

Temora West

Public School

THE SCRIBBLY GUM

Term 4 Week 8 2022



Principal's Report

Senior Student Excursions

We have seen a welcome return of our usual Canberra and Borambola excursions for Year 5/6 students in the past two weeks. These opportunities provide valuable experiences for our students to further develop their independence and confidence away from school. The various key attractions visited in the nation's capital and challenges provided in the outdoor activities at Borambola also provide students with additional learning and resilience building along the way! Thanks to parents for their financial support of these trips and also to our office staff and teachers involved for their organisation, planning and extra supervision of students whilst away.

School Leader Speeches

Student leader nominees for 2023 presented their speeches last Friday in the hall. All boys and girls spoke very well and are commended for their preparation and delivery! Our captains and vice-captains for next year will be announced at Presentation Day next Friday, 9th December.

Work Experience Students

We are lucky to have work experience students Myra West from St Anne's and Grace Evans from Temora High with us during Week 8 & 9. Myra and Grace will spend time with each class and teacher throughout their week, gaining a good insight into all that goes on at the West!

Attendance Rewards

Congratulations to 1/2B (x 2) and 3/4 Mackey who were rewarded with a BBQ lunch last week in recognition of their top class attendance for each fortnight so far in Term 4. When thinking of a free sausage sandwich or two for lunch, EVERY DAY COUNTS!

*Best wishes,
Pete Roddy*

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Canberra Excursion



On Wednesday 16 November, our Year 5 students travelled to Canberra for three days. After much excitement in the lead-up to the excursion, everyone boarded the Allens Coach with our incredible driver Carl and settled in for the long drive ahead.

On arrival, the first stop of our 'getting to know our nation's capital' trip was the National Gallery of Australia. Two tour guides, both called Tess, took a group around and the students all participated in a drawing class. This was a calm and inspiring start to what was a brilliant three days.

Every experience was memorable and directly after the gallery tour, we headed to the National Electoral Education Centre and then to Parliament House. This was definitely a highlight as we all stepped into arguably one of the most important buildings in Australia. In quick succession, our TWPS crew visited the Australian War Memorial, Museum of Australian Democracy, National Arboretum, National Dinosaur Museum, Embassy tour, Australian Institute of Sport and Questacon.

The TWPS Community would like to thank and acknowledge the Australian Government for their \$30 per student PACER contribution towards the Canberra Excursion.

Mr Roddy, Miss Alyce and Miss Tisdell were proud of our students. The respect and engagement of every student was quite something to see over the course of the three days. A huge thank you to Debbie Allen from Allens Coaches, Coolamon, for all of her efforts in the lead-up to our first major excursion post-Covid. And a final thank you to the manager of Ibis Styles - Eaglehawk, Peter, for going above and beyond for us with his hospitality. It certainly was one to remember!

CALENDAR

WEEK 8

Friday 2 Dec

Christmas Service
Borambola Excursion return

WEEK 9

Tuesday 6 Dec

MC Excursion to Junee Licorice
Factory

Thursday 8 Dec

Year 6 Graduation, 6pm @ Temora
Bowling Club

Friday 9 Dec

Presentation Day, 10am in School Hall

Saturday 11 Dec

Carols in the Park

WEEK 10

Thursday 15 Dec

PBL Superdraw

Friday 16 Dec

Last Day of School
Year 6 Farewell Assembly, 2.30pm
Student Reports home

UPCOMING 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 March

School Photos

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

Canberra Excursion



Intensive Swimming

For the past two weeks, Year 2 have been travelling to the pool for the Intensive Swimming Program. Students have shown fantastic improvement in their confidence and skills over the two week program. Thank you to Mrs Di Hoare and Miss Jill Mawbey for teaching the students a life long skill. Temora is fortunate to have such experienced and passionate swimming instructors willing to teach our students.



Beach to Bush

During week 6, our school listened to a presentation from trained lifeguards that focussed on beach and inland water safety. Students learnt about general beach safety, sun safety, rips and waves, sea creatures and rescues. This was an important presentation as holidays draw near and our students learnt a lot! Here are a few recounts from our students:

"We learnt about the different kinds of animals you can find in rockpools and how dangerous they can be." – Jess R

"I got to hold up the sign of sea anemone. You can't touch it because it can hurt you and only certain types of fish can live in it to protect themselves from predators." – Abbey R

"When there is a rip, there might be discoloured water, waves of different directions and wrinkly water. If you get caught in a rip you need to stay calm and signal for help." – Hannah S

"Swimming in a dam can be more dangerous than swimming at a beach because there are no lifeguards, the water is not clear and the different layers of water can be different temperatures, causing you to cramp up." – Corey R



STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT

Term 4 Week 8



Brax is always attentive and enthusiastic during all PosiSchools lessons. He consistently contributes in these class discussions involving the ways in which he can connect positively and respectfully with classmates and those around him. Brax has enjoyed finding out more about his classmates during PosiSchools lessons and likes to 'start his day on the right foot'.

Aurora College

Congratulations to Isaac G who has been accepted into Aurora College. Isaac excelled in the Opportunity Class Placement Test earning him a position in the class. Aurora College offers online classes for academically gifted students with high potential. Isaac will connect with teachers and classmates from around NSW through a virtual learning environment, beginning next year. Well done Isaac!



Proud and Deadly Awards



Students travelled to Cootamundra High to attend the 'Proud and Deadly Awards'

Congratulations to the award recipients:

Addison - Aboriginal Cultural Engagement Award

Barry - Encouragement

Award

Sienna - Outstanding Sporting Achievement.

ICAS - Maths



Congratulations to the students who recently completed the ICAS Maths Competition.

PBL AWARDS

Week 6 and 7

MC H/W - Eva (x2)

KC - Josie, Percy, Layla, Jasper

1/2 B - Paige, Louie, Claire, Laura

3/4 Ma - Cooper, Abby, Darcy, Brax

3/4 Me - Loken, Ava B, Sienna, Temperance

5/6 T - Jess (x2), Abbey, Lillie,

5/6 G - Holly (x2), Bella, Carlyn

Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Empathy

PBL SPECIAL MENTIONS

Hannah and Holly



Respect in non scripture.



Empathy towards others in the classroom and playground.

STAFF MEMBER OF THE FORTNIGHT



Mrs Brodie

1/2 B Class Teacher

What was your first job?

Resource Teacher at June High School

Coffee or tea?

Mrs Harper's coffee

Favourite book or movie?

Pride and Prejudice for both

A fictional place you would like to visit and why?

I would like to go to Limbo and free all the spirits there.

Tell us about something that recently made you smile.

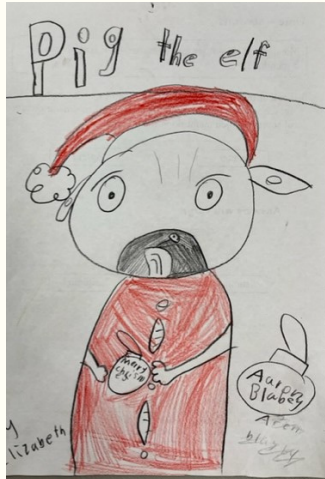
A letter from my grand daughter.

What do you love most about the West?

Each and every child I have taught here!

Congratulations Mrs Brodie on your new role for 2023 as Assistant Principal - Curriculum and Instruction.

Class in Focus - Library



Library with Mrs Connolly

