



The Scribbly Gum

Term 3 Week 10 2023



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Term 3 in Review

As a busy term draws to a close, we can reflect upon some highlights from Term 3:

- A victorious run for our TWPS Soccer Team with wins over Junee PS & Franklin PS. Our team eventually went down to South Wagga PS and did the school proud right to the end.

- SRC 'Anything but a School Bag Day' which was a very fun and unique celebration of the creativity within our students!

- Education Week featuring the Grandparents Morning Tea, Parents BBQ Lunch & Book Fair.

- ICAS Assessments in Maths, English, Writing & Science for selected students.

- Pancake Breakfasts for highest class attendance – Kindy C (x2), 2/3M & 3/4M!

- The annual Temora High School and Beyond Incursion for Stage 3 students and staff.

- Father's Day Breakfast for the dad's and grandad's of our school community, which was very well attended!

- The Canberra Excursion for Year 5 featuring all the usual landmarks and a very busy Parliament House as it was a sitting day whilst our students visited!

- The first two Kindergarten transition sessions for our incoming 2024 Kindy cohort!

- The Borambola Excursion for Year 6 featuring a busy 3 days of sport and recreation activities including the ever-popular BMX tracks and Mud Run!

- Trips away to Kiama and Sydney for our TWPS Girl's Rugby Team culminating in another outstanding result - 3rd in the State!

Best Wishes for Holidays

On behalf of all the staff at The West, I wish our families an enjoyable and safe holiday period. School will resume for Term 4 on Monday, 9th October.

Best wishes,
Pete Raddy
Principal

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Canberra Excursion



It has been a busy end to Term 3 with Year 5 travelling to Canberra and Year 6 to Borambola for their excursions.



CALENDAR

Week 10

Fri 22 Sept

- Last Day of Term
- PBL Assembly

Week 1

Mon 9 Oct

- Students return
- Riding for Disabled - MC

Wed 11 Oct

- P&C Meeting, 5pm, Staffroom

Thurs 12 Oct

- Wiradjuri Language Groups - THS

Week 2

Mon 16 Oct

- RDA - MC Class

Tues 17 Oct

- Multi Sports Day - MC Class

Wed 18 Oct

- Yr 6 THS Transition

Thurs 19 Oct

- Kinder Transition - 1.45pm

Upcoming Events

- Mon 20 Nov - Fri 1 Dec
Year 2 Intensive Swimming

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

Year 5 Canberra Excursion

In Week 8, our Year 5 students travelled to Canberra for three days. After much excitement in the lead-up to Wednesday, 6th September, everyone boarded the Allens Coach with our kind driver, Phil, and settled in for the long drive ahead.

On arrival, the first stop of our 'getting to know our nation's capital' trip was the National Film & Sound Archive. Our tour guide, also named Phil, shared some archival video footage from interesting times in the Australian media landscape.

Our next stop was Australian Parliament House. This was a highlight as we all stepped into arguably one of the most important buildings in Australia. We were in awe of the size of the building! As Parliament was sitting on the day of our visit, our cohort was lucky to see both the Senate and House of Representatives in session. Sadly, our Prime Minister was in Indonesia on the day of our visit so we did not have an opportunity to say hello. We also missed our local Member for the Riverina Michael McCormack. Hopefully, he will visit Temora West at some stage in the future.

After Parliament House, we travelled to the National Gallery of Australia. Our guides, Penny and Paloma each took a group and everyone participated in a drawing class. This was a calm and inspiring start to what was a jam-packed three days.

Every experience was memorable. In quick succession, our TWPS crew visited the National Arboretum, Questacon, Museum of Australian Democracy, Australian Institute of Sport and the Australian War Memorial. The AWM was especially moving and our two guides, Sarah and Katie, led us through Australia's military history in an unforgettable way.

The respect and engagement of every student was quite something to see during our time in Canberra. Thank you to Miss Tisdell, Mr Roddy and Tom for accompanying the students. And a final thank you to the team at PACER in Canberra for once again providing financial support to subsidise the cost of the three day trip to our Australian Capital Territory. It certainly was one we will never forget!

- Miss T

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Frank's Red Hat - In School Performance

Meerkat Productions presented the live performance 'Frank's Red Hat' in the school hall on Friday 8 September. This was a fantastic opportunity for students to experience live theatre, which was fully funded by the school. The interactive performance portrayed the message about accepting change (or rejecting it). Students recount of the show:

Sienna - "The message of the show was don't give up on your dreams"

Alina - "Don't let anyone stop you."

Cooper - "I liked how they showed us how they created all of the costumes"

Archie - "They were good actors and got changed into new costumes really quickly"

Molly - "The best part of the show was how the killer whale kept coming up behind her and the whole school was trying to warn her!"



Thank you to the parents who volunteered their time to help out at the Aviation Museum Canteen on Saturday. The funds raised will subsidise transport to the pool for primary sport in Term 4. These initiatives are made possible through the generous donation of time, and can not continue without the support of the parents in our school community.

STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT

Term 3 Week 10



Georgia is a friendly, outgoing class member who always follows class rules and routines. She is consistently looking for jobs or roles to assist the teacher and her peers. Georgia shows increasing resilience, accepting feedback and correction with more positivity. She is engaged in learning activities and is developing more efficient time management skills. Keep up the great work Georgia.

PBL AWARDS

Week 9

Play fairly, take turns and play by the rules.

MC/B - Jack

Kinder - Tomie and Ayda

1 W - Dusty and Mackenzie

2/3 M - Logan and Olivia

3/4 M - Tom and Loken

5/6 T - Brax and Rhyder

5/6 G - Makenzie and Isaac

Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Empathy

PBL SPECIAL MENTIONS

Billy and Zoe



Shows kindness and willingness to help other younger students in the playground.



Always being a responsible and caring student at our school.

Year 6 Borambola Excursion

On Monday 11 September Year 6 attended Borambola for their three day excursion. During the excursion students participated in activities including: BMX riding, kayaking, archery, orienteering, fencing and the mud run. Thank you to Mrs Gerhard, Brad and Roxy for accompanying the students.

Students favourite activity at Borambola:

Ella: the pump track had awesome jumps and sharp bends.

Amarlie: the kayaking - because the water was refreshing.

Tristan: the mud run - I enjoyed running in the mud.

Allie: archery - because learning how to shoot a bow and arrow was fun.

Lily: orienteering - I enjoyed the competition of running around and finding things using a map.

Girl's Rugby 7's State Finals

The Girl's Rugby 7's campaign has come to an end, placing third in the state. What an awesome achievement for our little school! The girls played Orange Public School at the Waratah Headquarters in Sydney, unfortunately going down 4-2. It was great to have the support from the Temora Public School boys team who cheered us on to the field. Special mention to Roxy and Mrs Gerhard for taking the time to travel the countryside with the girls.



Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

Parents and carers are invited to take 10 to 15 minutes to participate in the Tell Them From Me parent survey. The survey will help us understand your perspectives on your child's school experience and will be used to make practical improvements to our school. Scan the QR code or click on the [link](#) to complete the survey.



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