



Temora West Public School

The Scribbly Gum



Borambola 2018

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Our Motto: STRIVE and SUCCEED

CALENDAR

Week 8

Fri 7 Dec	Intensive Swimming – Year 2
Fri 7 Dec	School Assembly 12:40pm
Sun 9 Dec	Carols by Candlelight 7:30pm

Week 9

Mon 10 Dec	Years 3 & 4 to Town Hall Theatre
Tues 11 Dec	Trading Day
Wed 12 Dec	Choir visit to Greenstone Lodge

Week 10

Mon 17 Dec	Reports Home
Mon 17 Dec	K, 1 & 2, MCH to Town Hall Theatre
Tues 18 Dec	Year 6 Graduation 6-8pm
Wed 19 Dec	Presentation Day- School Hall 11.30
Wed 19 Dec	Last Day of School for 2018.
Thur-Fri	Staff Development Days

2019

Tues 29 Jan	Staff return
Wed 30 Jan	STUDENTS RETURN

STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT

MC/H – Grant Frost

Grant has been selected as the last student of the fortnight for 2018. Grant is at the end of his Primary Schooling. He has consistently contributed to the Breakfast Club, each morning he comes to help run the kitchen. Grant demonstrated his



willingness to help others at the Borambola Camp. He encouraged and supported his peers as they participated in challenging activities. Grant is an organised student who has contributed positively to the school culture. Congratulations on your fine achievement Grant!

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Principal's Report

All year, Temora West has been filled with activities and learning that has centred on our students; *'to empower each student to achieve their full potential.'* This has guided the choices and direction of the school. The year has been busy yet rewarding as teachers, parents and students participated in a variety of learning and community events such as Festival of Instrumental Music, Temora's Got Talent, STEM projects, Father's Day breakfast, Grandparents morning tea and the many sporting and in-school opportunities.

At Temora West we are lucky to have such a supportive and welcoming community. Thank you to our parents and grandparents who have volunteered in a number of school activities. We appreciate all you do for the school. Our P&C are a hardworking and dedicated group and are incredibly supportive of the work we do. Remember to join next year if you can spare a night per month.

Thank you to our canteen group for always getting things done. Thank you to our Teachers Aides who are so supportive of your children and always willing to lend a helping hand. Thank you to all of our Administration staff who work tirelessly to make sure our school can operate effectively; particularly when we are in the midst of a changeover to the new Finance system.

Thank you to our special students, they are the reason that we have such a great school. They are enthusiastic, inquisitive and love learning. Our school gets positive comments everywhere we go on the behaviour and manners of our students!

Finally thank you to our teachers for their dedication and support for our school. It has been a challenging year and the teachers are the ones that have kept the students' focussed and learning. They have been involved in implementing many new projects to enhance the students' enthusiasm and engagement and extra-curricular activities as well; many in their own time. A special thank you to the teachers' who take time away from their families and children to take our students on excursions. It can be difficult to be away from home for teachers too, especially when they are on duty for 24 hours a day (sometimes with little sleep).

In 2019 we will be working on implementing a new program for our school called *'Positive Behaviour for Learning' (PBL)*. This will focus the whole school and community on our responsibilities to engage our students and help them to make good choices.

Farewell to our Year 6! After seven years of primary education, our Year 6 students are moving on to High School. Who would have thought those cute little Kindy students, all anxious about being in big school, would have developed into the mature young people they are today. They are probably anxious about this next stage in their lives as well, but we know that they can do anything that they put their minds to and succeed with style. We wish them well at High School.

I have enjoyed working with you and your children this year. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas full of joy and happiness with your family.

Toni

Requirements for all classes in 2019

Library Bag

Homework folder or display book

Home Reader Bag- Infants

Small Pencil Case – with pencils, pens(Yr4-6), ruler, textas, eraser & glue stick.

New Staff

We are very excited to be welcoming a new Assistant Principal to our school in 2019. Susan Cunich will be teaching Kindergarten. Susan has been working at Pacific Palms PS for the past few years and is an Assistant Principal there. She brings a wealth of experience, expertise and enthusiasm that will be a bonus for our school.

Susan comes from this area originally so is well used to country towns and schools. We look forward to welcoming her to our school and community.

Proposed Classes for 2019

Classes for 2019, provided there are no significant changes in student numbers will be as follows:

K	Susan Cunich (Assistant Principal)
1	Sue Brodie
2/3	Michelle Gerhard
3/4	Trudy Mackey
5	Alice Evans
6	Naomi Tisdell
MC	Kathy Heinjus
Library	Trish Frazier
RFF/Learning & Support	Tracey Connolly

Thank you to our Music Men!!

Thank you to Bert, Derek, Mark and Keith our extraordinary *music masters* who have supported our music program. They have helped our students become proficient and talented on many instruments and the choir. The Young Regional Centre of music is supporting one of our students by paying the instrument deposit (\$100) and also providing a one-to-one lesson free of charge. We are grateful for their donation.



New Website

Our new school website is up and running and looks fantastic. We will be trying to keep this updated as often as possible so make sure you check it regularly. Payments can be securely made through the website and we strongly encourage this method of payment for larger excursions and purchases. We will upload the newsletter there each fortnight and there is a parent calendar also as another option to keep you informed of the events that are coming up. Important department updates and articles will be posted there and a gallery of photos from recent events can also be found. Click on the bubble link in page 2 or address below to be directed straight to the website and become familiar with it.

