

Temora West

Public School

THE SCRIBBLY GUM



Term 2 Week 2 2020

Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 2 and whilst we are still going into a term full of unknowns, we do hope that you have had an opportunity to spend time doing things that you enjoy for both yourself and with your family (at home). Below are some of the questions that parents have been unsure about. It is very important that all students engage with the online platform or the hard copy materials (and return them to the school for checking and marking) so that we can support the continuity of education. Hard copy packages can be returned to the school on any day.

There is talk about a phased return to school. What is that all about ?

There are 5 phases of how we will be returning back to normal. A copy of this document has been attached to the newsletter for your information. For the rest of this week, we are at Phase 0. This means that schools are open only for families who need it. Parents are encouraged to keep children at home if possible.

What is Phase 1 and when will we move to it?

Phase 1 has students at school for at least one day a week. This will begin in Week 3 - Monday 11th May. Our school is using House Groups, to determine which days children will come to school.

Monday : EMUS

Tuesday: KANGAROOS

Wednesday: WALLABIES

Thursday: POSSUMS

Friday: Online learning and school open for students of essential workers.

The NSW DOE will advise schools when we move to the next phase.

Are all of our teachers at school and who will teach my child when they attend school?

Our teachers and School Learning Support officers will be at school and teaching their class. There may only be up to 7 students per class.

How can I get the learning pack for my child ?

We have moved to online remote learning and will upload activities for our students. You can contact us by phone or email if you have any issues. We will still be offering a paper pack for students if needed, parents can call the office to arrange collection of these packs. When finished, please return to the school for marking or submit via whichever platform your child's teacher has requested you to use.

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WELCOME TO THE WORLD INDY

It is with great excitement we congratulate Miss Evans and her partner Jake on the safe arrival of their new baby girl Indy Patricia Cartwright. Indy was born at Temora Hospital on 16.4.2020. Alice reports that they are settling in at home perfectly! We all very much look forward to meeting baby Indy at school in the near future.

ANZAC DAY ADDRESS

ANZAC DAY

ANZAC Day is a day to celebrate and remember all the soldiers that fought for our country. It is a time when Australians reflect on the many different meanings of war.

It marks the Anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War.

Australians acknowledge ANZAC Day by attending dawn services – the time of the original landings; while later in the day people meet to take part in marches through cities and towns.

Unfortunately, this year we can't celebrate at parades and dawn services, so many of us will still be celebrating by standing at the front of our houses at 6 am or 11 am to pay our respects to those who served their country.

I will be celebrating ANZAC Day by standing at the front of my house and playing the last post.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

If computer access is an issue this might be an option that families may wish to consider. The PRC is still in operation, but there have been some changes to make it easier for students to complete. These changes include:

- Students being able to read 10 choice books (instead of 5). There is a support article on
- adding bonus books on the PRC home page
- All books read collaboratively, in person and online can be used

Full details are on the PRC website. Remember - to log-on, students enter their school internet username and password using the link below.

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>



STUDENT ATTENDANCE TERM 2

In line with the evolving circumstances and advice, student attendance will be marked as follows:

- Students at home engaged in learning will be marked as present.
- If there is no evidence of your child/ren completing online work or having picked up a hard copy pack and returning completed work for marking, they will be marked absent.
- Parents are still to advise the school office if their child is sick either by phoning the school on 69771889 or via the Skoolbag APP.

CLEANERS REQUIRED

Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on careers@jossgroup.com.au



Check us out on Facebook [Joss Cleaning](#)

or visit our webpage
www.jossgroup.com.au

ANZAC DAY

Rommy and Clancy were unable to lay a wreath and speak on ANZAC Day this year however they did write a message to share with us instead.



Whilst we are not gathering in our usual way at the Dawn Service or marching to the Cenotaph for the 11am ANZAC Day Service, we are still honouring our brave men and women in our own special ways today and the reasons why we are remembering are still the same. For the first time in history we can not gather as a community however people are standing in their driveways, their loungerooms or balconies for the 'Light up the Dawn' RSL campaign. Many floral wreaths have been handmade with driveways and house windows also being decorated in remembrance.

We respect, honour and give thanks to our service personnel both past and present for the sacrifices they have made and continue to make in serving our country in times of conflict and crisis so we can have the life we do today.

