

Temora West

Empowering our students to reach their full potential

PUBLIC SCHOOL

THE SCRIBBLY GUM



Term 1 Week 4 2020

Principal's Report

Always....Always make an appointment to see a teacher or the principal. Schools are incredibly busy places and our students need our attention while they are in class. Schools will always see each parent individually not in a group as it is not possible to discuss anything about your child with confidentiality in front of other parents. It is important that parents treat all the staff and front office with respect!

Our School Captains ran their first assembly this last week. All of our leaders were presented with their badges by our School Council President Mr Rick Firman.

CARPARK

The car park is not supervised and is not a safe place to collect or drop off students. Could all parents collect their children from the Truskett Street or Lawson Road exits. A teacher will always be on duty to assist students across the road. Until the tree is removed at the Lawson Road exit, teachers will take students out through the gate near the hall.

REMINDERS:

*Don't forget to send in the media consent note and medical forms.

***AGM for School Council (6pm) and P&C (7pm).** The meetings will be held in the Staff Room on Wednesday 11th March. Come along and support your school.

* The parent calendar is on our school website. It gives up to date information about what's happening at school.

* Download the skoolbag app on your device to stay up to date with important reminders and to access electronic newsletters and submit absentee forms.

REMEMBER – Every child has the right to learn without another student's behaviour interfering with this.

Toni



Every student has the right to **learn** without distractions.

Every teacher has the right to **teach** without interruptions.

KINDER & NEW FAMILIES BBQ

Last Thursday evening we welcomed our 2020 kindergarten and new families to the school for a meet and greet BBQ. It was a lovely evening and although many of our kindergarten families have children at school already, it was great for everyone to meet the new families of the school and make them feel welcome. We look forward to seeing your faces around and having you involved for many years to come.

Thank you to our staff who cooked the bbq on the night.

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CALENDAR

WEEK 4

Fri 21st Feb Assembly 12:35pm School Hall (Yr 1/2B)

WEEK 5

Fri 28th Feb Stand Up to Bullying Day

Fri 28th Feb Clean Up Australia Day

Fri 28th Feb PSSA Swimming Carnival @ Cootamundra (selected students)

UPCOMING EVENTS - Week 6

Wed 4th Mar School Photos available to purchase online.

Fri 6th Mar Assembly 12:35pm School Hall (Yr 5/6G)

SCHOOL LEADERS INDUCTION

It is always a very exciting day on our school calendar when our new leaders are inducted for the year ahead. Last Friday, 6 new school leaders, 14 Semester 1 SRC Leaders and 16 Sports Leaders were presented their badges by Temora Shire Mayor, Rick Firman, Mrs Smart, Mrs Gerhard and Mr Roddy. We are proud of how well these students have taken on their roles already and hope that they can continue to lead by example.



TEMORA JUNIOR BASKETBALL

KINDER TO YEAR 6

COME & TRY DAY: Tuesday 25 February –for all players who want to play basketball or just try it for an afternoon. If you are unable to come to this day but want to play in our competition please email kmbalachut@hotmail.com.

TIME: 4.00pm to 5.00pm

This day will be followed by a 6 week competition.

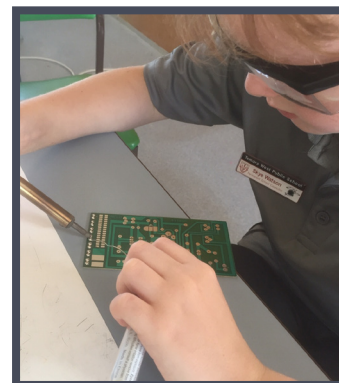
Please check our Facebook page for details or email: kmbalachut@hotmail.com.

STEM

This term, students from year 6 have begun to investigate basic circuitry and the use of soldering techniques as part of the Science, Technology Engineering and Maths program (STEM). It has been exciting to see students take a keen interest in circuitry and discover just how important circuits are in everyday life.

Our first group of students can be seen trying their hand at applying solder to the circuit boards. Students will have the opportunity to create a small powered circuit that will include variable resistors, capacitors, potentiometers and a computer micro-processor.

It's exciting to see maths and science coming together and students seeing firsthand how what they learn in the classroom will empower them to maybe one day be future engineers or electricians. We'd also like to thank the parents who have helped support the program by loaning tools and equipment.



HOW TO MAKE A COMPLAINT

It is best to discuss your concerns with your child's teacher first. Make an appropriate time to meet with them or phone the school and ask for an appointment with the teacher.

