From the Principal’s desk

Students have experienced some wonderful input from visiting performers over the past week. Remarkably, two of these performances were free, which made them very accessible. Stage 3 were invited to attend the “Adamriginal” performance at the high school which involved learning about the history of Indigenous people in Australia as well as some musical entertainment using the didgeridoo, tapping sticks and drums.

Our librarian, Mrs Williams, organised a visit from children’s book author, Caroline Toehey which proved very popular. Caroline worked with Year 2 students on how to write a story and visited the infants assembly to talk about her new book, “Climb.” She also taught the Stage 3 talented writer’s group about bush poetry writing techniques.

Poetry was brought to life with a show called, “Pick a peck of pickled poems.” This performance featured some very entertaining puppetry and loads of humour which was appreciated by our students. These performances and visits provide valuable extracurricular learning in an entertaining, fun format. Thankyou to parents and carers for supporting these shows.

It was my pleasure to take the T.P.S. tennis team to the town courts to play against Ardlethan Central School recently. Our team consisted of Dane C, India K, Liam W and Abby M, who replaced Zahli W at the last minute due to illness. They all demonstrated superb sportsmanship and played well, defeating A.C.S. to go on to the next round. Congratulations!

Our students leaders, Zoe M and Dane C attended the Young leader’s conference in Sydney on Monday and we look forward to a full report about this special event in next week’s newsletter.

Please keep in mind that Anzac Day is coming up in the holidays. We encourage all students to participate in the town march and to represent their school at this important occasion. More information next week.

Regards,
Sharon Reardon
Principal
Students from K to 6 had a ball at the poetry show on Tuesday which featured some crazy puppets and short, snappy poems which captured their interest. As you can see the poems featured humour that really appealed to the age group. This was a wonderful poetry experience for our students.

Year 5/6 Jewel have been researching how to make a solar oven on the internet. They were then challenged with the task of making their own solar oven using a box as the base. The students insulated the inside of the box with newspaper and used foil and black paper to attract the heat. The aim of the project was to melt the chocolate and marshmallows that were placed on the bottom of the box, which they did very successfully. Well done 5/6 J.

Temora High School and Beyond

Last Friday five adults came to talk to 5/6 about their job careers.

Those people were Brett Fritsch, who is an orthopaedic surgeon; Jarred White, who is an industrial designer for a company named Breville; Clair Flakelar, who is studying her PhD in Chemistry; Bill Henman, who is a pilot with the Defence Force and Bruce Thomson, a local farmer. They spoke about their careers and the various paths they took to reach their goal. The one common factor was that Temora has been a major influence on their lives and that with a little bit of commitment you can reach your goals.

WANTED!

A few parents to erect a small 3mx3m garden shed for Mrs Williams so we can use it for recycling. Please contact the school if you can spare a couple of hours.
### Assembly Awards

**Term 1 – Week 8 2014**

Congratulations to our award winners this week.

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### What’s happening at …

Slushies will finish at the end of the term!!!

Meal deals for April are:

**Meal Deal 1:**
- 1 cup of noodles (beef or chicken)
- 1 pkt of JJ snacks or Honey Soy Chips
- 1 Fruit box

**Meal Deal 2:**
- 3 party pies
- 1 slinky apple
- 1 small slushy

**Meal Deal 3**
- 1 bag chicken nuggets
- 1 watermelon cup
- 1 LOL

**Meal Deal 4**
- 1 mini pizza
- 1 ice mony
- 1 orange juice
- 1 Nutella

I am unable to get chocolate ice monys so I will be trialling a few new flavours over the next few weeks.

Thankyou
Mrs B.

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### Reminders:

- Don’t forget to sign in at the Front Office and collect a Visitor lanyard if you are helping at our school.
- Any recess or lunch that is brought to the school for students must be brought to the front office.
- Any student arriving after the morning bell must be signed in at the Front Office by a responsible adult (a relative over 18 or carer). This is a Departmental requirement to ensure your child’s safety.

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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.
Healthy Habits for Kids to Prevent Cold and Flu

Practicing good hygiene is one of the best ways we have to protect ourselves from illnesses, and so it is important to teach our children how to practice good hygiene.

