

# Temora West

Empowering our students to reach their full potential

## PUBLIC SCHOOL

# THE SCRIBBLY GUM



Term 3 Week 2 2020

### Principal's Report

#### Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to Term Three to all of our families! Semester One was a challenging time in so many ways and it is likely that we will continue to face some extraordinary challenges ahead as a school community. The staff thank you for your continuing support and we will aim to keep you as informed as we are in light of current developments in relation to the 'second wave' of the pandemic in Victoria and parts of NSW.

#### Updates to COVID-19 Situation

We anticipate that COVID-19 cases will continue to occur and schools may be affected. Unfortunately, due to this ongoing situation, schools are only open to students, staff and essential services. We appreciate your support with the ongoing disruptions to normal school operations due to COVID-19 and hope that we can finally get back closer to our usual mode of operating as soon as it is safe to do so.

#### Cyber-Safety

Cyber-Safety is the safe and responsible use of information and communication technology. It is about keeping information safe and secure, being responsible with that information and being respectful towards other people online. Technology is an important part of life as it affects how we socialise, connect, play and learn. When used inappropriately, such as for online bullying, technology can cause harm. Online bullying is using technology such as the internet or mobile devices to bully someone. It can include:

- Sending abusive text messages and emails
- Posting hurtful or threatening material on social media like Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and Snapchat, or on gaming networks
- Imitating or excluding others online.

Take some time to check in with your children to see if and how they are interacting with others online through social media and gaming. We will also be having a visit from our local Police Liaison Officer next week to discuss cyber-safety with our senior students.

All the staff here at Temora West are looking forward to a productive term, hopefully with some more incursion, excursion and sporting opportunities for our students as the term progresses.

Best wishes,

Pete Roddy (Relieving Principal)



### FETE ART

We have one more Fete Artwork ready to share with you and hopefully we can show the final 2 in Week 4 Newsletter. MC/M have worked extra hard creating this masterpiece with Ms Meers and Miss Evans and it looks absolutely amazing!! What a great way to incorporate the use of their fine motor skills into this artwork.



Reconciliation Day 2020 Artwork created by Mrs Smart & students

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## CALENDAR

### WEEK 2

Fri 31 July SRC Induction

### WEEK 3

Wed 5 Aug Year 6 Excursion - Borambola-**POSTPONED**

Thur 6 Aug Year 6 Excursion - Borambola **POSTPONED**

Fri 7 Aug Year 6 Excursion - Borambola **POSTPONED**

### UPCOMING

Wed 12 Aug P & C Meeting 7pm - Library

Wed 12 Aug School Council Meeting 6pm- Library

Wed 19 Aug Proposed Big Step Evening **POSTPONED**

## Temora Performing Arts Presents



### The Music Marathon

On Saturday 22nd August, 2020

Time: 3 – 6 pm at Temora Memorial Town Hall

This is a fund raiser for Can Assist and RedKite.

Tickets available at the door.

Family: \$15

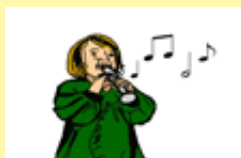
Adult: \$10

Child/ Aged Care Resident: \$5

Performers: Free

To perform, or enquiries phone Fran Cahill on 0417 238 599 or

Dorothy Anderson 0408 632 601



## UPDATE ON BORAMBOLA EXCURSION

Unfortunately the Borambola Excursion for Year 6 has been postponed due to the current Covid-19 situation. We have been given another date, which is October 12-14, however this too will be determined by the progress of the Covid- 19 situation in the coming months. We will keep parents and carers informed as information comes to hand regarding Borambola.

## CANTEEN

As you would be aware there is a new canteen menu now in operation. If you are looking for a digital copy you can find it on the Canteen Facebook page or the Skoolbag App notification which was sent last week. Alternatively we have some spare copies at the office if needed. Please check the menu and pricing carefully as there have been a few changes. Please ensure that if you wish to use your reusable bags again that they are nice and clean. Treat of the week is still available but will not be advertised as it previously had been. Any specials and changes will be posted on the Skoolbag App and Canteen Facebook page so be sure to keep an eye out for those notices.

## MOWER FOR SALE

We are selling the John Deere ride-on mower.

Mower currently has 870 hours, has been serviced regularly by Hutcheon and Pearce, new tyres were fitted at the beginning of 2020.

Owner's manual provided and date of purchase -19/1/2011.

\$300 or make an offer.

We also have a Masport Push Mulcher Mower for sale. Needs new shaft seal and an oil change. \$50 firm.

If you are interested in either of these mowers please contact the school office.



