

Temora West

Empowering our students to reach their full potential
PUBLIC SCHOOL

THE SCRIBBLY GUM



Term 4 Week 9 2019

Principal's Report

This year Temora West has been filled with achievements and learning centred on the introduction of our values in the Positive Behaviour for Learning: Respect, Responsibility, Empathy and Honesty. This has been our guide for all our students at school. 2019 has been busy yet rewarding as teachers, parents and students participated in a variety of learning and community events such as the Father's Day Breakfast, Grandparents Morning Tea, the annual fete and the many sporting and in-school opportunities

We are lucky to have such a supportive and welcoming community. Thank you to our parents and grandparents who have volunteered in number of school activities. We appreciate all you do for the school. Our P&C are a hardworking and dedicated group and are incredibly supportive of the work we do. Remember to join next year if you can spare a night per month.

Thank you to our students, they have worked hard to achieve their potential and are striving to commit to our school values. Our school gets positive comments everywhere we go, on the behaviour and manners of our students!

I have enjoyed working with you and your children this year. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas full of joy and happiness with your family.

Toni



Borambola Excursion 2019

STAFF CHANGES FOR 2020

We farewell Ms Cunich who is taking up a position in Wagga and although we are incredibly sad we understand that the travel is considerable for her each day. We will miss her positivity, her laugh, her experience and her snacks.

Classes for 2020 – these classes may change if we have a difference in numbers or teachers.

Kindergarten/Year 1

MC

Year 1/2

Year 2/3

Year 3/4

Year 5/6

Year 5/6

Science

Technology

SLSO's

Ms Meers/Mrs Heinjus

Miss Evans (first 5 weeks then Ms Meers)

Mrs Brodie

Miss Tisdell

Mrs Mackey

Mr Roddy

Mrs Gerhard

Mrs Connolly

Mr Harrison

Kate Harper, Roxy Dougall, Kim Dean and Tom Davidge

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2020

Staff will return to school on Tuesday 27th Jan.

Students return to school on Wednesday 28th Jan 2020.



2020 Kindergarten begin on Monday 3rd Feb however our new students have individual Best Start Assessments which they already have information and times for prior to beginning school. We look forward to meeting our new students early next year and welcoming back our current students ready for a great year of learning.



"This Christmas wish is sent to you in the hopes that all your dreams come true. Merry Christmas and happy holidays!"

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In 2020 our new School Captain's will give the Australia Day address and Mrs Smart will make sure they are organised for this during the holidays.

CALENDAR

WEEK 9

Thur	12th Dec	Year 2 Intensive Swimming
Thur	12th Dec	Year 6 Farewell Dinner Temora Bowling Club 6pm-8pm
Fri	13th Dec	Year 2 Intensive Swimming
Fri	13th Dec	School Reports Home
Fri	13th Dec	Presentation Day - School Hall @ 1pm Sharp
SAT	14th Dec	Carols by Candlelight @ Gloucester Park BBQ at 6.30pm Performances at 7.30pm

WEEK 10

Mon	16th Dec	Last Day of Canteen
Tues	17th Dec	Swimming for Sport (3-6)
Wed	18th Dec	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2019

YEAR 2 INTENSIVE SWIMMING



YEAR 6 2020 SHIRTS



CANTEEN

Canteen will not be open tomorrow Friday 13th December due to our School Presentation Day. The last day of canteen for 2019 will be Monday 16th December. A massive thank you to our canteen manager Brooke and her many volunteers for a wonderful year. They have provided our students and staff with beautiful healthy and nutritious meals and home baked treats and we appreciated the extra effort she goes to to make sure everyone is happy.

PRESENTATION DAY

This year our school presentation day will be held in the School Hall on Friday 13th December. The official proceedings will begin at 1pm sharp. All family and friends are welcome to attend our end of year celebrations, we look forward to seeing you there.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

The annual Temora Carols by Candlelight will be held at Gloucester Park (Town Hall if weather is bad) on Saturday 14th Dec at 6:30pm for a BBQ and carols begin at 7:30pm. Our choir will be performing two songs with the Temora Town Band on the night. We look forward to seeing as many families join us there as possible.

YEAR 6 2020 SHIRTS

Each year the Year 6 class have the opportunity to purchase special Year 6 Shirts to be worn as part of their uniform. Pictured below left is a photo of the design for 2020. Parents are asked to order and pay for the shirts at the School Office by Wednesday 18th Dec to ensure the shirts arrive early in Term 1. We have samples of the shirts available for sizing at the office.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

It is always with mixed emotions that we farewell our Year 6 students at the end of each year. We will miss them but at the same time but we wish them well with the next stage of their schooling life. The Farewell Dinner will be held at the Temora Bowling Club tonight. Enjoy the night Year 6!

INTENSIVE SWIMMING

Our Year 2 students braved a very cold start to their Intensive Swimming program last Monday. Thankfully the weather has been much better this week and the children are learning lots from their swimming instructors Di Hoare and Brooke Fisher. This is a very valuable program and important life skill for our students and we thank Di and Brooke for their time and effort in teaching them. Thank you also to Mrs Gerhard for her organisation and assistance over the course of the program.



