

Temora West

Empowering our students to reach their full potential

PUBLIC SCHOOL

THE SCRIBBLY GUM



Term 3 Week 10 2019

Principal's Report

It has been a busy Term 3 and we have had so many sick students and teachers; I'm sure everyone will be looking forward to the break! As High School approaches for Year 6 we will ensure that all students have a productive and happy last term. The emphasis will be on preparing our Year 6 students for High School so that they are settled and happy about their big move. Year 6 will also have the Borambola Camp coming up and this will be a lovely break for them as they spend 4 days together bonding and being involved in new experiences. The 4/5 students will be going to Bathurst in Term 4, so that will come up quickly next term.

Next term we will continue our implementation of PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) we have very high expectations for student's behaviour. It is extremely important that all students remember to focus on their learning and not interfere with the learning of other students.

Early in Term 4 we will begin our transition programs for new Kindergarten students. We look forward to guiding these young students towards confidently walking into BIG school next year.

A reminder it will be important to have hats next term. Our school operates under the 'No hat; play in the shade' Policy. It really helps if you label EVERYTHING, our lost property bin is overflowing!

School begins on day one of Term 4 - **Monday the 14 October**. We hope you have a safe and happy holiday. Our students certainly deserve the rest!

Terri



HIGHLY COMMENDED FOR DANCERS AT EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations to Kianna, Maya, Jaryn & Monique who came away with a Highly Commended Award at the recent Primary School Dance Eisteddfod in Wagga. The girls choreographed the dance themselves which is very impressive. We were fortunate to have been able to watch these girls perform at our recent Education Week Assembly. Thank you to Mrs Weckert for transporting the girls to and from the Eisteddfod and helping them out with their music & costumes. Well done girls we are very proud of you!!

TIKTOK APP

TikTok is a social network for sharing user-generated videos, mostly of people lip-synching to popular songs. Users can create and upload their own videos where they lip-synch, sing, dance, or just talk.

What should parents know?

When signing up on TikTok, user profiles are made 'public' by default. This means anyone can view videos that your children upload. They can send direct messages to them and access where they live.

How safe is TikTok?

Using any social network can be risky, but it's possible for kids to safely use the app with adult supervision (and a private account). Parents should make sure to turn on all privacy settings for accounts kids are using, so only people you know can interact with your videos.

Temora West Public School

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Website: <https://temorawest-p.schools.nsw.gov>

CALENDAR

WEEK 10

Fri	27th Sept	3 Way Conferences- 2/3G
Fri	27th Sept	Last Day of Term 3
Sat	28th Sept	Temora Show Day (School has a display in Pavillion)

TERM 4 WEEK 1

Mon	14th Oct	School Returns for Students
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REGIONAL SPELLING BEE UPDATE

Our Spelling Bee Representatives travelled to Turvey Park School last Friday to represent our school in the Regional Spelling Bee. Savannah Walker and Riley Smith competed in the Junior Competition and Willis Schmidt and Zoe Martin competed in the Senior Competition. Savannah progressed to Round 2 of the competition, where she narrowly misspelt 'era,' adding one extra 'a' before the 'r.' Riley progressed to Round 5 before she was eliminated; adding an extra 'o' to her word: historian. Zoe Martin made it to Round 3 before being eliminated with a very tricky word that she hadn't heard before! She was one letter off in this word as well; an absolutely huge effort! Willis had a smooth run until Round 5 where he was met with the word 'candidate' and mixed up his letters. All students showed great sportsmanship and were responsible representatives for our school. Well done spellers! *Miss Evans*

EXCURSIONS

We understand that we have asked a lot of parents this year and they have been so accommodating where possible. We have had some complaints recently however about students missing events due to them forgetting to bring a note/money or missing a reminder when the event is on. We have several means of communication which include: The Scribbly Gum Newsletter calendar; School Website parent calendar; SKOOLBAG; Notes and also students are reminded in class as notes and money are collected each morning.

Please make sure you read and check all relevant sources to stay informed as we can't possibly remind each and every family individually.

IN TERM 4 WE WILL HAVE TO STRICTLY ABIDE BY NOTES IN 2 DAYS PRIOR TO ANY EXCURSION OR PERFORMANCE. THIS IS TO GIVE THE FRONT OFFICE TIME TO MAKE SURE THAT PAYMENTS AND PERMISSION NOTES HAVE ALL BEEN COLLECTED AND STUDENTS ARE WHERE THEY NEED TO BE.

Your co-operation with these matters is much appreciated.

ALTINA WILDLIFE PARK EXCURSION

My favourite part of the excursion to Altina Wildlife Park was:

*The horse and cart ride and the mini zoo. I liked the goats, the baby ones are cute. *Austin Gibson*

*The mini zoo was the best part, seeing the little monkeys. One of them wanted my watch. *Braydon Spies*

*The horse drawn cart was the best part and my favourite animal at Altina was the white lioness. In the mini zoo my favourite animal was the crocodiles. It was so much fun! *Riley Smith*

*The white Lioness because they were so cute and they had big heads. It was so much fun. *Keedan Byrnes*

*The mini zoo because there were baby animals. The meerkats were my favourite. *Amy Martin*

*The wild dogs because they ripped the meat apart and ate it really fast. *Beau Fernance*

WEDDIN MOUNTAINS EXCURSION

My favourite part of the excursion to the Weddin Mountains was:

* Walking to the Seaton Family Farmhouse. *Braydon Spies*

*Coming back down from the mountain and the cave. *Corey Robinson*

*Climbing the mountain to see the view and the scenery and coming back down again was fun. - *Pandora Pinney*

