



# The Scribbly Gum

Term 3 Week 8 2023



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### School Administration & Support Staff Appreciation Week

This week we celebrate all of the valuable contributions of our school administration and support staff (SAS) at The West. Our school simply couldn't operate as well as it does every school day without the important contributions that these staff make! Our SAS staff for 2023 comprise of -

Ms Roxy Dougall – School Learning Support  
Mrs Kate Harper – School Learning Support  
Ms Alyce Fernance – School Learning Support  
Mr Tom Davidge – School Learning Support  
Mrs Janet Macauley – School Admin Manager  
Mrs Linda Robinson – School Admin Officer  
Mr Geoff Macauley – General Assistant  
Mr Brad Gerhard – School Learning Support  
Mrs Steffi Haynes – School Learning Support  
Mrs Kim Dean - School Learning Support  
Mrs Lynne Renehan - School Learning Support  
Miss Annabel Bender - School Learning Support

Thank you to all of our awesome SAS staff who help make The West the great school it is! Thanks also to Mrs Bruner for the morning tea she provided for these staff on Tuesday.

### ICAS Assessments

The testing window for this years ICAS assessments is now complete and we congratulate those students who participated. We will eagerly await the results from these assessments in the coming weeks.

### Attendance

Further congratulations to our school community regarding our continuing positive student attendance data this term. The number of students attending 90% or higher has been around or above our target of 75% all term. With two weeks left, let's maintain this impressive standard to finish the term! Every day matters.

*Best wishes, Pete Roddy*  
Principal

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## Father's Day Celebrations



Father's Day was celebrated at Temora West on Friday 1 September with the annual Father's Day Breakfast. It was an early start for school with breakfast kicking off from 7am. Students enjoyed a bacon and egg roll with their dad's and grandfather's for breakfast. Thank you to Woolworths Temora for donating the bacon and breadrolls and LPC Eggs for the egg donation, our school community are very grateful. Special mention to Arthur for cooking on the day.

[Fathers Day Photos.](#)





## CALENDAR

### Week 8

#### Fri 8 Sept

- Canberra Excursion - eta 4pm
- 2/3 M Assembly - **12.40pm**
- Meerkat Inschool Performance
- Girl's Rugby 7's - State Finals

### Week 9

#### Mon 11 Sept

- Yr 6 Borambola Excursion, 9am
- THS Extra Transition (boys)

#### Wed 13 Sept

- Pancake Breakfast - Highest Class Attendance
- Borambola Return, 3pm
- P&C Meeting, 5pm, Staffroom

#### Thurs 14 Sept

- THS Extra Transition (girls)
- Wiradjuri Language Groups - THS

#### Sat 16 Sept

- Fly In Fundraiser at Aviation Museum

### Week 10

#### Mon 18 Sept

- RDA - MC Class
- THS Extra Transition (boys)

#### Wed 20 Sept

- St Annes Showcase K-6

#### Thurs 21 Sept

- THS Extra Transition (girls)

#### Fri 22 Sept

- Last Day of Term
- PBL Assembly

### Excursions Permission/Payments

- Girls Uniform Orders (optional)

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



### Children's Book Week

This years theme for Children's Book Week was read, grow, inspire. Students dressed as their favourite character on Friday 26 August, it was fantastic to see both students and staff becoming involved in the Book Week Parade.

Please click on the link to view [Book Week Photos](#)



### Temora's Got Talent

The Choir and Senior Drumming Group performed at Temora's Got Talent last Wednesday evening at Temora High School. The combined performance showcased music, drama and dance from Temora's three public schools.

The drums were beating to the classic 'Footloose' and the choir entertained the crowd with the song 'Feed Me'. Thank you to Keith and Mark from Young Regional Conservatorium for attending on the evening.



### Temora High School and Beyond

On Friday Year 5 and 6 students attended the presentation THS and Beyond. A panel of former THS students spoke to the students about their pathway to success for their chosen careers. The panel encouraged students to follow their interests and pursue a career in that area if they can.



## STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT Term 3 Week 8



Alina is a polite, diligent student with a positive attitude towards her learning. She is highly motivated and strives to give of her best at all times. She exhibits a love of learning and is always willing and eager to learn more. Alina sets an example for others with her outstanding behaviour and is a wonderful leader for our class. Congratulations Alina on the tremendous effort so far this year and keep up the wonderful work. Well done Alina!

## PBL AWARDS Week 6 & 7

*Be an attentive listener  
Always use your manners*

**MC/B** - Chaz (x2)

**Kinder** - Marlon, Charlotte, Mason, Freya

**1 W** - Dusty(x2), Ellie, Jasper

**2/3 M** - Olivia, Jack, Sophia, Zoe

**3/4 M** - Abby(x2), Kara-Lee, Loken

**5/6 T** - Peyton, Emily, Lucas, Ava D

**5/6 G** - Ava B, Sarah, Mackenzie, Benji

**Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Empathy**

## PBL SPECIAL MENTIONS Ava D and Imogen N



For helping out with  
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### Girl's Rugby 7's

The girls Rugby 7's side have played extraordinary footy this term. The girls played in Kiama winning 27-0, securing a place in the State Finals. Lunchtime training sessions have definitely paid off under the guidance of Helen Naryan and coaches Roxy and Mrs Gerhard. Thank you to Mrs Gerhard and Roxy who have taken the time to travel with the girls to all games. Goodluck in the State Finals, tomorrow girls!



### Riverina Girl's Rugby 7's

Congratulations also to Lillie Carr and Amarlie McKenzie who played in the Riverina Girl's Rugby 7's team at Mudgee at the beginning of this week.



### Trent Barrett Shield

Year 3 and 4 students had the opportunity to play at the Trent Barrett Shield earlier this term. The boys and girls showcased their rugby league and league tag skills at the fun gala day. Congratulations to both teams who displayed great sportsmanship and represented the school in a positive way.







# STARS OF YEAR 3/4 M

