From the Principal’s desk

Term 3 is shaping up to be one that’s filled with opportunities to celebrate the success of our wonderful students. I am delighted to announce that Nick Irvine has been awarded a distinction in the ICAS Science competition, which he entered last term. This is an outstanding achievement as it places Nick in the top ten percent of the state in his knowledge of Science. Congratulations Nick!

Temora Public School will be well represented at the Temora's Got Talent show tomorrow evening, with Kindergarten students performing a dance, Zoe M presenting a speech and the Year 4/5 dance group performing “classroom evolution.” It’s sure to be an entertaining event for those who can make it.

Parents, carers and grandparents are invited to join us next Friday to celebrate Education Week. A special assembly will take place in the quadrangle if the weather is fine, or alternatively in the sports stadium if it is raining. Visitors are then welcome to visit classrooms and the Book Fair which will take place in the library. Why not take advantage of the special meal deals that Mrs Block will have available in the Snack Shack and stay on for lunch.

Plans are well underway for the Kindergarten transition program which will commence with the “Big Step” information evening on Tuesday 2nd September. More information will be sent home shortly about upcoming events. Enrolment forms are available at the front office and we encourage parents and carers to complete these by the end of term 3.

We look forward to a busy, productive term ahead.

Regards,

Sharon Reardon
Principal

Dates to remember

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Science competition success

Pictured above: Emma and Sam, with Zoe, Andrea and Nick behind.

Congratulations Nick on being awarded a distinction.
SRC Induction

On Monday, this fine group of students were inducted into the Student Representative Council for semester two. They will present the ideas of their classmates at SRC meetings to ensure that the “student voice” is heard. Mrs Krause and Mrs Johnson look forward to working alongside this enthusiastic group of students.

Science using electrical circuits

Jackson and Nick designed a game for Toby and Angus to play which was based on creating an electrical circuit which made the bulb light up.

Reading is fun in the reading corner in Kinder Crystal, just ask Mitchell, Callum, Kaesha and Lillie. It looks as though “Big Ted” is also enjoying story

Emma and Casey explain how their game works to Jaicie during a recent Science lesson.

Pictured above: students in 1 Opal enjoy refining their learning with the use of the i-pads, which are proving very popular with students from K to 6.
Assembly Awards
Term 2 – Week 8 2014
Congratulations to our award winners this week

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

In our last newsletter of term 2 we asked that all families could assist in our endeavours to try and minimise the cycle of head lice entering our school.

Unfortunately as early as day 2 of this term a case of head lice was identified by one of our parents.

There is very little we can do at school to assist in achieving our aim of minimising the number of infestations.

Again this week we have been notified by three families that their children have head lice.

So, again, we ask that you check your child’s head each and every night. It doesn’t take long to check.

It is not an indication of poor health habits. In fact, head lice love clean hair.

It is important that if your child has hair that moves freely, it is tied back. In addition, hairspray can offer a type of barrier as does tea tree oil in water sprayed on each day.

If anyone knows of any other solutions that assists in protecting hair, please let the Front Office staff know.

Thank you for your assistance.

Reminder: 2nd last instalments due:

- Part payment of $70.00 due for Canberra by 8th August.
- Part payment of $60.00 due for Borambola by 19th July.
FAIR PLAY AWARDS

FIRST CERTIFICATE:
Caitlyn W.

THIRD CERTIFICATE:
Ryan F.; Toby B.

FOURTH CERTIFICATE:
Emma R.; William D.; Hannah H.; Evie H. Dane C.

FIFTH CERTIFICATE:
Zoe H.; Jack A.; Dane C.

SIXTH CERTIFICATE:
Paige H.; Xaviar M.; Dane C.

SEVENTH CERTIFICATE:
Brayden W.; Dane C.

EIGHTH CERTIFICATE:
Liam W.; Dane C.

NINTH CERTIFICATE:
Sarah S.; Liam S.

TENTH CERTIFICATE:
Courtney McK.; Marney H. Angus C.

To all Sporting Clubs and Schools

At our most recent meeting of the TDSC, it was resolved to go out to all of our sporting clubs and schools, to seek ideas on ways in which we may acknowledge our Elite Sportsmen & women of the Temora Shire.

These ideas could include a Walk of Fame, a Wall of Fame, or a Hall of Fame etc.

This is something that the TDSC are committed to coming up with a recommendation to Temora Shire Council, that has strong and solid support from our sporting community.

We are not rushing through this process; however, we would ask that you please make your submissions to:

The Secretary
Temora & District Sports Council
Mrs. Judy Gilchrist
P.O. Box 262
Temora NSW 2666

No later than the 31st August 2014.

All ideas will then be collated by the TDSC executive committee, for eventual discussion by our sporting members. We look forward to your contribution and views.

Yours sincerely

Cr RB Firman
President

Mrs. JA Gilchrist
Secretary

WHY DON’T WE SELL RED FOODS?

RED foods:
• Have little to no nutritional value
• Are high in saturated fat, and/or sugar, and/or salt
• Can contribute excess energy

If we assess a food to be RED it cannot be displayed on our menu, and can only be sold twice per term.

Common red foods are confectionary, deep fried food, soft drinks, some cakes, ice-creams, snacks and biscuits.

For more information, visit www.healthy-kids.com.au

Scholastic Bookclub Issue #5
Orders due back at school by Friday, 25th July, 2014.
A big thank you to those parents who assisted with the clean-up of the Town Hall on Saturday morning. Thanks to the efforts of this small group of willing workers, the P and C earned $500 to buy more resources for our school.

At last week’s July meeting of the P and C, Nicole Sinclair was officially elected as the Canteen Treasurer.

Thank you to Nicole for taking on this vital role, and also to Robyn Cleverdon who filled in as canteen treasurer for a number of months, and will continue as Assistant Canteen Treasurer.

The P and C has donated $1000 to the school to buy resources requested by teachers.

TEMORA PUBLIC SCHOOL ART SHOW

The P and C is organising an art show on Friday, August 29, to showcase the artistic talents of the students at Temora Public School.

All artwork will be displayed by every student at the school, and these will be available to purchase.

Collaborative artworks will also be undertaken by each class, and these 10 framed artworks will be sold as part of an auction. The auction will take place following the official opening of the art show on the Friday evening, which will be part of a social occasion for parents, carers and interested community members starting at 7pm.

The art show, which will be held in the school hall, will also be open for viewing after the Pie and Footy Day lunchtime activities, and after school.

Further details of the event will be provided in the future, but please put the date in your diaries now to ensure you can support our school and its budding artists.