

# Temora West

Public School



## THE SCRIBBLY GUM

Term 1 Week 9 2023

### Principal's Report

#### Safe on Social

Our Year 3-6 students were lucky to have a visit from Simon, a former Mayor of the Byron Bay Shire, who provided very informative and engaging sessions on behalf of 'Safe on Social'. The sessions seek to further educate our youth on the safe use of social media and some of the common dangers to look out for! Feedback from staff and students in attendance indicated these sessions were very worthwhile for all.

#### P&C Update

The annual AGM for our small but highly productive P&C was held in week 7. Committee members either newly elected or returning for 2023 are –

President – Louise Jefferies

Vice-President – Leash Goodfellow

Treasurer – Christine Harrop

Secretary – Linda Robinson

Vice – Secretary – Megan Harris

Alyce Pike will also be continuing in the Canteen Co-ordinator role. Thanks to Dale Harrop, Ross Jefferies and Callie Bruner for also attending in support of the committee members. We thank all of these individuals for collectively supporting our school and students for 2023. We would always like to see additional parents come along to meetings and put their hands up to support fundraising events throughout the year. Every little bit certainly helps in sharing the load and supporting our students!

#### Uniforms

With some slightly cooler and wetter conditions upon us recently, it is important that parents label jumpers, in particular, with student names or initials. There has been an increase in unlabelled items finding their way into the lost property tub. We do expect our students to be in full school uniform, including their school hat, for each school day!

*Best wishes,*

*Pete Roddy*  
Principal

### SRC Crazy Hair And Snow Cone Day

The SRC Crazy Hair and Snow Cone Day was well supported last Tuesday. There were some very bright and creative hair styles from both students and staff. Most students enjoyed a snow cone at lunch. Thank you to Mrs Brodie for organising, and Roxy and Kate for assisting on the day.



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## CALENDAR

### Week 10

**Mon 27 Mar**

RDA - MC Class

**Tues 28 Mar**

Classic Shield at Cootamundra Yr 5&6

**Wed 29 Mar**

Incursion King & Queen of Green

**Thurs 30 Mar**

Therapy Dog in MC

Riverina AFL selection trials

Yr 5 visit to Early Childhood Centre

**Fri 31 Mar**

2/3 M Assembly

Zone Rugby League Trials

### Week 11

**Mon 3 April**

RDA - MC Class

**Wed 5 April**

Easter Hat Parade

Paul Kelly Cup

**Thurs 6 April**

Stephen Bleyer Cup

Last Day of Term

Therapy Dog in MC

### Upcoming Events

**Tues 25 April**

ANZAC Day March and Ceremony, 10.30am meet at Police Station. Full school uniform

**Wed 26 April**

Students return

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

## Harmony Day

Harmony Day was held on Tuesday to celebrate Australia's cultural diversity. Students made posters in class displaying this years theme 'Living in Harmony'. Congratulations to the students listed below who were awarded a canteen voucher for the most outstanding posters.

Kindergarten: Jack and Isabelle

Year 1: Hope and Isla

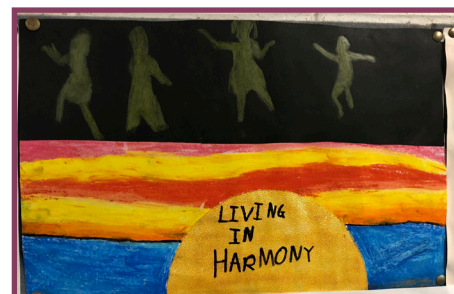
2/3 M: Zoe B and Olivia

3/4 M: Jacob and Koby

5/6 G: Elsie and Sarah

5/6 T: Adelin and Ava D

MC: Eva and Jack



## Safe on Socials

We were fortunate to have Simon from Safe on Social come into our school last Thursday to educate our Year 3-6 students about online safety. The sessions covered the most popular social media apps and trends we have noticed in our school. Simon also spoke more specifically about social media apps including; What they are, how they work, security, and privacy tips for safe use. The presentations were a great way to engage our students in online safety education and provide them with strategies to create more positive online behaviours and experiences with their peers.

## Community News

**Want \$500 to help you with school costs?**

Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner\*)
- Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:

- laptops & tablets
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- lessons & activities
- camp & excursion

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

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Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations.

