

Temora West

Public School



THE SCRIBBLY GUM

Term 2 Week 8 2023

Principal's Report

Staffing Update

I can confirm that Miss Colwill will be continuing as our Kindergarten teacher into 2024. This will be Miss Colwill's third year with our new starters at The West. Mrs Mackey will be taking some extended leave from Week 10 of this term until the end of the year. During this time, we will welcome Mrs Kim Rogan to our school to work in the Year 3/4 classroom from Monday-Thursday. One of our regular casual replacement teachers, Mr Graeme Johnson, will take the class each Friday.

Social Media

There have been a number of reports of online activity between senior students of late outside of school. Whilst we understand some children of primary school age will gain access to the various social media platforms at home, we do ask that you check in with your child/children to remind them of the affect negative conversations and images can have on other students. A good general rule to remember is – If it's not something you would say in person, it's not worth typing either.

Attendance

As we approach the end of this term and with the flu season well and truly upon us, our attendance figures have taken a downward turn with our overall attendance rate dipping below 90% for the first time this year. Bearing this in mind, there are still several unexplained absences each week so please ensure that unless your child is unwell, they should be at school engaged in their learning.

Big Step

A reminder to families that The Big Step Information Session for parents of students looking to start Kindy in 2024 is next Wednesday, 21st June from 6pm at the Ex-Services Club.

Best wishes,
Pete Roddy
Principal

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Athletics Carnival

The annual Athletics Carnival was held over 2 days with the field events completed at Nixon Park on Wednesday and the track events run on our back oval on Tuesday.

Congratulations to Ava D who broke the 800m, 11 year girls record with a time of 3.22 seconds.

Emus were the winning house with 107 points closely followed by Possums on 101 points, then Kangaroos and Wallabies.

Age champions and runners up were as follows:

Junior Girls: Alina T & Fay K

Junior Boys: Rhyder D & Billy G

11 Year Girls: Ella W & Ava D

11 Year Boys: Hunter Mc & Ben R

Senior Girls: Olivia R & Lillie C

Senior Boys: Beau F & Tristan D



CALENDAR

Week 8

Fri 16 June

- 3/4 M Assembly, 2.30pm

Week 9

Mon 19 June

- Riding for Disabled - MC Class
- Basketball v's Franklin @ Temora

Tues 20 June

- Kinder/Yr 1 Excursion to Wagga Civic Theatre
- Public Speaking Competition in Cootamundra

Wed 21 June

- Big Step Evening, Temora Ex Services Club, 6pm
- Wellbeing Day
- P&C Meeting, 5pm, staffroom

Thurs 22 June

- Girls Rugby v's Tumut
- Indigenous Language Groups - THS

Fri 23 June

- Zone Athletics Carnival

Week 10

Mon 26 June

- Riding for Disabled - MC Class

Tues 27 June

- Didgeribone Incursion

Wed 28 June

- PBL Movie Excursion - selected students Yr 2-6

Thurs 29 June

- Yr 5 visit to Early Childhood Centre

Fri 30 June

- PBL Assembly
- Last day of school

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 Monday 19 June
- Email resume to: temorawestpandc@gmail.com

Early Childhood Visits

Mrs Walker has been visiting the early childhood centre's in Temora with Year 5 and 6 students during Term 1 and 2. The visits are an opportunity for the younger children to get to know some familiar faces in preparation for kindergarten next year. During the visits students read to their buddy, assist with craft activities and enjoy outdoor play.



Big Step Evening

The big step evening is an information session for parents and carers with children beginning school in 2024. This year's guest speaker is Lisa Hughes, Occupational Therapist, as well as parents who offer helpful tips and hints for beginning school. The informative session is a combined initiative between the three primary schools, early childhood centres and preschool. The information session is Wednesday 21 June, 6pm at the Temora Ex Services Club.

PSSA Rugby Union Knockout

Boys and girls travelled to Cootamundra for the first two rounds of the PSSA Rugby Union Knockout. Game 1 Temora West verse Temora Public School. Unfortunately, Temora Public were too strong and came away with the win 5-3. Temora West were 2 tries up in the second game against Murrumburrah, although Murrumburrah came home strong in the second half winning 3-2. Thank you Miss Roxy for training the team and Mrs Gerhard for organising.

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 PBL Reward Movie, Kinder/Year 1 'Are we there yet' and Year 5 Canberra Excursion. If you are having trouble accessing School Bytes, please contact the office.

STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT Term 2 Week 8



Sarah is a conscientious student who gives 100% to every learning task and as a result, achieves excellent results in the classroom. She is responsible and reliable and always displays a positive attitude. Sarah's contributions to class activities are always highly valued and she has developed positive relationships with her peers.

PBL AWARDS Week 6 & 7

MC/B - Chaz, Eva
Kinder - Kayleigh, Ayda, Elizabeth, Isabelle
1 W - Dusty, Layla, Ivy, Chaz
2/3 M - Logan, April, Memphis, Claire
3/4 M - Belle, Abby, Louise, Molly
5/6 T - Isabelle, Ella M, Ava, Brax
5/6 G - Sarah, Georgia, Sarah, Georgia

*Include others who are on their own
Always tell the truth*

Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Empathy

PBL SPECIAL MENTIONS Louise & Tomie



Playing fairly.



Playing responsibly on
the equipment.

Athletics Carnival Action Shots



2011: THE YEAR WE WERE BORN

TOP 10 SONGS

1. Rolling In The Deep
2. Part Rock Anthem
3. Firework
4. E.T.
5. Give Me Everything
6. Grenade
7. Forget You
8. Superbass
9. Moves Like Jagger
10. Just Can't Get Enough

Top 10 Movies

1. Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows
2. Transformers - Dark of the Moon
3. The Twilight Saga - Breaking Dawn
4. The Hangover - Part 1
5. Pirates of the Caribbean
6. Fast Five
7. Cars 2
8. Thor
9. Rise of the Planet of the Apes
10. Captain America

Popular Video Games

BATMAN - ARKHAM CITY

PORTAL 2

THE LEGEND OF ZELDA

UNCHARTED 3 - DRAKES DECEPTION

Sporting Events

AFL - Geelong

NRL - Manly

Melbourne Cup - Dunedin

Australian Open - Novak Djokovic/Kim Clijsters

Tour De France - Australian Cadel Evans

2012: THE YEAR WE WERE BORN

TOP 10 SONGS

1. Somebody That I Used to Know
2. Call Me Maybe
3. We Are Young
4. Payphone
5. Lights
6. Glad You Came
7. Stronger (What Doesn't Kill You)
8. We Found Love
9. Starships
10. What Makes You Beautiful

Top 10 Movies

1. The Avengers
2. The Dark Knight Rises
3. The Hunger Games
4. Skyfall
5. The Twilight Saga - Breaking Dawn
6. The Hobbit
7. The Amazing Spiderman
8. Brave
9. Ted
10. Madagascar 3

Popular Video Games

BORDERLANDS 2

FAR CRY 3

JOURNEY - MASS EFFECT 3

THE WALKING DEAD

Sporting Events

AFL - Swans beat Hawks

NRL - Melbourne Storm beat Bulldogs

Melbourne Cup - Green Moon

Australian Open - Novak Djokovic/Victoria Azarenka

Soccer - Brisbane Roar beat Perth Glory