

# Temora West

Public School

## THE SCRIBBLY GUM

Term 3 Week 4 2023



### Principal's Report

#### Social Media

Another reminder for senior students to please use social media in a respectful and thoughtful way if allowed access at home. There have been reports of inappropriate behaviour recently and these matters were referred onto Police. It is very important for students to remember that the sharing of images without the owner's consent is a criminal offence.

The effect of such behaviour upon the victims of cyber-bullying should not be underestimated as it has a significant impact on an individual's mental health. After much education by school staff, police and other outside agencies, it seems some senior students are still not getting the message which is very disappointing to say the least.

#### Attendance

Our attendance figures for the first part of the term have indicated substantial improvement for all year levels. Families are congratulated for this as we all know higher rates of attendance has positive impact in all areas of your child's development. Every day matters!

#### Education Week

Thank you to the high number of grandparents, parents and family members who attended our Morning Tea, Barbeque and Book Fair during last week. It was fitting to have many visitors as we celebrated not only all the wonderful things happening in our school but also the milestone of 175 years of Public Education in New South Wales.

#### Sporting Achievements

It has been a hectic start to the term on the sporting fields and we have also celebrated much success in multiple sports. Special mentions to –

- Hunter McDougall who represented Riverina at State Cross Country.
- Beau Fernance (Age Champion), Hunter McDougall (Age Champion) and Ava Duffy (Runner-up Champion) at Zone Athletics.
- Our soccer team who defeated Junee North and now progress on to the next round of the State Knockout.
- Our girl's rugby team who have been training well and will compete in the quarter finals of their State Knockout in the coming weeks.

*Best wishes,*

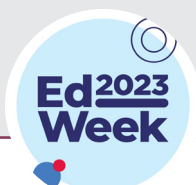
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### Education Week Celebrations

Grandparents and parents were welcomed to our school to celebrate Education Week. Students presented their class work to families in open classrooms on Tuesday, followed by morning tea in the quad.

On Thursday parents were treated to a BBQ lunch. It was fabulous to welcome families to our school to celebrate '175 years of Public Education'.

The Book Fair was popular as students eagerly chose a book to purchase. Thank you families who made a purchase, sales through the Fair will benefit our school library.



## CALENDAR

### Week 4

#### Fri 11 Aug

- TenPin Bowling MC
- 5/6 Assembly - CANCELLED
- Jacqui Cooper, Olympian Talk Yr 3-6

### Week 5

#### Tues 15 Aug

- In school Golf Program K-6

#### Wed 16 Aug

- Pancake Breakfast - Highest Class Attendance

#### Thurs 17 Aug

- Katrina Fanning Cup at Wagga (selected 5 & 6 girls)

#### Fri 18 Aug

- Deborah Tidball Author Visit

### Week 6

#### Mon 21 Aug

- RDA - MC Class
- Soccer v's Franklin Public @ Temora

#### Wed 23 Aug

- NSW Cricket Players Visit

#### Thurs 24 Aug

- Kinder Transition, session 1
- Trent Barrett Shield - Yr 3 & 4

#### Fri 25 Aug

- Book Week Parade, 9.30am
- 5/6 T Assembly
- Riverina Athletics, Albury

### Excursion permission/payments

- Girls Rugby 7's
- Yr 5 Canberra
- Yr 6 Borambola
- Deborah Tidball Author Visit K-2
- Jacqui Cooper Olympian Talk 3-6

### TWPS Soccer Team

Congratulations to the TWPS Soccer team, they were successful with a win against Junee North Public School, 5-2. Both teams were commended for their sportsmanship and positive encouragement of team mates.

Lunchtime soccer matches on the school field are proving to be beneficial training. Goodluck in the next round of the competition.

### 100th Day of Kindergarten

On the Friday of Week 2, Kinder celebrated 100 days of school! They had the best time celebrating all things 100! Students partook in craft and counting activities before engaging in a writing task 'If I had \$100 I would...'. To finish off an exciting day, they prepared some yummy fairy bread (on theme with the 100s and 1000s).

We are all very proud of our littlest learners and all their achievements so far! Here's to a bright future at TWPS!



### Spelling Bee

On Tuesday August 8th Alina and Amarlie competed in the Premier's Regional Spelling Bee, which was held online. Alina competed at the junior level and made it to round four, spelling 'cocoon' incorrectly after spelling 'plastic', 'compost' and 'tiara' correctly. Amarlie competed at the senior level and made it to round three, spelling 'soporific' incorrectly after spelling 'fright' and 'diversity' correctly. A special thank you goes out to Amarlie, who jumped in at short notice to represent Stage 3. Well done girls!

### Farewell Miss Evans

Students and staff farewelled Miss Evans on Friday, 28 July. Although Miss Evans has been on maternity leave she has accepted the new position of Assistant Principal Instructional Leadership at Temora Public School. We wish Miss Evans all the best with her new position, her enthusiasm and dedication will certainly be missed by students and staff.



### Attendance

91.3%

Attendance Rate

79.0%

Students Attending >=90% of the time

87.3%

DoE State

86.7%

Network

89.3%

SSSG

63.8%

DoE State

67.3%

Network

66.6%

SSSG



## STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT Term 3 Week 4



Jimmy is a bright, inquisitive student and is a credit to 2/3 Meers. He is a well-organised learner who follows instructions in a timely manner. Jimmy enjoys making connections between his learning in the classroom and the outside world, enabling him to increase his general knowledge.

He is making great progress in his learning, particularly in Maths. I am looking forward to seeing what Jimmy will achieve during the rest of the year!

## PBL AWARDS Week 2 & 3

*Clean up your eating area before you leave*  
*Resolve conflicts effectively and fairly*

**MC/B** - Reuben, Clay

**Kinder** - Ayda, Sophie, Isabelle, Amelia

**1 W** - Hope, Ivy (x2), Dusty

**2/3 M** - Hayley, Rhyder, Layla, April

**3/4 M** - Flynn, Abby (x2), Molly

**5/6 T** - Emily, Maci (x2), Hannah

**5/6 G** - Imogen, Georgia, Isaac, Amarlie

**Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Empathy**

## PBL SPECIAL MENTIONS Clay and Alina



Looking after our  
school equipment.



Voluntarily picking  
up school equipment  
after lunch.

## SRC Induction

Congratulations to the Semester 2 SRC Representatives who received their badges at a special assembly on Friday.

Kindergarten - Alice and Jake

1W - Makenzie and Jasper

2/3 M - Elizabeth and Zoe

3/4 M - Abby W and Cooper

5/6 T - Lilly K and Isabelle

5/6 G - Elsie and Allie

MC - Clay



## Zone Athletics Results

There were some impressive results achieved at the recent Zone Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to:

- Beau F - 12 Year Champion
- Hunter Mc - 11 Year Champion
- Ava D - 11 Year Runner Up
- Ella W - 11 Year, third.

Goodluck at the Riverina Athletics Carnival which will be held on Friday 25 August in Albury.

Rhyder D, Belle W, Beau R, and Fay K are also to be commended for their achievements on the day.







# Learning and growing in 2/3M