Hygiene means:
✓ handling food carefully
✓ correctly storing food
✓ regularly washing our hands
✓ washing our body thoroughly
✓ avoiding coughing or sneezing on other people
✓ using appropriate protection to avoid infections

Success in District Rugby League

Last Monday 10 students travelled to Junee to trial for the District Rugby League team.

Congratulations to Liam S, Riley T, Logan B and Liam W made it through in the under 11’s and Dane C, Billy C and Wade H made it in the 12’s.

Thank you to all of the parents who helped transport on the day.

Trent Barrett

Students in years 3 & 4 participated in the Trent Barrett shield last Tuesday.

The boys went down to Junee North in their first game but turned around to win the next game against St Anne's 2’s. They made it through to the Grand Final in their pool against Young Public school who were unfortunately too good on the day. Thank you to Mr Scott Sinclair for coaching the team during sport and on the day.

Riverina trials will be held in Leeton on Friday May 2nd.
Public Speaking ...some helpful hints:

- Public speaking helps kids to develop confidence and build up their self-esteem, an essential life skill. Create opportunities for your child to present speeches to the family.
- Show them how to use palm cards.
- Good speakers make eye contact with the audience.
- Help them develop a good pace and correct volume for the room. Spend time listening to your child's speeches.

Kids need to develop their skills for speaking in front of others long before their 21st birthday.

Public speaking tips:

⇒ When your child can choose their own topic, encourage them to pick topics that are of personal interest.
⇒ It's OK for younger kids to give a recount of a holiday or special event, but as they get older help them develop opinions. For example, a speech on snakes may not be just facts and figures but could include comment about their importance to the environment or why people are afraid of them.
⇒ Help your child develop interesting beginnings and endings to their speeches, but always in a way that is meaningful to them.
⇒ Guide them to use a variety of information sources.
⇒ Use palm cards. The idea is not to read sentences but to use the cards just to jog their memory.
⇒ Suggest to your child to practise their speech.
⇒ While practising for a speech, remind your child to:
  ✓ say the ends of words clearly
  ✓ speak loudly enough for the people at the back of the room to hear
  ✓ vary their pitch and pace when it makes sense to do so
  ✓ look at the audience.
  ✓ Spend time listening to your child's speech.
  ✓ Finally, avoid putting too much pressure on a child to perform.

Winter is just around the corner

No doubt at some stage in the holidays you will need to think about some warmer clothing for the winter months ahead.

Students will not have to commence wearing the winter uniforms until the weather is colder, however jumpers may be required earlier on. There are a number of polar fleece tops available for sale in the clothing pool. There are also a limited number of long pants.

For those of you needing to purchase new uniforms, please keep in mind the following:

Rationale:

The community expects that schools will insist on sensible standards of clothing, good grooming and personal cleanliness. Temora Public School and its parent community requires students to conform to acceptable standards of dress in the form of a school uniform. The wearing of a school uniform makes a valuable contribution towards fulfilling these expectations and requirements.

Aim:

The school’s approach to school uniforms is aimed at developing in students an understanding of the importance of personal appearance, neatness, presentation and discipline.

⇒ Girls Uniform Winter:
  * Long grey pants
  * White socks
  * Yellow polo shirt
  * Royal Blue polar fleece jumper with logo
  * Black or white enclosed shoes or joggers.
  * Scarves, gloves etc are to be blue or black.
  * Sports uniform remains the same
  * Royal blue broad brimmed hat/royal blue bucket hat with logo

⇒ Boys Uniform Winter:
  * Grey trousers or track pants
  * Grey socks
  * Yellow polo shirt
  * Royal Blue polar fleece jumper with logo
  * Black or white enclosed shoes or joggers
  * Scarves blue to black
  * Sports uniform remains the same.
  * Royal blue broad brimmed hat/royal blue bucket hat with logo.

Please also keep in mind that with the colder weather comes a lot of sniffles!

Each student should carry either a small packet of tissues or a hankie to blow their noses.
FELTMAKING

Join Tracey Luhrs and learn how to craft pictures from wool fibre. Explore colour blending and experiment with layering to create unique handcrafted masterpieces.

Students 8 years and older $10 each (adults staying to help are FREE)

Where: Temora Library