

Temora West

Public School

THE SCRIBBLY GUM



Term 1 Week 10 2020

Principal's Report

We hope you are managing to adjust to these incredibly challenging circumstances. The teachers are working hard across the country at record speed to do everything possible to support your children and we're here to support you. Our schools' team has been working hard to develop programs that fit 'learning from home' we have taken note of how parents are feeling overwhelmed and will simplify the timetable and make them easier to follow. Keep communicating with your child's teacher. You are all doing a great job!!

UPDATE

Are schools open?

All NSW public schools are open. Parents and carers are encouraged to keep their children home if possible. Has the health advice changed?

No. Health advice remains the same, this is about taking extra precautions and supporting parents take practical measures and self-distancing continues.

Why is there still an option to send students to school?

The NSW Government is taking additional measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 through the community. To do this, parents and carers are strongly encouraged to keep their children home if possible. Some people may not be in a position to provide supervision to their children at home. This could be because they are delivering frontline services to the community. It is therefore important supervision of their children is prioritised and provided by their school to ensure they can continue to carry out their work and support the continued function of society.

When will schools resume normal operations?

Online learning will continue until the end of Term 1. A decision about whether schools will return to normal operations after the holidays will be taken in line with the latest advice from Government and we will keep the community informed.

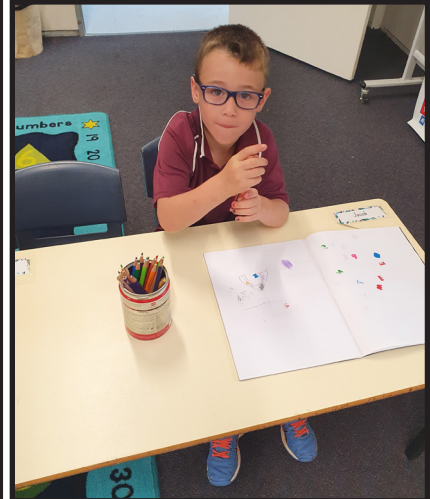
What hours are schools remaining operational for those that require it?

Schools will continue to operate their regular hours. Existing out of school hours care services should continue to be available for children that do not have appropriate supervision at home and vulnerable children who need access to extended hours of care.

Will my school allow me to enter the school grounds to collect my child?

Parents are asked to consider appropriate social distancing during these times.

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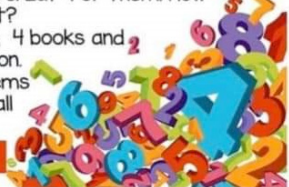
BOOK SCAVENGER HUNT

- Find an animal in a book.
- Find the word spring in a book.
- Find someone helping someone in a book.
- Find a picture of a sun in a book.
- Find a book that makes you laugh.
- Find a bug in a book.
- Find someone sleeping in a book.
- Find a character eating in a book.
- Find a pet in a book.
- Find a cat in a book.
- Find a superhero in a book.
- Find a bike in a book.



MATH SCAVENGER HUNT

- Find 2 pencils and 1 blue crayon. How many items do you have now?
- Find 5 blocks and 2 pennies. How many items do you have now? Take away 3 blocks. How many items are left?
- Find 4 socks and 2 stuffed animals. How many items do you have all together?
- Find 8 crackers. Eat 4 of them. How many are left?
- Find 3 spoons, 4 books and 1 orange crayon. How many items do you have all together?



BACKYARD SCAVENGER HUNT

- ☁ Find 3 kinds of leaves.
- ☁ Find something yellow.
- ☁ Name a bug that is red.
- ☁ Find 2 sticks.
- ☁ Find something that smells good.
- ☁ Name something you see in the sky.
- ☁ Find something that is round.
- ☁ Find something that grows that is green.
- ☁ Find a bird.
- ☁ Find 3 different colored rocks.
- ☁ Find something purple.
- ☁ Find a bug.



INDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT

- Find a Fork.
- Find something that is red.
- Find a tissue box.
- Find 3 things that have wheels.
- Find an orange crayon.
- Find something that is very soft.
- Find a band-aid.
- Find a key.
- Find 2 socks that match.
- Find something round.
- Find a sticker.
- Find a rubber band.
- Find a pair of glasses.
- Find an envelope.



SCHOOL LEARNING SITUATION

Staff have been very busily preparing online learning tasks and hard copies of school work for the students and parents/carers whilst learning from home. We thank the staff for their efforts in ensuring all students have the ability to continue valuable learning during what is proving to be a very difficult time throughout our world. Whilst all the work set is very important, please also remember that life skills, games, reading, cooking, physical activity and looking after our mental health are very important also and if you can incorporate some of these things into the day or week it would be equally as beneficial for the children and parent also. If they are sick let the teacher know via skoolbag or phone.

