From the Principal’s desk

Yesterday a group of randomly selected Year 6 students participated in an ICT test conducted by ACARA, to determine strengths and areas for development in the teaching of technology in the N.S.W. curriculum. The students responded to a variety of questions on word processing, data bases and multimedia. They also completed a survey about their use of technology at home and at school. Individual results will not be sent to students or the school; however, the results will be combined with feedback from students from across the state, to assist the government in determining future focus areas for the teaching of ICT.

The test administrator who is a past school inspector was very impressed with the patience and dedication of the Year 6 students. She told them she felt Australia was in good hands for the future if they were representative of the quality of young people in our society. Well done Year 6, you were fine ambassadors for our school.

This morning Stage 3 students visited the Rural Museum to view the Bald Archie paintings. It was a special treat to be able to view such quality art work in our own town. The experience was very much enjoyed by students, who each selected a favourite painting from the display. Parents may like to ask their children which painting was their favourite and why. Politicians featured frequently as subject matter and there were many chuckles around the gallery as Year 5/6 appreciated the humour in the descriptions and caricatures.

Year 7 orientation commenced today with Year 6 visiting Temora High School to sample some of their curriculum offerings first hand. The students are excited about commencing the next phase of their education in 2015 at a new school, but some of them have indicated they will be sad to leave T.P.S. as they have so many happy memories here.

Regards,
Sharon Reardon
Principal

Dates to remember

Week 2

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<td>Thu 16th Oct</td>
<td>* ACA lunch in the park</td>
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<td>Fri 17th Oct</td>
<td>* Two students return from Stewart House</td>
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<td>* Four students attend REEC</td>
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<td>* Chaplaincy fundraiser, trivia night at TWPS hall</td>
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<td>Sat 18th Oct</td>
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<td>* P &amp; C catering at the aviation museum, helpers needed please</td>
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Week 3

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<td>Tue 28th Oct</td>
<td>* Mentoring celebration &amp; afternoon tea at THS, 2.30pm</td>
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<td>Wed 29th Oct</td>
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Dream cricket sports day

Pictured left: Cassie prepares to take a swing at the ball, displaying the correct stance and great concentration. Well done Cass!

Pictured right: Benson played a great shot and is running between wickets. He made it back safely, much to the delight of his team mates.

A Dream Cricket clinic was held at Young last week and we were lucky enough to have three students attend this exciting event. Benson, Cassie and Bree enjoyed learning about the skills of cricket, including batting, bowling and catching. Benson’s favourite thing was the sticky wicky! All three students should be proud of the way they participated and listened to the coaches on the day. A wonderful time was had by all. Thanks to Miss Aimee and Mrs Sutton for taking them to this exciting sports activity.

The Bald Archies Art Show

Pictured above: Lauri-Jo and Trinity pose in front of some of the most popular at the Bald Archies. The Art Show is well worth a visit if you haven’t seen it.

New School Plan 2015-17

We are well underway with planning for the new 2015 -17 Temora Public School Strategic Plan. Parents, students and staff have provided feedback via surveys and discussion groups and a planning team has been formed consisting of; the school executive, teachers, support staff and parent representatives. The development of the plan is a major goal for term 4 as it will drive the main objectives for the school over the next three years.

A new Temora Public School Vision Statement has been developed by the planning committee and is listed below.

Temora Public School Vision Statement.

At Temora Public School we believe in educating for excellence within an inclusive environment. Our vision is to provide educational opportunities that will engage and inspire all students to become creative, enquiring and active citizens of the future.

Three strategic directions have been identified.

Strategic Direction 1:
To create a high performing and dynamic learning school.

Strategic Direction 2:
To enhance quality leadership and professional learning practices.

