From the Principal’s desk

Temora Public School received some exciting news last week with the allocation of additional funding totalling $76,876 for the school budget in 2015. This funding is part of the new resource allocation model which allocates funding at the local school level. This allows decision making to be made in school communities by the people who best know the school’s unique needs – the principals, school staff and parents. The expenditure of this additional funding will be directly used to support student learning by employing additional teacher’s aides to help in classrooms and purchasing resources.

Selected students in Years 2 to 6 have been participating in the intensive swimming program each morning this week. The students are taught by qualified instructors who ensure the lessons are fun as well as effective. Each year we see a significant improvement in the swimming abilities of students who participate in this two week program. Swimming is a vital skill for children growing up in Australia and we are pleased to be able to offer this program to our students.

A very big thankyou to Mrs Flakelar and Mrs Firman for organising and escorting the Stage 3 students to Canberra last week. The program was packed with interesting places to see and fun things to do. A great deal of learning also took place to support their study of government in Australia. The students attended a session of parliament, as well as visiting old Parliament House, the War Memorial, Questacon and the National Gallery. Congratulations to all students on their excellent behaviour which was commented on by several guides.

We have many exciting end of year activities happening over the next few weeks. Please ensure you keep an eye on the dates to remember so you don’t miss something.

Regards,
Sharon Reardon

Dates to remember

Week 8

Mon – Fri, * Intensive swimming
Fri 28th Nov * School Captains election speeches

Week 9

Mon 1st Dec, * Library closed for stocktake
Wed 3rd Dec, * P and C meeting 7pm in library
Thu 4th Dec, * Bookworm Buddies volunteers morning tea 8.30am in the library

Week 10

Wed 3rd Dec, * Student reports sent home
Thu 11th Dec, * Primary fair play excursion
* Trading day
Fri 12th Dec, * Presentation day practice at M.P.U. 9.30-11am
Sun 14th Dec, * Carols in the park 7.30pm—9.00pm. School choir will be performing.

Week 11

Mon 15th Dec, * Presentation Day 11.30am – 1pm in the M.P.U. at T.H.S.
Tue 16th Dec, * Yr 6 farewell at the Golf Club
Wed 17th Dec, * Red Faces
* Last day of school for students
* School Development Day for staff
Stage 2 students, Sammie S, Megan N and Alexander B enjoyed participating in an intensive day of visual art activities at Operation Art last week. The students were taught by expert artists and were joined by other talented students from across the Riverina to hone their skills. They all enjoyed the opportunity to test out some new techniques.

Stage 3 in Canberra at Parliament House. More photos next week.
Assembly Awards
Term 4 – Week 6 2014
Congratulations to our award winners this week

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FAIR PLAY AWARDS
FIRST CERTIFICATE: Isla S.; Jaxsan C.; Maddie F.; Mason M.; Melica M.
SECOND CERTIFICATE: Tom M.; Alison G.
THIRD CERTIFICATE: Charlotte M.
TENTH CERTIFICATE: Grace O.; Ruby W.
ELEVENTH CERTIFICATE: Courtney McK.
TWELTH CERTIFICATE: Kate H.; Sammie S.

Primary Swimming has started!!
Every Thursday for sport.
Please pack swimmers, towel, sun screen, money (if no season pass) plastic bag for wet clothes

It’s time for Stocktake in the Library
No borrowing during December.
All books to be returned by Monday, 1st December.
Please check everywhere. We all love the Library and like to borrow. It is important that we get our books back so everyone can read them.
Thank you
Mrs N Williams, Librarian/RFF Teacher

We thank our sponsors for their support in 2014:

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K Crystal
Oliver Cameron
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1 Amethyst
Marcus Reid
Connecting

1 Opal
Alana Axtell
Listening

2 Jasper
Drew Matthews
Managing Distractions

2/3 Garnet
Evie Gidley
Connecting

3/4 Sapphire
Colby Scott
Absorption

4/5 Pearl
Jackson Bushell
Absorption

5/6 Firestone
Adam Kemp
Noticing

5/6 Jewel
Shania Williams
Collaboration

How 2 Learn
Student of the Fortnight
What's happening @ The Snack Shack

Thank you to those children that completed the mini survey.

The winners of the slushies are:

Lachlan R.; Chelsea H.; Taylah B.
Harry C.; Kate H.

Just come to the canteen to collect!

Our RED DAYS will be the 10th and 12th of December.

Items available:

- Rasp Twisters 20¢ each  $1.00 bag
- Sour Straps 20¢ each $1.00 bag
- Caramello Koalas 60¢ each
- Freddo Frogs 60¢ each
- Chomps $1.00 each

Meal deals for the next two weeks are:
(if you want certain flavoured drinks or ice blocks, please specify on your order)

Meal Deal 1 $4.60
- 1 sausage roll
- 1 Fruitbox
- 1 ice cream cup

Meal Deal 2 $5.20
- 1 hot dog or 2 mini hotdogs
- 1 small slushy
- 1 fandangle

Meal Deal 3 $5.90
- 1 chicken snack wrap
- 1 LOL
- 1 honey soy chips

Thankyou
Mrs B

Farewell Year 6

Date: Tuesday 16th December, 2014
Venue: Temora Golf Club
Time: 6.00p.m. to 9.00p.m.
Cost: $7.00 per student

Tickets go on sale:
Monday 1st December for one week
Last day for purchase: Friday 5th December.

All year 5, 6 students and teachers can purchase the tickets during recess and lunch.

Reminder...

Could all year 5 parents who are able to help at the year 6 farewell preparations/dinner, please return the slip by this Friday 28th November so that we can plan the evening.

Thank you.

Reminder...

Any students with a medical condition, such as asthma, allergies etc., will be asked to provide an updated Action Plan for 2015.

If you are visiting the doctor between now and the end of January, please ensure you request an Action Plan to be drawn up and signed by your doctor and submitted to the school at the beginning of next year. Thank you.
2014
SNAPSHOTS
Don’t forget to order your Snapshots.

The cost of the magazine will be $15. To order a copy, please fill out the order form below and return to school.

Name: ___________________________ Contact No.: _________________

Number of Magazines: __________

Payment enclosed: ________________ Cash / Cheque  (Payable to Temora Public School)

☐ Send home with ___________________________ in class ____________

☐ I will pick up the Magazine at Presentation Day