From the Principal’s desk
This week we celebrate Book Week and Science Week with an SRC dress up fundraiser on Friday and Science buddy activities with students from T.H.S. on Wednesday. Mrs Williams has organised a wonderful program of Science activities, looking at dyes in our food, soil testing and solar windmills. She will be joined by Miss Olsson, Mr New and the Science staff from Temora High, as well as THS students who will work with their younger buddies.

Last Friday two of our students, Cassie D. and Bree C. featured on WIN news at a dance workshop held at Willan’s Hill School. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to be taught dance by a well know choreographer from Sydney and had fun mixing with the other students. Their aides, Miss Aimee and Mrs Sutton were very proud of the way the girls participated in the activities.

Congratulations to our debating team who have been named zone champions for 2014. The team will now debate against Young Public School and from there, may go on to the quarter finals for the Riverina region. We wish them all the best for their future debates.

Our students are very excited about two special events that will be held on Friday of week 7. These events are the annual Pie and Footy Day and the P and C Art Show. We hope to see many dads, grandpas, brothers and uncles at the Pie and Footy Day and of course mums are welcome to join in the fun too.

Individual artworks and class artworks are coming along nicely in preparation for the P and C Art Show. It’s amazing how creative our students and teachers can be, when they put their minds to it. Please come along and purchase a treasured memory created by your child and support your school at the same time.

Regards,
Sharon Reardon
Principal

Dates to remember

Week 6
Fri 22nd Aug, * SRC fundraiser, wear your superhero clothes or dress as a book character and donate a gold coin to muscular dystrophy

Week 7
Fri 29th Aug, * Pie and Footy Day

Week 8
Tues 2nd Sept, * Stage 3 excursion to Wagga to see “The Yard” performance, cost $5
* 7pm “Big step” meeting at the Ex- Services Club for Kinder 2015 parents
Wed 3rd Sept, * P and C meeting in library at 7pm

Cassie and Bree dance up a storm at the dance workshop in Wagga
The buddy program linking Year 5 students with children from Temora Pre-school is taking place every week during term 3. The Year 5 buddies have shown great patience in supporting their younger friends to complete craft activities, as well as showing them how to use the i-pads. The buddy program supports the transition to school process and is very much enjoyed by Year 5, who delight in sharing the funny comments of the pre-schoolers on the way back to school with Mrs Reardon. The interaction between the different age groups helps to break down any fears younger students may have of the “big kids.” Kinder enrolment numbers are high for 2015, which will ensure two Kindergarten classes operate. Enrolments forms are due into the front office ASAP.
Assembly Awards
Term 3 – Week 4 2014
Congratulations to our award winners this week

Class | Student Awardees
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K Crystal | Kaesha M.; Harry H.; Maisie F.
K Diamond | Chili B.; Brooklyn R.; Isla S.
1 Amethyst | Hannah H.; Tony W.; Jase N.
1 Opal | Lara C.; Dane S.; Jed D.
2 Jasper | Hannah H.; Jordan G.; Wade M.
2/3 Garnet | Ethan G.; Lachlan G.; Trent M.
3/4 Sapphire | Juatia T.; Sam. I.
4/5 Pearl | Will L.; Zahli W.
5/6 Firestone | Laurie-Jo. H.; Adam K.
5/6 Jewel | Samuel M.; Trinity B.

FAIR PLAY AWARDS
FIRST CERTIFICATE:
Kaesha M.; Chili B.; Evie G.; Haryson McK.;
Mia H.; Cooper G.;
SECOND CERTIFICATE:
Ruby M.
THIRD CERTIFICATE:
Petrina W.; Callum S.; Madison P.
FOURTH CERTIFICATE:
Benson H.
SEVENTH CERTIFICATE:
Bella S.
EIGHTH CERTIFICATE:
Brayden W.; Tim R.
NINTH CERTIFICATE:
Breanna L.
TENTH CERTIFICATE:
Taleah W.

Assembly Awards
Term 3 – Week 5 2014
Congratulations to our award winners this week

Class | Student Awardees
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K Crystal | Oliver C.; George C.; Chelsea McK.
K Diamond | Bailey R.
1 Amethyst | Angus S.; Anna E.; Rhyce S.
1 Opal | Chelsea G.; Alana A.; Lara T.
2 Jasper | Ryan F.; Jorja W.; Olivia O.
2/3 Garnet | Misha E.; Rhys W.; Derrick N.
3/4 Sapphire | Colby S.; Brayden W.
4/5 Pearl | Ewan J.; Jasmine T.
5/6 Firestone | Grace O.; Luke M.
5/6 Jewel | Taleah W.; Jackson Mac.

