

# Temora West

Empowering our students to reach their full potential

## THE SCRIBBLY GUM

PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 1 Week 8 2019

### Principal's Report

Temora West supported the 'National Day of Action against Bullying' last week and all students were involved in lessons on what is bullying and strategies to combat bullying. Our school is proud to be involved in such a worthy cause.

Our school is aware of the potential harmful effects of bullying, including online bullying (cyberbullying) on young people.

While all Australian school communities are different and each student's circumstances are individual, there are some general actions schools take to address bullying.

The primary aim of the school's response is to restore a positive learning environment for all students. Positive responses are based on the understanding that children and young people are in the process of learning how to be a member of the school and wider community.

Some of the school's strategies include:

- teaching and learning programs to develop students' communication, social, assertiveness and coping skills
- changes to the school environment to improve teacher supervision, such as removing visual barriers between teacher and students
- increasing supervision of students at particular times or places
- support from a guidance officer or school counsellor
- changes to technology access at school
- promoting positive bystander behaviour
- disciplinary action against students who bully others.

If your child requires medication to be administered during school hours, please make contact with the front desk and the medication will be kept securely there with the dosage and your signed permission.

Congratulations to our two fittest staff members:

- Renae Manning who walked 60 kilometres from Maroubra to Manly raising funds for The Fred Hollows Foundation.
- Roxy Dougall who was selected to play Rugby Union in New Zealand.

*Toni*



Our Happy Kinders in 2019

### CANTEEN - The Big Veggie Crunch

What is The Big Veggie Crunch??



Only around 5% of NSW children eat enough vegetables. Primary schools across NSW will be joining together to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables. Last year 50,260 students crunched together. To help our community do better, our school will be taking part in 'The Big Veggie Crunch' (part of vegetable week) at 10am on Thursday, 4th April. The canteen will also be offering different vegetable snacks instead of the 'treat of the week' during vegetable week. Keep an eye out for the posts on the canteen facebook page for more info.

### TERM DATES

#### Term 1 2019

Wednesday 30 January - Thursday 11 April

**\*Note- Pupil-free Day Friday 12 April**

ANZAC Day Thursday 25 April (in the holidays)

#### Term 2

Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July

### FRONT OFFICE

The front office is an incredibly busy place, the hub of the school and first port of call for parents, visitors and often students. Please be mindful of this when you call in and if things are a bit hectic, please be patient. Often the front office staff don't get time for a break because recess and lunch times are hectic with students.

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## CALENDAR

### WEEK 8

Thur	21 March	Harmony Day-Wear Orange (or National Dress)
Fri	22 March	Assembly Yr 6 - 12:35pm
Fri	22 March	'Gift of Music' presentation of musical instruments & lego - 1:10pm School Hall

### WEEK 9

Wed	27 March	NAPLAN Practice Test (Yr 3 & 5)
Fri	29 March	Fete Setup - from 3:30pm
Sat	30 March	TWPS SCHOOL FETE 12-5pm - school grounds

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon & Fri	1 April 5 April	The Big Veggie Crunch - Vegetable crunch in can- teen this week.
Thur	4 April	The Big Vegetable Crunch- 10am @ school
Fri	5 April	Assembly Yr 5-12:35pm
Thur	11 April	Last day Term 1
Fri	12 April	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY- <b>No school</b>

## COMMUNITY

The Southern Sports Academy Annual School Holiday Netball Camp. Held at the Equex Centre, Wagga Wagga on the 16th-18th April 2019. Players between the ages of 7 and 10 will be attending one day only, on Tuesday 16th April.

Players aged between 11 and 14 will attend on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th.

The annual Junior Netball Camp has become a crucial event for the identification of the best young talent in the Southern part of the state.

Applications may be filled out on-line via the Academy's website ([www.ssa-nsw.org.au](http://www.ssa-nsw.org.au)).



## RIVERINA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our two Riverina Representatives who travelled to Albury last Wednesday. Whilst not making it to the next level of competition they represented our school beautifully and swam their best. Well done Logan & Clancy!!

