



The Scribbly Gum

Term 4 Week 6 2023



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 4 Check-In Assessments

We have had some excellent reading and numeracy results come back for Year 4 recently. This cohort was above the state average in both learning areas and all students attained very positive levels of improvement from Term 2.

Congratulations to our hardworking students and staff for these outstanding academic results for The West!

2024 Teaching Staff

I am pleased to announce the following teaching staff and class arrangements for 2024 -

Kindergarten – Miss Colwill

Year 1/2 – Mrs Walker

Year 1/2 – Ms Meers

Year 3/4 – Mrs Rogan/Mrs Connolly

Year 5/6 – Miss Tisdell

Year 5/6 – Mrs Gerhard

K-2 Support Class – Mrs Bruner

Year 3-6 Support Class – Mrs Heinjus/Mrs Ruskin

Learning & Support/Library/RFF – Mrs Connolly

RFF (Curriculum) – Mrs Mackey

RFF (Health/PE) – Mrs Haynes

Assistant Principal Curriculum – Mrs Brodie

Assistant Principal (Acting) Wellbeing – Mrs Rogan & Mrs Gerhard.

School Hats

A reminder that with the much warmer weather now upon us, hats are a requirement and need to be always worn in the playground this term. No hat, no play in the sun!

Attendance

Our growth in student attendance has continued this term as we progress into the final phase of the school year. I ask all in our school community to continue to value the importance of every school day in the lives of our students. 'Every Day Matters!'

Best wishes,
Pete Raddy
Principal

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Final RDA

MC students celebrated their final RDA session on Monday in Wagga. The celebration involved painting the horses and receiving a certificate of commendation for the fantastic progress they have made throughout the year. The opportunity would not have been possible without Mrs Heinjus and Miss Kim's commitment to the program - thank you, the students have certainly enjoyed this awesome opportunity.

CALENDAR

Week 6

Fri 17 Nov

- Kinder Assembly, 2.40pm
- Incursion - Beach to Bush
- Primary Swimming for Sport
- School Leaders Nominations Close

Week 7

Mon 20 Nov

- Intensive Swimming commences - Yr 2 (2 weeks)
- Selective Schools applications close for Yr 7 2025.

Wed 22 Nov

- Pancake Breaky - Highest Class Attendance
- Yr 6 Transition to THS

Thurs 23 Nov

- Canteen (orders in by Wednesday)

Fri 24 Nov

- Primary Swimming for Sport

Week 8

Mon 27

- Intensive Swimming continues

Wed 29 Nov

- Year 6 transition to Temora High
- Dance Group perform at Narraburra Lodge

Thurs 30 Nov

- Scholastic Book Club Due

Friday 1 Dec

- PBL Assembly, 2.40pm
- School Leaders 2024 speeches, 9.30am
- Swimming for Primary Sport
- Dance Group Workshop

Upcoming Events

- Yr 6 Graduation Dinner - December 7, 6pm
- Presentation Day - Wednesday 13 Dec

To keep up to date with school events navigate to the school web page and click on the ['parent calendar'](#).



School Leaders 2024

Nominations are due tomorrow, Friday 17 November for School Captains and Vice Captains. Students who nominate will present their speech to students and staff on Friday 1 December, followed by student voting.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

School Leaders led a Remembrance Day Ceremony last Friday to pay respect to those who have served and lost their lives in war, conflicts and peace keeping operations.

Captains Amarlie and Beau also attended the Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph to pay respect and lay a wreath on behalf of our school.



Coffee Shop Visit

Year 6 had the privilege to visit the Take a Break Milkybar Cafe at THS on Tuesday. Students were treated to a milkshake and cake prepared by the students at the high school cafe. Thank you THS for welcoming us to your school and Mrs Gerhard for organising.

Kinder Transition



2024 Kinder students celebrated their last kinder transition with a teddy bears picnic today. We look forward to seeing you all back next year for your journey to 'big school'.



STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT

Term 4 Week 4



Hope is a kind and helpful member of our class who has shown increased dedication towards her learning this semester. She has developed a positive and motivated attitude, allowing her to complete tasks to her own high standard. Hope uses her initiative and is always organised and ready to learn. Her behaviour is exemplary and therefore she is an excellent role model to others.

PBL AWARDS

Week 4 & 5

*Tell the truth and own your actions.
No playing in the toilets and leave them tidy.*

MC/B - Chaz, Clay

Kinder - Billy, Ayda (x2), Kade

1 W - Josie (x2), Valeska, Dusty

2/3 M - April, Jimmy, Rhyder, Logan

3/4 M - Loken, Molly, Alina, Eva

5/6 T - Mikaylah, Lilly, Ava, Maci

5/6 G - Elsie, Ben, Amarlie, Makenzie

Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Empathy

PBL SPECIAL MENTIONS

Chaz & Louie



A positive approach
towards his time in
Year 1



Showing good
sportsmanship in
cricket.

CLASS OF THE FORTNIGHT ATTENDANCE

5/6 G

Congratulations on attending school more than 90% during week 3 & 4. Pancake Breakfast!

Ultimate Frisbee

Students will have the chance to play ultimate frisbee and learn the rules of the game over the next three weeks. This opportunity has been made possible through the Sporting Schools Grants. The grant has enabled a qualified coach from Gecko Sports in Young to visit the school each week to deliver the program. Thank you Mrs Macauley and Mrs Gerhard for organising the program.



Prac Students

Temora West have been fortunate to host two prac students over the last few weeks. Miss O'Callaghan has returned for her second placement at Temora West with 5/6 G. Mrs Stewart has undertaken her first placement with Kindergarten. Both classes have enjoyed having their presence.

We wish Miss O'Callaghan and Mrs Stewart all the best with their studies and hope to see them back some time soon.



Timmy and The Breakfast Band Performance

On Friday 3 November students attended the visiting performance Timmy and The Breakfast Band, produced by Musica Viva. The show was a mix of music and circus tricks to portray the message of how music can influence your mood and actions. The highlight of the show was when the performer 'balanced a chair on his head' along with the other special tricks. The performance was fully funded by the school.

<https://www.musicaviva.com.au/ensembles/program/timmy-the-breakfast-band/>

Year 1 stars! :- ✨

