

Temora West

Public School

THE SCRIBBLY GUM

Term 3 Week 6 2023



Principal's Report

Breaky Club Program

We are grateful for the support from Food Bank N.S.W which has enabled us to provide a free Breakfast Club Program each morning. Breaky Club is being co-ordinated by Mrs Renehan and senior student helpers. Healthy options each morning include toast, fruit, muesli bars and milk drinks. Breakfast Club items are available for all students each day regardless of whether they have already had breaky at home or not. Thanks to Mrs R and senior students for the work you are doing!

Active Kids Program

Another of our latest programs for students is the Active Kids Program each morning. Miss Alyce has been doing various fitness activities with groups of students including boxing, skipping and ball games. Activities thus far have taken place on the synthetic court or in the hall due to the cold mornings. As the weather warms up in the coming months, our large, grassed ovals will also be options for a broader range of activities each morning. Thanks to Miss Alyce for her organisation and effort early each morning with our students.

Attendance

Congratulations to our school community as we continue to meet or exceed our attendance targets for this term! The number of unexplained absences has been reduced and overall attendance rates have remained high. Every day matters for our students!

Kindy Transition

We welcomed the initial group of pre-schoolers into The West this week for our first Kindergarten '24 Transition session. Our office staff and Miss Colwill have been busy communicating and preparing for the arrival of our newest students. A thorough program of orientation and learning activities has been planned for this term and next. New parents to our school were also given a tour of our amazing school grounds and facilities. If you or other family members know of folks interested in a student enrolment for kindergarten or other year levels for 2024, be sure to tell them to contact our school office.

Best wishes,

Pete Roddy

Principal

Ten Pin Bowling

On Friday 11th August four students from the MC class represented our school in the Inclusive School Sport Ten Pin Bowling Competition in Wagga. We played two games. It was a terrific morning, all students improved their scores throughout the two games and showed great team spirit. Well done Sam, Eva, Michael and Reuben.



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CALENDAR

Week 6

Fri 25 Aug

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

Week 7

Mon 28 Aug

- Soccer vs South Wagga at Lake Albert

Wed 30 Aug

- Pancake Breakfast - Highest Class Attendance
- Temora's Got Talent
- Rugby 7's Kiama 12.00pm departure

Thurs 31 Aug

- Rugby 7's Kaiama Game
- Wiradjuri Language Groups - THS

Fri 1 Sept

- Father's Day Breakfast 7am - 9am
- THS and Beyond Incursion

Week 8

Mon 4 Sept

- RDA - MC Class

Wed 6 Sept

- Year 5 Canberra Excursion - 7am depart

Thurs 7 Sept

- Kinder Transition, session 2 1.45pm - 3pm
- Book Club orders due

Fri 8 Sept

- Canberra Excursion - eta 4pm
- 3/4 M Assembly
- Meerkat Inschool Performance

Excursions Permission/Payments

- Soccer vs South Wagga
- Yr 6 Borambola
- Father's Day Breakfast RSVP
- Girls Uniform Orders (optional)

To keep up to date with school events navigate to the school web page and click on the '[parent calendar](#)'.

Golf Program

Students have been fortunate to participate in professional golf lessons over the last three Tuesdays. Phil and Leneve from Young have been coaching the students, made possible through the Sporting Schools Grant. The boys and girls have thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and love practising the new skills learnt.



National Day Against Bullying

Students supported the National Day Against Bullying by wearing orange on Friday 11 August.



Debra Tidball Author Visit

Kindergarten, 1W and 2/3 M attended the Town Hall on Friday to welcome author Debra Tidball to Temora. Debra presented her recently released book 'Anchored' to the students.

"She talked about her book Anchored and wore a captain's hat and then read the book using the big screen. She talked about the words she used to describe sounds and taught us how to draw the tugboat from the story, using shapes of party food!" - Layla, Hayley, Elizabeth and Zoe B.

Jacqui Cooper Olympian Talk

Year 3-6 students enjoyed attending the motivational talk by Olympian Aerial Skier, Jacqui Cooper on Friday 11 August. All students were intrigued by her 21 year journey of triumph, tragedy, defeat and success in her sport



STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT Term 3 Week 6



Tristian has demonstrated a disciplined approach towards learning this term. He completes tasks with enthusiasm. Tristian has consistently treated his peers with respect and set a positive example of what is expected of a senior student in the classroom. Well done, Tristian.

PBL AWARDS Week 4 & 5

*Self regulate emotions when in a conflict
Be an engaged and respectful learner*

MC/B - Jack

Kinder - Ayda, Tomie (x2), Jake

1 W - Isla, Dusty (x2), Josie

2/3 M - Paige, Zoe, Olivia, Louie

3/4 M - Abby (x2), Jax, Loken

5/6 T - Darcy (x2), Ava D, Beau R

5/6 G - Tristan (x2), Amarlie, Elsie

Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Empathy

PBL SPECIAL MENTIONS Mackenzie and Jasper



Picking up balls from the oval without being asked



Always includes everybody and has amazing manners.

Soccer

Well done to the school soccer team who played Franklin Public on Monday. The home game advantage secured a 3-0 win. It was fantastic to have the school cheering them on from the sideline. Next round will be against South Wagga Public. Thank you Roger for taking the time to ref the game and Mr Roddy for coaching.



Cricket Visit

On Wednesday cricketers Jack Nisbett, Will Salzmann and Liam Doddrell visited Temora West to promote the upcoming cricket season. During the presentation they spoke to students about their pathway to represent Australia in the under 19's cricket team, followed by question time and an autograph session.



Katrina Fanning Cup

Congratulations to our Rugby League legends who played in the Katrina Fanning Gala Day in Wagga on Thursday 17 August. Our girls displayed fantastic skills and great sportsmanship. Three wins from three games. Well done!! Thank you Mrs Gerhard and Miss Roxy for coaching on the day.



SCIENCE

K-6, EARTH & SPACE

