

Temora West

Empowering our students to reach their full potential

PUBLIC SCHOOL

THE SCRIBBLY GUM



Term 4 Week 6 2020

Principal Report

Kindergarten & Year 7 Transition

It has been great to see our 2021 Kindergarten students settling into 'big school' so successfully over the past two Wednesday mornings! All of these boys and girls have shown that they are keen and ready to start their new learning adventure with us at Temora West. This will begin next term with the Best Start Assessments prior to Kindy classes commencing in the middle of week 2. Our Year 6 students have also begun their transition program to High School and have another afternoon visit organised for next Wednesday. This experience gives our senior students some valuable time to begin adjusting to their new school environment and we wish them all well!

NAIDOC Week

Last week we celebrated NAIDOC Week at Temora West, after this annual week of recognition for our Indigenous groups was postponed from earlier in the year. There was a different virtual presentation on each morning of the week which classes could engage in, plus students completed a range of different activities to learn more about the significance of the week. The whole school participated in an indigenous games morning last Friday, with mixed age groups supporting each other to play and also learn about the origins of the different ball and striking games such as Marngrook, Buroinjin & Kai.

Recycling

Our students are working well together to recycle used paper and cardboard items each week. There are now recycling bins located in each classroom and these are checked at the end of each week by a different class group. The larger recycling storage bins are then taken to our local Lions Club Recycling Centre.

Whyburn Family

As many of our community will now know, the Whyburn family were unfortunately involved in a horrific vehicle accident last week. Along with our entire Temora West community, all staff and students send our best wishes to the Whyburn's as they go through the process of recovery. We are all thinking of you!

Best wishes,

Pete Roddy
(Relieving Principal)

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STEWART HOUSE- HAWAIIAN THEME

A massive thank you to all the students and families who contributed to the Stewart House Donation Drive today. On what was a very warm day, it seemed appropriate that the dress theme was Hawaiian and everyone really made a huge effort with their outfits! Stewart House supports many children and families including some of our own from TWPS and will be very grateful for your support!



CALENDAR

WEEK 7

Wk 7	<i>All Week</i>	Intensive Swimming begins for Year 2 students
Tues	<i>24th Nov</i>	Cricket Clinics- In school
Tues	<i>24th Nov</i>	Swimming for Sport (Yrs3-6)
Wed	<i>25th Nov</i>	High School Transition

WEEK 8

Wk 8	<i>All Week</i>	Intensive Swimming for Year 2 students
Mon	<i>30th Nov</i>	Dental Visit to school
Tues	<i>1st Dec</i>	Swimming for Sport (Yrs 3-6)
Wed	<i>2nd Dec</i>	SRC Snow Cone & Popcorn Day
Fri	<i>4th Dec</i>	2021 School Leaders Speeches

IMPORTANT DATES

Thur	<i>10th Dec</i>	Year 6 Farewell
Fri	<i>11th Dec</i>	Presentation Day
Fri	<i>11th Dec</i>	Reports Home
Wed	<i>16th Dec</i>	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Fri	<i>29th Jan</i>	STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL - 2021

URGENT P & C NOTICE

The P&C are hoping to hold the annual Snowcone and Popcorn Stall at the Christmas Market Fair on Friday, 11th December, as a fundraiser for the school. To make this achievable we will require at least 9 volunteers for a one and half hour shift. Please consider helping and return the note which was sent home earlier this week. If a poor response is received unfortunately, we will not be able to go ahead with the fundraiser and in return this will impact on the resources donated to the school by the P&C. Thank you for your support.

Temora West P&C Committee.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Rommy, Clancy and Mr Roddy attended a very special Remembrance Day Service on Nov 11 at the Temora Cenotaph. The students represented our school with pride and we are proud of them. Students at school also paid their respects.



SALVATION ARMY TOY DRIVE

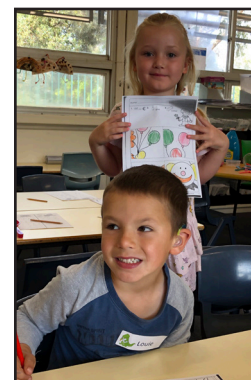
The Salvation Army are running their 'Toy Drive' again this year and have asked for us to help out. Toys can be donated by Friday, 4th December. Please only send toys that are new as these will be gifts for children for Christmas. Thank you for your support.

FAREWELL MISS HAWTHORN

Thank you and farewell to Miss Hawthorn after a wonderful 6 weeks at our school. The students loved having you teach them and kick the footy at lunchtime with them. We wish you well with your new position next year and hopefully we will see you back at Temora West School sometime in the future.

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

How exciting to finally have our Kindergarten 2021 students join us at school for orientation. We have included a few photos below of them enjoying the variety of activities they did whilst checking out 'big school'.



SUMMER READING CLUB
A FREE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES
'Myths, Fairytales & Legends'
December 1st to February 28th
Read all summer long to nurture an ongoing love of reading for fun.

What happens:

- Collect a reading record from the library
- Read as many books as you can to win prizes
5 books = lucky dip
- All participants go in the draw to win major prize, Temora Giftcard

Enquiries : 6977 1781

STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT Jasmine M- 5/6 H



Congratulations to Jaz for her inspiring efforts in and around our classroom. If there was ever anyone that embodied focus and determination it would be this young lady! She has her mind and actions set on great things that will no doubt see her become all that she is capable of. Wonderful in everyway!

Well done Jasmine

PBL AWARDS WEEK 4 & 5

MC/M	Sam B	Callie P
K/1 H	Matthew M Rhyder N	Sharlette E Grace Y
1/2 B	Ella McK Molly O'K	Elkie B Isaac G
2/3 T	Peyton H Brax G	Imogen N Lilly-Rose C
3/4 M	Mackenzie B Indy W	Holly B Pusham C
5/6 G	Charlie L Braydon S	Logan McK Shenaie M
5/6 R	Jasmine M Lachlan R	Ame T Clancy M



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE SURVEY

We want to offer families more flexibility with their work commitments and child care arrangements and to create more opportunities across the whole community. Having Out of School Hours Care available at local schools is a great way to achieve this.

As part of the NSW Government's \$120 million Before and After School Care (BASC) commitment, parents at all NSW schools were recently invited to complete a Have Your Say survey. The survey asked parents to tell us how they are using Out of School Hours Care, how much it costs them, whether they plan to keep using it, and what difficulties they experience in accessing it. The survey results have helped us to better understand the needs of families and what's important to them.

We are now asking all parents to complete a quick follow up survey by Friday 27 November 2020. You can access the survey at <https://surveys.education.nsw.gov.au/s3/OSHCParentSurvey>. This information will help us to target the rollout of more before Out of School Hours Care services in the right areas.

If your child does not require Out of School Hours care, we ask that you please still complete the first section of this survey as it gives us important information about the level of demand at your school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Temora West Public School or the BASC Program team by phone on 1300 244 145 or email at: BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au



5/6 H



This term has seen 5/6H working hard to create all manner of artworks that demonstrate many different techniques.

Students have worked with crayon, pastels, water colour and charcoal to explore their effects on art paper.

Students have been inspired by many natural elements such as fruit, oceans, shorelines and aboriginal techniques.

It's been fantastic to see students merge more than one technique together to experiment with different textures and finishes.

