Dates to remember

Week 9

Thu 26th Jun.  * Primary Fair Play excursion
Fri 27th Jun.   * Last day of school for term 2, casual clothes and crazy hair day SRC fund raiser for the Salvos breakfast program & cystic fibrosis BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ~ YIPPEE!

Week 1

Mon 14th Jul.   * School development Day – staff only
Tue 15th Jul.   * Students return for term 3

Week 2

Thu 24th Jul.   * Temora’s Got Talent show at the Multi Purpose Unit at T.H.S.

Farewell Mrs Wonnocott

Staff family and friends officially farewelled Mrs Denise Wonnocott at her retirement dinner on Saturday night. Mrs Wonnocott gave 43 years of service to public education during her career and is fondly remembered for her love of books and children at our school. We wish her a very happy and long retirement.

Costa brings the wildlife corridor project to life

Pictured above: Gardening guru, Costa Georgiadis from ABC’s Gardening Australia program educates our Year 6 students about successful planting methods and creating a wildlife corridor in the local area. Students appreciated Costa’s sense of humour and the hands on activities they engaged in on the day. A great deal of practical learning took place about ways to solve environmental issues and a fun day was had by all.

Ellie C enjoys digging up the soil ready for the planting stage.
Successful tournament for T.P.S. debaters

The T.P.S. debating team is pictured left to right above
Back row – Shania W, Zoe M, Kate H
Front row - Tahlea W, Jackson M, Kasey S

On Thursday 18th June Zoe McL., Kate H. and Shania W. and our three 4th speakers Jackson Mac., Taleah W. and Kasey S. went to Ariah Park to debate against three schools. Our first debate was against Ardlethan and the topic was “Australia should have a three day long weekend” We took the affirmative position. It was a very close debate but we just lost.

Our second debate was against Ariah Park and the topic was “Primary schools should have compulsory sporting teams.” We were once again the affirmative and this time we won the debate.

Our final debate was against Temora West and we took the negative position. The topic was “Primary schools should have cooking classes.” It was a very close debate but we won by a small margin. We had a great time and we would like to thank Mrs. Flakelar for driving us and mentoring us.

By Zoe McL

WINTER JACKETS
Students are allowed to wear warm jackets during the winter months. They must be blue, navy or black in colour, These colours also apply to gloves and beanies.

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NRL Holiday Clinic:
Where: Boorowa Showground
When: 1st July 10.00am – 12.00pm
Cost: Boys & Girls 5-14yrs $30
Please clink on the following link for further information: http://www.playnrl.com/get-involved/play/find-a-holiday-clinic/

We need your help—Headlice Blitz
During the holidays we would appreciate everyone making a big effort to minimise headlice in the school.

Please refer to last page for treatments. Thank you.

Our Accounts Department has been advised that our school community has outstanding unpaid fees of over $14,000 relating to:

⇒ Student Learning Resources
⇒ Performances and Excursions
⇒ Voluntary Contributions

A Current Statement of Account is being sent out this week, so PLEASE favour us by paying your Account as soon as possible (unless you are on a payment plan for the Canberra or Borambola excursions).

Payment may be made by cash or cheque. If paying by cheque please make this payable to:

Temora Public School

A receipt will be forwarded as payments are received.

We appreciate your support for our students’ benefit.
A big THANKS to all those people who have supported our fundraising efforts over Semester One.

The assistance of parents has enabled us to run a successful street stall and raffle, conduct canteens at the Trent Barrett Shield, Blue Light Disco and Primary Athletics Carnival, and cater for an afternoon tea.

Funds raised will now be used to buy further resources for our school.

HELPERS NEEDED

The P and C has been offered the job of cleaning up the Temora Town Hall after the Dizey's Day Dinner fundraiser on Friday, July 18. This will raise $500 for the P and C. The clean-up will take place on the morning of Saturday, July 19. The more people who help out, the quicker the job will be for everyone. If you can assist, can you please contact Aimee Madden or speak to another P and C member.

NEXTP and C MEETING

Due to the school holidays, the next P and C meeting will be held at 7pm on Wednesday, July 16, in the school library.

Thanks to the fundraising initiatives to date, the P and C is keen to buy some more resources for the school and will be considering a wish list from staff members.

Plans will also be finalised for upcoming fundraising initiatives for the term, including the Town Hall clean-up, readathon and art night.

P and C meetings are also a great way to find out what is happening at school, so feel free to come along to contribute to discussions or simply find out more about what is happening at TPS.

READATHON

In conjunction with staff, the P and C is running a Readathon for our school students to raise money for the new Accelerated Reader program.

The P and C has already committed to contributing half of the cost of the program for the next two years, and this is one of the ways we hope to raise funds.

The Readathon will run from August 18 until September 12, and students will be asked to seek sponsors. Hopefully the challenge will also encourage the kids to do some more reading.

For those interested in finding out more about the Accelerated Reader program, Deidre Flakelar will be attending our August meeting (7pm, Wednesday, August 6) to speak about this new reading initiative in our school.

