From the Principal’s desk

What an incredibly busy time it’s been at school over the past week! Year 3 and 5 students toiled through three days of Naplan testing, covering the areas of Language Conventions, Reading, Writing and Numeracy. The results will be available early in term 4.

Thankyou to all those parents who supported the P and C street stall on Friday. It was encouraging to see so many school families contribute in so many different ways, whether it be donating goods for the raffle, cooking or manning the stall. A total of $1700 was raised to support teaching and learning at Temora Public School. Staff and students appreciate the help the P and C members and other parents give the school to assist in ensuring our students have the best resources available to them.

This week we welcome two third year practicum students from C.S.U. who will be refining their teaching skills over the next five weeks with the support of Miss Williams and Mrs Overs in Kinder Diamond and 1 Opal.

It was my pleasure to attend the launch of the annual Red Shield Appeal with our student leaders Dane and Zoe at the Temora Shire Council yesterday. We were joined by Mayor Rick Firman, Salvation Army Corps Leader, Caleb Smith, Area Captains and students from local schools to mark the official start of the Red Shield Appeal. Today our students dressed up in bright RED clothing and donated a gold coin towards this fundraiser. As well as raising money for a very worthwhile local cause, the students enjoyed sharing a picnic lunch and participating with other Temora students in the tabloid sports event. The Salvos continue to provide a free breakfast for our students each Tuesday and provide support to a number of families in our school community. It’s nice to be able to give them something back to assist in the valuable work they do.

Dates to remember

Week 4

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T.P.S. students support the 2014 Red Shield Appeal

Pictured above: Caleb Smith, Corps Leader of the Salvation Army in Temora with our student leaders, Dane and Zoe at the Red Shield Appeal launch

Regards,
Sharon Reardon
Principal
Teamwork, co-operation and fun at its best in 4/5Pearl

Teamwork is a very important part of the sporting program at T.P.S. Learning to be a good sport and having a go are just as important as achieving at a high level. We can see this in action in the photo above, where Will L is passing the ball to Cassie who is guided by Mrs Sutton. Many a laugh was had between players on both teams especially when Cass decided it would be extra good fun to grab the tags from her own team players.

Musica Viva concert

Students and staff were treated to a fabulous musical concert on Tuesday when Sydney based group, “The Hummingbirds,” performed for them. The four piece archapello group sang some old favourite such as “Mockingbird,” as well as catchy modern tunes. The concert was the culmination to the Musica Viva program that all students have been learning about in music lessons. Group members, through their songs and discussion, enhanced students understanding of musical concepts such as tone, dynamics and rhythm as well as providing a very entertaining musical event.

Naplan testing in action

Naplan testing for Years 3 and 5 is over for another year. Zahli W is pictured above tackling the numeracy test, which included some tricky problem solving questions.

Hearing tests

Aboriginal Health has scheduled a hearing screening at Temora Public School in the next few weeks. They will complete hearing screening tests on all Aboriginal children, Kindergarten children and mainstream children that the Learning Support Team recommends need checking. The tests will occur during school time. If your child/children fit into these three categories they will receive a permission note, which must be signed and returned to school in order for them to participate.

Year 2 participation in the athletics carnival

All students having their 8th birthday this year will be participating in the athletics carnival tomorrow. Students will travel to Nixon Park on the bus or with their parents. Year 2 students will walk back to school with their teachers at approximately 11.30am following the conclusion of their events.
Assembly Awards
Term 2 – Week 2 2014
Congratulations to our award winners this week

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Cross Country success

On the 8th of May 2014, primary students from T.P.S went to the golf club to run the cross country course. Out of all the age groups the first four students of each group made it to Junee North District Cross Country which is on Friday the 23rd of May 2014.

Congratulations to the students who made it and good luck.
By Chantilly, Ebony and Tori.

8/9yr Girls Chelsea H.; Ella L.; Petrina W.; Kaitlyn S.
8/9yr Boys Xaviar M.; Harry C.; Rhys W.; Matt K.
10yr Girls India K.; Ruby W.; Sophie B.; Juatia T
10yr Boys Caleb G.; Sam I.; Liam S.; Ewan J
11yr Girls Taleah W.; Courtney McK.; Marney H.; Anna P.
11yr Boys Jackson M.; Samuel M.; Jack A.; Nick I.
12/13yr Girls Shania W.; Andrea G.; Trinity B.; Kate H.
12/13yr Boys Wade H.; Billy C.; Ryan M.; Isaac T.

Street stall raises $1700

Thank you to all who contributed to the success of the P and C street stall and raffle last Friday. We raised around $1700, which will be used to buy resources for the education of our children.

A big thank you to all those who baked for the stall – we had many positive comments about the quality and quantity of baked goods on offer.

Thank you also to all those who helped by donating items for the raffle, for those who came along and purchased baked goods or tickets in the raffle, and the small number of people who put their hands up to help out on the street stall on the day. All your efforts are very much appreciated.

P & C Street Stall Raffle Results:

1st Prize Mrs V Matthews
2nd Prize Mrs K Harper
3rd Prize Mr H Hetherington
4th prize Mrs M Hurling

Netballers put in a fantastic effort

On Monday 19th May Indy K., Sarah H., Zahli W., Kate H., Ellie C., Zoe McI., Shania W., Courtney McK., Anna P and Grace O. travelled to Junee to play netball.

We all put in a really big effort but went down 17 to 18 in extra time.