Students visit Enviornmental Ed Centre
On the 7th of August Edward O, Harrison C, Angus C and Nixon W went to Wagga to the Environmental Ed Centre to learn about Science. There were three other schools.

First we went to a dam to scoop up some bugs using catch nets. Then we launched water bottles into the air, Angus, Harrison and Edwards’ teams bottle blew up and Nixon’s team won.

After that we tested the water quality for PH, fertiliser, urine and oxygen levels.

After that we put the bugs under microscopes and recorded how many bugs we caught and then we returned home.

We’d like to thank Mr Cockfield for taking us over.

By Harrison, Nixon, Edward and Angus

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CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME

Anyone willing to contribute a bottle of wine, soft drink or food towards the Art Show social evening should contact: Edwina Sinclair (0487 606 865) or Jenny McRae (0418 423 589).
Immerse yourself in the artistic talents of students at the Temora Public School Art Show.

Parents, friends and community members are invited to attend the art show and view artworks prepared by every student at TPS. Also on display, and up for auction, will be artwork collaboratively prepared by each class at the school.

Venue – Temora Public School Hall

The art show will be open for viewing on Friday, August 29, following the lunchtime Pie and Footy Day activities, enabling students to show their Dads or special visitors their own artworks on display (free entry). Parents and friends can also visit the Art Show from 3pm to 4.30pm (free entry) on this day. All individual artworks will be available for sale. Artworks are priced at $5 each, although for families buying artworks there will be a sliding price scale for each artwork purchased (ie $5 for first sibling, $4 for 2nd sibling, $3 for 3rd sibling etc). The artworks need to be paid for on the day, and can be picked up from the front office the following week.

Social Evening

To celebrate the artistic efforts of our students, a social evening will be held to coincide with the official opening of the art show from 7pm on Friday, August 29 ($5 entry fee). It will be a chance for parents, staff and friends of TPS to mingle and view the artworks while enjoying drinks and light refreshments. This event is not open to children as alcohol will be served. So book your babysitters in now and come along and enjoy being a part of the Temora Public School community.

The official opening of the art show will take place at 7.30pm and will be followed by the announcement of the winning bids for the class artworks and NRL jerseys. Final bids will be taken from the floor at this time to determine the highest bidders.

Class Artworks

The art show will feature 10 artworks prepared by the TPS classes. These artworks will be sold through a blind auction, with bids able to be made throughout the day. Final bids for these artworks will be taken following the official opening of the art show at the evening social function to determine the highest bidders. Also up for auction throughout the day will be two signed NRL jerseys.

2J have completed their artwork for the auction

Temora Public School

THE RAFFLE

PRIZES:

- TEMORA AVIATION MUSEUM Annual Family Pass
- TEMORA TOWN HALL THEATRE
  2 adult & 2 concession passes
- GAZZANES PIZZA voucher for large pizza, garlic bread and drink.

NRL FOOTY GUERNSEY AUCTION

Sydney Roosters signed by:
* Brad Fittler
* Matt Cooper

Parramatta Eels signed by:
* Nathan Hindmarsh
* Brad Fittler
* Matt Cooper

These two jerseys will both be available by silent auction at next week’s Temora Public School Art Show, on Friday, August 29. Bids can be made during the show’s opening hours by writing your name on the bidding sheet which will be available in the school hall as part of the art show. Final bids will be sought from the floor following the official opening of the art show at 7.30pm in the evening, with each jersey going to the subsequent highest bidder. However, a reserve price will be set for each jersey and if this price is not reached through the bidding process, the jerseys will not be sold.
What’s happening @

The Snack Shack

Superhero Day
Friday 22nd August
Book Week Dress Up!!

