

Temora West

Empowering our students to reach their full potential
PUBLIC SCHOOL

THE SCRIBBLY GUM

Term 1 Week 8 2020



Principal's Report

Benefits of a strong parent-school relationship

As a parent, you know your child better than anyone else does. Your child's teachers will want to get to know him/her too.

When you have a strong and respectful relationship with your child's school and teachers, you're in a good position to give them the information they need to help your child get the most out of his/her education. You and your child's teachers can work together to support your child's learning and wellbeing. When everybody is working together in the best interests of your child, he/she's likely to reap academic and social benefits, like:

- regular school attendance
- positive school results
- a positive attitude towards school
- positive social and relationship skills
- a sense of wellbeing
- school completion
- progression to post-secondary education like TAFE, university or apprenticeships.

You can help your child get the most out of school by communicating and building relationships with teachers, other parents and students from the very first day. This is better than having contact with your child's school only when there's a problem, either at school or in your family.

Today more than ever the voice of parents is louder, their expectations higher – and it's much easier to instantly broadcast a complaint. Communication is so much quicker – access to teachers through email is so much quicker. That sometimes means there isn't a detachment for parents or the school between what has happened and has been alleged." Abusive behaviour by parents is experienced by a third of primary teachers, either online or on the school premises, at least once a month. Female teachers were more likely to report such experiences.

It can be difficult for parents when their child may be in trouble at school for breaking the rules by hurting other children, bullying, disrupting games or not following a teacher's direction. We have noticed that some parents are intent on defending their child regardless of the evidence and talk and gossip about the school in a very negative way. It might help to remember that those parents are only giving you one side of the story and that ultimately, we have 120 students here that we need to keep safe. Negativity is not helpful for parents or the children who see it as a way to avoid the responsibility of their actions.

REMEMBER: Kids mimic our behaviour.

Getting involved at your child's primary school

There are often lots of opportunities to be involved in primary schools, because they tend to be smaller than secondary schools. You can get involved at your child's primary school by:

- volunteering – for example, helping with classroom activities like reading groups or excursions or in the school canteen
- attending parent groups or committees – for example, parents and citizens committees.
- working on school fundraisers and events – for example, school fairs and raffles
- doing social activities with other parents and families, including fundraising
- attending events like assemblies, concerts and Book Week parades.

Toni

BIG4 HOLIDAY PARKS **BIG4 Merimbula Tween Waters Holiday Park**

This voucher entitles the winner to 5 nights complimentary accommodation in a **2 Bedroom Pool Side Villa** for up to 5 people.

Spend 3 nights away in Merimbula, just minutes from town and nestled between the Main beach and sparkling waterways of the Lake.

Sweet Lola PHOTOGRAPHY

Pike's Concrete Mix & Landscaping Supplies Voucher!

FETE MONSTER RAFFLE

With COVID restrictions easing the P & C have decided that they will be drawing the Fete Monster Raffle on 26 June. Ticket sales will reopen and be available to purchase from today until Thursday afternoon as the raffle will be drawn on Friday. We have some extra tickets at the office for anyone wishing to purchase them. Tanya from Tanza Fashion has kindly offered to sell tickets at her shop if you are down the street and would like to call in there.



School Council Members for 2020

Temora West Public School

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CALENDAR

WEEK 9

Fri 26 June Monster Fete Raffle Drawn

WEEK 10

Fri 3 July Reports Home

Fri 3 July SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BEGIN
3:15pm

TERM 3

Mon 20 July Staff Development Day

Tues 21 July Students Return

FETE ART AUCTION

We have decided to give you a sneak peek of some the Fete Class Artworks which will be up for grabs later in the year. They look amazing!! If you are keen to make one of these beautiful artworks yours, we will have more details on how you can make this happen next term.



PUPPY ARTWORK- 5/6G



STAFF ARTWORK



MONKEY ARTWORK- 5/6R

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Temora Out of School Hours (OOSH) Vacation Care
6th - 10th July 2020

Monday 6th July
• Craft- 3D Flower Art
• Game- Letters - Scavenger Hunt
• Cooking- Chocolate Marble Apple Cake

Tuesday 7th July
• Game- Baby Simon
• Make a Fairy or Dinosaur Garden to take home
• Cooking- Mini Pizza Mats

Wednesday 8th July
• Show
• Cooking- Pizza Mats

Thursday 9th July
• Craft- Nature Wand
• Cooking- Anzac Slice
• Game- Tongue Twisters

Friday 10th July
• Craft- Craft Stick Bird Feeders
• Cooking- Banana Bread
• Slime with natural ingredients

