

# Temora West

Public School



## THE SCRIBBLY GUM

Term 2 Week 10 2023

### Principal's Report

As term 2 draws to a close, we can reflect on the highlights and successes for our students and school through this period, which have included:

- A high number of students participating in the annual ANZAC Day March to the Cenotaph at Callaghan Park. Our school leaders also delivered readings as part of this year's service and did a top job representing our school.
- Our school & sports leaders attending the GRIP Leadership Conference in Wagga which gave them valuable experience to develop as leaders and collaborate with students from other schools.
- Another highly successful Mother's Day Morning Tea with plenty of mum's and grandmother's in attendance!
- Year 3-6 students and staff participated in the annual Red Day activities and fundraising at Temora High in support of The Red Shield Appeal for the Salvation Army.
- Our Stronger Smarter Team leading a whole-school yarning circle and additional activities for staff and students during Reconciliation Week.
- Students participating in our annual field and track Athletics Carnival with a new record being set by Ava D for the 800m!
- Our K/1 students enjoying an excursion to Wagga including a visit to The Civic Theatre for the 'Are We There Yet?' performance.
- All students participating in a range of activities as part of our whole-school Wellbeing Day co-ordinated by Mrs Gerhard.
- A high number of students participating in the Riverina Athletics Carnival with Hunter McDougall qualifying for the State Carnival next term!

On behalf of all the staff at The West, I wish our families an enjoyable Winter holiday break. Stay warm and healthy and classes for students will resume on Tuesday, 18th July.

*Best wishes,  
Pete Roddy*

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### Are We There Yet?

Kindergarten and Year 1 attended the Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre for the performance 'Are We There Yet?' The humorous performance took students on an adventure around Australia with eight year old Grace and her family. The performance is based on the book by Alison Lester.

Prior to the performance the students visited the Wagga Beach Playground for recess and a play on the equipment.

"Are we there yet?" Was not asked once on the way home - which may be a surprise to some parents!

Students thoroughly enjoyed the show. Thank you to Miss Colwill and Mrs Walker for organising the excursion.





## CALENDAR

### Week 10

#### Fri 30 June

- PBL Assembly
- Last day of school - casual clothes

### Week 1

#### Tues 18 July

- Students return

#### Thurs 20 July

- Band try outs Yr 3-4

#### Fri 21 July

- Basketball vs Tumut @ Tumut

### Week 2

#### Mon 24 July

RDA - MC Class

#### Tues 25 July

- Zone Athletics Carnival (selected students)

#### Thursday 27 July

- NAIDOC Assembly @ THS

### Upcoming Excursions permission/payments

#### • Yr 5 Canberra

Permission Due: 28 May (overdue)

Deposit Due: 19 July

Final Payment : 11 August

#### • Yr 6 Borambola

Permission Due: 30 June

Payment Due: 28 August

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

### Position Vacant TWPS P&C Canteen Supervisor

- Friday's, negotiable for the right applicant
- 6 hours per week during the school term
- Casual rate - Fast Food Award 2010
- Food Handling Certificate highly regarded
- Applications close Friday 30 June
- Email resume to: [temorawestpandc@gmail.com](mailto:temorawestpandc@gmail.com)

### PBL Movie

Students in Year 2-6 who have continually displayed the PBL values of respect, responsibility, honesty and empathy were able to attend the movie Elemental as a PBL end of term reward. Students had an enjoyable time, thank you to the school who covered half the cost for the excursion and Mrs Gerhard for organising.



### Wellbeing Day

Wellbeing Day was held on Wednesday 21 June. Students were placed in groups where they participated in craft and relaxation activities including, guess the song, yoga, gratitude paper chains, friendship bracelets, paper roses and mindful colouring.



### Check your Emails

Communication, permission slips and payment notifications for excursions and other events will be transitioned to online via the School Bytes Portal. It is important to regularly check your emails to stay up to date with any upcoming excursions or events. Currently notifications have been sent for the Year 6 Borambola and Year 5 Canberra Excursions. It is important to note the parent portal is accessed through your preferred internet browser, there is no app available at this stage.

## STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT Term 2 Week 10



Ava hit the ground running at the start of this year and she has never looked back! Not only is she of invaluable assistance to Miss Tisdell in the classroom, Ava thrives when helping others around the school. She is naturally empathetic and can be a source of tremendous support to those she encounters. Ava employs her initiative at any given moment and is highly intuitive to the requirements of more dynamic learning scenarios. Ava is a delight to teach and learn with. Congratulations for being our 5/6T Student of the Fortnight!

## PBL AWARDS Week 8 & 9

*Always own up to your actions  
Respect your peers learning time*

**MC/B** - Clay, Billy

**Kinder** - Sophie, Jake, Alice, Elizabeth

**1 W** - Ellie - Mae, Isla, Daniel, Jasper

**2/3 M** - Hayley, Matthew, Claire, Grace

**3/4 M** - Abby, Scarlett, Adeline, Addison

**5/6 T** - Rhyder, Adelin (x2), Ava

**5/6 G** - Isaac (x2), Georgia, Fay

**Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Empathy**

## PBL SPECIAL MENTIONS Ellie-Mae & Ayda



Showing tremendous growth in Responsibility and Respect throughout Semester One.



For being a shining example of all of our PBL values on the playground.

## Didgeribone

Students attended the Didgeribone in school performance as part of NAIDOC Week Celebrations. Ancestral stories were told through the interactive and unique Australian music experience. Students thoroughly enjoyed the experience, with the cost covered by the school.

## Premiers Spelling Bee

Hunter from 5/6T and Alina from 3/4M received the highest scores in their stages at our recent school spelling bee. Next term they will compete in the Premier's Regional Spelling Bee. Congratulations to you both!



## NSW Public Speaking

Amarlie attended the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition in Cootamundra on Tuesday 20 June. The competition involved Amarlie presenting a prepared speech on 'Everyday Racism' followed by the presentation of an impromptu speech 'moving'. Amarlie had 5 minutes to prepare her impromptu speech which she then presented to the audience. Congratulations Amarlie for representing Temora West. Thank you Ms Meers for helping Amarlie prepare for the competition.

Amarlie has also been successful in gaining selection in the Riverina Rugby Union Team, where she will play in the NSWPSA Rugby Championship.



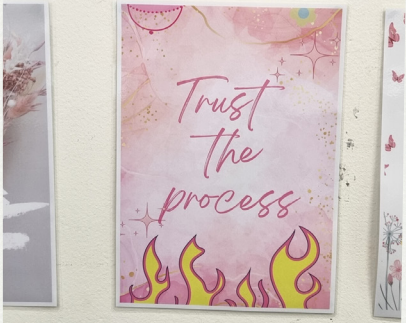
## Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to the 6 students who competed at Riverina Cross Country in Gundagai on Thursday 15 June. Hunter was successful in placing 4th in his age group and will run as part of the Riverina team at State Cross Country in Sydney in July.

## Class Attendance Reward BBQ

Well done to 5/6 G, Kinder C and 5/6 T who received the class attendance awards for Term 2. Students were rewarded for their high attendance rates with a sausage sandwich on Wednesday.





# Class Focus: 5/6T

