

THE SCRIBBLY GUM

Term 4 Week 2 2022

Principal's Report

ICAS & Check-In Testing

Results from our annual ICAS testing have begun filtering back to school with some pleasing results for students. Keep an eye out for photos in the next newsletter if your child participated! Year 6 have also completed their Check-In tests for reading, mathematics and writing in the final weeks of last term. This data will support their transition into secondary school along with regular transition sessions during term 4.

Student Uniforms & Hats

This term the 'No hat, no play in the Sun' policy comes into effect. Most students are doing a great job remembering their hats each day so far! A reminder to also ensure students are wearing full school uniform and that uniform items are labelled.

Social Media

We have had some recent issues with senior students at school who have been accessing social media at home. If parents are aware and give their consent for students using the various social media outlets, it is important to remind students to be respectful of others in any conversations being had online.

Student Attendance

It is very pleasing to see a positive start for our overall and above 90% student attendance rates this term. With the removal of home isolation rules and warmer weather now here, these figures should continue to improve as the term progresses. For family trips or holidays which are planned during the school term, an application form needs to be collected from the office and approved for the time away to be deemed as leave. To improve student learning and wellbeing outcomes – Every Day Counts!

Best wishes,
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Chilled Bubbler



During the holidays the new chilled bubbler system was installed adjacent to the oval. The bubblers will prove popular with students, especially with the upcoming warmer weather. The purchase and installation was funded by the P&C at a cost of \$6500. Fundraising efforts such as the Spring Fair enable students at Temora West to have the 'extra' resources and facilities available to them. Thank you to Adam, Ross and Dale for their work on the install.

Musica Viva



Kinder to Year 5 students were treated to the in school performance from Taikoz - Musica Viva on Wednesday 19 October. The Japanese drumming performance taught students the history of Japanese drumming and how it has influenced their culture. Students enjoyed the performance and even learnt a few new Japanese words. Thank you to the school for covering the cost of the performance.

CALENDAR

WEEK 2

Friday 21 October

Assembly 5/6 G

WEEK 3

Monday 24 October

Riding for Disabled

Wednesday 26 October

Book Club Due

Kinder Transition 9.30am-11.30am

Year 6 Transition to THS

Friday 28 October

Day for Daniel Fundraiser

WEEK 4

Monday 31 October

SRC Halloween Day - dress up

Riding for Disabled

Wednesday 2 November

Year 6 Transition to THS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 16 - Friday 18 Nov

Year 5 Canberra Excursion

Monday 21 Nov

Year 2 Intensive Swimming - 2 week program begins

Wednesday 30 Nov- Friday 2 Dec

Year 6 Borambola Excursion

Thursday 8 Dec

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Friday 9 Dec

Presentation Day - parents welcome

Friday 16 December

Last day of term

To keep up to date with school events navigate to the school webpage and click on the 'parent calendar'.

100% Attendance Term 3

Congratulations to the students pictured below for receiving 100% attendance during Term 3. Above 95% is our expected student attendance. Research highlights a clear correlation between student attendance and the achievement of quality academic, socio-economic and health outcomes. This research also tells us that students with an attendance rate below 90% are educationally at risk.



PBL Super Draw

Throughout the term students who display our PBL values of respect, responsibility, honesty and empathy receive a gotcha. On the last day of Term 3 Mrs Gerhard drew the PBL Super Draw. Students who were lucky enough to have their names drawn out were able to choose a prize as a reward for their excellent behaviour. Congratulations to all students pictured below who received a prize.



Community News

FAMILY EXPO

Wednesday 26th October
11am to 4pm

FREE ENTRY

GLOUCESTER PARK TEMORA
(TOWN HALL IF WET)

SHOWCASING A RANGE OF SERVICES & ORGANISATIONS SUPPORTING FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY

Follow the event on Facebook
Visit Temora for more info on stall holders

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

- Jumping Beans Jumping Castle
- Old Kentucky Farm Animals
- Dizzy Dilemma Hoops Fun
- Whip Cracking
- Story Time - Lego - Craft
- Interactive Emergency Services
- Thomas the Tank Engine Train Rides
- Music - Dance Performances - Games
- Cultural Smoking Ceremony
- Dazzles Ice Creams - Coffee

Trent Barrett Shield Player of the Day

Congratulations to Beau R and Abbey W who were recipients of the player of the day award, at the recent Trent Barrett Shield. Well done!



STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT Term 4 Week 2



Sienna is an outstanding student and exceptional school leader. She applies herself 100% to every aspect of her schooling. Sienna is a focused, self-motivated learner who extends and challenges herself to do better in all areas. Sienna consistently demonstrates friendship, sportsmanship and citizenship across the school.

Show Display

Last term each class completed an Indigenous themed artwork to display in the pavilion at the Temora Show. Temora West definitely have some very talented artists. Thank you Mrs Gerhard and Mr Roddy for hanging the display.



