

Temora West

Empowering our students to reach their full potential

THE SCRIBBLY GUM

PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 4 Week 4 2020

Principal's Report

School Leaders Reception

Our School Captains, Rommy & Clancy, along with Mr Roddy attended the annual 'School Leaders Reception' last week at the Town Hall. It was a great opportunity for our leaders to mingle with their counterparts from the neighbouring schools and share some of their experiences in what has been a truly unique year for all, including our leaders of all levels. Our local state government member, Steph Cooke, was in attendance and gave many insightful and informative responses to questions posed by our own and other school leaders. Our local Mayor, Rick Firman, chaired the evening and there were also some of his local council colleagues in attendance. Congratulations to Rommy & Clancy for representing our school with confidence and pride on the evening!

Semester 2 Reports

Our student reports for this semester will return to the usual format, with A-E grading and all of the normal features of our detailed reports present. Teachers have now begun the process of finalising learning outcomes to be assessed, organising assessment tasks and making comments about student progress during the second half of the year. In what has been a year like no other in our lifetime for the education system, it's a relief that we are returning gradually to normal in more aspects of schooling as the end of the year approaches.

Music Groups & Dance

These groups of students are back into full swing and are busily preparing for some end of year performances! Instrumental groups are progressing well towards a combined band arrangement under the guidance of their tutors, whilst our dance group are putting the finishing touches on their routines also. With the annual Christmas Carols being broadcast over the local radio due to restrictions on gatherings this year, our choir are also learning a carol which will be recorded and included in the radio show. Well done to all of our creative performers for their hard work and dedication towards their craft!

Best wishes,

Pete Roddy
(Relieving Principal)



KING & QUEEN OF GREEN

We were very fortunate to have an amazing travelling stage performance come to our school last week on behalf of Temora Council and REROC. The performance was called 'King and Queen of Green say no to plastic show'.

The key concepts from the show were:

- Identifying single use plastics
- Harmful effects of litter on our environment
- Creating our own solutions to saying no to single use plastics
- Take home messages for parents regarding purchasing habits

We have included some thoughts from the students about their favourite part of the performance or the most important message they took away from the show.

- * Don't litter
- * Make new things with single use items
- * Help our environment
- * Nature and animals can get hurt badly if we litter
- * Pick rubbish up even if it isn't yours
- * One piece of rubbish picked up saves one animal
- * Our world would be pollution free if we recycled and stopped using factories to produce gas that is not needed.

Written By Rachael D & Hayley Mck

* "I loved it because the messages were, 'Don't throw plastic and don't let it go.' If we let it go, it flies away and it kills all the animals if they eat it." Written by Maci Mck

* "All of the animal puppets were funny and the king was funny. When the king went shopping, I laughed because he forgot to get something and he got in trouble from the queen."

Written By Beau R

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CALENDAR

Week 5

	All Week	NAIDOC WEEK
Wed	11th Nov	Kinder Transition 9:30-11:00am
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
Fri	13th Nov	NAIDOC Sports Day

WEEK 6

Tues	17th Nov	Cricket Clinics- In school
Tues	17th Nov	Swimming for Sport (Yrs3-6)
Wed	18th Nov	Year 7 2021 Orientation- Temora High School
Wed	18th Nov	Kinder 2021 Transition 9:30-11:00am
Thur	19th Nov	Stewart House - Casual Clothes Day (Hawaiian Theme)

UPCOMING WEEK 7 & 8

Wk 7	All Week	Intensive Swimming begins for Year 2 students
Wed	25th Nov	High School Transition
Wk 8	All Week	Intensive Swimming for Year 2 students
Wk 8		Dental Visit to school
Wed	2nd Dec	SRC Snow Cone & Popcorn Day

CLAIMING THE DATE

Fri	4th Dec	2021 School Leaders Speeches
Thur	10th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Fri	11th Dec	Presentation Day
Wed	16th Dec	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Fri	29th Jan	STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL - 2021

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

Thank you to those families who completed the Tell Them From Me Survey. The winner of the local gift vouchers are : Kim Sandgren and Lisa Duffy. Please call the office to arrange delivery of your vouchers.

FREE DENTAL VISIT

A note and form were sent home on Monday regarding a free Dental Visit to the school. Please complete and return the form to school no later than Friday, 13 November if you would like your child to be included.

STEWART HOUSE- HAWAIIAN THEME

Students and Staff are encouraged to dress in Hawaiian theme clothing and contribute a gold coin for Stewart House. Stewart House has supported children from across NSW and ACT public schools including some of our own TWPS students who are going through tough times and are in need of a break. In more recent times, this has included many children from families who have been adversely affected by prolonged drought and economic hardship. Notes and envelopes with information on how you can be in with a chance to win a \$4000 holiday will be coming home next week.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION & ENROLMENT FORMS

A reminder that enrolment forms were due back to Temora High School for Year 7 2021 last Wednesday. Please complete and return them ASAP if you haven't already done so. For further information, please contact Temora High School on 02 69771988. Transition and orientation begin Wednesday, 18 November.