Thank you for your bravery

Thank you for your selflessness

Thank you for perseverance

Thank you for your sacrifice



LEST WE FORGET

By Clancy Manning-TWPS

SCHOOL LEARNING SITUATION

Welcome back to Term 2. Although it looks a little different to the usual back to school return, we hope that you are all coping well with online learning at home and we look forward to the transition back to school in the weeks ahead. At this stage we have been given direction for students to transition back to the classrooms beginning with 1 day per week in Week 3.

At Temora West Public School we have decided that our students will return by house group to ensure that siblings will be coming to school on the same day making it easier for families. The reduced number of students will allow for social distancing measures to be in place whilst in the classroom. The students will be in their own classrooms with their teachers which will give them the opportunity for some valuable assistance with any issues they have been having with work at home and to check in with how they are going generally.

The following week, week 4 will see the students return for 1.5 days and we will wait for direction from the Department of Education as to how week 5-11 will work.

All students in **EMUS HOUSE** will come to school on Mondays - Wk 3+4

All students in **KANGAROOS HOUSE** will come to school on Tuesdays- Wk 3+4

All students in **WALLABIES HOUSE** will come to school on Wednesdays Wk 3+4

All students in **POSSUMS HOUSE** will come to school on Thursdays - Wk 3+4

Friday of Week 3 will see the school open for children of essential workers and other students who need to be at school for various reasons. Remote learning from home will continue on the days which your children are not physically attending school.

Friday of Week 4 will include a half day for all students which will be a PBL Rewards and Sports Day. K-2 @ 9am-12pm, Yrs 3-6 @ 12:15-3:15pm.

More information will be available on how this Sports/Rewards Day will work and logistics if you have several children split over the two groups. This is just a guide for your information and is subject to change if the Department of Education makes amendments to any advice prior to this date.

ANZAC DAY PHOTOS



Rommy, Belle & Indy W



Emily & Elizabeth M



Amarlie M



ABC EDUCATION

ABC TV Education are broadcasting some wonderful learning programs on ABC ME- Channel 23/Foxtel Channel 723 and ABC iview. You can look up the following website to find the broadcasts on various subjects targeting a variety of age levels from Lower Primary right through to Upper Secondary students. The episodes cover english, Maths, science, art, history and geography. <https://www.abc.net.au/tveducation/>

CANTEEN

The school canteen will remain closed until the number of children at school is back closer to full capacity as it is not viable to run the canteen for such a small number of students. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but thank you for understanding. We will advise families of the reopening of canteen as soon as a decision is made to do so.

SCHOOL PICK UP & DROP OFF

As a part of all schools' social distancing strategies we request that parents do not enter the school grounds at drop off and pick up times. These are the procedures for dropping off and collecting students at the start and end of the school day:

- * In the mornings ring the front office and the office staff will ring the teacher to collect the child, or your child may walk themselves in as usual from the gate.
- * If the students walk to school or catch a bus they can come into school as normal, put their bag away and play in the COLA area.
- * In the afternoon teachers will bring students to the gate and direct them to their parents (if you pick them up on the school side the students can walk to you).
- * If you need to collect the student during the day ring the office to organise the pick-up. The teacher will send the student to meet you at the front office where you will sign them out. **Remember don't go to the classrooms.**
- * If your child is sick you **must** keep them home.

The Department of Education has asked that parents consider appropriate social distancing during these times and to follow the advice provided by their school.

ANZAC DAY PHOTOS

Isaac G



Rayner Family



Yates Family



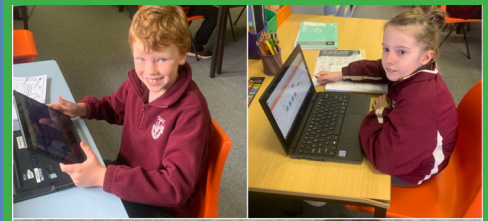
Connor R



Week 1/2 - PHOTOS FROM HOME & SCHOOL



Archer and his river system: experimenting with redirecting the flow and path of water



Beautiful home baked goods by Cooper G

Abbey, Haylee & Jake - keeping active at home



Term 2 Learning

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An artistic re-creation by Abbey R - 'Old woman selling eggs'



Science investigation Week 1: 'Today's science investigation involved using sand, pebbles and coloured water to create a beach. Jesse Y observed the sand being carried away with the waves, but the pebbles stayed where they were.'