If you are not happy with the result, or if you do not feel it is appropriate to talk to them, phone and make an appointment to discuss your concerns with the Principal.

You may bring a friend or relative to be your support. If you need an interpreter, we can arrange that - just ask beforehand.

If your complaint is about the Principal you will need to contact the School Education Director in your area. Ask the school office staff at your school for their name and number.

If your complaint cannot be resolved in an informal way, we may ask you to put it in writing. It is important that you include specific details of the situation and tell us what you would like to happen as a result of your complaint. We can help you to put your complaint in writing, if you require it.

SCHOOL FETE

As you would be well aware by now, the annual Temora West School Fete will be held on 28th March 2020 in the school grounds. A note was sent home for parents/family and friends to nominate where you would like to help on the day and if you are able to spare a few hours selling raffle tickets down the street prior to fete day. It would be very much appreciated if the notes could be filled in and returned ASAP so the co-ordinators can make sure they have enough helpers for each stall. If you missed seeing this note and would like to put your name down for a particular area please call Brooke Wilesmith or Linda Robinson or ring the school. Remember the money that is raised will be spent on *your* children and this fete is what enables the school to remain *FEE FREE!* *Many hands make light work.*

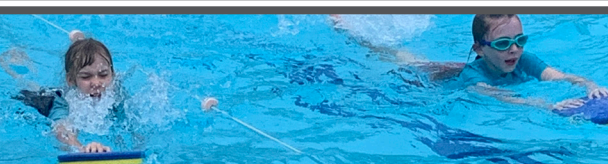
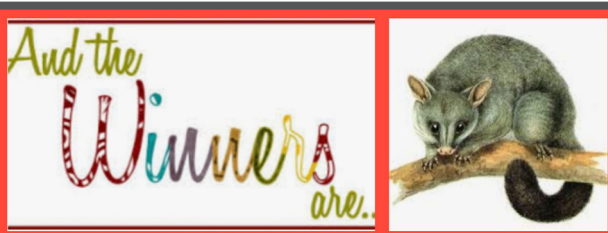
STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT Year 3/4 M



Holly Boyton

Holly is a kind and mature member of our class. She adheres to our school values especially Responsibility. Holly completes her learning tasks at a high standard. Holly is an excellent role model for all to follow.

Congratulations Holly!!



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On what started out as a drizzly wet day soon turned humid and students were eager to get in the pool for their swimming and novelty events. Well done to the students on their participation and a big thank you to Mrs Gerhard and the staff for their organisation resulting in a smooth running event. We acknowledge Dianne Hoare and Michelle Mawbey for their assistance on the carnival day. It is very much appreciated by our school.

Results:

Junior Boy Champion: Beau Fernance

Junior Girl Champion: Haylee Schmidt

Junior Boy Runner-up: Hudson Breust

Junior Girl Equal Runner-up: Mackenzie Breust

Junior Girl Equal Runner-up: Olivia Roberts

11 Yrs Boy Champion: Jake Rayner

11 Yrs Girl Champion: Hayley McKinnon

11 Yrs Boy Runner-up: Matthew Knox

11 Yrs Girl Runner-up: Jasmine Moncrieff

Senior Boy Champion: Clancy Manning

Senior Girl Champion: Kate Pellow

Senior Boy Runner-up: Logan McKinnon

Senior Girl Runner-up: Pypah Andrews

HOUSE GROUP WINNER: POSSUMS

HOUSE GROUP RUNNER-UP: EMUS

PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

A number of students have been selected to represent Temora West at the PSSA Swimming Carnival which will be held in Cootmundra on Friday 28th February. Please ensure you hand your notes and nomination money in by the due date. Parents are to provide transport for their children. Good luck to everyone, do your best and represent our school with pride!

PSSA BOYS CRICKET TRIALS

Several boys trialled for the Zone Cricket team at Junee last Friday. They all trialled very well and are to be congratulated on their effort, behaviour and sportsmanship. None of the boys progressed to the Riverina Trials however they should be very proud of themselves.

PSSA TENNIS TRIALS

A very big congratulations to Sienna Everson on her progression to trial for the Riverina Tennis Team. Sienna played several matches against some quality competition last week and she was selected to trial at Griffith next week to make the Riverina Team. If Sienna is chosen, she will play in Newcastle later in the Term. Good Luck Sienna we look forward to hearing how you go!

Year 3/4 M

