

Temora West

Public School

THE SCRIBBLY GUM

Term 1 Week 7 2023



Principal's Report

New Families BBQ

It was fantastic to have so many of our new families come along to our welcome BBQ during Week 5. Parents and students had an opportunity to mingle with each other and staff in our relaxed garden setting at the school. Zooper Doopers and an array of cold drinks were rather popular with the children in the warmer weather! Thank you to all of those in attendance and special mention to Brad for taking control of the BBQ during the evening.

Sport Representation

Congratulations to all those students who have recently represented our school, and in some cases also our zone, for carnivals and competitions. It has been a busy few weeks with swimming, basketball, Aussie rules and touch football all taking place in our town or surrounds! It is wonderful to have all these opportunities for our students and we can next look forward to cricket, rugby league and rugby union competitions which are fast approaching.

Further Changes to NAPLAN

Another key change to NAPLAN this year, other than the earlier testing dates which commence next Wednesday, 15th March, is students' results will now be reported against four levels of achievement. This is instead of the existing ten 'Proficiency bands'. These new levels are 'Exceeding', 'Strong', 'Developing' and 'Needs additional support'.

Attendance

As we enter the back half of the first term, it is timely to remember that regular school attendance above 90% is the key driver for student achievement, wellbeing and social development. Every day counts!

Best wishes,

Pete Roddy
Principal

Cricket Facilities Upgrade

The cricket nets and pitch upgrade is now complete. This is an exciting addition to our school grounds. The decision was made to locate both the nets and pitch to the back oval for accessibility for school and community groups. The upgrade will enable school and community cricket to be played on the school grounds. Our boys cricket team are looking forward to playing in front of their fellow students in the upcoming match against Cootamundra Public. The upgrade was jointly funded by Cricket Australia and Temora West. Thank you to all involved.



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CALENDAR

Week 8

Mon 13 Mar

RDA - MC Class

Riverina Boys Touch Trials

Tues 14 Mar

SRC Fundraiser - Crazy Hair and Snowcone Day

Zone Soccer Trials at Cootamundra

Boys Cricket v's Cootamundra at TWPS

Wed 15 Mar

NAPLAN commences

Thurs 16 Mar

Safe on Social Sessions - Yr 3-6

Fri 17 Mar

5/6 G Assembly, 2.30pm

Week 9

Mon 20 Mar

RDA - MC Class

Tues 21 Mar

Harmony Day - wear multi colours

School Photo orders open

Thurs 23 Mar

Book Club Due

Indigenous Education Groups - THS

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

Community News

Betric Rocks
Saturday 18th March 2023 4pm-9pm



Peter Hartwig, Jen Irvine, Craig Giles, Peter Pratt
Daryl & Dize Kemp, Wilf Reid & Tony Nichols,
Phil Moroney, Daniel & Aaron-(Didgeridoo's)

Betric Hall NSW (Outdoor event)
\$15 entry (under 16 free) Food & Soft drink available/BYO chair
Camping available Enquiries: 0409 898 656



BECOME A MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER
to support someone who is engaging in non-suicidal self-injury

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training will teach you practical skills to support someone who is engaging in non-suicidal self-injury. Make a real difference to people in your community.

MHFA TRAINING BENEFITS

KNOWLEDGE	CONFIDENCE	DE-STIGMATISING	SUPPORT
Improves knowledge of mental illnesses, treatments and first aid actions.	Increases confidence in providing first aid.	Decreases stigmatising attitudes.	Increases the support provided to others.

