

Temora West

Empowering our students to reach their full potential

THE SCRIBBLY GUM

Term 2 Week 6 2019

Principal's Report

Well the cold weather has certainly hit us, however it hasn't stopped our wonderful students getting involved in various activities over the past two weeks. It has been a rather busy start to my relieving Principal's position replacing Mrs Smart whilst she is on leave. We have been involved in many events including Zone Cross Country, Recorder Rehearsal in Wagga, Debating, Golf Lessons, Soccer, Mortimer Shield and have also participated in several excursions. I look forward to a lovely couple of weeks ahead.

Susan Cunich - Relieving Principal



Zone Cross Country



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Kindergarten/Year 1B Excursion



THANK YOU

A massive 'thank you' must go to the parents who volunteered their time in the canteen at Mortimer Shield to raise money for our school. A very last minute call made on Monday morning informing us that we were in charge of the canteen which made it tricky to be organised but under Michelle Kelly and Kathy Weckerts expert guidance, they ran it very successfully. We appreciate the effort of the parents, a couple of our Grandmothers and even an Auntie that baked and stepped in to help when they did not have their own children involved on the day. We even had a message offering help from a generous lady from another local school which is just wonderful!! The money that was made from the canteen is spent by the p & c on the whole school so please consider being involved if a message is ever sent even if your child/children are not participating in that particular event as your child is likely to still be the beneficiary of the funds made.

RECORDERS

In preparation for their recorder performance at the Sydney Opera House in July, 15 of our students attended a rehearsal day in Wagga with schools from all over the district. Mrs Cunich was very impressed with the way they all conducted themselves saying they were very engaged at all times and extremely well behaved. Thank you to the parents who drove the students to and from the rehearsal and well done to the students for representing the school so beautifully.

CALENDAR

WEEK 6

Fri 7th June School Assembly- 12:35pm
in School Hall

WEEK 7

Mon 10th June NO SCHOOL- Public Holiday

WEEK 8

Tues 18th June Book Club Due

Wed 19th June Field events - Athletics

Wed 19th June Responsible Pet Ownership
(K, 1,2)

Thur 20th June Athletics Carnival



Woolworths Tour- Year 1B



Debating Team



Golf Lessons



DEBATING

Our debating team travelled to EA Southee Public School in Week 5 to compete in the first round of the Premier's Debating Challenge. Our debaters on the day were Stevie FitzPatrick, Sarah Moncrieff, Hallie Carnie and team adviser Maya Connolly (due to Zoe Martin being absent). Their topic was: "All homework and assignments should be done as group-work" where our team were the affirmative (for). Congratulations on a great win girls!!

WOOLWORTHS DISCOVERY TOUR

Year 1 had an interesting time on their 'Fresh food kids discovery tour' at Woolworths. During the tour students discovered new fruit and vegetables, and learnt how and where they grown. The tour also included a talk about the benefits of eating a variety of fresh fruit and vegetables every day linking in with the school curriculum.

STAFF NEWS

We have had a slight change in staffing this term. We farwelled Mrs Frazier from the Library early in the term and we welcomed Mrs Pavert. We hope she enjoys her time here at TWPS.

Mr Harrison has had a lovely new addition to his family in the past week. Congratulations on the arrival of your baby boy Ted, we hope he settles in well and we look forward to meeting him here at school soon.

We welcomed Mr Hodge into our school this week. He is from the University of Wollongong and will be teaching in Year 5, alongside Miss Evans and Mr Harrison, throughout weeks 6 – 9 of this term. We hope you have a great time at our beautiful school!

KINDERGARTEN / YEAR 1 EXCURSION TO WAGGA

Plenty of fun slipping and sliding was had at Noah's Ark in Wagga last week on the Kinder/Year 1 Excursion. By all reports, it was thoroughly enjoyed by the students and their behaviour was commendable. They also stopped at the Botanic Gardens for some lunch and visited the animals at the zoo. A couple of comments include – "I loved seeing the animals" and "I got giddy on the spinning swing".

TEMORA LITTLE ATHLETICS

A huge thank you to Temora Little Athletics who have been visiting our school on Friday afternoons to run sessions with our students in Long Jump, High Jump, Discus, Shot Put and Running. Our students (and teachers) are learning so much from these sessions and we cannot wait to see their improved technique at our upcoming carnivals. These sessions have been invaluable to our school and we cannot thank you enough for time and effort you're putting in for our school.

