

Temora West

Public School

THE SCRIBBLY GUM

Term 2 Week 2 2023



Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 2!

We have certainly hit the ground running to begin the term with a busy week and a bit thus far which has seen plenty of sport for all students, leadership opportunities for existing and potential school leaders, professional learning for all school administrative, support and teaching staff and also a new teacher for our MC Support Class, Mrs Callie Bruner, who joins us with her extensive skill set in Special Education. Welcome to The West Mrs Bruner!

School Improvements

Preparations for a complete upgrade to the drainage and concrete of our COLA and adjacent concrete play area are underway with final costings, stormwater analysis and rectification plans in place. We have been able to secure \$450,000 worth of funding to enable this project to be completed in its entirety this year. We will then look to upgrade other areas of our school including a roof cover for the synthetic court area and possible resurfacing of the adjacent court to enable it to be used more effectively by students.

Uniform

A reminder now the colder weather is upon us that students are required to wear school uniform each day, including school jumpers and jackets. These can be purchased as used items from the school clothing pool or as new from Millers in Hoskins Street.

Attendance

Our target for this year is to have at least 75% of our students attending school at least 90% of the time. Our Term 1 figures indicated we achieved a mark of 68% of students above 90% attendance so we still have some work to do together to achieve our target! Everyday counts!

Best wishes,
Pete Roddy
Principal



Grip Leadership Conference

School and Sports House Leaders had the opportunity to attend the Grip Leadership Conference on Monday 1st May in Wagga. The conference concentrated on training the student leaders for their role as school leaders. Highlights for the conference included:

Adelin - The '10 minute loudness' where we could play fun games in between sessions. I learnt to let others speak and listen to what they have to say.

Imogen - I learnt how to communicate with other people, loud noises was my favourite part of the day.

Emily - There were at least 2000 people in Wagga and every student learned that to have an idea, you need to do the work. We learned how to be a fair leader and how to make your ideas become reality. To propose a very big idea, write it out in detail because if you don't it is likely that no one will remember all of your ideas. We also learnt that as a leader, you need to find the people who need your help. We engaged in lots of games to help us understand how to be clear, kind and fair. It was extremely rewarding and I hope these skills help me to be a wonderful future leader.

Ben - I enjoyed meeting up with students from other schools. I learnt to be a successful leader you must listen to other people's opinions.

Thank you to Mrs Brodie and Miss Kate for accompanying the students on the day.

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CALENDAR

Week 2

Fri 5 May

Kinder Assembly, 2.30pm, school hall

Cross Country, 12pm, Nixon Park

Week 3

Mon 8 May

Performance- Lets Stamp Out

Bullying, no cost

Tuesday 9 May

Stewart House Fundraiser - dress up spots, stripes and very bright.

Gold coin donation

Thursday 11 May

Book Club Due

Netball Knockout, selected 5&6 students

Indigenous Language Groups - THS

Friday 12 May

Mother's Day Morning Tea, 11am

Week 4

Mon 15 May

Riding for Disabled -MC Class

Thurs 18 May

Yr 5 visit to Early Childhood Centre

Fri 19 May

MC Assembly

Walk Safely to School Day

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

ANZAC Day Ceremony

Students represented Temora West with pride at the annual ANZAC Day March and Ceremony. Students were led by the Captains and Vice Captains with Amarlie presenting the Commemoration of the Fallen and Beau the Prayer of Thanksgiving.



Classic Shield- Rugby League

Our combined boys and girls team competed in the Classic Shield Knockout Competition at Wagga on Tuesday, 2nd May. Our first game was against Murrumburrah PS, where our team were a little slow to get going but improved significantly as the game wore on! Murrumburrah PS prevailed in the end with a close final score line of 24-16. Our second and final game for the day was against Cootamundra PS and again, after a slow start to the game, our boys and girls showed great courage and determination. Our defence in the 2nd half was a highlight! The final score here was 18-10 in favour of Cootamundra but our team can hold their heads high for their efforts on the day. Thanks to Miss Alyce and parents for assisting with travel and running of the team on the day.



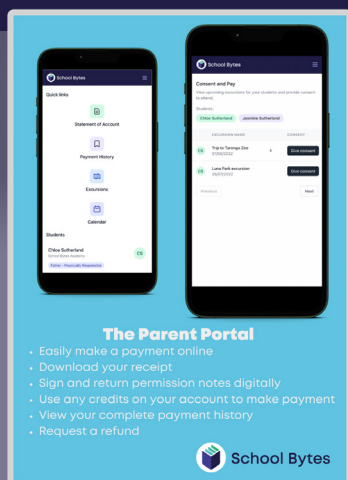
Payments to School - School Bytes

Our school is transitioning to a new online payment system, School Bytes. Online payments via the school website will be unavailable from Tuesday 2nd May - Wednesday 10th May. During this period payments can be made at the office via cash and cheque only. More information regarding school bytes will follow via personal email, which was supplied to the school on enrolment.

School Bytes can be accessed through the parent portal via the link <https://portal.schoolbytes.education> after Wednesday 10 May.

AVAILABLE NOW!

We are excited to announce our school offers a flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments



Register for the Parent Portal via the

QR Code or visit

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>



STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT Term 2 Week 2 - Principal's Pick



Michael has started off the term wonderfully well in both the Kindy and MC Classrooms. He is showing that he is very keen to learn by being ready, settled and attentive during lessons. Michael has been trying very hard to not only improve his knowledge and skills but also get along with peers both inside and outside of the classrooms. He loves knowing what learning is coming up for each session and day and his teachers do a great job giving Michael visual timetables and prompts to help keep him on track! Our staff have also noticed how well Michael is listening to the teachers and co-operating with his peers in the playground to start this term. We encourage him to keep up his excellent effort and concentration in all areas! Congratulations Michael!

PBL AWARDS Week 1

MC/B - Chaz

Kinder - Jake, Charlotte

1 W - Dusty, Chase

2/3 M - Elizabeth, April

3/4 M - Sienna, Abby

5/6 T - Jesse, Darcy

5/6 G - Ella W, Sarah

Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Empathy

PBL SPECIAL MENTIONS Ava D and Zoe B



Consistently demonstrating empathy towards her younger peers.



Caring for our school equipment.

Mortimer Shield - Boys and girls from year 5 and 6 played at the Mortimer Shield on Wednesday. The non competitive gala day was a fun and successful day with plenty of tackles and tags. Well done to Beau F and Olivia R who were named players of the day. Thank you to Alyce and parents for running the canteen on the day and Mrs Gerhard and Mr Roddy for coaching.



Touch Knockout - Temora West competed in the Touch Knockout against Temora Public on Thursday 27 April. Both teams showed determination and great skill but were unsuccessful in advancing to the next round.



Stephen Bleyer Cup - On the last day of Term 1 students participated in the annual Stephen Bleyer Cup at The Rec Ground. They were successful in the first games against St Annes with a 8-1 win. In the second games they were defeated by Temora Public. Temora West consistently showed teamwork, skill and sportsmanship. Thank you to Mrs Gerhard, Roxy, Helen and Eric for running our team.



Wonder Recycling Rewards Program

Temora West is participating in the Wonder Rewards Program. Please send in any brand of bread bags to recycle. Points will be collected which can be redeemed for sporting equipment for our school. There is a collection bin at the office.

MC Class