We would like to thank Mrs McLaren, Mrs McKenzie and Mrs Krause for transporting us to Junee and Mrs Krause for coaching us.

by The Netballers!
Save your demerit points (and money)...

Recently we had a visit from Temora Shire’s Road Safety Officer who pointed out that a number of vehicles may be booked when parking in Anzac Street.

There are two red signs on the school fence indicating that the first four parking spaces are for drop off or pick up only and is applicable 24 hours a day.

This simply means:

- You may not stop for longer than 2 minutes and only stop to drop off or pick up passengers or goods (i.e. you must remain within 3 metres of your vehicle).

With this ruling in mind:

- You are not able to park in these spaces for longer than 2 minutes and wait for school to finish to collect your child.
- You are not able to park in these spaces and walk your child into the school grounds (more than 3 metres).

Illegally parking in these spaces may result in loosing 2 demerit points and a fine from $169.00 to $304.00.

Similarly, you are not permitted to park outside the school in DeBoos Street in the bus stop zones between 8.30a.m. and 9.30a.m. and again in the afternoon from 3.00p.m. and 4.00p.m. on school days.

This infringement may well cost you 2 demerit points and $304.00 in fines.

Important school zone rules:

- **Never double park** under any circumstances (Apart from putting your children in danger of being hit by another car, you are eligible for 2 demerit points and $304 fine).
- **Do not attempt U turns** in the school zone (Again, apart from the danger to students you are eligible for 3 demerit points and a fine of $304.00).
- **Obey the 40kph school zone time**. (Again, apart from placing our students and parents in danger of being killed, this will attract between 2—7 demerit points and between $177—$2,341 in fines)
- **Always wait on the school side** of the road. Although this does not attract any demerit points or fines, you are placing your child in danger and teaching bad habits. **There are three crossings that must be used.**
- **Do NOT park in the Bus or No Stopping zones.** (A loss of 2 demerit points and a fine of up to $304.00).

Please help Temora Public School keep our area a safe environment for our children.

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Ten ideas to help your child with reading ...

Try these practical tips to help your children enjoy learning to read:

1. Together find information and interesting facts about things that intrigue or interest your child in books, magazines or on the internet. Read and talk about what you find out.

2. Recite and retell stories of all kinds including favourite stories read or heard, fairy tales, movie plots, local news stories, family history, poems and rhymes.

3. Make things together and ask your child to read out simple directions, eg recipes while you cook together.

4. Suggest that your child writes simple stories on the computer. Re-read and talk about the stories together or send an email response to them.

5. Do crosswords and other types of word puzzles or word games together in books, magazines or on screen.

6. Read the TV guide together from the paper or onscreen before watching a program.

7. Play gems like “I spy” and read directions and signs when driving and shopping.

8. Read and write notes, cards and letters together to family members, friends and neighbours.

9. Play board games and computer games together and read the rules, directions and clues.

10. Provide your child with plastic letters, crayons, pencils, chalk, pens and writing paper.
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.

Hand washing is one of the best healthy habits for kids. It’s important they wash their hands when:

✓ They’ve been to the toilet
✓ They are about to eat or prepare food
✓ They’ve been playing with animals
✓ They’ve spent time with someone who has been coughing and sneezing and may be contagious.

Encourage your child to cover up their sneezes, either by sneezing into a tissue or into their elbow.

Lost a football?
About 2 weekends ago a community member found a football left behind at the park by a small child and four ladies. If you think this football may belong to you then please contact the school and provide details of:

Which park
Which code of football
Colours
Any other description of the ball.

Sunday for Rob
The community of Temora is coming together in a show of support to raise money for the Easterbrook family, as their son and brother, Robert, undergoes medical treatment in Sydney.

Sunday, May 25, 2014
Temora Golf Club

3pm  Doors open
3.30pm  Nearest the Pin golf competition
5pm  Auctions
6pm  Dinner
6.30pm  Monster raffle draw

Books of raffle tickets (to be collected, sold and returned) are available prior to the event from MF Brennan and Co, St Anne’s Central School and Temora Shire Council offices.

Cash donations or 100 club tickets sales can be deposited in ...
Commonwealth Bank account - Temora Rugby Union Club Trust,
BSB 062-604, account number 1013 7545

Contacts ...
Heather Greenham  Mark Brennan  Terry & Sharon O’Rafferty  Scott Stedler  Duncan McCrone
Kim B. Kyle Duncan  Colleen Cartwright  Marty & Amanda Moses  Nandy Wells

Free Hip Hop Dance Workshop to be held at the Temora Recreation Centre on July 5 and 6 from 10am to 4pm. The day will be hosted by Centennial from Stricklii Fresh. The workshop, which is open to high school aged students, is part of the Fresh Dance Film Project, a series of dance and video making workshops for young people. Places are limited and registrations are essential. Registration forms can be collected from Temora Shire Council. All forms must be returned to Temora Shire Council Youth Officer Meg Pigram. For more information contact Meg on 6980 1100 or mpigram@temora.nsw.gov.au

What’s happening @
The Snack Shack

With the rising cost of food and drink products next term there will be a price rise. Please make sure you get a new price list.

In June soup and a bread roll will be available for $4.00. Keep an eye on the newsletter for flavours.

Warm Milo is available for $1.50.

Ham and pineapple spuds with light cheese and sour cream are still available for $4.50.

Don’t forget the money the canteen raises goes back into the school to purchase much needed equipment and supplies for your children to enjoy.

Thankyou
Mrs B