SRC FUNDRAISER

On Wednesday the 12th of June the SRC will be running a PJ Day Fundraiser. Kids can wear their pyjamas to school on this day for a gold coin donation. There will also be a stall at recess, where students can purchase cakes and slices, as well as a nice, warm hot chocolate. Money raised from this day will go towards a donation to Temora Little Athletics for their contribution to our school.

STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT



Year 5E - COLBY THORP

Colby is a pleasure to have in our classroom. He is always ready to learn and the first to respond to instructions. He is observant of his surroundings and often goes out of his way to ensure the classroom is organised and clear of mess. Colby puts in his best effort and tries his hardest to improve. He is to be congratulated on his mature start to Year 5. Well done Colby!

Mortimer Shield- League Tag



Mortimer Shield



Soccer Team



ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Zone Cross Country was held at Harden/Murrumburrah on Friday under the care of Mrs Connolly. All students ran well and we had great success with Sienna Everson 3rd, Corey Robinson 6th, Kianna Whyburn 6th, Aidan Everson 6th and Rommy Wilesimith 10th. Sienna will now compete at the Riverina Cross Country in Gundagai. We are so proud of you Sienna – a true champion!

GOLF

During Weeks 6-10 of this term, all students in K-6 will participate in Golf lessons on Tuesdays. These workshops are FREE for all students due to a successful grant we received from Sporting Schools. We hope all students are engaged and enjoy this opportunity.

MORTIMER SHIELD

Congratulations to all teams that competed in Mortimer Shield last Tuesday! The teams put up a good fight in all games. The boys rugby league team came away with a win in their first game, 30-4. In League Tag, the Mixed Team lost against St Anne's and Temora Public but are to be congratulated on their team work and sportsmanship. The Year 6 team marginally lost their first game against St Anne's and then went down to Temora Public in the next game. Our two League Tag teams finished the day by versing each other in their last game. Mrs Gerhard led the Mixed Team to victory and they received 'bragging rights' over the Year 6 team. Well done on a fantastic effort!

RUGBY UNION TRIALS

A large group of Stage 3 boys travelled to Wagga at the end of week 4 to trial for the Zone Rugby Union Team. Whist all putting their best effort in on the paddock, Ame Tudulu was selected to progress to the next level. Well done boys and good luck Ame for the next round of trials in week 8.

SOCCER

Soccer made a return this year when our Year 5/6 boys played against Temora Public School last Wednesday. They were faced with a freezing, blustery, wet Winters day and they played extremely well. With only a few regular soccer players in the team, they held their own for a large part of the first half until TPS kicked their first goal. Fabulous goalie work in the first half stopped many scoring opportunities from the opposition. The second half saw our boys improve in their attacking game and a near miss at goals would have levelled the score. TPS found the goals again mid way through and this was the final score of the game 0-2. Thank you to Mrs Smart and the team manager, Isobel who braved the freezing weather to help the boys.

Year 5

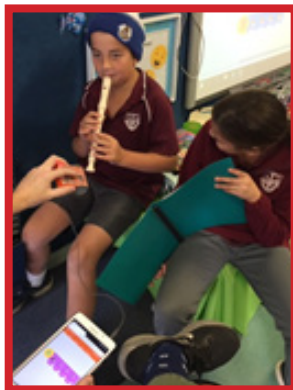
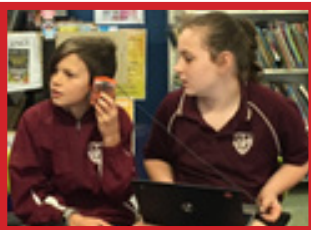
Look at these happy kids!

Year 5 have enjoyed trying out our new equipment over the last few weeks. It's safe to say they are happy with what has been purchased and enjoy taking any spare chance to have some fun!!



Talking to students from South Korea!

In Week 4 of Term 2, we participated in our first Video Conference with a South Korean school. Students introduced themselves, got to meet their 'e-Pals' and were able to ask questions. Thanks to Mrs Smart for mentioning Miss Evans when you visited last year! We are so thankful for this opportunity to learn about (and speak to) children from another culture.



STEM4TEN

Year 5 are so grateful for the opportunity to learn about robots this term. They are learning so much! One week, they were even able to program the robot to play one of this year's FoIM songs!

This has been a great learning experience and it's wonderful to see all students engaged and improving their skills each week.