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Library Books

Library books were due back at the beginning of this week for end of year stocktake. If your child has a library book that you can't find please call in and see Mrs Frazier, send a note or call the school so it can be noted. Thank you for your assistance.

Carols by Candlelight

On Sunday evening, our school choir will be singing in the annual Carols by Candlelight at the Temora Railway Precinct. They have been practising enthusiastically with Mr Brooker and we look forward to hearing them perform. The students involved have been given a note with information about the evening. It begins at 7:30pm for anybody else that would like to come along and support them. Choir are the only group attending the Carols.

High School Mentors

The students have thoroughly enjoyed having some Year 10 Temora High School students visit as mentors in the playground each Thursday. They have been keeping our students actively involved in games and general peer group activities to try and curb some of the problematic playground behaviours that we have seen in recent months. We thank Mr Gaynor and the students involved for giving up their time to come to our school and mentor our students.



Intensive Swimming

Year 2 have had a busy couple of weeks and only have 1 day remaining of their Intensive Swimming program. They have all progressed so much with their confidence and swimming abilities which is great to hear. This will help them next year also as they step up to Primary School and are able to be involved in the swimming carnival and swimming for sport program. Thank you to Mrs Brodie, Miss Tisdell and Miss Kate who have provided assistance so that the program can go ahead. A big thank you also to the swimming instructors Di Hoare and Brooke Fisher for their expert guidance.



Trading Day

Tuesday 11th December is our annual Trading Day. Students will have the opportunity to buy some gifts for their families for Christmas from the stall. A note will come home today with information and times so please ask your children for this note. If anyone is available to help on the day could you please contact Michelle Kelly or leave your details at the office so she can contact you as many hands make light work.

Narraburra/Greenstone Lodge Visits

We are really proud of the students that have travelled to visit our elderly residents in Temora at Narraburra Lodge in recent weeks and the upcoming visit to Greenstone Lodge next week. The delight that these visits bring to the aged residents just makes these trips so worthwhile. The choir sang, brass band played some Christmas Carols and the dance group danced for them. Year 1-2T sat and talked, listened, read some books and played some little games with them. Thank you for allowing your children to travel on these excursions as they certainly brighten what can be a quiet and lonely day for some of the elderly.



Artwork

Mrs Smart has been very busy on her weekends painting this beautiful artwork in the Library. This is a special place where the kids love to sit quietly and read on the cushions and it certainly brightens up the Library. Great job Mrs Smart you are very talented!



Borambola Excursion

The much anticipated end of year 6 school excursion to Borambola did not disappoint. The students were a credit to themselves and their families whilst representing our school beautifully. Thank you to Miss Evans, Mrs Smart & Mrs Heinjus for your support of the students over the 4 days. It is a big thing for some students to stay away for so many days but the valuable time they spent conquering their fears, participating in team building exercises and enjoying different activities is well worth it! It is also a big commitment for our Teachers to take students away on overnight excursions and we thank them for their time and efforts.





Sam inspired by our
museum visit



Isaac & Alexis – reading in
Kindergarten



Callie – Construction
Models

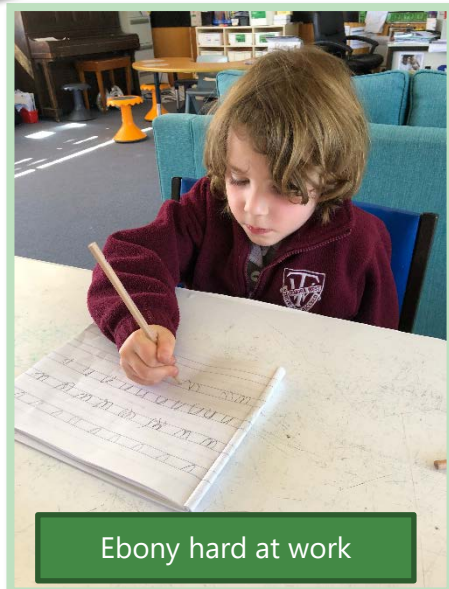
Term 4 in MC-H



Sam & Isaac – Construction
Models



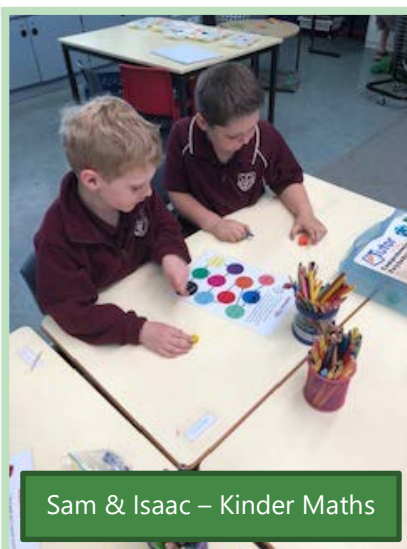
Grant at Borambola



Ebony hard at work



Sam & Callie – Ready for
the races



Sam & Isaac – Kinder Maths



Grant visits the Aviation
Museum