

# Temora West

Empowering our students to reach their full potential

## THE SCRIBBLY GUM



Term 3 Week 6 2019

### Principal's Report

#### What we want for our School

It is the goal of Temora West Public School to create a mutually respectful atmosphere between all individuals involved within our school including administrators, teachers, staff members, students, parents, & visitors.

As such, all entities are expected to remain respectful to each other at all times. Students and teachers especially are expected to greet each other with kind words and student/teacher exchanges should be friendly, in an appropriate tone, and should remain respectable. The majority of student/teacher interaction should be positive.

All school personnel and students are expected to use the following words that show respect for another person at the appropriate times when addressing each other:

- Please
- Thank You
- You're Welcome
- Excuse Me
- May I Help You

There are times when students break the rules and in the early years are taught the correct way to respond when things don't go their way. Discipline in school life is very important for students. We can't be well educated without discipline. Without learning and discipline in school life it can cost students later in their career. In school education, discipline is a set of rules & regulations that remind us of the proper code of behaviour.

• School discipline has two main goals: (1) ensure the safety of staff and students, and (2) create an environment conducive to learning. Serious student misconduct involving violent or aggressive behaviour defeats these goals.

• Self-discipline helps students to focus on their goals. It helps students stick to the task or activity in order to achieve success.

• A student's main role in school is to learn and often what gets forgotten in this ego centric world is not to interfere with the learning of others in the class or interrupt so much that it impacts on the teacher's ability to teach.

This year our school is working with a program called:

• Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) This is a comprehensive, integrated whole school approach to student wellbeing and behaviour. PBL is a process that supports school leadership teams to create positive learning environments that enable student learning and wellbeing.

Respect is important because it contributes to a context of safety, openness, and reflection.

Benefits of family involvement in PBL:

• school staff can help families support their children and young people at home in learning and developing academic, social-emotional and behavioural skills.

• families learn how to use similar strategies at home for teaching and supporting their children's social and behaviour skills.

• School staff encourage family members to connect with the school and be involved in ways that support both the school and family.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/practical-help-for-parents-and-carers>

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### WAGGA WAGGA EISTEDDFOD SUCCESS

Congratulations to our Boy Drummers and the Junior Choir on your wonderful success at the Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod. The Drummers were WINNERS of their category which is an achievement that we are extremely proud of!! The boys have been learning the drums with Keith from the Young Regional School of Music for the past 18 months and their commitment and skill development has been amazing. Well done boys!

The Junior Choir competed at their first ever eisteddfod and came away with a Highly Commended Award for their piece. Mrs Smart and Mr Brooker have spent many hours with the students to prepare them to a standard worthy of competing and they did themselves, the school and their families very proud. Congratulations!!

Thank you to all the parents who drove the students to Wagga and back again, we really appreciate your time and effort.



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## CALENDAR

### WEEK 6

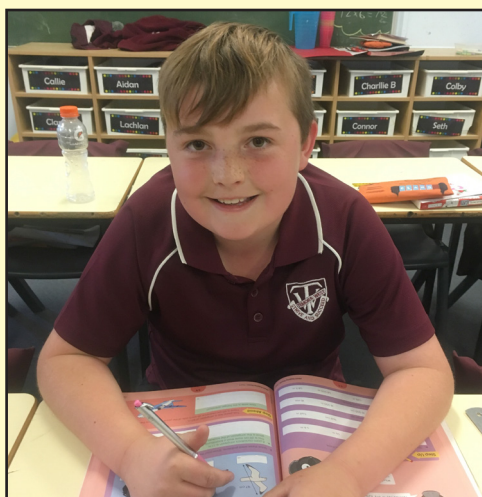
<b>Fri</b>	<b>30th Aug</b>	<i>Riverina Athletics- Albury</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>30th Aug</b>	<i>Father's Day Breakfast-7am</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>30th Aug</b>	<i>Father's Day Stall - Recess &amp; Lunch in FSU</i>

### WEEK 7

<b>Thur</b>	<b>5th Sept</b>	<i>Temora Trent Barrett Shield</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>6th Sept</b>	<i>Assembly- Year 6 12:35pm in School Hall</i>



## AURORA COLLEGE STUDENTS 2020



## SCHOOL SPELLING BEE WINNERS



## DONATION OF BOOKS

Our school is extremely grateful to be recipient of a very generous donation of a set of books titled 'The Grower'. This beautiful set of books was proudly donated by John Nicoletti to enable young Australians to connect with where their food and fibre comes from. Mr Nicoletti donated 2000 of these books around Australia and the Temora Rotary Club kindly paid the postage for the books to be delivered to our school. These books have some stunning images in them and if you would like to look through them at any stage, please ask as we would be very happy to show them to everyone. Thank you to Mr Hartwig for presenting them to our school leaders on behalf of the Temora Rotary Club at our special assembly last week, we truly appreciate it.



## AURORA COLLEGE

We are very excited to announce that two of our students have been accepted into Aurora College for 2010. Aurora College is predominantly a weekly, online 'school' for Gifted and High Potential students in NSW and Stevie FitzPatrick and Jacob Frazier will be part of this program next year.

Stevie was the first student from Temora West Public School to be accepted in the program and last term sat a round of intensive testing to apply for inclusion through her high school years. Whilst Stevie will be attending Temora High School (something she is really excited about), she will continue to work with her online 'class' and teacher via her laptop. We are so very proud of Stevie, and although we will miss her next year, we can't wait to see what she does with Aurora and her higher education. Your future shines brightly, Stevie!