## STAGE 3 EXCURSION TO JUNE

Chocolate freckles were the flavour of the day on the Stage 3 excursion to June last week. The students learnt all about the process of making licorice and were treated to a taste of the products that are made at the June Licorice Factory. Everyone took part in the licorice bowling contest with a 'bowl off' between 2 teams in the end. The licorice bowling champions were Flynn Thorp & Willis Schmidt taking the honours only marginally from Callie McGovern and Kate Pellow. Our staff were complimented many times on the students' behaviour by factory staff and community members visiting the Licorice Factory which is very pleasing to hear. What a fun excursion!!

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

'Shoot keys' for school photos have been sent home today with the students. You can look at their photos online and select your background of choice before purchasing. Photos that have not been ordered before Thursday 4th April incur a postage charge by the company.

## LACHLAN REPRESENTS ZONE IN AFL

Congratulations to Lachlan on his selection in the Zone team for AFL. Lachlan was chosen for this team due to his exception performance at the trials that were held last Friday. He will travel to Wagga today to attend the Eastern Riverina AFL Trials where he will play with the Zone team.

Good luck Lachlan and we look forward to hearing how well you go.



## MISS ROXY REPRESENTS IN RUGBY

Sometimes it is not only our students doing great things but our wonderful teachers also!! Roxy, our SLSO has recently returned from a trip to New Zealand as a part of the Central West Rugby Union Representative side in preparation for County Championships coming up in June. Whilst on tour in New Zealand, Roxy was fortunate to have been trained by the Crusaders coaching staff gaining valuable experience from professionals in the industry. The team played two games, winning both. Brekkie with some 'All Blacks' players was a highlight for Roxy and she managed to sneak in some sightseeing also.

What a great experience and a big congrats from all of us Roxy!!



## STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT



**Isaac Cronk - MC/H**

Isaac has shown great maturity this year. He has settled into positive learning patterns and is completing work to the best of his ability. Isaac is a positive role model to our new Kindergarten students. He is a quiet and conscientious learner and is able to avoid distractions that may hinder his progress.

*Congratulations Isaac!*



**JUNE EXCURSION**



**Girl Drummers**



## 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.*

## P & C COMMITTEE

Our 2019 P & C Committee are as follows:

P & C President: Mrs Kathy Weckert

Vice President: Mrs Kim Sandgren

Treasurer: Mrs Carina FitzPatrick

Secretary: Mrs Angela Breust

Congratulations on your appointment and we look forward to seeing what is in store for the year ahead.

## SCHOOL FETE

Our annual School Fete is nearly upon us...just over 1 week to go!! Next Saturday we will be holding our major fundraiser in the school grounds from 12pm-5pm. Many hands make light work so if you have not got a job yet please contact Laurette Chessor and she will find a place for you. Our class artworks are looking amazing and no doubt there will be plenty of interest at the silent auction to purchase these. Our teacher and parent artworks will also feature again this year which is exciting. Photos will be posted soon of these on our school facebook page so keep checking. Raffle tickets were sent home with the students and a fete note regarding donations for the chocolate wheel by class groups so if they could be returned that would be wonderful. Pre-paid wristbands are available to purchase now also as per fete note.

## CODING/ROBOTS

Year 5 and 6 have been working enthusiastically alongside Mr Harrison learning how to code. The students have been working hard to create exciting animations on code.org

Mr Harrison (our resident coding expert) has helped the classes to feel confident and happy when working with technology.

This step-by-step process of organising our thoughts has been beneficial in so many ways and our latest creations showcase just how far Mr H has helped us to come in only 6 weeks.

We have examples of these on our school facebook page so please take a look.



## MC/H



The MC/H class have been working very hard this term settling into new routines, learning to get along, using primary colours and becoming familiar with sight words.

Ebony brought in a massive snake skin that was longer than her, for show and tell.

We are enjoying having lots of new Kinders join us this year.

