

Temora West

Public School

THE SCRIBBLY GUM



Term 2 Week 4 2022

Principal's Report

With week 3 of term now behind us, this also means that our Year 3 and 5 students have completed the 2022 edition of NAPLAN

testing. There may be some students who are required to complete catch up tests this week but for the most part, both paper based and online assessments have been submitted. Well done to all students for the way in which they approached the testing period and a special mention to Mrs Brodie for again co-ordinating the program. We will receive the results for all students early next term.

In exciting news for the school, our planned cricket facilities upgrades, which will include 2 new training nets and a synthetic pitch renovation, will commence in October. We were lucky to receive \$30,000 of funding for this project from Cricket Australia and look forward to these facilities being used by our students and local community.

Further improvements to our COLA area drainage and concrete areas are also being planned for this year! This project will also include new concrete playground markings for outdoor student learning and play.

Thanks to all families who attended our recent Mother's Day Morning Tea, it was a lovely morning for all and we look forward to hosting more community events during the course of the year at the school.

A reminder to parents when providing information about student absences, we need a specific reason for student illness or leave, not simply 'sick' or 'leave'. This is very important to get right as absences will otherwise be recorded as 'unjustified' and affect the attendance figures for individual students.

Best wishes,

Pete Roddy
Principal

Mother's Day Morning Tea



It was a fantastic turnout for our annual Mother's Day Morning Tea recently and we were blessed to also have the weather gods shining upon us on a mild, Autumn day. I'm sure all the school community value opportunities to visit our beautiful school from time to time and this was evident throughout the morning. We give thanks to all of the staff involved in preparing for and co-ordinating the event which highlighted how well everyone pitches in and helps each other out when needed at The West. A special mention to our awesome P&C for the catering - It was outstanding!

Rugby League Representative



Hunter McDougall

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Under 11's

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A huge congratulations goes out to Hunter M after his successful selection at the recent trials held in Leeton. We wish him well for the upcoming State Carnival to be held in Parkes later in the term and as he prepares in the coming weeks when training in Wagga.

UPCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

WEEK 4

MONDAY 16/5

Netball at Wagga
Riding for Disabled at Wagga

WEDNESDAY 18/5

Cross Country at Nixon Park

FRIDAY 20/5

Walk Safely to School Day
Tennis Program for Kindy-Yr 4
Community Sport for Yr 5-6
3/4Meers Assembly at 2.30pm

WEEK 5

TUESDAY 24/5

Big Step evening at Services Club, 7pm

WEDNESDAY 25/5

Girls touch football against Temora Public
Top Class Attendance rewards

FRIDAY 27/5

Zone Cross Country

Netball Success

Since last term, many of our nine netball team members have been learning how to actually play netball. For most of us, it has been a new and exciting experience because some of the girls had never played netball before. It's been good to learn some throwing and catching skills and to play with people we do not normally play sport with. Netball is different from lots of other sports. It has been unusual to not be able to dribble the ball or to run with the ball. You run with the ball in most of the games we usually play. And the strategies and tactics in netball were new to many of us as well.

On Monday, 2nd May, our Temora West Public School Netball Team travelled to Harden Country Club with Rox Dougall, Nat Schmidt and Miss T. When we arrived, we warmed up doing drills and practising where we were supposed to stand on the court. We played a few half-court games which helped us to be even more clear about our positions. Then Murrumburrah PS arrived and we started our game.

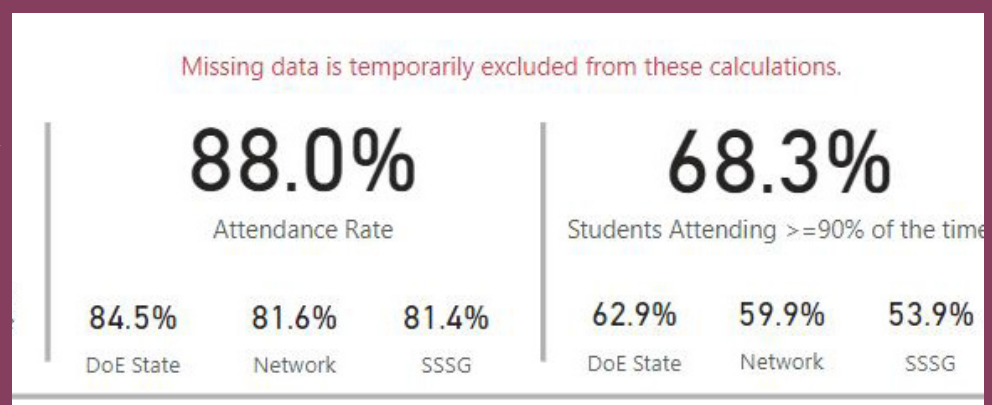
A few of us were nervous, but you could not have been able to tell that unless you knew. All of our team worked well together and Miss T was really proud of every one of us! We discovered that new combinations of people can be a winning formula. We won the game 13 – 6! Yay! Our next match will be in a couple of weeks against The Rock. We would like to thank our mums for driving us. They absolutely rock!

By Sienna Everson and Haylee Schmidt



Focus on Attendance - Every Day Counts!

Our target is for 75% of students to be attending school AT LEAST 90% of the time! We are currently below this mark so let's keep working together to increase our attendance rates!



Every Day Counts!!!

STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT



**Jessica
Richardson**

5/6T

Jessica Richardson is a happy, content student who adds so many positive elements to our classroom, on a daily basis. Jess' kindness towards everyone she encounters is a truly special part of her personality, as is her capacity to seek out a silver lining in every challenging moment. Jessica is dedicated to her learning each and every day. She has been effectively consolidating past learning experiences. Jessica thrives when supporting her peers and she has been a source of continuous support to all in 5/6T. Congratulations Jess, awesome effort!

STAFF MEMBER OF THE FORTNIGHT



Tracey Connolly

**Library & Learning
Support Teacher**

First Job? Working as a sales assistant in my family's fashion business.

Coffee or tea? Tea for the win!

Fave book/movie? The Bronze Horseman.

Fave fictional place & why? Enid Blyton's Magic Faraway Tree for the chance to visit a different land each day.

Something that recently made you smile?

Kids - Both at school and at home.

What do you love most about 'The West?'

How friendly everyone is, how all students can mix together no matter their age and of course our fabulous grounds!

Thanks for sharing with us Mrs Connolly!

PBL AWARDS - WEEK 2 (Week 3 awards still to come)

MC H/W - Sam Brain.

Kindy C - Percy Harvey & Chase Fernance.

1 / 2B - Elizabeth Moore & Jimmy Harrop.

3 / 4Ma - Cooper Fernance & Alina Toppich.

3 / 4Me - Sienna McCoullough & Ben Robinson.

5 / 6T - Beau Fernance & Abbey Rayner.

5 / 6G - Florian Toppich & Haylee Schmidt.

Congratulations to all of our PBL Award recipients for week 2!

PBL SPECIAL MENTIONS



Lilly Knox

5/6G

**Displaying responsibility,
respect & empathy.**



Sam Brain

MC H/W

**Displaying responsibility
& respect.**

5/6T CLASSROOM NEWS

May, 2022

KINDNESS IS THE BEST

Term 2 is great!!

