



# Temora West Public School

## The Scribbly Gum



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**Our Motto: STRIVE and SUCCEED**

## CALENDAR

### Week 4

**SUNDAY – REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY** 10.45am

### Week 5

Wed 14 Nov P & C Meeting -7pm in Staffroom

Fri 16 Nov School Disco

### Week 6

Thur 22 Nov 1/2 B Woolworths Tour

### Week 7

Mon-Fri Intensive Swimming – Year 2

Mon-Thurs Borambola Camp – Year 6

Fri 30 Nov Combined Scripture Service

Fri 30 Nov Year 6 Captain Speeches

## STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT

### 5/6 E – Yorissa Byrnes

Yorissa is a hard working student who always puts forward her best effort. She is kind to her peers and compliments others to ensure everyone is feeling included and happy. Yorissa participates in class discussions, as well as asked many valuable questions on our recent visit to the Rural Museum. Well Done Yorissa!!



We welcome Miss Allison Bedford to our school. Allison has taken over 3/4G whilst Michelle is away on leave.

## Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 4! Soon our Year 6 students will embark on their 4 day Borambola Camp that will challenge students through participation in a variety of activities including rope courses, kayaking, rock climbing, archery and flying fox. The camp is a fantastic opportunity for the students to work together and support each other as each one of them endeavours to learn new skills. The students will further develop their resilience as they challenge their fears and attempt to cope with the heat and fatigue. It will be an extremely worthwhile experience for all students.

### New Families

We have had a number on parents requesting enrolment in our school over the past few months. Our newest student is Pypah Andrews and we welcome her to our school. We have welcomed many new families into our community. These new enrolments have enabled school staff to begin planning for next year as we endeavour to maintain a progressive and inclusive learning environment where every member of our community has a strong sense of belonging. Initial plans have begun to form classes for 2019 as well as identifying important staff professional learning activities that will continue to promote student achievement, engagement and wellbeing.

### Bus Safety

Your child is most at risk just after getting off the bus. To reduce this risk, meet your child at the bus stop, never on the opposite side of the road.

At the bus stop, hold hands and stand with your child, well away from the passing traffic until the bus has driven off before choosing the safest place to cross the road. Then follow the usual road crossing procedures with your child.

**STOP!** One step back from the kerb.

**LOOK!** For traffic to your right, left and right again.

**LISTEN!** For the sounds of approaching traffic.

**THINK!** Whether it is safe to cross.

Teach your child to turn their head in both directions to look and listen for traffic as they cross the road.

Remember, until your child turns 10, hold their hand whenever you cross the road.

*Toni*

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## Canberra Excursion

At the end of week 2, 43 students from Years 4 & 5 travelled to Canberra for their excursion. With an early start on Thursday morning, the bus departed with some very excited and noisy children. A jam packed itinerary saw visits to the Australian Institute of Sport, National Museum of Australia, Australian War Memorial and Dinosaur Museum on the first day. Day two was equally as busy with trips to Parliament House, Questacon and Telstra Tower. Some very tired students and teachers returned to school at 4:30pm Friday afternoon. Questacon was a very popular choice for favourite part of the excursion. Thank you to Mrs Connolly, Mrs Gerhard and Roxy for organising and travelling with the students.



## Farm Gate Stall

Each Friday at 3pm over the past couple of weeks, 'The Farm Gate Stall' has been operating under the COLA selling beautiful fresh produce from our school gardens and surrounds. We send a reminder on the skoolbag app to let everyone know what is available so keep your eye out for that.



## Stevie – Aurora College

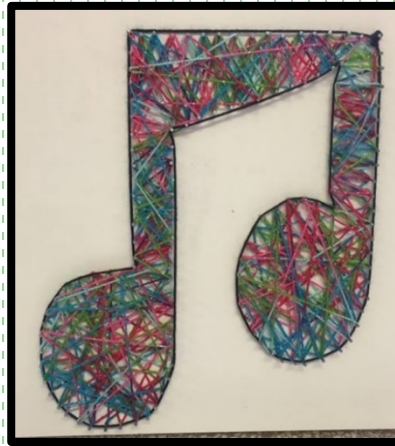
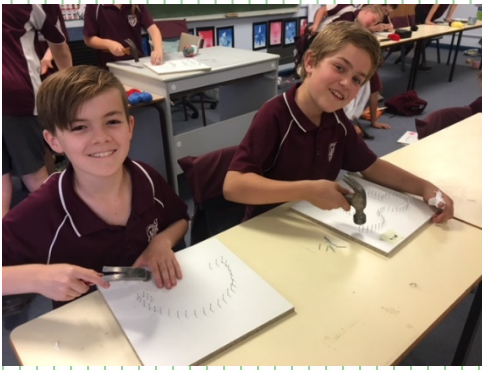
Stevie FitzPatrick (pictured on front cover) is a part of the State's first ever primary school virtual opportunity classroom. This program is targeting gifted and talented students and rural schools are the focus. Four Temora West students were nominated based on their Year 3 NAPLAN results and from these nominations, Aurora College invited Stevie to be part of the program. Each week via computers, headsets and webcam they participate in lessons with other students from across the state, being taught by experts in a variety of fields. This is a great experience for Stevie and we are hopeful that more students can participate in programs like this in the coming years. Year 5 students are now able to apply online for Selective class placement for 2020. Details were included in the last issue of The Scribbly Gum but if you would like more information please see the ladies in the office.

## Class Excursions

Our classes have been out and about in the Community visiting several local attractions. Year 1 / 2 B travelled to the Rural Museum which tied in with their History program. They will also visit Woolworths and tour the shop learning about the products from farm to the shelf. As a part of Geography, both 5/6 classes also attended the Rural Museum. Their unit is called "Factors that shape places" so they are looking at what factors have shaped places (with Temora as a focus) and what changes have occurred over the years and why. They extended their trip to do some sketching of local attractions and enjoyed lunch in the park. Year 1/ 2T and MCH visited the Aviation Museum on Monday. *My favourite part of the excursion was watching the movie on the big screen about flying planes and how they work. We looked at where the aeroplanes get fixed and we got to see all the different planes. It was fun! Indy Wilesmith.*







## 5/6 E STRING ART