If students login and do the set activities they will be marked as present at school however if not, they will be marked absent. It is vital that the students are still completing work and returning it to be marked if that is what has been requested by their teacher.

SKOOLBAG

It is now more important than ever that every family has access to the Skoolbag App on their phones, Temora West Public School Facebook page and also emails. Important messages and updates will be sent out via these platforms and it is vital that you are receiving these messages so you can keep up to date with relevant information. If you do not have the Skoolbag App installed on your phone please follow the instructions below. Class email lists have also been set up and these will be used by the Office Staff to send important information also so please check your e-mails regularly and make sure you have space in your inbox to ensure they can get through to you.

FREE

Skoolbag

Application now available for download on your phone



Search Temora West Public School on your device.

Did you know you can submit an absence note through **Skoolbag** and read the latest updates and newsletters from the school.

Skoolbag is a FREE application available for parent/carers.

The school posts notifications and changes to this application on a regular basis

PLEASE DOWNLOAD FOR FREE TODAY.

INTERNET DATA

Telstra and some other telcos are providing additional mobile data during the current Covid situation. With the current issues surrounding internet access this may provide some students and families easier internet access as an interim measure.

In the case of Telstra they are offering an additional 10GB prepaid and 25GB for post-paid mobile however they need to apply for this data - it is not automatic.

Registrations expire 19th April. See link below for more details.

<https://www.telstra.com.au/covid19/supporting-you-during-covid-19>

They will also provide unlimited broadband for home accounts for the next month - however this should be automatic.

LEARNING FROM HOME PHOTOS



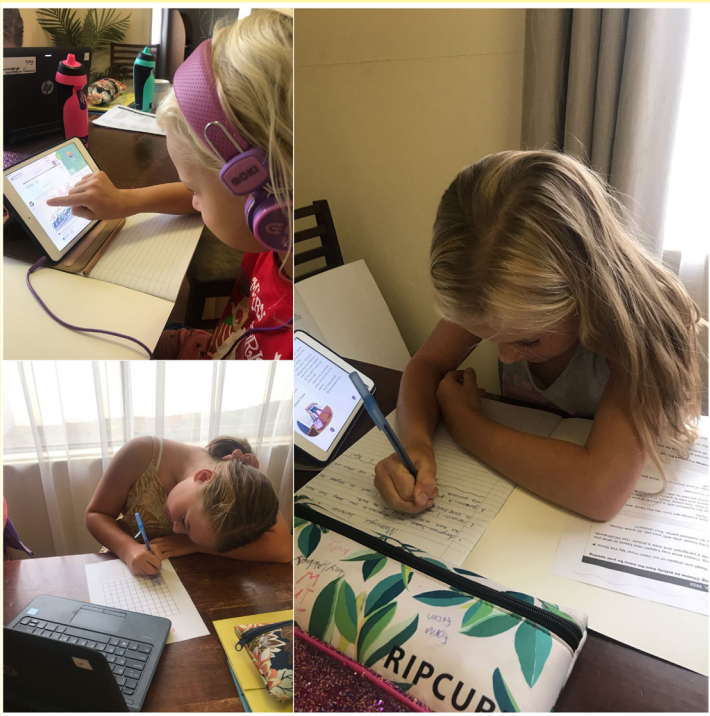
FETE MONSTER RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who has helped sell raffle tickets, purchased tickets or contributed to the Monster Raffle in any way. We are very thankful that we were able to still proceed with this part of the fete and in doing so we have raised some valuable money which will enable the P & C to continue to support important school programs throughout the year. Thank you to Linda Robinson who was the main organiser of the raffle, it is a mammoth task and under trying circumstances she has done a fabulous job. It has been decided that the Monster Raffle will be drawn at a date to be determined later this year when the COVID-19 crisis settles and it safe to do so; keeping in line with current social distancing regulations. The ticket sales will be opened up again 1 week prior to the date the raffle is due to be drawn.

RECORDERS FOIM

The Festival of Instrumental Music Concert will still be held later in the year, it is very important that the students are practising their recorder each day. Mrs Smart will arrange for them to play online together in the near future so please keep checking communication channels to make sure they are able to be part of that practise. Practise practise practise! Use YouTube to help

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=foim+2020



Week 9/10 Photos



We will get through this together. ❤️

I will teach you in a room
I will teach you now on Zoom
I will teach you in a house
I will teach you with my mouse

I will teach you here or there
I will teach because I care ❤️

We all want to keep our students safe, and we will get through this together.

