

Temora West

Empowering our students to reach their full potential

PUBLIC SCHOOL

THE SCRIBBLY GUM

Term 2 Week 10 2020

Principal's Report

Term 1 and Term 2 has been an exceptional time for us all. It was a time when parents, teachers and students had to deal with a new way of doing things. I'm certain that if it happened again we would all do better; it was certainly a giant learning curve for all of us. As long as we put our students first and work tirelessly to make sure that; firstly they were okay and secondly that that they continued to learn; then we are on the right track. The important role for teachers was to coach and guide students through the learning process and during COVID-19 we tried to maintain those bonds. Thank You to our amazing parents! When schoolwork involves parents, students learn more. Parents and other caregivers are a child's first teachers and can instil values that encourage school learning.

I think we can now see that the intelligent use of technology can transform and improve almost every aspect of school, modernizing the nature of curriculum, student assignments, and administration. With online connections, students can share their work and communicate productively and creatively! However, this can't take the place of a great teacher who makes the key difference to learning:

'The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires'.

- William Arthur Ward

Students need quality teachers, teachers who work to inspire their students to learn, to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge, and not just give them a text book. To teach is a privilege, it is also to learn twice over.

So what makes a great teacher?

1. A great teacher instils confidence
2. A great teacher manages the classroom effectively
3. A great teacher is prepared
4. A great teacher sets high expectations
5. A great teacher practices self-reflection.

This last one is the most important! If we cannot reflect on our practice then we can't improve. Great teachers 'must continually examine and evaluate their attitudes, practices, effectiveness, and accomplishments.'

Today as I looked out at all the students' faces at morning assembly, I see such a fine group of young people. When we take the time to stop and look at the big picture, it's not the buildings, nor the resources that make a school what it is -it's the people involved. You will find this if you ever go back to your old school, there is a sense of nostalgia when you look in rooms you once sat, but the important memories you carry are about relationships; the friends you made, the people you met and the teachers that made a difference. I want our teachers to make a difference to your children's lives!

No doubt everyone is looking forward to recharging the batteries throughout the holiday break.

Staff will return on Monday 20 July for professional development activities with students returning for classes on Tuesday 21 July. Have a restful break!

CHANGES in Term 3

Next term I will be taking Long Service Leave until the end of the year. I had planned this last year and was going to be involved in some volunteering. Due to Covid-19 this won't be possible. In the meantime Peter Roddy will capably take over the Principal role and Michelle Gerhard will step up as Assistant Principal Term 3 and Susan Brodie Term 4.

Year 5/6R will have Mr Ben Harrison as their teacher for term 3 and term 4. They will also have Mrs Gray on Thursdays.

Toni



NAIDOC WEEK

The SASS staff are pictured above wearing their lovely NAIDOC Week shirts.

NAIDOC Week falls in the school holidays this year. It is an opportunity for all Australians to come together to celebrate the rich history, diverse cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



THANK YOU SELINA

Selina Win Pe, Lindt Cafe siege survivor very kindly donated some toys, books and perishable grocery items to our school last week. Ms Win Pe has been a guest speaker at our school before and she fondly remembers what a welcoming school it was and how lovely the students were during her visit. Mr Dale Wiencke dropped the goods off as requested and we wish to thank Selina for this very kind gesture. Our students and staff thoroughly appreciate the gifts and we know that they will be put to good use.

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CALENDAR

WEEK 10

Fri 3 July Reports Home

Fri 3 July Term 2 Finishes

TERM 2 - WEEK 1

Mon 20 July Staff Development Day

Tues 21 July Students return for Term 3

TERM 2 - WEEK 3

Wed 5/6/7 Aug Year 6 Borambola Excursion

RELIEVING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Whilst Mrs Smart is on leave, Mrs Gerhard will be the acting Assistant Principal in Term 3 and Mrs Brodie in Term 4. Mr Ben Harrison will be teaching the Year 5/6R class with Mrs Rachael Gray taking the class on Thursdays.

SRC TIM TAM & JIM JAM DAY

The SRC held a very successful SRC Fundraiser yesterday where the students came dressed in their Pyjamas and purchased a hot chocolate and tim tam for recess. The SRC are working towards new soccer goals. What a great day it was for rugging up in their pj's!! Some more pictures of the day are included on the back page.



FETE ART

Wow look at these!! We have more photos of the Fete Class Artworks from Kindergarten/Year 1H and Year 3/4M. More information on how you can make these artworks yours will be available in Term 3.



Kindergarten/Year1 H



Year 3/4M

P & C MEETING

The next meeting for P & C will be held on Wednesday 12 August in the School Library. All members of the school community are encouraged to attend this meeting in order to help the P & C make a decision about the viability of the running of a fete in 2021 and beyond. Keep in mind that the TWPS Fete is the major fundraising event for the P & C each year and funds raised from this event have funded air conditioning, smart boards, library books, home readers, intensive swimming program bus travel, play equipment, sporting sponsorship, water for our beautiful grounds and one of the main benefits is that it has enabled us to be a fee free school. If the Fete does not go ahead, this could jeopardise the ability to spend money on these things in the future. Your attendance at this meeting would be appreciated.

