

Temora West

Empowering our students to reach their full potential

PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 2 2020

Principal's Report

Welcome back!

A warm welcome back to all of our families for Term 4! We have had a great start with students settling back in quickly to their learning and daily routines. As the warmer weather has arrived, it is increasingly important that students remember their hats and water bottles to cope with the extra heat!

COVID update

It is pleasing to see that our music program has resumed as normal and we can now plan for Kindergarten Orientation to commence in November. Interschool sport is also now allowed and some excursions/incursions with strict guidelines. Unfortunately, parents are still prohibited from entering the school grounds, with volunteers and essential services only being allowed on site at this point in time.

Year 3 testing

With the absence of NAPLAN this year, the DoE have provided some alternative testing for reading and mathematics for Year 3 and 5 students. Our Year 5 students completed their 'Check-in tests' last term and this week was Year 3's turn! We look forward to seeing the results from these tests later in the year.

Finally, some sport!

In exciting news for all students, now that COVID restrictions have eased a little, we are able to participate in various sports both locally and in neighbouring towns. Next week, there is a cricket gala day for Year 3-6 students at Nixon Park. We have also received Sporting Schools funding again this term and hope to run a cricket program for all students from K-6 as the term progresses.

Best wishes,

Pete Roddy
(Relieving Principal)



WOOD CARVINGS

Our wood carvings from the Foundation Tree at the bus gate have been completed and arrived at school last week. We are absolutely thrilled with how they have turned out. Mrs Smart sourced a wood carving specialist to ensure we still had a little part of the special tree remain in the school grounds even though it was deemed unsafe and needed to be removed. We can't wait to see them erected in the garden near the bus gate and be on show for everyone to enjoy! They really are amazing!



WELCOME MISS HAWTHORN

We are very pleased to welcome Miss Hawthorn into our beautiful school during Term 4. Miss Hawthorn is a Wagga Charles Sturt University student who is completing her final practical component of teaching. She is based in Year 5/6G with Mrs Gerhard and will be here until the end of Week 6. The students are already really enjoying having her around the room and school and we hope her time here is wonderful!



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CALENDAR		
Week 2		
Fri	23rd Oct	Book Week Parade (students only-no parents)
WEEK 3		
Mon	26th Oct	Cricket Blast (Yrs 3-6) @ Nixon park
Wed	28th Oct	King & Queen of Green Performance 9:30am
Wed	28th Oct	School Leaders Reception @ Town Hall 5:30-7pm.
Fri	30th Oct	Day for Daniel - SRC - Wear Red & Gold Coin Donation
UPCOMING		
Mon	2nd Nov	Visiting Performance - Meerkat Productions
Wed	11th Nov	Remembrance Day Service @ 10.45am- Leaders
Wed	11th Nov	School Council Meeting 6pm
Thur	12th Nov	Beach to Bush Program - K-6 in Hall @ 9.30am
Wed	18th Nov	Year 7 2021 Orientation- Temora High School
CLAIMING THE DATE- END OF YEAR		
Thur	10th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Fri	11th Dec	Presentation Day

CANTEEN CLOSED MONDAY

We wish to advise that the Canteen will be closed on MONDAY, 26th OCTOBER due to the primary students attending Cricket Blast. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but we will be back open on Friday.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

A reminder to parents/carers to please fill in the 'Tell Them From Me' Survey. You will find the link below. We have decided to place every family who completes the survey into a draw for the chance to win a local gift voucher. If you have submitted the survey please let the office know via email or phone so you can be included. The cut off for the completion of this survey is tomorrow, Friday 23rd October. The draw will take place in Week 4 of Term 4.

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

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

We have had several new students and families join our school community towards the end of Term 3 and beginning of Term 4. We welcome them all and hope they enjoy everything our school has to offer. Hopefully we will be able to have our welcome BBQ at the beginning of next year where we can introduce them to all staff and they can meet other families within our school community.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION

Year 6 will begin their transition program at Temora High School mid November now rather than the initial dates that were set down. Orientation Day for all Year 7, 2021 students will be held on Wednesday, 18th November and parents will only be able to participate via Zoom. Details about the zoom will be provided closer to the date. Completed enrolment forms for Year 7 students are to be returned to Temora High School as per letter, NOT Temora West School. If you require further information, please contact Temora High School on 02 69771988.

KINDERGARTEN 2021 TRANSITION

We are very eager to meet our new Kinder 2021 students as they begin transition. A letter outlining the process and dates has been issued to families involved and can also be accessed on the Temora West Public School Facebook page. For further information please call the school on 02 69771889 or send a message through Dojo to Mrs Heinjus.

BOOKCLUB

The latest edition of Bookclub has been sent home with students or can be viewed online via the following link scholastic.com.au. Orders are due by Wednesday, 28th October.