*The view at the top of the mountain and coming down again because we could run. *Beau Fernance*

COULD ALL INSTRUMENTS PLEASE BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL TOMORROW (FRIDAY 27th SEPT) FOR STOCKTAKE

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Temora & District Junior Cricket 2019/2020

• Junior Blast Cricket - Friday afternoons

For 5-7 year olds, Junior Blasters program teaches girls and boys the skills to play Australia's favourite sport, through fun game based activities. Cost : \$99

• Master Blaster - Friday afternoons

For 7-9 year olds, At Master Blasters level kids get a chance to play modified games of cricket in a fun and social setting. (Not available in Arah Park). Cost : \$99

• Stage 1 under 11s - Friday afternoons

7 a side cricket games with a 16m pitch, and a 40m boundary. 20 overs a side. Approximate duration is 2hrs. Under 11s are welcome to play Stage 2 on Saturday mornings; too at no extra charge (please let us know!). (Not available in Arah Park). Cost : \$100

• Stage 2 under 13s - Saturday mornings

A 30 overs per side intertown competition played on Saturday mornings. It will be 9 a side and bowlers will use an 18m pitch. Bowlers get a minimum 2 overs and batters get 20 balls before they retire (they can bat again after everyone else has had a bat). Cost : \$100

• Stage 3 under 16s - Saturday mornings

25 overs a side intertown competition played on Saturday mornings with the occasional Friday night game. Cost : \$100

• Thunder Girls League - TBA

We are excited to hold girls only games for girls aged 10 to 17. This will be town based, with a few gala days against other towns. Cost \$50 or free for any girls already playing under 11s, 13s or 16s.

Register for FREE with an Active Kids Voucher!

(Please enquire for assistance if required)

Questions or enquiries call Julian on 0427774020 or email temoradica@gmail.com
Register at playcricket.com.au



Temora Shire Arts Council Presents

The Variety Night Concert

On Saturday 19th October from 7 - 10 pm at Temora Memorial Town Hall

This is a fund raiser for Can Assist and RedKite.

Tickets available at the door.

Family: \$45

Adult: \$20

Students/Pensioners: \$15

Child/ Aged Care Resident: \$5

Performers: Free

To perform, or enquiries phone Fran Cahill on 0417 238 599 before 8th October



HONOUR AWARDS 20.9.19

Elkie Breust - 1	Archie Kober - 1
Sienna McCoullough - 1	Brittney Hunter - 1
Amarlie McKenzie - 1	Hudson Breust - 1
Florian Toppich - 1	Indy Wilesmith - 1
Carlyn McCoullough - 1	Ame Tudulu - 1
Rommy Wilesmith - 1	Cooper Roberts - 1
Jacob Frazier - 1	Kayne Simpson - 1
Isaac Gamble - 2	Benji Goodfellow - 2
Olivia Roberts - 2	Monique Weckert - 3
Fay Kober - 4	Mackenzie Breust - 6

PRINCIPAL AWARDS 20.9.19

Mackenzie Breust - 3rd Principal Award

Jacob getting ready for Aurora College



The new recorder we were gifted from FIOM



TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

It is very important for all families to complete the Tell Them From Me Survey that we have sent information home about over the past month. Use the following address to complete the survey:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/dk3mt>

RIVERINA RUGBY

Callie McGovern represented our school at the Riverina Rugby Union in Sydney early in week 9. The team won 2 games, drew 1 and lost 3 games throughout the two days. "I scored a try and set up 2" Callie reported when she returned. She was also thrilled about getting signatures from the Australian Women 7's team. Well done Callie! We are very proud of your efforts!

T20 CRICKET

Last week on the 18th of September, the T20 Cricket Match Game Day was held at Nixon Park. We all enjoyed playing some intensive cricket games against some Saint Anne's Primary kids and having some time in the sun with our friends. Not only did we play the official games on the day, we were so inspired by the game of cricket itself that many of us ended up playing little games on our own during the breaks.

Isobel: "I liked playing at the Cricket T20 Day because we got to have turns of batting, bowling and fielding. I really appreciated how I got to have a turn at each one of them. Batting was my favourite out of the three."

Monique G: "I loved playing some games of cricket because it was fun and it's an exciting sport. It was great seeing some people who don't usually participate in any sports smiling and giving it a go."

We would like to congratulate Mrs Connolly for all the effort she put into the T20 Cricket Day. We understand that there is a lot of organising that goes on behind the scenes to create a day where everyone can have fun. The time we had there was one of our best days out of school that we have had in ages. Thanks, Mrs Connolly! Howzat!

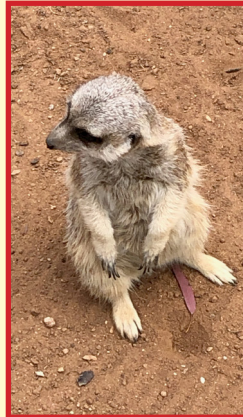
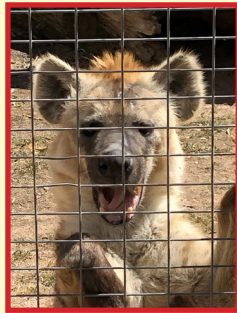
Isobel and Monique Glasspool
(Year 6 students)



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SCHOOL EXCURSIONS IN TERM 3

ALTINA WILDLIFE PARK EXCURSION- Years 2/3G + 3/4M



WEDDIN MOUNTAINS EXCURSION- Years 2/3G + 3/4M