Strategic Direction 3:
To promote a positive, inclusive school culture.
Assembly Awards
Term 4 – Week 1 2014
Congratulations to our award winners this week

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<td>5/6 Jewel</td>
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FAIR PLAY AWARDS

FIRST CERTIFICATE: Caitlin S.; Bailey P.; Harry H.; Larni W.; Mackensi K.
SECOND CERTIFICATE: Riley D.; Mya W.
THIRD CERTIFICATE: Sarah O.; Grace K.; Chelsea G.; Angus S.; Toby W.
FOURTH CERTIFICATE: Matt K.; Kyroun L.; Anna C.; Charlie V.; Will L.
FIFTH CERTIFICATE: Breanna D.; Samuel M.; Kaitlyn S.; Sarah W.; Andrea G.; Hannah H.; Sarah W.; Shantae C.; Chelsea H.
SIXTH CERTIFICATE: Zoe H.; Lachlan R.; Sophie B.
SEVENTH CERTIFICATE: Victoria R.; Chantilly R.
NINETH CERTIFICATE: Kasey S.
TENTH CERTIFICATE: Sarah H.; Ebony A.
ELEVENTH CERTIFICATE: Maddison S.
TWELTH CERTIFICATE: Taleah W.

We thank our sponsors for their support in 2014:

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- Sureway Employment & Training Pty Ltd.
- T & J Sailplane Services
- TEYS Australia/Jindalee Feedlot
- Temora Ex-Services Memorial Club Ltd
- Temora Fuel Distributors

Notes sent home in the last week:

⇒ Author visit on 31st October. All students involved.
⇒ Reminder notes regarding final payments for Canberra.

P&C Fundraiser—Temora Aviation Fly In 18 October

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help, it has certainly been greatly appreciated.

If anyone finds they have some free time on Saturday between 8.30a.m. and 2.30p.m. we would still appreciate a little more help. Just turn up when you can.
K Diamond
Baily Purcell
Persevering

K Crystal
Callum Wiencke
Persevering

1 Amethyst
Ruby Matthews
Absorbed

1 Opal
Jed Davidge
Persevering

2 Jasper
Charlie Vonthien
Persevering

2/3 Garnet
Harry Cockfield
Collaborating

3/4 Sapphire
Sarah Willis
Persevering

4/5 Pearl
Nixon Wallace
Accountable

5/6 Firestone
Paige Harpley
Questioning

5/6 Jewel
Taleah Wiencke
Remembering

How 2 Learn
Student of the Fortnight
COME AND ENJOY JUNIOR TOUCH! 5PM
EVERY FRIDAY. Bob Aldridge Park.

Junior Touch competition, open to school students from Year 2 to Year 6. Both boys and girls of all skill levels welcome. The 2014-2015 summer competition begins this Friday, October 17 2014 at 5pm. $25 per player. Parent required to register. Friendly, small association carnivals held during the season. NOTE: This great family activity will only continue if parents of children step in to coordinate junior touch. Inquiries Sheree Elwin 0418 886 782

**Come & play Cricket**

The Temora & District Junior Cricket Association is again running competitions for 3 age groups for the 2014/15 season. Participation is open to both boys & girls in all ages. Competition starts 25th Oct 2014. Please have registrations in by the 15th October.

Milo Cricket – Kinder to Year 3 (Kinder children must have a parent / carer in attendance at all times) $50.00 rego which includes Milo Pack.

Junior – Year 4 to Year 6 $60.00 rego (Year 3 children may play)

Senior – Year 7 to Year 9 $60.00 rego

If you are interested in playing please complete a rego form at Lynch’s sports store or contact Julian Drumore, ph: 0427 774020 email: julian@drumore.bigpond.com

**Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive starting soon**

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe. Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help young people learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive, six-day program gives wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including somewhere near you. Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children. Prices for new learners are $67 for school-aged children and $48 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fees).

For more information or to make a booking, visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02

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**Free Family Community Expo**

Date: 24th October 2014

Time: 12:00-6:00

Venue: Gloucester Park

The day will be a showcase of services for families in Temora. Smiley DJ, Emergency services, Balloonatic Bruce, Jumping castles and many more free activities, and information to suit all ages.

All welcome!

Call Mary-Anne 69780500

Supported by: Temora Community Centre