

Temora West

Public School

THE SCRIBBLY GUM

Term 1 Week 11 2023



Principal's Report

As the first term of 2023 draws to a close, it's an appropriate time to reflect upon all of the happenings so far this year! In no particular order, we have seen –

- Our new sports & school leaders receive their badges and begin their roles as the student leadership group of our school.
- The largest number of Kindergarten students for many years (23) beginning their schooling with us at The West.
- Another engaging and informative visit from the Healthy Harold Life Education Van for all students K-6.
- Parent Information sessions for all classes along with a very well attended 'New Families BBQ' in our beautiful school grounds.
- Three of our staff complete the first set of modules for the 'Stronger, Smarter' training which aims to better support positive educational outcomes for our First Nations students.
- Year 3 & 5 students complete NAPLAN assessments, the first time the annual testing has been implemented during Term 1.
- A new speech support program, Language Lift, being implemented by Mrs Brodie for our K-2 students.
- Numerous sport opportunities for our students including swimming, basketball, aussie rules, soccer and the first game of PSSA cricket on our refurbished back oval!
- Incursions from the Young Regional School of Music and more recently, The King & Queen of Green.

On behalf of all of the staff here at The West, I wish all of our families a safe and pleasant Easter break! Classes will resume on Wednesday 26th April.

Best wishes,
Pete Raddy
Principal

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Rusty the Therapy Dog



Rusty will be visiting our school every Thursday morning for Animal Assisted Activities with our students, through the Salvation Army Wellbeing Program. Working with dogs has been shown to benefit students in many ways including:

- Improved motivation.
- Improved academic skills such as reading fluency.
- Help build trust and provide a sense of security.
- Animals offer unconditional acceptance.
- Promoting character traits that include; caring, cooperation, compassion, empathy, gratitude, humanity, nurturance, patience, perseverance, respect, responsibility, self-control, self-esteem, and service.



CALENDAR

Week 1 - Term 2

Tues 25 April

Anzac Day Ceremony and March, 10.30am, meet at Police Station

Wed 26 April

Students return

Thurs 27 April

Touch vs TPS (selected boys and girls)

Fri 28 April

Riverina Rugby League Trials

Week 2

Tues 2 May

Classic Shield at Wagga (selected students)

Wed 3 May

Mortimer Shield Yr 5/6

Friday 5 May

Cross Country, 12pm, Nixon Park, \$2

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

Easter Hat Parade & PBL Rewards Day

Wednesday was a day of celebration at Temora West with the Easter Hat Parade and PBL Rewards Day. Students were rewarded for their positive behaviour with a number of activities during the day including a disco, escape room, kahoot and an easter egg guessing competition. Congratulations Georgia for guessing the correct number of eggs.



King and Queen of Green

Last Wednesday students attended a waste education performance 'King and Queen of Green' from the Eaton Gorge Theatre Company. The performance focussed on reducing waste and landfill and the reason why this is so important. The royal pair guided children through different strategies including recycling, composting and reusing.



Easter Hat Parade



Paul Kelly Cup

Temora West students had the opportunity to combine with Temora Public School to play in the Paul Kelly Cup, AFL Gala Day on Wednesday. The boys were competitive coming away with two wins and a loss. The girls team had a win, draw and loss which was a fantastic effort as many had not played the game before. Thank you to Mrs Reid from TPS for giving our students the opportunity to play, and coaches Adam and Alex.



Rugby League Trials

Congratulations to the boys and girls who were successful at the recent rugby league trials. Hunter, Beau R and Rhyder will play for the Cootamundra PSSA under 11's team and Beau F and Amarlie for the 12's team.

STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT

Term 1 Week 11



Josie is a dedicated student who always strives to do her best. She is resilient and never gives up when tasks are challenging. Josie's resilience and ability to bounce back when things don't go her way is a credit to her. She is a kind and thoughtful member of her class, who offers help and support to her peers without being asked. Josie is a positive role model and shows great leadership qualities even at such a young age. Her initiative is to be commended and is appreciated by students and staff at Temora West. Congratulations Josie

PBL AWARDS

Week 9 and 10

MC H/C - Jack, Michael

Kinder - Freya, Billy, Kade, Axel

1 W - Jasper, Makenzie, Georgia, Layla

2/3 M - Olivia (x2), April, Paige

3/4 M - Louise, Jax, Sienna, Kara-Lee

5/6 T - Ava D, Hannah, Darcy, Adelin

5/6 G - Isaac, Georgia, Sarah, Fay

Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Empathy

PBL SPECIAL MENTIONS

Billy M



For being a supportive friend

Class Attendance of the Fortnight

Kindy, MC, 5/6 T



Basketball Clinics

Temora West students have been participating in a Basketball Clinic on Friday during Week 8-10. The clinics were made possible through the Sporting Schools Grant and Basketball Wagga Wagga. Students have enjoyed learning skills from the accredited basketball coach.



Aurora College

Applications are now open for 2024 Year 5 students for Aurora College. Aurora College is for students who have high academic potential. Students successfully placed at Aurora College attend virtual classes for science, technology and maths lessons. It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to apply online between Thursday 30 March and Monday 15 May. A note was sent home last week to all Year 4 students.

Attendance Rewards

Kindy C, MC and 5/6 T were treated to a BBQ lunch and fruit box on Tuesday this week due to their high rates of attendance during Term 1. The rewards are determined by the classes with the highest level of 100% attenders each fortnight during the term. A trophy is also presented at each assembly and shared amongst the classes during the year.



Learning is Fun in 1W