DATES TO REMEMBER in TERM THREE

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CANTEEN TREASURER

A big thank you to two parents, Suzana Podreka and Nicole Sinclair, who are considering taking on the canteen treasurer’s position on the P and C executive. Discussions are being held with outgoing canteen treasurer, Robyn Cleverdon, over the next month before a final decision is made on who will fill the position at the July meeting. Thank you also to Robyn, who has continued to undertake this important role for the P and C, despite finishing her three-year term as canteen treasurer at our AGM in March.

The difficulty in filling the position highlights the importance of parents being willing to put up their hands to take up roles on the P and C executive. While we understand not everyone can attend meetings, the bottom line is that if we did not have someone willing to take on the role of canteen treasurer, the canteen would have to close down. Even if you are not able to be involved in an executive position at this time, please consider coming along to a future P and C meeting to find out more about what this valuable organisation does for our school.
TREATMENT OF HEADLICE

Head lice are only found on the human head or hair. Head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding, carpet or anywhere else in the environment. Treating anything other than the human head does not eradicate head lice.

Before you choose a treatment for head lice, consider the following:

- Make sure that the heads you treat are infested with head lice, otherwise do not treat them.
- Avoid treating babies for head lice or any scalp that is irritated or inflamed.
- Protect children’s eyes when treating with any product.
- There is no preventative treatment available for head lice. Treating the whole family as a precaution contributes to head lice becoming resistant to the products used.
- Read the product label before applying and use as directed.
- Avoid using natural products like tea tree oil as treatment for head lice.
- Apply product and leave it for 20 minutes. Comb out with a good quality lice comb.
- If dead lice are found, that means product has worked. Retreat in 7 days to kill the nymphs that emerged from unhatched eggs.
- If you find live lice, which means treatment hasn’t worked. Use another product or try the comb and conditioner method. Reduce transmission of head lice by tying hair back or braiding and by checking your children’s hair.
- Keeping a good quality lice comb in the shower should help anyone taking a shower to use the comb.
- Do not use insecticides, methylated spirits or kerosene on your child’s head.

What's the comb and conditioner method?

Head lice breathe through small openings along their abdomens called spiracles. By coating the hair with something thick and slimy causes these openings to close over and shuts down the louse’s breathing. A simple hair conditioner is recommended for this purpose. Although this application of thick and slimy substance does not kill the louse, it slows them down so that they can be easily caught by the head lice comb.

Nitbusting at home

Nitbusting can be a time-consuming task. If Nitbusting at home with your child, do the following:

1. Try sitting the child between your legs on a low stool and play a video for kid’s entertainment for an hour while you work.
2. Wrap a towel or kitchen paper around the child's shoulders to catch conditioner spill.
3. Remove any scrunchies, ribbons clasps, etc. from the child's head and comb out plaits and braids.
4. Apply liberal amounts of conditioner to the scalp and massage it through all the hair shafts. Every hair has to be coated to ensure it reaches the lice.
5. Lice live close to the scalp, so make sure that you cover the hair shaft close to the scalp. You don't have to work the conditioner onto the whole length of the hair. Combing will spread it well enough. The idea of the application is to restrict the movement of the head lice long enough for you to catch them with a comb.
6. After you've applied the conditioner, use a large comb to part small sections of the hair starting from the nape and working upwards toward the crown. Eggs are often found behind the ears and toward the back of the head. By using this method, you are more likely to find the head lice on top of and toward the front of the head.
7. When the hair is detangled and manageable, use a fine lice comb to comb out each section several times.
8. After each comb out, wipe the conditioner on the paper towel. If the child has head lice, you will see them on the towel. Keep combing each section of hair until no further lice, nymphs or eggs appear on the paper towel. Often you will see lots of old egg casings that may take awhile to remove

Once you have combed and recombed each section of hair, either re-plait or tie it back. Young boys may like their hair spiked. Retreat the hair after seven days to ensure that any immature head lice that have hatched since the initial treatment are removed before they can lay more eggs.

Treating long hair

Depending on the hair length and type, it is often easier to neatly section long and thick hair before applying conditioner to avoid getting the hair into a terrible tangle.

1. Part long hair once from forehead to scalp, and use hair clips to keep the part in place.
2. Apply conditioner along the part line and massage in with the comb. This is to stop lice from crossing from one side of the head to the other.
3. Part the hair in a straight line from ear around scalp to center part and clip or pin top section to crown of scalp.
4. Apply conditioner again to the part and massage in.
5. Apply more conditioner to loose hair down to nape of neck.
6. Use the head lice comb to comb out the conditioner. Start at the base of the hair shaft and comb down the length of the hair in one stroke.
7. Wipe the comb on a paper towel and check for lice. Lice are easily identified on the paper towel. Continue combing this section until you are certain you have covered the area several times.
8. Repeat the sectioning on the other side of the part towards the other ear.
9. After you've done these two sections, continue parting horizontally from the center part sections of hair and apply conditioner and comb out as before.

Other things you should know

Head lice often congregate on the crown of the head, so that it is not until you reach these last sections of hair that you find adult lice. However, heads that are severely infested will have adult lice everywhere. A good head lice comb should also remove nymphs, the stage between egg and adult louse. These can be difficult to identify with the naked eye, but appear as small insects on the paper towel.