From the Principal’s desk

Students and staff were delighted to welcome a team of bike riders to school this morning, who are raising money for Royal Far West. Quite a few students from Temora Public School access the medical services that RFW provides in Sydney, so it was nice to meet the clinicians face to face. It was eye opening to see the new RFW van they have set up to service rural and remote areas in N.S.W. This is a service that we are keen to access in the future. The school has recently become a friend of RFW and will organise a fundraiser to support this vital medical service later in the year. The impact of early intervention on difficulties with vision, hearing and speech cannot be underestimated. These medical issues can have a huge impact on learning for young children. The RFW team also allowed our students to tour the van and spoke to them about what makes a healthy lifestyle. Pictured below are Makayla, Scott, Jed, Mya and Sarah from 1 Opal with some of the riders.

Parents of boys, I urge you to come along to a free parent information session by well known boys education expert, Mr Greg Griffiths next Monday at 7pm in the hall. Greg will be working with staff all day Tuesday to develop ideas for engaging boys in learning and life. This should be a very worthwhile session.

Regards,
Sharon Reardon
Principal

Dates to remember

Week 9

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<td>* SRC fundraiser, casual clothes day, please bring a gold coin</td>
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<td>Thu 27th Mar</td>
<td>* “Adamriginal” performance for Stage 3 at T.H.S. No cost attached</td>
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<td>* 2.50pm, “Pick a peck of pickled poems” poetry show in hall, cost $4</td>
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<td>* P and C meeting in the library, all welcome to attend</td>
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<td>Fri 11th Apr</td>
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Drumbeat mentoring program

Pictured above: Kyroun and Justin enjoy tapping out some rhythms while their Year 10 mentors look on.
Pand C working bee—thankyou!

The school was a hive of activity on Saturday morning as nine dedicated parents completed jobs around the playground to make it a safer, more interesting place to play. The car track at the rear of the school was concreted in and has come up a treat. The addition of artificial turf, white lines and a starting grid will complete this project in the very near future. If you can help out with this, please ring Anthony or Aimee Madden on Ph: 69774411. A number of trees were cut down or trimmed, a new vegie patch established and weeding and watering jobs completed. Thanks very much to the following parents and staff who gave up their Saturday morning to help out at school. Anthony and Aimee Madden, Edwina and Michael Sinclair, Darren McKenzie, Di Shea, Matt Derrick, Errol Cleverdon, Mark Reardon and Narelle Williams.

Engaging boys parent information session – a must for parents of boys!

Research shows that boys take longer to learn to read than girls and read less than girls. Why is this so? Do you know that boys perform better when clear goals are set, tasks are action based and instructions are clear? Would you like to learn more about what makes boys engaged at school, like school and learn better? Come along to a presentation by boys education expert, Mr Greg Griffiths on Monday 24th March from 7.00 to 8.30pm in the school hall, to find out how you can help your son/s at home and during their schooling. There is no cost and supper will be provided. We hope to see many parents of our boys at this information session.

Royal Far West visit
Term 1, Week 8

Assembly Awards
Term 1 – Week 6 2014
Congratulations to our award winners this week

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What’s happening at ...

Thankyou to all those parents who have volunteered for canteen this year. The rosters have now gone home so if you didn’t get one, please let me know.

The meal deals for this March are:

**Meal Deal 1:** $5.60
- 1 Chicken Shack Wrap
- 1 packet JJs or Honey Soy Chips
- LOL

**Meal Deal 2:** $3.90
- 1 bag Chicken Nuggets
- 1 small slushy
- 1 Nutella

**Meal Deal 3:** $5.70
- 1 Lasagne
- 1 Ice Mony
- 1 Orange Juice

**Meal Deal 4:** $4.60
- 1 Pizza Rounda
- 1 Icecream cup
- 1 Fruitbox

These deals will run for the month of March. If your child isn’t confident ordering recess over the counter you are more than welcome to order via a lunch bag. Just remind them to collect it from the canteen.

Thankyou, Mrs B.