Rommy Wilesmith, Jacob Frazier and Skye Watson also put in an application for Aurora College. This process included submitting information from the teacher, student and their families that explains the student's strengths and interests. Jacob Frazier was successful in his application and will begin working with Aurora College in Term 4, 2019 in preparation for his participation in the program in 2020. Well done to all applicants and congratulations to Jacob Frazier on his successful application. We know you will excel in the program and do our school proud!

## SPELLING BEE

In Week 4, eight brave spellers took the stage to compete in our School Spelling Bee. In Stage 2, Jake Anderson, Pusham Chahal, Riley Smith and Savannah Walker competed against each other. They handled the pressure of the spotlight amazingly and should all be proud of the confidence they showed while spelling difficult words. In Stage 3 Colby Thorp, Jacob Frazier, Willis Schmidt and Zoe Martin went up against each other in a thrilling competition. The words became more difficult as rounds went on and the spellers all presented themselves with maturity and great sportsmanship towards their competition.

Well done to all the students (and teachers) in the audience who came to the stage and had a go at spelling some difficult words, it's great to see all get involved! They quickly learnt that it's not as easy as it looks from the crowd! Our finalists will now compete in the Regional Spelling Bee at Turvey Park in Week 8 of this term. Well done Riley, Savannah, Willis and Zoe! We wish you all the best!

## STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT



### Samuel Brain - MC/H

Samuel has shown a great improvement in his attitude to all aspects of his schooling. He has started to make connections in his learning and his reading has shown improvement. Sam is willingly participating in school activities such as sporting clinics and excursions. Congratulations Sam on your hard work and positive attitude towards your learning.

## HONOUR AWARDS 23.8.19

Alina Toppich - 1	Brittney Hunter - 1
Fay Kober - 1	Brax Glasspool - 1
Ben Robinson - 1	Amarlie McKenzie - 1
Maci McKinnon - 1	Cooper Guilfoyle - 1
Corey Robinson - 1	Carlyn McCoullough - 1
Lachlan Guilfoyle - 1	Jasmine Moncrieff - 1
Charlie Breust - 1	Aidan Everson - 1
Jacob Frazier - 1	Willis Schmidt - 1
Emily Moore - 2	Zac Breust - 2
Gracie Krstic - 3	Hayley McKinnon - 3

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS 23.8.19

Haylee Schmidt - 2nd Principal Award  
Jacob Frazier - 3rd Principal Award



### BOOK WEEK DRESS UP



## DEBATING

Well done to our year 6 debating team for a strong year of competing! Our students Stevie FitzPatrick, Sarah Moncrieff, Hallie Carnie and Zoe Martin have continued to work together this year and have shown just how much they can improve on their structure, voice and rebuttals by continuing to participate in debates this year. Our team has now won 3 out of 4 debates which has put them on top of our Zone, tied with Cootamundra Public School on 3 points.

Please see below for the results of all their debates this year!

### Temora West vs. EA Southee

TOPIC: That homework should be done as a group during school time.

Side: Affirmative (for)

Result: **Win**

Absent: Zoe Martin, Replacement: Maya Connolly

### Temora West vs. Arian Park

TOPIC: That all schoolwork should be done on computers.

Side: Affirmative (for)

Result: **Loss**

### Temora West vs. Temora Public

TOPIC: That we should only ever pick players who are great role models for professional sports teams.

Side: Affirmative (for)

Result: **Win**

### Temora West vs. Cootamundra

TOPIC: That we should replace all sports and exercise classes with more classroom time.

Side: Negative (against)

Result: **Win**

## SCHOOL PICKUP ZONES

It has been brought to our attention recently that students are being picked up and dropped off by parents who are parking in non designated areas. Please obey the signs for the safety of all children and use the correct parking areas.

## BOOK WEEK DRESS UP

With great excitement from the students (not so much the parents) we held our book week dress up assembly on Monday morning in Week 5. The theme of this years book week was 'Reading is my secret power'. It was wonderful to see so many students get into the spirit of dressing up and enjoying being creative. Thank you to the parents who came along to watch the parade.

## BOOK CLUB

A reminder that Book club orders are due on Wednesday 11th September.

## DISTRICT ATHLETICS

We had a huge number of students representing Temora West at the CDPSSA Athletics Carnival in Week 4 which was very pleasing to see. Well done for having a go and representing our school with great sportsmanship and enthusiasm, we are proud of you. Congratulations to Beau Fernance, Ash Tiedemann, Sienna Everson, Clancy Manning and Mia Tiedemann who will go on the compete at the Riverina Carnival in Albury tomorrow. Good Luck!!

# TERM 3 IN MC/H



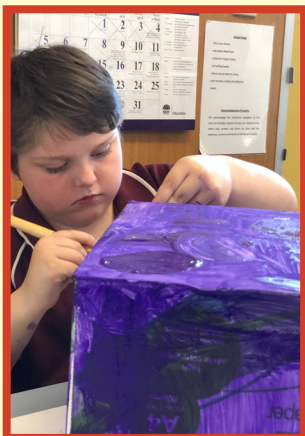
**DIVISION IN MATHS**



**RURAL MUSEUM EXCURSION**



**P.E**



**GETTING CREATIVE IN ART**



**WRITING/SPELLING**



**BOOK WEEK**