Find out more at [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)

**Manage online bullying**

- Silence is golden – it can be hard to remain silent but people are looking to provoke you and get a reaction.
- Be a role model – consider how others might view the situation and 'go high'
- Rally your network and allies – surround yourself with your family and friends and don't try to tackle it on your own.
- Notice and name your feelings & your strengths – Allow yourself to feel upset and hurt, talk about these feelings with your friends and family. Remind yourself of your good qualities and strengths.
- Maintain perspective – take a step back from the situation. Will this be something you care about in 5 days, weeks or years ahead?

**Important things to keep in mind when online**

1. Always ask your parents permission
2. Never share your personal information
3. Nothing is ever completely deleted
4. Be kind, be respectful and be responsible
5. Manage your digital footprint
6. There is no such thing as safe apps and online games (unless you are at school)
7. You never really know who you are talking to

## School Photos

School photos can now be ordered online at [www.creativeschoolportraits.com.au](http://www.creativeschoolportraits.com.au). A special 'shoot key' was sent home on Monday which is required when placing your child's order online, please contact the office if you have not received one. Please place orders before Friday 31st March, orders placed after this date will incur a \$12.95 postage fee.



## STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT

Term 1 Week 9



**Olivia** has made an amazing adjustment to life at TWPS and in 2/3M. She organises herself for learning and follows instructions quickly. Olivia stays focused on the task at hand and puts her full effort into each task she undertakes. She very much enjoys read-alouds, contributing her thoughts and ideas often. Thank you, Olivia, for becoming a valued member of 2/3M!

## PBL AWARDS

Week 7 and 8

**MC H/C** - Clay, Michael

**Kinder** - Billy, Tomie, Charlotte

**1 W** - Josie, Valeska, Isla

**2/3 M** - Logan, April, Elizabeth,

**3/4 M** - Belle, Scarlett, Addison, Molly

**5/6 T** - Lillie, Adelin, Ava D, Maci

**5/6 G** - Benji, Lily, Ava B, Georgia

**Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Empathy**

## PBL SPECIAL MENTIONS

Flynn and Kayleigh



Empathy and inclusive play in the playground.



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## ATTENDANCE

90.9%

Attendance Rate

88.9%

DoE State

88.0%

Network

0.0%

SSSG

68.0%

Students Attending >=90% of the time

70.3%

DoE State

64.1%

Network

0.0%

SSSG

## Temora West Cricket Team

Our TWPS cricket team played Cootamundra Public last Tuesday in round one of the PSSA knockout. Cootamundra Public were winners on the day but TWPS were competitive and displayed some great batting, bowling and fielding, with Benji and Hunter taking great catches. Both teams showed great sportsmanship and enjoyed the game. Thank you to Tom and Brad for training the team and Mrs Gerhard for scoring on the day.



## SkoolBag - Parent Communication

The 'SkoolBag' app is an important tool for communication between school and home. While paper notes are sent home for excursions and events it is important all families download the skool bag app to their phones. It is important parents are up to date with events at school to avoid students missing out on events and special occasions, especially if there is a cost involved. Each week a summary of school events will be posted to skool bag.

Absentee forms can also be submitted on SkoolBag. To complete an absentee on SkoolBag click on the TWPS logo, eforms, absentee form. Please update the app if you are no longer receiving notifications.

### Stay informed with the SkoolBag App



### How to install the SkoolBag App

Instructions for parents



For Apple Users

1. From your iPhone/iPad, click on the "Download on the App Store" button above or open the Apple App Store and search for "SkoolBag"
2. Download the free SkoolBag app
3. Opening the app, and add your school(s) and you're ready to go!

For Google Android Users

1. From your Android device, ensure you have an account in the Google Play Store
2. Click on the "Get it on Google play" button above or go to the Google Play Store and search for "SkoolBag"
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For more info visit [skoolbag.com.au](http://skoolbag.com.au)





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## NARRATIVE WRITING



## MOVEMENT BREAK



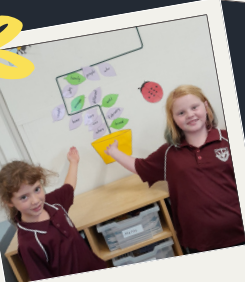
## CLASS PHOTO



## PLAYING WITH PATTERNS



## TRICKY WORD VINE



## Harmony Day - 'Living in Harmony'