School helpers:
Two of our students, Jayden T and Jack A, volunteered to help Mrs Williams put our raised garden beds together. A big thank you to both of you for such good school spirit.

For your child’s safety, please do not park on the opposite side of the road from the school and ask your child to cross the road by themselves. Instead, please meet your child on the school grounds and escort them across the road at the designated crossing.

The best street to collect your child is in Parkes Street as the designated bus stop is in De Boos Street and it is very busy during drop off and pick up times.
TPS Cricket team in good form

Friday 28th February the TPS cricket team competed in the first round of the knockouts against Temora West at Father Hannon Oval. We batted first and were 9/46 after 25 overs. Ethan C. top scored with 10 runs. Temora West then went into bat scoring the runs in the 13th over. Our top bowlers were Nic I. 1/18, Billy C. 1/12 and Jackson Mac. 1/8. Congratulations to the boys on their effort.

Reminders:

Recently we sent home a note relating to head lice.

To do our best to keep them under control, as there are still indications that they are around, we would ask everyone to repeat the process again this weekend then six to seven days from that date.

We really appreciate everyone helping in this situation we would love to be nit free!

FAIR PLAY AWARDS

SECOND CERTIFICATE:
Laurie-Jo H.; Hayley F.; Angus S.; Grace K.

THIRD CERTIFICATE:
Ben W.

FOURTH CERTIFICATE:
Lachlan G.

FIVE CERTIFICATE:
Brady P.

SIXTH CERTIFICATE:
Byron G.; Bella S.

SEVENTH CERTIFICATE:
Connor W-D.

TENTH CERTIFICATE
Taleah W.

ELEVENTH CERTIFICATE:
Kate h.

Mrs Harman is searching for a curtain rod that might be sitting in someone’s shed or garage and unwanted that they could donate to our Staff Workroom please.

The length required is 363cm wide but if it is about half that, that will still work as the curtain could open from the middle. Please let the ladies in the Front Office know if you have one.

Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems

This wonderful school performance will be visiting Temora Public School on Tuesday 1st April. This tour supports areas of study such as English, verse, rhyming poems, nonsense poems and more.

The students will be entertained with over twenty poems, audience participation, song and hilarious humanette puppet finale. The cost of the show is $4.00 per student. A small letter and permission envelope will be sent home shortly.

3/4S and 4/5P’s special visitors.

Throughout Term 1 student’s have been focusing on the change in lifestyle, particularly in Temora.

On Monday afternoon they were treated to stories of the past from Mrs Lorraine Sinclair, Mrs Bev Sinclair, Mrs Margaret Oliver and Mr Bruce Robinson.

Pictured l to r: Miss Z. Sinclair, Mrs Lorraine Sinclair with Liam S.; Mrs Margaret Oliver with Chelsea H. Mrs Bev Sinclair with Bella S. and Mr Bruce Robinson with India K
Eight ways to help your child with talking and listening

At a glance

- Avoid interrupting your child when they're talking.
- Give positive feedback when your child is speaking by nodding, smiling and saying supportive words.
- If you are planning something such as a party or an outing, try having a brainstorming session with your child.
- When walking or travelling together, talk about street names and the meaning of signs.

Communicating effectively is a skill we all need to develop.

Being able to take in information, respond to instructions and share our ideas, thoughts and opinions are vital for kids to get by in the world. Thankfully it's an area where teachers are experts, but there are ways you can help your child develop these skills and reinforce talking and listening at home.

How to help your kids with talking and listening skills

1. Avoid interrupting your child when they're talking and listen carefully to what they have to say.
2. Use everyday opportunities to talk with and listen to your child as they share things that are of interest or importance to them.
3. Show your child you are interested in what they are saying when they are speaking by giving nods, smiles, sounds, supportive words and gestures. The positive feedback helps reinforce to them that what they say is important and worthwhile.
4. If your child has trouble remembering things said to them, it's a good idea to encourage them to repeat in their mind what has been said, then retell it in their own words. Making notes can help if they have to do a task.
5. If you are planning something such as a party or an outing, try having a brainstorming session with your child. You can do this just by listening and sharing ideas or by writing them down together.
6. Discuss common dates on a family calendar, such as public holidays, and have your child mark in important events.
7. From the calendar, talk about days, months and years in relation to events such as birthdays and other special occasions.
8. When walking or travelling together, talk about street names and the meaning of signs, etc. You could discuss anything known about names and signs encountered (eg give an explanation about how street names may have come about).

