

Temora West

Public School

THE SCRIBBLY GUM



Term 1 Week 10 2021

Principal's Report

Sporting Success

How fantastic it has been this term to see so many of our TWPS students excelling and representing our school with pride in a whole range of sports! From Aussie Rules to Rugby League and onto Soccer & also Tennis; our students have done themselves and their school proud. Special mentions go to Sienna E (Riverina Tennis & Cricket), Corey R (Zone Aussie Rules), Hayley McK (Zone Soccer) & Harrison Y (Zone Rugby League).

School Plan 2021-24

The final planning stages for our new school plan 2021-24 is nearing completion and will be available for parents and community members to view on our school website from early next term. After identifying key areas for school improvement through the External Validation and Situational Analysis processes last year, it is pleasing to bring these together into one working document to continue to support and enhance both teaching and student learning/wellbeing at TWPS.

Continuing in the Principal role

I am very pleased to be continuing on in the role of Principal for the remainder of 2021 and beyond. It has been an enjoyable experience and one in which I continue to learn and develop each day. I look forward to working closely and productively with all those in our school community to support and enhance positive outcomes for our students and families.

Happy & Safe Holidays

All the staff wish our families a peaceful, pleasant and safe Easter holiday break! There will be a staff development day on Monday, 19th April to begin term 2, with all students scheduled to return for learning from Tuesday, 20th April.

Peter Roddy
Principal



HARMONY WEEK

Last Tuesday at school we celebrated Harmony Week. Harmony Week is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community. Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it. The overall message of Harmony Day promotes social cohesion and racial harmony, and it is expressed through community participation, inclusiveness, celebrating diversity, respect and belonging. Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Week.



EASTER HAT PARADE

Our Easter hat parade was certainly a hit and well received after a year off last year. We had some amazing creations in all shapes and sizes and the kids were so proud to show them off. We have included a small snapshot of the wonderful hats that were on show. You will find plenty more on our facebook page.

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CALENDAR

WEEK 10

Thur 1st Apr SRC Easter Hat Parade and Raffle Drawn

Thur 1st Apr Last Day of School for Term 1, 2021

TERM 2 WEEK 1

Mon 19th April Staff Development Day

Tues 20th Apr **Students Return to School**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 3rd May School Council Meeting @ 5.30pm

Thur 6th May P & C Mother's Day Stall

P & C NEWS

A big thank you to everyone who came and supported the P & C's stall and the Temora Town Markets. A special thank you to Mr Daryl & Mrs Val Carnie for donating and helping organise the plants which we sold on the day. A big thank you to our parent volunteers for running the stall, it wouldn't have been possible without you. There was also great excitement for our students when they came across Mrs Smart who popped in to help out with the snow cones.

SRC RAFFLE

Our SRC students have done a fabulous job raising money with their Easter Raffle. Thank you to our wonderful parents and a special mention to our COVID cleaner Gina also who donated Easter eggs for the raffle. The winners of the Easter hampers were: Ruby R, Lillie- Rose C, Kim Dean & Amarlie McK. We appreciate the support of all students and families who purchased tickets in the raffle.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS 2022

A note has been sent home with Year 4 students regarding entry to an opportunity class in 2022. It is a very detailed note so please read carefully and register and apply through the Department's website as per instructions if your child is interested.

SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM

On Wednesday 31st of March, students in 5/6 travelled over to Wagga for a day at Airborne Gymnastics. This was fully funded by the Sporting Schools program and at no cost to students. They had the best time and can't wait to go back again! Here is what a few of the students liked:

Haylee - My favourite part was the ropes... I loved climbing them!

Harrison - I really enjoyed doing flips on the big trampolines!

Lockie - The jumping castles were heaps of fun. I think I liked them more than the foam pit.

Pandora - I liked doing the flips on the little triangular mats. I couldn't do it at the start but the lady showed me how to.

Bella - I learnt how to do the bars how professionals do it!

Flo - My favourite part was the huge trampolines.

Savannah and Jasmine - The best part was the trapeze into the foam pit!

Riley - I liked the foam pit but it was so hard to get out of there!



EASTER HAT PARADE 2021



MC EXCURSION

Ms Davidge & the MC Class had the most exciting time on their school excursion to the Rural Museum last week. They enjoyed spending time in the old classroom with Jess being the teacher. A little trip back via McDonalds was also a hit with the students and staff alike. Thank you to Tom D for helping out with the excursion also.



STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT Year 1/2 B- Belle W



Belle is a keen and confident member of 1/2 B who approaches every learning activity with a positive attitude and an expectation of success. She is very energetic and enthusiastic all day every day and makes us all feel motivated to do our best as well. Belle is always willing to help, by doing jobs, delivering messages, collecting printing and helping others find what they need. She seems to know what others need before they do and always provides her help with a smile. Well done Belle!

ZONE GIRLS SOCCER

Congratulations to Hayley McK who travelled to Wagga on Tuesday to trial for selection in the Riverina Team. Hayley said "I played mid-right for the whole day. First we had to verse Gundagai and we won. They were a hard team. Then we versed Wagga and lost. It was a fun day and I met some new friends". Hayley was not selected in the Riverina Team, however; we are very proud of her efforts!



RIVERINA GIRLS CRICKET

Congratulations to Sienna E on her selection in the Riverina Girls Cricket team. Best of luck Sienna!



SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM

Our school tennis team travelled to Cootamundra with Mrs Mackey and played nine sets of tennis against Cootamundra Public School. Sienna E won her singles set. Indy W and Sienna won their girls doubles set. Hudson B and Beau F played with true sportsmanship and unfortunately lost their singles and doubles sets against boys two years their senior. Unfortunately, we won't be playing at the next level, though all students had the best day and are eager for next year's competition. We'd like to thank Miss Roxy for donating her time to help us both at school and at the courts down town.



ZONE RUGBY LEAGUE

On Friday, Jake, Harrison & Tyson went down to the Recreation Ground to try out for the Zone Rugby League Team. First the under 11's (Jake) played a game on a full field and then the under 12's (Harrison and Tyson) played.

Tyson - "It was really fun to try out! There was only 3 people from our school and heaps of people from other schools. The other players were great - one player took 7 people to tackle!"

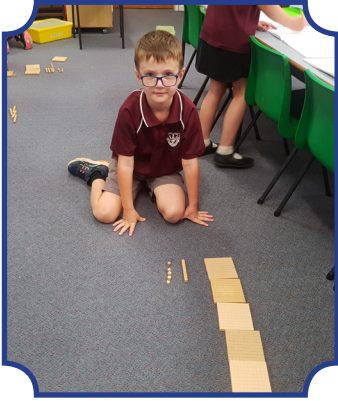
Jake - "We have to try our best to try and make it to the next level. The other kids were pretty good."

Harrison - "We were was about 5 metres out from the try line and I was dummy half. I saw a gap in the opposition, so I took the opportunity and skirted out to score a try for my team."

Congratulations to Harrison Y who was successful and picked for the Zone Rugby League Team. He will now go on and trial for the Riverina team at Leeton next term.



YEAR 1 / 2 B



1/2B has been learning about biological science this term. They recently made bird feeders after discovering the many different kinds of native birds that frequent our school. 'In this unit, the students identify that living things live in different places that suit their needs. They design and produce an object to encourage a living thing to their local habitat. They recognise that people use science and technology in their daily lives, including when caring for the environment and living things. This unit involves the students in Design and Production.' - Miss T