STAFF MEMBER OF THE FORTNIGHT - Kim Dean



Kim is a dedicated and caring Teacher's Aide (SLSO) she always works with the students in a calm and composed manner. Kim is quiet and efficient and her care and concern for all the students in her care is obvious. Kim will go the extra mile to ensure that the students are going well, learning and feel part of the class. We are lucky to have her here!

PBL AWARDS WEEK 9

K/1 H + MC	Ivy-Rose Mc Elizabeth M
1/2 B	Georgia B Emily M
2/3 T	Jesse Y Adelin W
3/4 M	Sienna E Abbey R
5/6 G	Aidan E Layla B
5/6 R	Charllie B Austin G

FETE MONSTER RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to all our prize winners (listed below) in the TWPS Fete Monster Raffle. Most importantly we would like to thank the businesses and individuals who sponsored and donated prizes for the raffle and thank everyone who purchased a ticket. We appreciate the support we were given and we hope that everyone can support those businesses who have so generously given to our school in what has been a very tough year of trading. Think of them when you are looking to purchase something in our town.

Our fabulous sponsors and generous donations came from the following businesses and individuals: *A & B Financial Planning, Auswild & Broad Pty Ltd, BFB Pty Ltd, BIG 4 Tween Waters Holiday Park Merimbula, Merimbula Wharf and Aquarium, Merimbula RSL, Cut n Run, Deb's Jewellery, Delta Agribusiness, Design a Candle, Diner's Choice Restaurant, Flower Power Florist, Fritsch Bros Pty Ltd, Gazza's, Granleese McEwen Pty Ltd, Harvey Norman Temora, Julez Kitchen, Knot Just Rope, Thermo_Ret, Little Rae of Sunshine, Maxim Office Supplies, McDonalds Temora, Miller & James Real Estate, Millers Trophies and Embroidery, Temora Hotel, New Wave Hair & Beauty, Pikes Concrete Mix & Landscaping Supplies, Putty Fish and Treasure, Reardo's Windscreens, Reinhold's Butchery, Rick Firman's Menswear, Sadie Michael, Sass Hair Deziign, Signature Hair, Skin Deep Professional Beauty Therapy, South West Ford, South West Fuel Centre, South West Slopes Credit Union, Sweet Lola Photography, Temora Bowling Club, Temora Capital Chemist, Temora Flower Centre, Temora French Hot Bread, Temora Hotel, Temora Post, Temora Town Hall Theatre, Temora Truck and Tractor Service, Teys Australia - Jindalee Feedlot, Turners, White's Shoex, Mad Anne, Enjo, Intersales, Evie Doll Designs, Zest BYO, Satay Chilli Sauce, Scrunchen, Le'Sculpt Art, Temora West Parents & Temora Pop Up Toys Shop.*

The Winners of the Raffle prizes were:

- 1- Family Holiday - D Flakelar
- 2- Wheelbarrow with Gardening Supplies - D Block
- 3- Sweet Lola Photography Voucher - L Sinclair
- 4- Southwest Ford Service Voucher - R Waters
- 5- Pedal Tractor - M Wells
- 6- Hair Pack - C New
- 7- Dinner Voucher - S Wylie
- 8- Esky - J Miller
- 9- Fuel - C Chesworth
- 10- Cook Up Pack - D Reardon
- 11- Market Stall Pack - H Goodfellow
- 12- Temora Hotel Voucher - C Howard
- 13- Pamper Pack - A Rayner
- 14- Fritsch Bros Electronic Pack - D Fitzpatrick
- 15- Putt Putt Golf & Lunch - K Pellow
- 16- Chemist Hamper - V Campbell
- 17- Lets Go Pack - S Tier
- 18- Cut n Run Voucher - T Cartwright
- 19- Rick Firman's Menswear Voucher - L Walker
- 20- Rick Firman's Menswear Voucher - D Manning
- 21- Food Hamper - D Evans
- 22- Relaxation Pack 1 - H Hetherington
- 23- Relaxation Pack 2 - H Goodfellow
- 24- Kids Gift Pack - M Connolly
- 25- Massage Cushion - E Coddington
- 26- Pizza Pack - A Rayner
- 27- Ladies Pack - J Glasspool
- 28- Kids Game Pack 1 - Tudulu Family
- 29- Kids Game pack 2 - P Mahon
- 30- Kids Game pack 3 - K Moncrieff
- 31- Kids Scooter - A Minchin

All winners have been contacted by our Fete Co-ordinators. Thanks again for supporting the school and enjoy your prizes!



Clancy & Rommy helping draw the fete raffle



SRC - TIM TAM & JIM JAM DAY