For more information and ideas visit: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study

Success in the pool continues ...

On the 21st February, 19 students from our school attended the zone carnival at Junee. The students swam well, many achieving personal bests on the day.

Two students came away with medals. Zoe McL. was named 11 year girl champion and received a gold medal while Sophie B. was presented with a bronze medal for coming third in the junior girl championship.

From this carnival seven students competed at Albury in the Riverina swimming carnival:

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You are invited to attend “Temora High School and Beyond”

Keynote address by:
Dr. Brett Fritsch
Panel of presenters:
Mr. Bruce Thompson
Ms. Clare Flakelar
Mr. Gerard White
Ms. Judith Robinson GMP
Mr. Bill Henman GMP

Temora High School MPU Friday, 28th March 6.30pm for 7.00pm
Light supper provided. All welcome
Our school is taking a stand against bullying and violence in 2014

Our school has registered to be part of the 2014 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence, being held nationwide on Friday, 21 March.

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (National Day of Action) is Australia's key anti-bullying event for schools. It's a day where school communities across Australia 'take a stand together' against bullying and violence.

Temora Public School is dedicated to creating supportive school environments, free from bullying, harassment and violence. By working together we are sending a clear message to young people that bullying and violence, in or outside of school, are not okay at any time.

We have a number of programs and initiatives in place to counter bullying. These include Discipline Policy, Mentoring Programme and class room anti-bullying lesson content. On Friday 21st March our school will engage in a whole school anti-bullying lesson which will be conducted in each class room with an emphasis on “what is bullying”?

The National Day of Action is an initiative of all Australian education ministers and is coordinated by the Safe and Supportive School Communities (SSSC) Working Group, with representatives from all Australian educational authorities.

The SSSC is also responsible for the Bullying. No Way! website which offers practical resources and information to help schools, parents and students counter bullying, harassment and violence.

Also available on the site is the Take a Stand iPhone app, to keep tips and advice on dealing with bullying close at hand, as well as The Allen Adventure iPad app, designed for children under 8 years.

Download these free apps now in the Student's section of www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

Please ensure you visit the site as there are a number worthwhile parent suggestions.
This year we are catering for the Trent Barrett Shield (we usually only get to do this once every three years). We need at least 4 workers in the canteen during the day from 8.30am onwards.

Also we will be making Sandwiches & Rolls at the School Canteen from 9.00 am which will be taken to Bob Aldridge when made. So if you are unable to help at the footy you might like to help make some sandwiches.

If you are able to help on this day please complete the relevant part of the note below.

Please complete the note below and return to the school’s front office OR phone Sharyn New on 0488 575494 OR email the P & C on tpspandc@gmail.com. You will be contacted to confirm times.

NAME:_____________________________________________________

CONTACT NUMBER:_________________________________________

Trent Barrett Shield – Tuesday 25th March 2014 – Bob Aldridge Park

I can work the following times_______________________________________(please nominate your time & place.)

We would appreciate more workers between the times of 11 am to 1.30pm. Also if you are at the football please come over to the canteen and give one of the workers a break so they get a chance to watch their child play.

Temora Tuskers

Junior Rugby
Union

First training run and final registration evening

This Friday, 21st March 2014
Temora Recreation Ground
@ 5.30pm

All players welcome for:
Under 7s, 9s, 11s, 13s and 17s

Registration Fee $30 (includes socks and shorts)
Teams play two games Sunday mornings, once a fortnight
Enquiries: Jason Goode (02) 6977 1155 or Kris Dunstan 0408 639 688

Dress Ups has proven a big hit at lunchtime in the library …