



Temora West Public School

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Our Motto: STRIVE and SUCCEED

CALENDAR

Week 2	
Fri 8 Feb	SRC Leaders Induction 12:35pm
Week 3	
Tues 12 Feb	Fete Meeting @ Staff Room 5:30pm
Tues 12 Feb	Primary Swimming Carnival
Wed 13 Feb	P&C Meeting @ Staff Room 7pm
Wed 13 Feb	School Council Meeting
Thur 14 Feb	Book Club Due
Fri 15 Feb	School Leaders Induction 12:35pm
Fri 15 Feb	Life Education Van Visit
Week 4	
Mon 18 Feb	Life Education Van Visit
Tues 19 Feb	Life Education Van Visit
Tues 19 Feb	Parent Information Evening Yrs 1-6
Tues 19 Feb	Swimming for Sport Yrs 3-6
Thur 21 Feb	Kinder Information Session
Thur 21 Feb	Welcome BBQ for New Families & Kindergarten

STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT

Principal Choice - Kira Summers

Kira has begun the year so well!! She is working hard and is very engaged in her learning. She has welcomed the new students into our school and made sure they are settled in.



Kira is ready for Year 6 and looks great in her new shirt. All the best for the year Kira!
Well done!

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SKOOL
BAG
App

SCHOOL
WEBSITE

FACE
BOOK

Principal's Report

Welcome back to a very hot week to begin school. Make sure your children have their hats and plenty of water to drink. While it is so hot at lunchtimes we will restrict the playground so that they are in shade and not at risk of overheating.

Make sure you read the newsletter each fortnight or check the app- SKOOLBAG. This is where we keep you up to date with all that is happening in our school. We also have a parent calendar on our new website.

The first day back for the students went smoothly with the students ready to be placed in their classes. The students were so eager to start their new school year.

Our 2019 School Leaders have begun the year with confidence and pride. There is a special assembly for the newly elected class SRC representatives on Friday in the hall. This will begin at 12:35pm sharp.

Schools are very busy places and a teacher's priority is their class so if you need to see a teacher, please make sure you ring the office and they will help arrange a time for you. It is important to make appointments as teachers can't leave their class unattended and learning time is vital. Always speak to the class teacher regarding your child first before requesting a meeting with the Principal.

Attendance is extremely important so please make sure your child attends school each day and arrives on time to ensure they don't miss any learning.

I am looking forward to working with you and your children this year.

Toni



Year 6 Farewell 2018

New Staff

We welcome our new Assistant Principal Ms Susan Cunich to Temora West. Susan is teaching Kindergarten and thoroughly enjoying getting to know her class along with the rest of the students in the school.

Mr Ben Harrison is also a very welcome addition to our staff this year. Ben has taught casually at Temora West but he is now teaching with Miss Evans and Miss Tisdell three days a week. Two days will be spent with Year 5 and One day per week with Year 6. We look forward to a fantastic year ahead with our new staff.



Classes for 2019

Classes for 2019 are as follows:

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

Update Contact details

It is very important that all notes that were sent home asking for updated contact and medical details are returned to the office as soon as possible. The office staff need to have current details and contact numbers in case of an emergency.

Swimming Carnival

Notes have been sent home regarding the upcoming school swimming carnival. The carnival will be held for our primary students at the Temora pool on Tuesday 12th February 2019. Please ensure all notes and money are returned by the due date so they do not miss out and preparations can be made for the smooth running of the day.

Permission Notes & Money

An important note was sent home with students last Thursday informing parents/guardians of our expectations regarding the return of permission notes and money this year. It clearly outlines several ways in

which notes can be returned via paper, electronic methods or phone. It also outlined options for payments, and most importantly it stated that NO LATE PAYMENTS would be accepted and no exemptions would be made. It is very busy in the office and last minute notes and payments can cause mistakes to be made and children to miss events. Copies of this note are available at the office.

Kindergarten 2019

We are very happy to welcome our new Kindergarten students to Temora West this week. They were very excited to finally be at 'big school' and only just a tiny bit nervous but have settled in to school life perfectly. Ms Cunich is taking them through all the school routines and they have already begun to learn. Good luck for the year ahead Kindergarten and also to their parents that will be adjusting to school life for their little people.

SRC Badge Presentation

This Friday 8th February our semester 1 SRC leaders will be presented with their badges at a whole school assembly. This assembly will commence at 12:35pm in the school hall and everyone is welcome to attend. This assembly is also to welcome the Kindergarten students to our school.

School Leaders Induction

On Friday 15th February we will have a special assembly in the school hall to present our 2019 School Captains, Vice Captains, Permanent Student Councillors and Sport House Captains their badges. We look forward to this important occasion each year and this year will be no different. Everyone is invited to attend this ceremony starting at 12:35pm.

