

Temora West

Public School

THE SCRIBBLY GUM

Term 4 Week 10 2022



Principal's Report

Term 4 Highlights

As the term and school year both draw to a close, it's worth mentioning much of the success in and around our school in the latter part of 2022! In no particular order, we have had –

- Our MC class students complete their RDA program on Monday's in Wagga Wagga, plenty of smiling faces there!
- Senior students again successfully co-ordinate our Premier's Sporting Challenge for all students K-6.
- Visits from Musica Viva Japanese drumming ensemble Taikoz along with the lifesavers from the Beach to Bush Program.
- Our Year 6 students successfully complete their high school transition programs in readiness for secondary school in 2023.
- The culmination of our Indigenous Language Program with Aunty Swanee at Temora High featuring the first performance by our Indigenous Choir.
- Successful excursions to Canberra & Borambola Camp for both Year 5 & 6 respectively along with our Year 2's completing their Intensive Swimming Program.
- The completion of the 'Cooler Schools' upgrades to our lighting, air-conditioning and power infrastructure across the school.
- A return to a full Presentation Day Ceremony in our school hall with the usual range of invited guests, musical performances, parents and extended families and recognition of high performing students and staff!

Best Wishes for the Festive Season

On behalf of all the staff here at the West, I extend the hope that the Christmas and New Year period is an enjoyable and peaceful time for one and all in our school community!

Best wishes,
Pete Roddy
Principal

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Borambola Excursion



Year 6 students were fortunate to attend their first excursion to Borambola for 3 days, in week 8. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to celebrate the end of their primary schooling. Students enjoyed many activities including: orienteering, kayaking, archery, BMX riding, a mud run and time in the pool. Thank you to Mrs Gerhard for organising and attending along with Tom and Mr Roddy. By all reports students had a fantastic time. Below is a recount from Sienna.

On the 30th of November we left to go to Borambola. When we arrived, we did orienteering and pool games. For orienteering we had to find little orange and white cards with a map. Then we would draw whatever shape was on the card.

For pool games we had to do a swim test to make sure we could go in the deep end. Then we played all sorts of different games.

On the second day we were there, we did archery, a mud run and kayaking in the morning, then after lunch we did circus skills.

For archery we played bake the cake and holidays. For kayaking we raced each other, played tip and then joined all the kayaks to make a huge circle.

On the last day we did BMX riding and fencing. In fencing we had to put on all our gear and then we started. For BMX we did 2 practice laps and then we could go on the pump track. We did as many laps as we wanted.

We all had a great time and arrived home very tired after a busy three days.

CALENDAR

Week 10

Friday 16 Dec

Reports home
Year 6 Farewell Assembly
Last Day of School!!!!

2023 EVENTS

Tuesday 31st Jan

First Day of School Yr 1-6

Tuesday 31st Jan- Fri 3 Feb

Kindergarten best start - check letter for students allocated time.

Monday 6 Feb 2023

Kindergarten commence

Tuesday 7 Feb

Swimming Carnival Yr 3-6

Tuesday 7 March

School Photos



Junee Licorice Factory Excursion

On Tuesday the 6th of December MC-H were treated to an excursion to the Junee Licorice Factory after reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. After enjoying a hot chocolate the students had a tour of the factory and made a chocolate freckle. The day was made complete by lunch and fun in the park.

Student reviews:

Sam- My favourite thing was making the chocolate freckles, as they are delicious!

Eva- I liked the big alpaca and friendly sheep.

Jack- The excursion was fun. I liked the freckle. It tasted so chocolatey.

Bella- The best part about the excursion was being with friends.

Lucas- I loved making the double layered freckle with double sprinkles!



Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Year 6 enjoyed celebrating their Year 6 Graduation at the Temora Bowling Club on Thursday night with teachers and parents. Students were presented with Certificates from Member for Cootamundra Steph Cooke and gifted a photobook with highlights throughout their years at Temora West. The slideshow was also a hit with so many memories shared. Miss Tisdell and Mrs Gerhard did a fantastic job with the organisation of the night. Congratulations to the class of Year 6, 2022 on the completion of your primary years schooling. We wish you all the best with the journey through high school and beyond.



Classes for 2023

With the end of the school year upon us, planning has been under way for the new school year. Temora West are pleased to announce the following classes for 2023. Please keep in mind changes may occur with any new enrolments.

Kinder: Miss Colwill

Year 1: Mrs Walker

2/3 M: Ms Meers

3/4 M: Mrs Mackey

5/6 T: Ms Tisdell

5/6 G: Mrs Gerhard

MC: Mrs Heinjusz & Ms Cartwright

Library & Learning & Support:
Mrs Connolly

Science: Mrs Reichstein

Students will be placed into classes on the first day of school 2023.



STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT Term 4 Week 10 - Principal's Pick



Jasper has had an awesome term of learning and social development in Kindy. Miss Colwill has told me how clever he is, particularly with his reading which is well above the expected level. Jasper is also learning to challenge himself so that he can improve his knowledge and skills even further! I have noticed how sensible and respectful Jasper is out in the playground. He is consistently following our rules and PBL expectations which sets an excellent example for his peers. Jasper's attendance has improved dramatically this term which has also had a positive impact upon his overall progress. Congratulations Jasper for being our final Student of the Fortnight for 2022!

Carols in the Park

Members of the school choir attended Carols in the Park on Saturday evening. The students did a wonderful job of performing Jingle Bells. Thank you to Mrs Gerhard and families for taking the time to represent our school at the Carols.



School Leaders 2023

Congratulations to the school leaders for 2023 who were announced at Presentation Day. Teachers and students from K-5 were given the opportunity to vote for the candidates to represent our school.

Captains: Amarlie McKenzie & Beau Fernance

Vice Captains: Olivia Roberts & Adelin Wood.



PBL AWARDS Week 8 and 9

MC H/W - Eva

KC - Ellie - Mae, Ivy, Isla, Makenzie

1/2 B - Lyla, Rhyder, Layla, Logan

3/4 Ma - Darcy, Barry, Beau, Emily

3/4 Me - Rhyder (x2), Benji, Ava D

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

5/6 G - Olivia, Hunter, Jessica EC, Lilly

Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Empathy

PBL SPECIAL MENTIONS Jimmy and Cooper



For being a respectful
and responsible
learner



For always being
a kind and
respectful student

STAFF MEMBER OF THE FORTNIGHT



Mr Roddy Principal

What was your first job?

At the Garden Centre after school - doing plenty of watering!

Coffee or tea?

Coffee for the win but I drink both.

Favourite book or movie?

Long Walk to Freedom, Nelson Mandela.

A fictional place you would like to visit and why?

Willy Wonka's Factory - chocolate heaven!

Tell us about something that recently made you smile.

My two year old calling me Peter, cheeky boy that he is!

What do you love most about the West?

The fact that every day offers something different in this beautiful place we call school/work.

2022 Memories



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