



The Scribbly Gum

Term 1 Week 7 2024



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Sporting Schools

We are very lucky to receive funding from the federal government each term as part of the 'Sporting Schools' program. This funding allows us to source sports providers who come into our school and teach all our student's specific sport skills.

At present, we have Gecko Sports from Young taking all classes from K-6 for volleyball clinics. The students are very much enjoying these sessions and we are grateful to have the support of local organisations such as Gecko Sports to support the learning at our school. Thanks also to Mrs Gerhard and Mrs Macauley for their input into the program each term by ensuring funding applications are submitted and timetables for class sessions are organised!

New Curriculum for K-6

All our teachers are now implementing the new curriculum for English and Mathematics across the school. Our K-2 teachers are in their second year of delivering the new curriculum and have been able to offer some valuable words of wisdom and guidance for our primary class teachers!

We are also lucky to have Mrs Brodie, our Assistant Principal for Curriculum & Instruction (APCI). Mrs Brodie spends time with staff each week to assist teachers with understanding the components of the new curriculum, class programming and also identifying the most useful professional learning to support their practice.

Attendance

As we progress through the term, please ensure as parents you are always encouraging positive student attendance! The research clearly shows that high level student attendance goes a long way towards ensuring success not only at school but also later in life for all children! Every day matters.

Best wishes,
Pete Roddy
Principal

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League Tag Gala Day

Year 3 and 4 students had the opportunity to attend the mixed League Tag Gala Day in Murrumburrah on Friday 8 March. The NRL hosted the non competitive day for schools around the area. Well done to the students who displayed great sportsmanship throughout the hot day. Thank you Mr Roddy and Tom for coaching on the day.



Zone Swimming



Students pictured above competed at the Zone Swimming Carnival in Junee on Thursday 29 February. Rhyder and Hayley placed second in the 50 metre freestyle allowing them to qualify to compete at the Riverina Carnival in Leeton. All swimmers swam well with some impressive personal results. Well done team!

CALENDAR

Week 7

Fri 15 Mar

- Swimming for Sport (last one)
- NAPLAN Assessments
- Cricket TWPS v TPS

Week 8

Mon 18 Mar

- Riverina Boys Touch Trials
- NAPLAN continues

Tues 19 Mar

- **School Photos**
- Riverina Basketball Trials
- Volleyball Program Yr 3-6

Wed 20 Mar

- Rail safety Presentation - Yr 3-6

Thurs 21 Mar

- Harmony Day
- Riverina Girls Touch Trials

Fri 22 Mar

- Assembly 5/6 T, 2.40pm

Week 9

Tues 26 Mar

- Volleyball Program

Wed 27 Mar

- Riverina Boys Soccer Trials

Thurs 28 Mar

- Easter Hat Parade, 9.30am
- Scholastic Book club

Fri 29 Mar

- Good Friday

Upcoming Events

- Easter Monday - Mon 1 Apr
- Stephen Blyer Cup - Fri 12 Apr
- School Holidays - Mon 15 Apr

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

Leap Day

SRC held leap day on Thursday 29 February. Students enjoyed a snowcone and leap frog fun. Thank you Mrs Brodie for organising.



PSSA Sport

It has been a busy few weeks on the sporting calendar with Primary School Sport Association (PSSA) trials.

Temora West has been well represented in swimming, basketball AFL, touch, cricket and soccer with students attending the Cootamundra Zone Trials.

When considering to trial for any PSSA sport it is important to remember students should have a comprehensive understanding of the chosen sport including rules and playing positions. It is also ideal if the chosen sport has been played outside of the school setting at community sport.

PSSA trials are recommended for students in year 5 and 6. Each trial costs \$4, plus venue admission charges. Trials are often held in surrounding towns therefore, transportation and supervision is the responsibility of the parents. Congratulations to the following students who were successful in advancing to the next round to trial for Riverina selection.

Basketball - Rhyder, Darcy and Bella, Swimming - Rhyder and Hayley, Cricket and AFL - Ben, Touch - Rhyder, Beau R and Fay, Soccer - Ava D, Bella, Mikayla, Brax and Beau.



STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT

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Olivia is a polite, diligent student with a positive attitude towards her learning. She is highly motivated and strives to give her best at all times. She exhibits a love of learning and is always willing and eager to learn more. Olivia sets an example for others with her outstanding behaviour

and is a wonderful leader for our class. Congratulations Olivia for the tremendous start to 2024. Keep up the wonderful work!

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT AWARD

Fay



For displaying gratitude at school.

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT.

Gratitude - be thankful and appreciate what we have in our lives.

Following on from last fortnights gratitude lesson see below a suggestion of family activities to promote gratitude in your home.

Gratitude Scavenger Hunt

As a family create a scavenger hunt list of things that make you happy or you are grateful for, you can make your own list or use the examples below:

- Something that makes you happy
- Something you love to smell
- Something you enjoy looking at
- Something that is your favourite colour
- Something you like in nature
- Something that is useful for you

Each member of the family uses the list, and has to find as many things as they can.

After a set amount of time hunting, come back together, have a look at what each person collected and let them explain why they are grateful for each item.

More information about The Resilience Project can be accessed [here](#).

Thank you - Salvation Army

The Salvation Army, via Brigette and Rusty have donated new learning tools including moblio, magnetic shapes and puzzles. Thank you for this generous donation, we love having Rusty the dog visit our school each week.



Temora Community of Schools

Beyond the Line at Temora Public and Temora High Schools

In aid of encouraging metro-based students into regional, rural and remote areas, both Temora



High and Temora Public Schools hosted groups of pre-service teachers as part of the NSW Department of Education's 'Beyond the Line' Program.

The program supports Bachelor of Education and Master of Teaching students to travel with the department to experience teaching at selected regional, rural and remote

NSW public schools.

The university students were involved in THS and TPS school timetables last Thursday. Class observations was a large part of the day, giving the students the opportunity to gain first-hand experience in a classroom setting.

School tours and faculty visits, alongside the opportunity to talk with teachers about experiences of teaching in a rural location, their backgrounds, country lifestyle in general and employment opportunities and benefits were also covered.



PBL SPECIAL MENTIONS

Owen & Mikaylah

Empathy
Including others in the playground

Responsibility
Putting away equipment without been asked

Year 3 / 4 R



Year 3/4 R have had an amazing start to 2024! We have managed to fit a lot into our learning schedule and we would love to share with you snippets of what we have been up too!