SCHOOL PROMOTION VIDEOS

Miss Evans has done an outstanding job putting together some promotional videos of our school. With the uncertainty surrounding Transitions/ Orientation Day for students, Miss Evans created some snippets of the Kindergarten classroom and went on a tour with Lizzy to check out some of what our school has to offer. If you haven't seen them yet, it will be well worth your time to check them out and share so your family and friends can see our beautiful school also. Look us up on facebook and 'like' Temora West Public School.

COMMUNITY NEWS



NSW GOVERNMENT

'Will I be a good dad?'
is a common concern amongst new dads and dads-to-be.

The Focus on New Fathers program provides a free text message based service called SMS4dads.

Free tips, tools and links - directly to dad's phone
To help new dads and dads-to-be navigate the changes, before and after the birth of their baby, NSW Health and the University of Newcastle have partnered to deliver SMS4dads.

Once new dads and dads-to-be are registered, they'll receive practical tips, tools and helpful links directly to their phone.

You're eligible:

- if you are 18 years or older
- if your partner is at least 16 weeks (four months) pregnant; or
- from your baby's birth until they are 6 months old.

For more information
visit www.health.nsw.gov.au/focus-on-new-fathers

Just wanted to say thanks for this project. The text messages have been invaluable and I couldn't have known just how much I needed to receive these short and helpful messages.

Registration is free and easy.
www.health.nsw.gov.au/focus-on-new-fathers



STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT APRIL O



April has applied herself to all aspects of her learning this year. She has worked hard to improve her reading and writing. April is always ready to learn and avoids distractions. She is considerate of others and is kind to her peers.

Congratulations April.

CRICKET BLAST

We are thrilled that our students can now attend some interschool sporting events once again. Our first event is the Cricket Blast which includes Year 3-6 students and is held at Nixon Park. Permission notes have been sent home for this event and are due back tomorrow. A cost of \$2 (NO ONLINE PAYMENTS) for the bus will be required to attend.

DAY FOR DANIEL - SRC

SRC will hold a fundraiser next Friday, 30th October. It is the Daniel Morcombe Foundation fundraiser 'Day for Daniel' which raises awareness and education to support child safety. Students are asked to wear red clothing and bring a gold coin to donate.

WORLD TEACHER DAY

We will celebrate World Teacher Day next Friday, 30 October. This year, despite major challenges, you have made sure education continues across the country. It's reinforced the significant role you play in the lives of children and students, their families and communities. Thank you to all our teachers! We will have a photo of our wonderful teachers in the next Newsletter.



PBL AWARDS WEEK 1

MC/M	Sam B	Callie P
K/1 H	Matthew M	Abby W
1/2 B	Ebony S	Ella McK
2/3 T	Hunter McD	Hudson B
3/4 M	Bella Y	Mackenzie G
5/6 G	Charlie L	Mikayla P
5/6 R	Clancy M	Savanah W



K/1 H measuring how far their paper planes can fly



Sharlette learning to skip



K/1 H hard at work!

SWIMMING

We have been given the green light for Intensive Swimming to go ahead. Information and notes for Year 2 students will be sent home in the coming weeks. Swimming for sport will also begin for Years 3-6 students in Week 6. Permission notes will be sent home for this in approximately week 4 so look out for them.

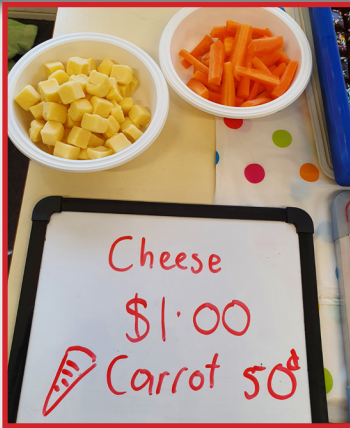
PRESENTATION DAY

Whilst we are only at the end of Week 2, we wish to claim the date for our end of year Presentation Day. The date for this event will be Friday, 11th December 2020. We are unsure what format Presentation Day will hold at this stage but we will be in touch as we know more and have relevant updated information on the rules and restrictions regarding COVID 19 closer to the date.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

We are happy to be able to announce the date for the 2020 Year 6 Farewell which is Thursday, 10th December. As with the Presentaion Day, we will have further details about what format this will take but under current rules, we look like being able to hold a similar event to past years with just a few minor adjustments.

KINDERGARTEN/YEAR 1



END OF TERM CLASS PARTY WITH A DIFFERENCE

Kinder/1 and MC used their end of term rewards on a class party! The party food had a monetary value and the students were required to use plastic money to pay the correct amount for their chosen party food. What a great way for them to learn whilst enjoying the rewards.