"I feel that I have a greater understanding of the topic and how to navigate through it." - Karis

LEARN PRACTICAL FIRST AID SKILLS

- Recognise common mental health problems in people engaging in non-suicidal self-injury.
 - Help the person stay safe
 - Connect people to professional and other supports, and
 - Respond in a crisis situation
- This is a 4-5 hour educational course, not a therapy or support group.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

To book your seat:
Email parentingriverina@missionaustralia.com.au
OR call Jayne on 0428 162559

DATES Friday 24th March 2023

TIMES 10.00am to 2.30pm

COST Free

VENUE Cocoe Cottage
Fitzroy street
Tumut

FACILITATOR/S

Jayne Halls

For more information, visit mhfa.com.au/courses

[@MHFA_Australia](https://www.facebook.com/MHFAAustralia)

[@mentalhealthfirstaid](https://www.facebook.com/mentalhealthfirstaid)

Zone Sport

It has been a busy few weeks with zone trials and sporting events. Nine students attended the Zone Swimming Carnival on Thursday with some pleasing results in the pool. Congratulations to Rhyder who was successful in placing 2nd in the 50 metres freestyle. Rhyder qualified to attend the Riverina Swimming Carnival at Leeton on Monday, he placed 14th overall in the Riverina Region. Well done Rhyder.

Students attended basketball trials in Cootamundra, with a morning of skills and an intense game to showcase their skills.

AFL trials were held in Ganmain, Congratulations Hunter and Ben who were selected to play for the Eastern Riverina team at a gala day in Wagga.

Zone Touch was held on Thursday with Hunter successfully qualifying to represent the Cootamundra Zone.

Parents are reminded it is their responsibility to transport students to any PSSA sporting events. Students participating at trials should have experience in playing the chosen sport.



Clean up Australia Day

Students participated in Clean Up Australia Day on Friday afternoon. It was fantastic to see students taking care of their school grounds.



STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT Term 1 Week 7



Alina is a sensitive caring and helpful member of our class. She is an active listener, asks questions when uncertain and supports students during groups. Alina is always friendly and is a great role model for our class. Congratulations Alina!

PBL AWARDS Week 5 and 6

MC H/C - Clay, Reuben

Kinder - Ayda, Kade, Mason

1 W - Isla, Josie, Ivy

2/3 M - Olivia, Paige, Zoe J, April

3/4 M - Louise, Belle, Flynn

5/6 T - Lilly K, Darcy, Ava D

5/6 G - Tristan, Ava B, Georgia

Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Empathy

PBL SPECIAL MENTIONS Georgia and Hayley



Being thoughtful and responsible in the playground



Being kind to others in the playground

P and C News

The TWPS P&C AGM was held on Wednesday evening. Thank you to the following parents who have volunteered their time to assist in the following roles: President - Louise Jefferies, Vice President - Alicia Goodfellow, Secretary - Linda Robinson, Vice Secretary - Megan Harris, Treasurer - Christine Harrop. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month during school terms at 6.30pm. Come along and have your say on fundraising ideas and purchases for the school. There is no obligation to join the committee, you decide how involved you would like to be.

Music in the Regions

Students were fortunate to attend a complimentary performance, Duo Histoire' presented by the Music in the Regions Program. The ensemble travel around regional areas showcasing their musical talents.

The interactive performance was thoroughly enjoyed by students and teachers.




Back to School Drive

Anne from the Temora Community Centre recently presented Mr Roddy with school supplies which were donated through the back to school program. Thank you to the Temora Community for their generous donation.



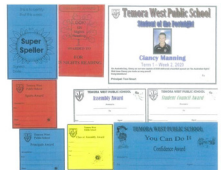
Assembly

Honour Awards are presented at the fortnightly assembly. To receive an honour award simply hand your 10 class awards to the office. Once you receive 10 honour awards you are entitled to a Principal's Award. Assemblies are held each fortnight in the school hall at 2.30pm. The presenting class will be noted in the calendar of events.




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Award System



Any combination of 10 School Awards.
Other examples may include: Premier sporting/reading challenge, fete awards, homework awards or class awards.



10 school Awards = 1st Honour Award

20 Honour Awards = 2nd principals Award + School mug

30 Honour Awards = 3rd Principals Award + Plaque

- Awards are processed at the office and must be received no later than the Wednesday prior to assembly.
- Please send in your school awards once you have collected 10, to receive your Honour Award.
- To receive your Principal's Award we require you to send in your 10 Honour Awards.
- Awards will be returned to students once they are processed and their award has been presented at assembly.

Awards are presented at our fortnightly assembly Friday, 2.30. (Dates notified via Skoolbag).

Class in Focus - 3/4 M



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