

Temora West

Public School

THE SCRIBBLY GUM



Term 4 Week 2 2021

Principal's Report

New Staff

We welcome two new staff to our school this term in Ms Jacinta Ives and Mrs Steffi Haynes. Both ladies have settled in quickly and easily to 'The West' and we are lucky to have them! Mrs Ives is taking over from Mrs Jo Brennan as our School Counsellor each Thursday and brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience to support our students. Mrs Brennan is now working in a fulltime role at Temora High School, and we thank her for her contribution to our school in recent years. Mrs Haynes is working with us as an SLSO in the MC Class and K-2 area of the school whilst also recommencing her studies to become a primary teacher in a few years' time!

Kindy Transition

Miss Colwill is doing a fantastic job organising our Kindy Transition program this term, which can now occur on site with some restrictions. Some home learning tasks have been set for our new students for the start of the term and they will also be visiting us each Thursday from week 4-6. We look forward to meeting our incoming Kindy's and their families!

Mini-Bus

Our brand-new school minibus has arrived, well ahead of the scheduled time, but in any case, we are looking at the many and varied ways we will be able to use this vehicle to support student learning and participation in local and regional events. We also plan to use the minibus to promote our school within the local community and bring more people in (when we are allowed) to see all the fantastic learning opportunities we can provide for students!

Lost Property

A reminder to clearly label school uniform with student names or at least initials! We have had a large amount of lost property so far this term without names on items and some of this has now been added to our Clothing Pool.

Peter Roddy
Principal



OPERATION ART 2021

Four of our student's art works have been chosen to form part of the Operation Art 2021 Exhibition which is an initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the NSW Department of Education. The artworks will be exhibited at Sydney Olympic Park. Congratulations to Haylee S, Abbey R, Alexis B and Ben R on this wonderful achievement. We have pictured their artworks below and on the following page, however; if you would like to view the whole exhibition of artworks, please search Operation Art 2021 Exhibition and find them there.



Autumn by Ben R- Year 3

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CALENDAR

WEEK 4

Fri 29th Oct Day for Daniel
Fundraiser

COMMUNITY NEWS

Gersbach & Firman Real Estate
Halloween Colouring- In
Competition.

Drawn on Friday, 29 October.

A \$50 Gift Card prize will be
awarded to the winner of each
category:

Pre-school - Year 1

Year 2 - Year 4

Year 5 - Year 7

Year 7 - Year 12

Adult

Please return completed colouring
in to the School Office by
Wednesday, 27 October and we will
deliver to Gersbach & Firman Real
Estate Office.

CRICKET REGISTRATIONS NOW
OPEN

Local Cricket Clubs are taking
registrations for the new cricket
season.

There is something suitable for boys
and girls aged 5 and up.

Cricket is a great way to be active and
make new friends

Head to playcricket.com.au to find
your local club.



OPERATION ART 2021



Peacock by Haylee S- Year 5



Fruit & Veg Face by Abbey R- Year 5



House Silhouette- Alexis B- Year 3

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY FOR PARENTS

We encourage all parents to complete the Tell Them From Me Survey online as soon as possible. It is important for us to have as many families complete the survey as we can because it gives us valuable information about how and where the school can make improvements. You will find the survey by following the link below. We will draw a \$50 IGA Gift Card winner from the families who complete the survey.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/thewest>

NEW SCHOOL BUS



STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT

Year 5/6 E- Harrison Y



Harrison is a natural leader and treats everyone around him with kindness and respect. During group situations he listens to the ideas of others and ensures everyone feels included. Harrison works diligently in the classroom and tries his best at all times; helping those around him when needed. He displays maturity as he prepares to enter Year 7 in 2022 and we wish him all the best!
Miss Evans & Miss Colwill

PBL AWARDS - WEEK 1

MC	Callie P	
K/1H	April O	Addison K
1/2B	Ruby R	Fay K
3/4Ma	Alexis B	Ella W
3/4Me	Ava B	Emily M
5/6E	Holly B	Jake A
5/6G	Jessica R	Bella Y

Congratulations to all our PBL Award winners!



PBL Award winners for Week 1

DAY FOR DANIEL

In Week 4 we will once again support the Daniel Morcombe Foundation by asking our staff and students to wear red clothing and make a gold coin donation. The 'Day for Daniel' Fundraiser raises awareness for child safety and the theme is **Wear Red, Educate and Donate!**

Help us remember Daniel by wearing red, the colour that represents child safety and the Foundation.

NEW SCHOOL VISITOR CHECK-IN PROCESS

A single School Visitor Check-in system for every school across the state is coming from 18 October! When entering the school, you will use the Service NSW App as you do for every other business, however; you will scroll down and use the 'School Check-in' section under the Services list rather than the 'COVID Safe Check-in' and follow the prompts from there.

The Department of Education has partnered with Service NSW to provide a streamlined, digital school sign-in system for visitors and contractors at every NSW government school.

Benefits of the new system include:

- * Accelerating your check-ins to as fast as 20 seconds!
- * Linked to NSW Health's COVID-19 contact tracing ensuring every school is compliant with the NSW COVID-19 mandate.
- * Giving every school greater access to streamlined NSW Government services.

For more information visit School Visitor Check-in on the department website.

PRESENTATION DAY

A date has been set for Presentation Day. It will be held on Wednesday, 15 December. What format this will take will be determined by restrictions and DoE guidelines as we near this date, however; we hope that we can welcome families back to our school grounds to celebrate this day with us.

YEAR 6 END OF YEAR EVENTS

We are waiting on confirmation if the Year 6 Borambola Camp will be able to go ahead towards the end of the term. When we have more information, we will let families know. Further information will also be given regarding the Year 6 Farewell Dinner when we have clearer guidelines.

TREE LEVY GRANT

Mrs Macauley was thrilled to announce recently that her application for a NSW Teachers Federation Tree Levy grant has been successful. We will use the Tree Levy grant to plant more native trees to enhance our school's natural environment. Mr Macauley will work with Bett's Nursery to select appropriate trees for our grounds.

SRC SILLY SAUSAGE DAY PHOTOS



5/6 DANCE WITH MISS COLWILL



5/6E have been so lucky to have Miss Colwill join them on Monday and Tuesdays this Semester.

They have been learning the elements of dance and are now working in small groups to create a dance sequence to the song "The Lion Sleeps Tonight."

After just one lesson working on their assessment, the class are already impressing with their moves!

Here are some freeze frames of their dances so far.