Kinder and New Families Welcome BBQ

In week 4 we will host a BBQ to welcome our Kinder families and also any new families to our school. More information about this BBQ will be given out in the coming weeks so keep your eye out for these.

Canteen Supervisor

A very big welcome to our new canteen supervisor Brooke Wilesmith. We are always looking for helpers so if you would like to volunteer in the canteen please call in to the office or contact Brooke directly. Our canteen runs each Monday and Friday at recess and lunch. To keep up to date with specials and important notices regarding the canteen please follow/like the Temora West Canteen Facebook page.

Book Club

The first edition of Book Club has been handed out to the children. The due date for these orders is **Thursday 14th February**. Any purchases made from book club catalogues benefit our school library and classes and help to buy more books and resources.

KINDERGARTEN



My name is Susan Cunich and I am very happy to welcome you and your child to my classroom this year. It is an exciting time as your child begins their official journey to becoming a lifelong learner. Throughout the year I will keep you informed of classroom plans, your child's progress and all the activities that will make this a memorable and successful year. I will have more information regarding the curriculum, expectations, communication and class schedule and of course answers to your questions during the Kindergarten information/BBQ evening which will be held on Thursday 21st Feb. am looking forward to having a wonderful school year with both you and your child. *Ms Cunich*

YEAR 1 B



Welcome to Term 1 2019! This will be a busy and very exciting year of learning for us all in 1B! Our major focus for this term is to strengthen our basic language and number skills so that we have a really sturdy base on which to build other learning throughout the year. A vital part of this is reading our home readers every night and returning them the following day. Weekly spelling list will also come home to be practised and these contain important sight words that need to be read and spelled correctly. Each day we are doing lots of counting and activities to build up our number sense. Base ten materials will be used often to try and develop a deep understanding of place value. In Science and Technology Mrs Connolly is leading us through an investigation of the forces involved in Pushing and Pulling. *Mrs Brodie*

2/3 G



Welcome to 2019! I hope that everyone feels refreshed and ready for an exciting year of learning. We were pleased to gain a new student Aidan, who is settling in well.

Students have started school enthusiastically and are well organised. Most students already have their own pencil case with lead pencils, sharpeners, coloured pencils and rubbers. It would be great if they had their own glue stick or if you could donate a glue stick, which would be appreciated.

Students took home their homework book to cover and complete their homework this week. Homework will be given out on Monday and books need to be returned Friday. Homework will usually be spelling words and related activities and revision of mathematics covered in class. Please use the homework book as a communication book and add any relevant comments.

Home reading has started. Students need to read for about ten minutes each night. Most students are using the levelled home readers from school although a few students may be selecting their own books. Please record in the booker club booklets. Children are encouraged to bring water bottles into the classroom with them during this hot weather.

Thank you to the parents who have already offered to help in the mornings by changing the home readers. If anyone has a spare 15 minutes to help please let me know which day you would prefer. *Mrs Gerhard*

3/4 M

Welcome to a new year and a busy Term 1! This year we warmly welcome two new friends to our class: Holly Boyton and Savannah Walker.

To start the year off, 3/4M is working on improving their organisational skills in order to maximise their learning. We are also focusing on staying on task, and being able to work more independently.

In our History program this term students are introduced to world history and the movements of peoples. Beginning with the history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders they will examine European exploration and colonisation in Australia up to the early 1800s. Students will examine the impact of exploration on other societies, how these societies interacted with newcomers, and how these experiences contributed to their cultural diversity.

Our assembly which will be held in Week 4 is eagerly anticipated by the students, with an interesting range of ideas already put forward! Homework has commenced, and the students are enthusiastic and excited about the topics and associated activities for this term. *Mrs Mackey*



5 E & 6 T

Welcome to the 2019 school year! This year, 6TH and 5EH will be working together. It is with great pleasure that we welcome Ben Harrison into our classroom (Monday/Wednesday in Year 5 and Thursday in Year 6). This year, the school has kindly purchased textbooks that are built in as part of our programming. In Years 3-6, we are using the Stepping Stones program which includes 2 textbooks for Mathematics: Student Journal & Practice Book. In addition, Grammar Rules is running from Years 2-6 in our school this year and each child has been provided with a Grammar Rules Textbook. We are really looking forward to chatting with you all during our combined Parent Teacher Night - Tuesday, 19 February at 5:30pm in 6TH. It will be great to put names to faces and to share our vision for this year and for your children with you all.

Miss Evans, Mr Harrison & Miss Tisdell



MC-H

Welcome to MC-H. I am absolutely thrilled to have new students start this year and become a part of my class. The theme for this term is 'My family and I'. We will read a lot of children's books, play games and participate in art and craft activities around this theme (English, History, Geography and Creative Arts). Mrs Connolly will be teaching PE and Science. Miss Kim and Miss Kate will be assisting students in class and playground.

Mrs Heinjus