## BOOKCLUB

The latest edition of bookclub is out and can be accessed online or through the link on skoolbag if you wish to browse this way. Hard copies were also sent home last week. Bookclub is due back by Wednesday 5th August.

## BIG STEP EVENING

Due to Covid-19 considerations, The Big Step Evening for parents and carers of Kindergarten 2021 students has been postponed until Wednesday, 14th October. More information will be sent out closer to this date.

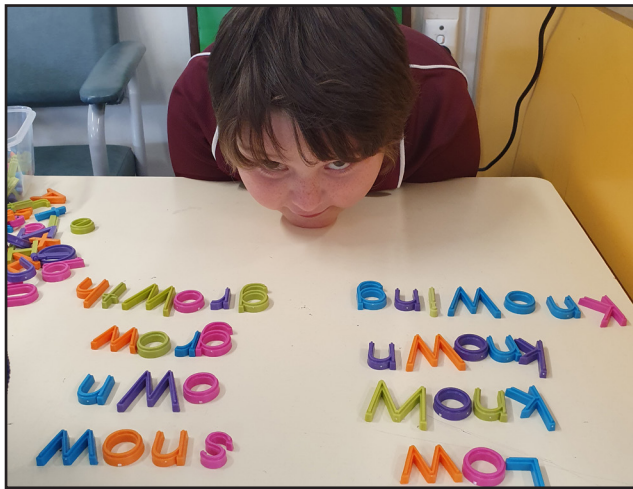


## STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT

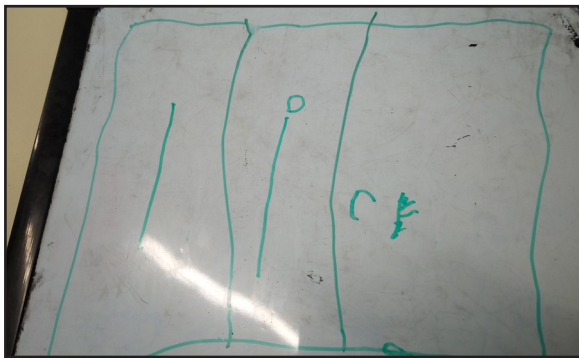


### Harrison Y - 5/6 G

Harrison is a conscientious student who tries his hardest at all times. He is polite, responsible and can be relied upon in the classroom. Harrison has excellent organisational and time management skills and always works within time limits. He is a co-operative group member where he displays growing leadership skills. Harrison is friendly to everyone and is a great role model for his peers. He is a valued member of 5/6 G. Congratulations Harrison!!



Sam learning his spelling words



Eva sounding out her words and writing them



MC Artwork

## SRC REPRESENTATIVES FOR SEMESTER 2

The following students have been elected by their peers to be Student Representative Council Leaders for Semester 2. The students will be inducted and given their badges at a small in-school Assembly tomorrow. Unfortunately we are unable to invite parents and families to this special assembly due to the Department restrictions in regards to Covid-19.

Congratulations to all the elected students!

### MC/M

Eva N

### Kindergarten

Layla G Rhyder N

### Year 1/2 B

Alina T Loken E

### Year 2/3 T

Alexis B Beau R

### Year 3/4 M

Indy W Jake A

### Year 5/6 G

Layla B Lachlan G

### Year 5/6 R/H

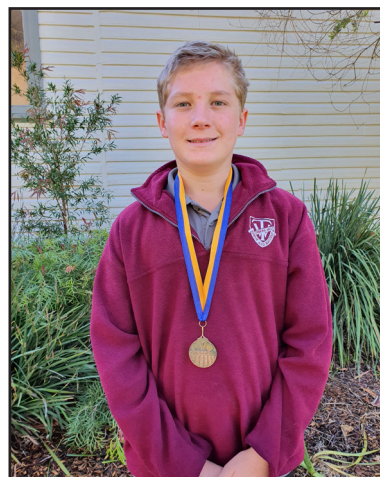
Savanah W Charllie B

### Permanent Student Council Leaders

Skye W Seth B

## SENIOR BOYS SWIMMING

Congratulations to Clancy M who was presented with his medal at assembly today from the CZPSSA Swimming Carnival held back in March. Clancy came 3rd overall in the Senior Boys.



## LUNCHTIME LEAGUE TAG

Students have been thoroughly enjoying their League Tag games at lunch time organised by Mrs Gerhard, Tom & Roxy. Students in Years 3-6 have been placed into even teams and staff are running a round robin type competition just for fun. Students not wishing to participate are watching and cheering on the teams from the sideline. It is wonderful to see how enthusiastic the older students are, encouraging the younger students and showing good sportsmanship also. Well done!



# Year 5/6 G