YEAR 5 EXCURSION

What a wonderful experience Year 5 had at a new excursion location, Hill End Ranch. Miss Evans, Mr Harrison, Mrs Smart and Mr Davidge accompanied Year 5 on a 2 day excursion which saw them explore the village of Hill End, near Bathurst. They toured Hawkins Hill, Bald Hill Mine and Golden Gully but the highlight for many was the opportunity to pan for gold. Thank you to Miss Evans for her organisation of this exciting new excursion location and the students are to be commended for their great behaviour whilst away representing our school.

STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT Year 5 E/H



Charlie Lowes

Charlie is a mature and friendly student of our Year 5 class. He works hard to complete set tasks and ignores distractions around him to ensure he puts in his best effort. Charlie often offers others help in Mathematics if he finishes his work first. He is always ready for instructions and responds to them promptly. Charlie can be relied on for jobs and should be proud of his achievements this year. Well Done Charlie!!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

HONOUR AWARDS - 8.11.19

Belle Wilesmith - 1	Loken Evans - 1
Ava Baldry - 1	Olivia Roberts - 1
Indy Wilesmith - 1	Sienna Everson - 1
Adelin Wood- 2	Beau Fernance- 2
Hudson Breust - 4	

PRINCIPAL AWARDS - 8.11.19

Amarlie McKenzie - 1st Principal Award
Maci McKinnon - 1st Principal Award

HONOUR AWARDS - 6.12.19

Emily Moore - 2	Isaac Gamble - 1
Tristan Duffy - 1	Beau Reardon - 1
Ben Robinson - 1	Brax Glasspool - 1
Hudson Breust - 1	Bella Young - 1
Mackenzie Breust - 1	Aidan Everson - 1
Jake Rayner - 1	Monique Weckert - 1
Caitlyn Watson - 1	Ella Mckinnon - 2
Corey Robinson - 2	Jasmine Moncrieff- 2
Bryce Smetana - 2	Logan McKinnon - 2
Hannah Smetana - 3	Aidan Whyburn - 3
Charlie lowes - 3	Sarah Moncrieff - 4
Imogen Nixon - 5	Amy Martin - 11

PRINCIPAL AWARDS - 6.12.19

Amy Martin - 1st Principal Award
Tristan Duffy- 1st Principal Award
Sarah Moncrieff - 2nd Principal Award
Stevie FitzPatrick - 3rd & 4th Principal Awards

WISH UPON A STAR

Four Year 6 students were selected to take part in the Wish Upon a Star trip to Berry Sport and Recreation Centre and attend the Sydney Schools Spectacular. This excursion was a government funded excursion for students from drought affected areas and our students were extremely appreciative of the opportunity to attend.

One of the teachers from Wagga sent a lovely e-mail and we would like to share it with our school community.

Hi Toni,

I was one of the teachers, who on the weekend had the pleasure of accompanying your 4 amazing students to Berry and Sydney. I wanted to let you know that Sarah, Monique, Jaryn and Monique displayed exemplary behaviour the whole weekend, what wonderful representatives for your school and community! Thanks, Alexandra Brentnall (Wagga Public School classroom teacher).

It makes us so proud to receive feedback like this and we hope the girls had a wonderful experience.

TALENT QUEST

Over the past couple of weeks, the students and staff have been busily preparing their acts for the Talent Quest. Yesterday afternoon we witnessed some fantastic dancing, singing, drumming and other tricks and talents amongst the students and staff. Mr Harrison was joined by his special guest, Mrs Harrison where they entertained us all with their song from The Lion King. Mrs Smart invited her special guest Jaz to share a meal with her which she ended up wearing mostly on her head rather than in her mouth and the Spice Girls group came back together one last time to open the show with their song Stop right now!! It takes a huge amount of courage to get up on stage in front of lots of people so we congratulate every single person that performed yesterday.

It was a great way to wind down after a very hectic term. Thank you to Mrs Smart and Ms Cunich for their work in the lead up with auditions etc.



BORAMBOLA

What an awesome excursion Year 6 had to finish off their schooling at Temora West Public School. They reportedly had the most exciting fun filled 4 days at Borambola Sport & Recreation Centre in week 7 with their time spent climbing high ropes, BMX riding, raft building and riding the flying fox. Miss Tisdell, Mr Harrison and Mrs Smart stayed with the students and by the looks of the photos, they had an equally fun time! Thank you Miss T and Mr H for the hours of work you put in to organising this excursion so the students could enjoy their last camp together before heading off on their High School journey.

YEAR 5 E/H - HILL END RANCH



My favourite part of the excursion was learning about the history of the town in the Village Tour.

Jacob

I really enjoyed that we got to go gold panning!

Chloe



We really liked when we got to climb up a 30m ladder to get out of the mine!

Lachlan and Callie



YEAR 5 EXCURSION HILL END RANCH

I loved how we got to swim in the creek while we were gold panning!

Colby



My favourite part of the excursion was when we went into the mine.

Kate

