

Temora West

Empowering our students to reach their full potential

PUBLIC SCHOOL

THE SCRIBBLY GUM



Term 3 Week 8 2019

Principal's Report

Congratulations to Mia on reaching state level in shotput, an amazing achievement! We are very proud of her and wish her well in Sydney. Our Spelling Bee students head to Wagga on Friday. Zoe, Willis, Riley & Savannah are confident and we are amazed at the words they can spell.

Our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: **The Tell Them from Me** student feedback survey. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year. The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used Tell Them From Me to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school. More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>. I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

We would also like as many parents as possible fill in the **Tell Them from Me Parent Survey**. It is online and doesn't take long to complete. We would love to hear your opinions and suggestions for improvements. The survey is designed to measure, assess and report insights from the parent point of view at the school and system levels. The address is: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/dk3mt>

Our Student Led Conferences begin in Week 9. We look forward to meeting with parents and being part of a 3 way conference where the students will take the lead on showing parents what they have been doing in class. Year 6 will begin their Student Led conferences in Term 4 just prior to Borambola.



PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE

Year 6 have been leading the way with the 10 week Premier's Sporting Challenge and are doing a truly wonderful job. They enjoy planning and leading the whole school in small groups each Thursday afternoon in a variety of activities that encourage students to be more active, more often. Physical activity isn't just about being fit, it's about building resilience, improving concentration and supporting overall health and wellbeing.



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CALENDAR

WEEK 8

Fri 13th Sept Spelling Bee @Turvey Park(selected students)

WEEK 9

Wed 18th Sept T20 Cricket Blast 3-6 @ Nixon Park

Fri 20th Sept Assembly (Year 5) 12:35pm School Hall

WEEK 10

Mon 23rd Sept Years 2/3 & 3/4 Excursion to Alfina Wildlife Park

Wed 25th Sept Years 2/3 & 3/4 Excursion to Weddin Mountains

Fri 27th Sept Last day of Term 3

YEAR 1B EXCURSIONS

Year 1B have been out and about over the past few weeks making the most of the wonderful facilities we have in the district and doing some field studies. A trip to the Temora Rural Museum and a step back in time with a lesson in an old School Room was a big hit for the children along with being able to look at the vintage tractors and fire engines. 'We saw some of the rocks that have been found around Temora and even some gold' Emily reported. Junee Licorice Factory is always an exciting field trip which is topped off with the making of your own chocolate freckle to take home. Students are shown the whole process of how licorice is made through a very informative video and they are able to taste some of the products along the way.



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SRC WATER COOLER INSTALLATION

After dozens of fundraisers over the past couple of years by the SRC we finally have our new chilled water cooler installed and it's being put to good use! A lot of time and effort went in to making this project eventuate and with the hot weather setting in, it is very timely. We also thank the school for paying for the installation of the cooler.

MISSING ITEMS AND DONATIONS

Could parents please check if they have any TWPS sports shirts, maroon socks or shin pads as we are missing a few of these items from recent sporting events. Also we would really appreciate it if anyone had any shin pads, head gear or maroon socks they are willing to donate as we are always running low on these items.

DEBATING

The Debating Team visited Cootamundra in Week 7 to verse Cootamundra Public School in a Semi Final debate round. The girls debated the topic - 'all students in years 5/6 should do cooking classes' and the team were affirmative (for). Unfortunately this sees the end of our school's participation in the 5/6 Premier's Debating Challenge, with a very close debate seeing Cootamundra win. The girls should be so proud of their efforts and their teamwork throughout the competition. Overall, they won 3 out of 5 of their debates. Well done Stevie, Sarah, Zoe and Hallie! All the best in High School if you decide to continue with debating.

A healthy lunch fuels a healthy body.

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STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT



Amy Martin- 2/3G

Amy is a hard-working member of 2/3G. She displays a mature attitude towards her learning and is self-motivated, striving to do her best at all times. Amy is a responsible student who can be relied upon to help anyone at any time. Amy is a natural leader in our class and treats everyone with respect and kindness.
Well Done Amy!!!



Year 6 Debating Team



Tennis Lessons + Premier's Sporting Challenge



3 WAY CONFERENCES- YEAR 6

Year 6's 3-way interviews will be held towards the middle of Term 4 after our final rounds of formal assessments have been completed. This change of date is aimed at providing a suitable time for parents / guardians to ask important information about their child in the lead-up to Year 7. It will also be an excellent time to ask questions about areas of focus for their child's future development. We will aim to have a schedule of available times ready for you to lock in early next term.

TENNIS LESSONS

Each Tuesday students in K-6 participate in tennis lessons with Mr Col Maher for 30 minute sessions. Col is a Club Professional Coach with Tennis Australia who has 35 years of tennis experience both on and off the court. He presents students with a range of fun and engaging lessons that focus on the different skills needed for tennis. Activities include balancing challenges, hitting/bouncing skills, mini tennis games and Cricket Tennis. Students are improving each week and we are thrilled to have Mr Maher visit our school to conduct these lessons.

RIVERINA ATHLETICS

Well done to our 5 students who competed at Albury in the Riverina Athletics Carnival recently. We had some great results during the day. Sienna finished 10th in discus, Beau 9th in 8yr Boys 100m, Ashleigh 7th in Junior Shot put and Clancy 7th in 11 Years Discus. Mia performed exceptionally well on the day however, coming 5th in 12/13 Years Girls Discus and placing 2nd in Shot Put. This has earned her a spot on the Riverina Team to travel to Sydney in November and compete at the NSWPSA State Championships. Congratulations and best of luck Mia, this is a wonderful achievement!

CRICKET VISIT

Our students thoroughly enjoyed their visit from Sydney Thunder Big Bash League players Param Uppal and Kurtis Patterson last week. They spoke about their cricket careers, injuries they have had and why they started playing cricket to begin with. We appreciate their time in speaking with the students and signing some items.

Cricket registrations for Temora & District Junior Cricket Association are now open and can be found at the following website: playcricket.com.au



A SNAPSHOT OF LEARNING THIS TERM IN 2/3G

