

Temora West

Public School

THE SCRIBBLY GUM

Term 2 Week 6 2023



Principal's Report

Check-in Assessments

Our Year 4 and 6 students have begun sessions this week, under the guidance of our Learning & Support Teacher Mrs Connolly, to complete the annual Check-in Assessments. These system-wide assessments give us valuable information about student learning in the key areas of reading and mathematics. The assessments follow a very similar process to that of NAPLAN and these cohorts will do another Check-in during Term 4.

Reconciliation Week

We have been recognising and celebrating Reconciliation Week at The West this week with activities for both students and staff. This year's message is 'Be a voice for generations' and it is important to remember that the work we do in this space now will certainly be felt into the future. All students formed a Yarning Circle to discuss some things about themselves with somebody new and staff also participated in a family mapping task. These were led by our Stronger, Smarter Team including Mrs Brodie, Mrs Harper & Ms Dougall.

Attendance

This week saw the launch of the #Everydaymatters campaign from the DoE to promote higher rates of student attendance at all schools throughout the state. The aim is certainly still to have all students attending school above 90% of the time and we need to keep working closely together to ensure vital days of learning are not lost for students!

Uniforms

There has been a high number of uniform items in lost property of late which are mostly unlabelled. It might be worth checking if you consider items to be missing and it's always helpful to have student names on tags!

Best wishes,

Pete Roddy
Principal



MC Excursion

The Riding for Disabled fortnightly excursion to Wagga has been a highlight for Sam, Eva and Jack from the MC Class. Each fortnight the students are taught basic horse riding skills by the volunteers from Riding for Disabled. The skills learnt have been put into practice by playing games such as 'stop and go' and the 'egg game'. Throughout the year the students have shown improvement and their confidence has grown, especially while navigating the obstacle course. The excursion is a fantastic opportunity for the class, thank you to Mrs Heinjus for organising along with Miss Kim and Mrs Bruner for attending also.

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CALENDAR

Week 6

Fri 2 June

1 W Assembly, 2.30pm

Week 7

Mon 5 June

Riding for Disabled - MC Class

Wed 7 June

Field Events Carnival, selected
Primary students, Nixon Park

Thurs 8 June

Rugby Gala Day, Cootamundra
(selected students)
Indigenous Language Groups -
THS

Fri 9 June

Athletics Carnival (track events)
TWPS back oval, parents welcome.

Week 8

Mon 12 June

Riding for Disabled - MC Class

Tues 13 June

Dental visit

Wed 14 June

P&C Meeting, 5pm, school
staffroom

Thurs 15 June

Yr 5 visit to Early Childhood Centre
Book Club Due
Zone Cross Country(selected
students), Gundagai

Fri 16 June

3/4 M Assembly

Reminders

- Hand dental notes to office
- Register for the School Bytes Parent Portal

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

Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week was acknowledged on Wednesday 31 May with the school participating in a Yarning Circle at recess. Miss Roxy read the acknowledgement of country in Wiradjuri. Students were asked to sit next to someone they didn't know and have a conversation about who is in their family, and what is their favourite activity. It was fantastic to see the positive, calming vibe at recess while students enjoyed interacting with their peers.

National Reconciliation Week marks the anniversary of the 1967 referendum and the Mabo decision. Thank you to the Stronger Smarter Team for organising the day.



Walk Safely to School

Students participated in the National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 19 May. Temora West participated in the annual event by meeting on the corner of Lawson Road and Vesper Street to walk to school together, while displaying safe road user behaviour.



Red Day

Temora High School held Red Day to raise money for the Red Shield Appeal. Students in Year 3-6 travelled to Temora High School on Wednesday 25 May to participate in activities and games organised by the THS PASS class. Students enjoyed the friendly competition with students from Temora High School and Temora Public School. The BBQ lunch topped off an enjoyable day. Well done to the organisers, and thank you to the families who donated to a worthy cause.



STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT Term 2 Week 6



Belle is a valued member of Temora West Public School and is always respectful towards staff and others. She is a focused, engaged and dedicated student who approaches life with a positive attitude. Belle regularly offers to give assistance to her teachers and peers without hesitation and is a great role model to have at our school. Well done Belle!

PBL AWARDS Week 4 & 5

MC/B - Michael

Kinder - Jake J, Sophie, Kade

1 W - Layla, Ellie - Mae, Josie, Hope

2/3 M - Grace, Claire, Matthew, Rhyder

3/4 M - Molly, Barry, Sienna, Loken

5/6 T - Darcy, Adelin, Emily, Ella M

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

*Play fairly and take turns
Be aware of others personal space*

Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Empathy

PBL SPECIAL MENTIONS Ava B and Rhyder N



For being caring and considerate towards others



For taking on extra responsibility and showing respect

Zone Cross Country

Temora West had a successful day at Zone Cross Country on Friday 26 May. Students braved the bleak weather and ran the course competitively. Congratulations to the following students who have advanced to the Riverina Cross Country in Gundagai.

Belle W - 2nd, 8/9 yrs girls

Ava Duffy - 1st, 11 yrs girls

Ella W - 4th, 11 yrs girls

Hunter Mc - 1st, 11yrs boys

Beau R - 4th, 11yrs boys

Lillie C - 4th, 12/13 yrs girls



ATTENDANCE

Why attendance matters - Let's do the maths

Missing a day here or there may not seem like much but absences add up and can impact your child's learning more than you think.

When your child misses one day a week over a year, that's 40 days of school, 8 weeks of lessons and 2.5 years over their school life lost.





LIBRARY