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

Our dates for Kindergarten Transition are 11/11/2020: 9:30-11:00am and 18/11/2020: 9:30-11:00am. The families involved should already have the information needed, however; if further information is required please call the school on 02 69771889 or send a message through Dojo to Mrs Heinjus.

DAY FOR DANIEL

The Temora West School playground was sea of red clothing in support of 'Day for Daniel'. Thank you to the students who contributed to this worthwhile cause.



STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT

Eva N- MC/M



Eva is a friendly, positive and affectionate member of MCM and K/1H. Constantly curious about the world around her, Eva helps us to be inspired by the often overlooked finer details of life. Eva loves to listen to stories, play with small animals and dolls and construct with blocks. You will often find a small treasure in her hands or pockets!

Eva has made tremendous progress this year, also noted by her visiting speech therapist, and we are so proud of her. She can now recognise and write many single sounds and some short words. Her confidence has grown in leaps and bounds and she contributes her ideas much more frequently in class. Her skills in Maths are also improving and she can now almost count to thirty and add up smaller numbers.

Well done, Eva!



BOOK WEEK DRESS UP

We have included some photos from the Book Week parade held in Week 2. Everyone looked fabulous!



PBL AWARDS WEEK 2 & 3

MC/M	Eva N	Callie P
K/1 H	Matthew M Ruby R	Abby W Rhyder N
1/2 B	Ava D Loken E	Georgia B Isaac G
2/3 T	Beau F Tristan D	Adelin W Lillie-Rose C
3/4 M	Mackenzie Mackenzie	Corey R Hayley S
5/6 G	Callie P Chloe M	Mikayla P Logan Mck
5/6 R	Jasmine M Keedan B	Pypah A Skye W

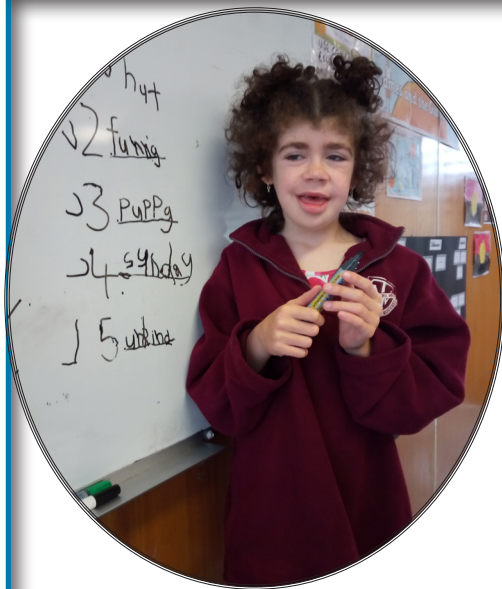
SWIMMING FOR SPORT

A note regarding swimming for sport (years 3-6) will be coming home next week. This will begin on Tuesday, 17 November.

LEADERS SPEECHES 2021

The current Year 5 students wishing to nominate themselves for school leadership in 2021 will present their speeches to staff and students on Friday, 4 December.

MC M



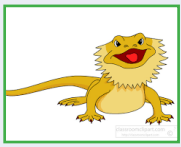
Callie doing her spelling test on the whiteboard



Eva spelling her name

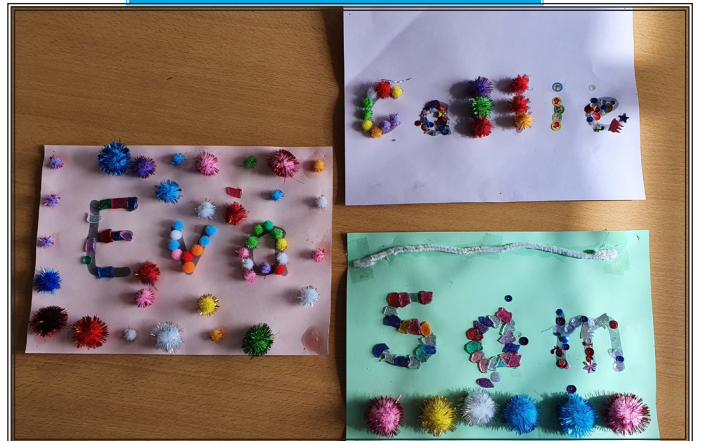


Sam practising his spelling words outside



Mixed media artworks-frog ponds

Mixed media artworks- names



Callie at the Book Week Parade



Sam playing frisbee



Eva and the Bearded Dragon