had a great start and we appreciate everything she does for the students!

Toni



Our School Leaders for 2019

PSSA CRICKET KNOCKOUT

On Tuesday, our boys cricket team played Temora Public at The Oval. Although the boys were well beaten by the Public school, they thoroughly enjoyed themselves and showed great sportsmanship. The boys batted first and were all out for 50 runs. It took 12 overs for the Public school to chase the runs down. Special thanks must be made to Chris Schmidt for scoring and Pat Robinson for assisting with training, umpiring and being our equipment manager. Well done boys!!



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CALENDAR

WEEK 6

Fri 8th March Stage 3 Excursion -Junee

WEEK 7

Mon 11 March School Photos

Tues 12 March Swimming for sport(3-6)

Wed 13 March School Council Meeting
AGM- Staff Room @ 6pm

Wed 13 March P & C Meeting AGM
Staff Room @ 7pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 30 March SCHOOL FETE

Tues 14 May NAPLAN BEGINS

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Temora West was well represented last Friday at the PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival in Cootmundra. Congratulations to all the students that competed on the day, we had some outstanding results and we are very proud of you!

Clancy Manning & Logan McKinnon will go on to represent Cootamundra & District in Albury on Wednesday 13th March.

Clancy Manning - 50m Breastroke & 50m Butterfly

Logan McKinnon - 50m Backstroke
Goodluck!!



Riverina Representatives
at the Zone Swimming Carnival

STAGE 3 EXCURSION TO JUNEE

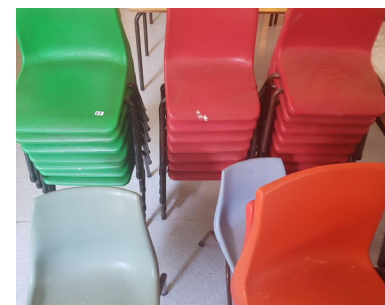
Junee Licorice Factory will host our Stage 3 students and teachers tomorrow. They are looking forward to making a chocolate freckle and checking out how the factory runs. Photos will follow in our next newsletter.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Don't forget School Photos will be taken on Monday. If you wish to have a family photo taken you must call in to the office tomorrow and fill in the special envelope so these can be done. A shoot key will be given to each child after the photos are taken with their code so you can access the photos online and purchase the package you would like.

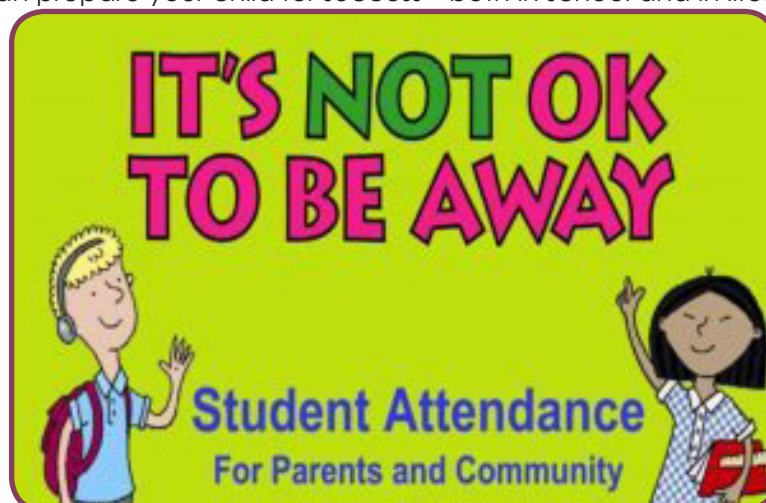
FURNITURE FOR SALE

We have some old school furniture for sale in the FSU if anyone is interested in purchasing something please call in to the office asap as we would like to clear these items before fete time.



THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE

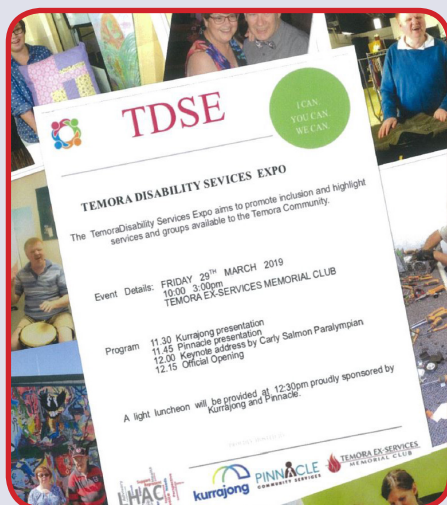
Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success—both in school and in life.