High School Transition

Year 6 students had their first experience of high school on Wednesday 19 October. Each Wednesday students attend the high school for transition where they take part in various lessons offered at THS. On Wednesday 16 November parents are invited to an Orientation Meeting and BBQ at 5.30pm to be held at Temora High School. Please refer to note sent home last term for further details.

Uniform

The TWPS uniform consists of a maroon polo shirt with white piping and grey shorts for boys and tartan shorts or dress for girls. A grey skirt is also an option for girls. Black shorts are to be worn on Fridays for sport, with the exception of Year 6. Uniforms are available from Miller's Trophies and Embroidery. The girls dresses and shorts are made to order from Nel's Fabric.



PBL AWARDS Week 10 and 1

MC H/W - Eva, Jack

KC - Dusty (x2), Isla, Daniel

1/2 B - Zoe, Louise, Claire, Laura

3/4 Ma - Kirra, Bella, Alina, Georgia

3/4 Me - Jax, Loken, Rhyder

5/6 T - Adelin, Hannah, Peyton, Corey

5/6 G - Indy, Carlyn, Amarlie, Haylee

Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Empathy

PBL SPECIAL MENTIONS Alina and Zoe



STAFF MEMBER OF THE FORTNIGHT



Miss Evans

Science and Relief Teacher

What was your first job?

Wagga Fruit Supply

Coffee or tea? Coffee

Favourite book or movie?

The Harry Potter series, or when reading to a class - anything Paul

Jennings

A fictional place you would like to visit and why?

The chocolate factory from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory! Yum.

Tell us about something that recently made you smile?

The knowledge and excitement from 3/4 Meers when exploring the topic 'Earth's Spectacular Surface'

What do you love most about the West?

Our enthusiastic students! They are always asking me when their next Science lesson is and what they will be learning.

Class in Focus - 5/6 G

5/6G LIST POEMS

List poetry refers to poems written as a list on a topic or theme. A list poem features an inventory of people, places, things, or ideas organised in a special way. Often the title says what the list is about. It does not necessarily need to include rhythm or rhyme, but each word should be carefully chosen and memorable.

Check out these list poems:



SUMMER

Cool breeze blowing
Melting ice-cream
Splashing water around
Cold drinks clinking
Good memories with friends
Fun vacation with family
Air con blowing
Fresh fruit – YUM!
By Jess

SUMMER

Summer birthday party
Christmas family fun
Holiday at the beach
Watching performing whales
Summer birthday party
Friends at the pool together
Presents on Christmas morning
Playing under the beaming sun
Snakes out and about
Summer birthday party
By Carlyn



SPRING

Everything grows
Playing outside
Surfing the waves
To refresh you
Watching flowers bloom
Sit inside and watch the rain
To enjoy the warmth
Swimming with friends
By Olivia



SUMMER

Opening Christmas gifts
Waves knocking me over
Snakes hiding outside
Playing Marco Polo
Skiing with friends
Snakes hiding outside
Long hot summer evenings
Afternoon swims
Hot concrete burning my feet
Snakes hiding outside
By Sienna



FRIENDSHIP

Swimming at sunset
Lots of fun
Spending time together
Makes you laugh
Won't leave you on your darkest days
Will make time for you
Watching the sun rise
By Ella



THINGS I DO WHEN ON MY OWN

Code for a game
Record and post
Get some rest
Take a break and walk
Cook some food
Play with pets
Sleeping, sleeping, sleeping
Have some mac and cheese
By Cooper



SUMMER

Sun scorching my skin
Cool refreshing water
Clear summer skies
Fun family get togethers
Everybody is happy
Jumping over beach waves
Amazing air conditioners
Opening presents on Christmas morning
By Holly



SPRING

New blossoms
Little warm breeze
Camping with family
Amazing array of sunset colours
Late night barbeques
Reading in a tree
Watering little plants
Amazing array of sunset colours
Famous pillow fight
Sleepover gossip
Amazing array of sunset colours
By Haylee



THINGS I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE TO DO

Hard school subjects
Talking in front of crowds
Putting dishes away
Fractions in Maths
Talking in front of crowds
Waking up every morning
Reading after lunch
Talking in front of crowds
By Amarlie



MUSIC

Trumpeting Aussie anthem
Bass, rhythm guitar
Dancing to my favourite song
Sticks hitting drums
Making new beats
Listening to music
By Zavir



SUMMER

Kids in pools
Burning summer days
Sun beaming down
Playing backyard cricket
Burning hot sand
Unwrapping Christmas presents
Slithering snakes in the backyard
Playing backyard cricket
Staying awake on New Year's Eve
Hot day playing
Playing backyard cricket
By Tristan



THINGS I DO WHEN I'M ON MY OWN

Listen to something
Watch a movie
Watch a series
Record a game
Edit a recording
Animate something
Draw something
Play with the dog
By Flo