Temora Out of School Hours (OOSH) Vacation Care
13th - 17th July 2020

Monday 13th July
• Experiment with making Playdough with different types of playdough
• Edible Playdough
• Playdough Bug Challenge

Tuesday 14th July
• Outdoor Lunch
• In-house movie morning
• Option of Pie or Sausage Roll, Small Cake or Laminagon or Biscuits
• Fruit Box

Wednesday 15th July
• Craft - Seed Bombs
• Cooking- Baked Pancakes
• Animal Yoga

Thursday 16th July
• Craft- Paper Sculptures
• Cooking- Choc Chip Slice
• Game- Tic Tac Toe

Friday 17th July
• Craft- Clay Fridge Magnet
• Cooking- Cookie Decorating
• Game- Limbo

If your child intends on attending a day with a programmed excursion, bookings are essential, as places are limited. Names of children attending must be received 48 hours prior to the day of the excursion to ensure staff/child ratios.
Thanks, OOSH Staff

Hours: 8:30 - 5:55 (Working hrs)
9:00 - 4:00 (Non working hrs)
Phone: (02) 6977 1889
Mobile: 0400 560 560



MRS SMART ON LEAVE

Mrs Smart is taking Long Service Leave for Semester 2. Whilst she is on leave, Mr Peter Roddy our current Assistant Principal will be the relieving Principal and the relieving Assistant Principal will be appointed in the coming weeks. We wish Mrs Smart all the best for her time away. She planned to do some volunteer work until COVID 19 hit and changed this but we hope she has some time to rest and relax and enjoy some time away from the hectic schedule that school brings. We look forward to seeing Mrs Smart again when she returns.

KINDERGARTEN 2021

We are getting lots of new enquiries for Kindergarten 2021 which is wonderful. For anyone wishing to check out our beautiful school, please contact the office on 02 6977 1889 to make an appointment with the Principal.

STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT

Alina T- 1/2B



Alina is a fantastic member of 1/2B! She always tries her hardest in learning activities and has a confident and positive outlook when trying something new. Alina listens very carefully when other people are speaking and shows respect to her classmates. She has a great sense of humour and helps make her classroom a happy place to be.

Congratulations Alina!!

PBL AWARDS WEEK 7-8

K/1 H + MC Eva N
Abby W

1/2 B Benji G
Ben R

2/3 T Beau F
Bella Y

3/4 M Corey R
Mackenzie B

5/6 G Cooper G
Sarah D

5/6 R Colby T
Hayley M



PRIVACY

Parents sometimes seek information about the outcomes for other children of an incident between students at school. Privacy law can restrict the information they can be provided resulting in that parent becoming dissatisfied with the school. What can I do to minimise the potential for this to occur?

Attempts should be made to inform parents about how privacy law may limit the information a school can provide them about other parent's children before any incidents take place.

The impact of privacy law on the information parents can be provided about other parent's children :

Our school holds information about our students. Some of this information is highly sensitive.

The way this information is collected, used, disclosed and secured by our school is subject to NSW legislation including the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 External link, Health Records and Information Protection Act 2002 External link and the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 External link.

These laws limit the circumstances in which your child's information can be disclosed to other parents. They also limit the circumstances in which you can be provided with information about action the school has taken in relation to other people's children.

This means, for example, you may not be provided with complete details of the action the school has taken in relation to a student who has engaged in unacceptable behaviour that has impacted on your child.

You should not assume that no action has been taken because you cannot be provided with information about what the school has done to deal with an issue relating to your child's interaction with another student.

Our school takes inappropriate behaviour from students very seriously and responds to that behaviour consistently with the school's student discipline and welfare procedures.

If you would like further information about the school's general approach to inappropriate behaviour from students please contact Temora West Public School 69771889

REPORTS

As you would be aware, school reports for semester 1 will be somewhat condensed due to the COVID 19 situation. Under direction from the Department of Education, the decision to refine reporting for this semester was adopted and these reports will be coming home in a sealed envelope addressed to the parent/caregiver of the students on Friday 3 July. If you have any questions or concerns about the reports, please get in contact with your child's teacher early in Term 3.

BORAMBOLA

A reminder that the deposit is due for the Year 6 Borambola Excursion. We are very hopeful and confident that this excursion will go ahead with the easing of restrictions however; we will be waiting on confirmation from the NSW Premier and Department of Education. We would like to be ready to go with payments made and bookings complete should we be given the green light as this excursion is earlier than normal and will sneak up quickly when we return in Term 3.

FUN IN THE SUN AT TWPS