Premiers Reading Challenge has begun...

Book Club Due - 22 March

COMMUNITY



STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT



Corey Robinson

Corey is a well-mannered, responsible class member who is always willing to help his teacher or his peers. He makes sensible choices and is always organised and ready to learn. Corey is a self motivated student who is engaged in all learning activities. He is friendly to everyone and popular with his classmates.

Well deserved Corey!

HONOUR AWARDS 22.2.19

Jacob Frazier x 1

Gracie Krstic x 1

Max Manning x 1

Indy Wilesmith x 1

Rommy Wilesmith x 1

Tom Manning x 2

Sarah Moncrieff x 2

PRINCIPAL AWARDS 22.2.19

Tom Manning - 1st Principal Award



NAPLAN

NAPLAN online begins for 2019 on 14 May.

- Tuesday- Language Conventions/Writing
- Wednesday - Reading
- Thursday - Numeracy

It is vital that your child in Year 3 and Year 5 attends school on these days.

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

In NSW public schools students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers, and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

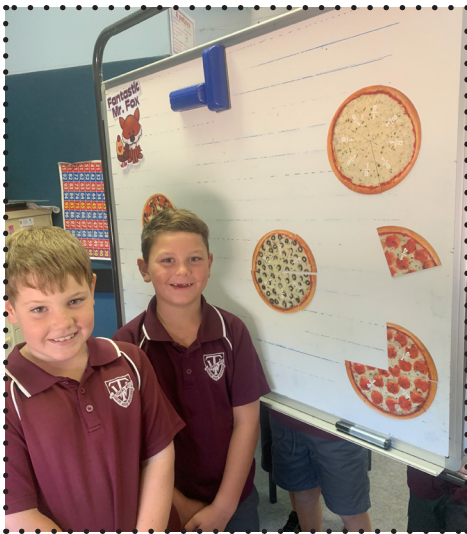
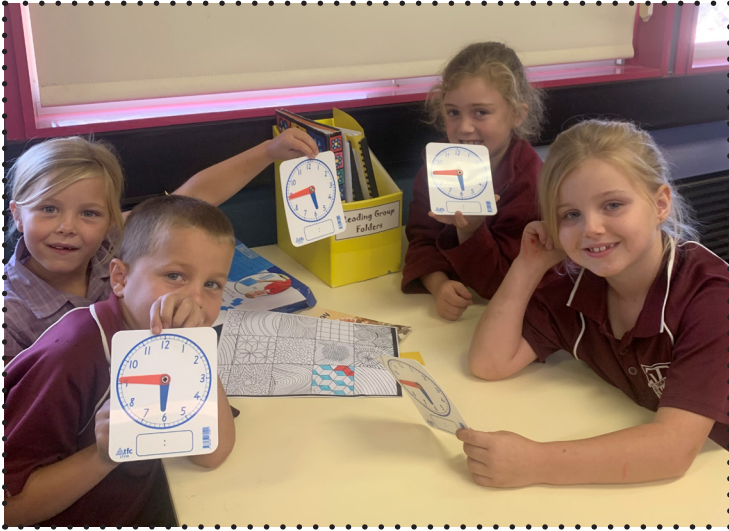
MUSIC

Currently we have many students playing an instrument, singing in the choir, drumming, dancing or concentrating on recorders. We are pleased that we partnered with the Young Regional Centre of music. The teachers they have sent out to take these lessons are outstanding. Our students are enjoying the lessons and are becoming more skilled (and talented) each term.

If your child has taken up an instrument we can't unfortunately let them take the instrument home unless we have the deposit. This is due to the number of instruments that go missing or get broken.

Music Facts:

- Students who practice with musical instruments can improve their hand-eye coordination. Just like playing sports, children can develop motor skills when playing music.
- Learning to play pieces of music on a new instrument can be a challenging, but achievable goal and it gives a student a sense of achievement.
- It can also provide a creative outlet in contrast to daily academic study, giving your child the opportunity to exercise a different part of their brain. Playing music affects your child's cognitive, mental, and emotional abilities – the brain is stimulated to work differently which helps with creativity.
- Music education is also important because it gives students a way to connect with other people. Children are naturally very social, and it's important to encourage them to build relationships by providing them experiences to share with each other.



YEAR

2/3 G

Maths Group Learning