Spiderman Bag $5.00 1 sticker
1 hotdog
1 pkt blue yoghurt sticks
1 slinky apple
1 Prima fruitbox

Wonder woman Bag $5.50 1 sticker
1 large pie with sauce
1 flavoured milk
1 pkt blue yoghurt sticks

Socceroos Header Bag $6.50 1 sticker
1 hot chicken roll with gravy or mayo
1 flavoured milk
1 bag of carrot sticks

What’s new …
Peters Fandangles Ice cream $1.50
to replace Billabongs
Flavours: Choc Shmallow; Fairy Floss; Caramel Popcorn

Wednesday, 20th August, 2014

DADS!
Here’s a friendly reminder that our pie and footy lunchtime is fast approaching;
You are invited to:
• Wear your favourite team colours
• Enjoy lunch with your kids (yes, of course)
• Have a friendly game of footy (so the kids can play)

VENUE: TPS PLAYGROUND
DATE: Friday, 22nd August, 2014.
TIME: 12:50pm – 2:00pm

SPECIAL LUNCH ORDERS
Lunches may be ordered from the usual canteen menu, or a special “DRAGON’S DINNER BAG” (consisting of hot dog, fruit box and ice milk) at a cost of $4.50 or “KANGAROO’S KICKER BAG” (consisting of large pie & sauce, flavoured milk, 1 pkt blue yoghurt sticks) at a cost of $8.60 or “SOCCEROOS HEADER BAG” (consisting of hot dog, pie & sauce, 1 orange juice and one packet JU Vitevite) at a cost of $8.00 can be pre-ordered.

Reminders:
♂ Final payment for Borambola is due now (well, yesterday!)
♂ Don’t forget our SRC fundraiser this Friday. Help us to raise funds for muscular dystrophy by dressing up as your favourite superhero or book character and donate a gold coin.

Ruby W and India K at Wagga, representing Riverina in Touch. Good luck girls.

Our champion debating team. Good luck in the quarter finals.
Fun Run/Excursion to the lake.

**Important Changes:**
This year we are combining the Fun Run with the excursion to the lake. Students in years K-2 will be catching the bus to the lake to compete in games run by the Year 6 leaders. Students in Year 3-6 will be given the opportunity to ride their bike to the lake (or they could catch the bus) to participate in the games. While out there students will be having a sausage sizzle for lunch.

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**Fun Run Sponsorship**
Students were given a sponsorship form at the beginning of last week.

This year we are raising money to buy more iPads for our classrooms. Our goal is to buy 10 more iPads.

*It is important that your child only approaches people that they know, and not door knock around your neighbourhood.*

If your child has raised a certain amount, they are able to choose from any prize in the category their money adds up to, OR a few prizes from the smaller categories. For example—if your child raises $30 they can pick from that category or one prize from the $20 and one from the $10 category.

Money is due back 15th September. All forms (whether you participated or not have to be returned on this date).

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**3-6 Bike Ride**
Early week 10, we will be checking students bikes to make sure they are safe to ride to the lake. It is important that you check your bike before week 10 and fix anything before bringing it into school, as they will not be allowed to ride their bike if they do not pass the test.

*Following is an outline of what will be checked:*
- Brakes – Front and back
- Tyres inflated with the correct tread
- Handle bars with grips and plugged at the ends
- Seat is in line with their hips not below
- Reflectors
- Helmet fitted correctly
Temora Shire Council recently received a grant from the Mental Health Association to create a 4Sport Gala Day during Mental Health Awareness Month – October.

The event will be staged at the Temora Recreation Centre on October 25 from 9am with both courts operating in rotational sports – indoor volleyball, soccer, netball and basketball.

At the end of the day, the two teams who sit on top of the ladder will play off for the overall prize in a sport selected by the team in second place (to create an even playing field).

The event is free for all participants with registrations now open. A minimum of 10 teams will be allowed to play in the day so get in quick.

All four sports will require a minimum of seven players so teams of 10 are highly recommended. A DJ will be playing throughout the day and catering will be supported by Youth Connections.

At this stage we are calling on nominations to be given to Council’s Youth Officer Meg Pigram by 9am on October 13 2014.

Anyone interested in refereeing their preferred sport is also encouraged to contact Meg via email mpigram@temora.nsw.gov.au or via phone 0402 618 891.

Registration packs can be picked up from the Council office or email to those interested. Contact Meg for more information.

Cool Heads

For the second year running Temora Shire Council will present the Cool Heads Road Safety presentation to students on October 10 at the MPU at Temora High School.

This year we have two very good guest speakers who speak candidately about the impact road trauma has had on their lives.

At a time when the statistics speak for themselves, Temora Shire has increased the outreach of this presentation by hosting a parent session on the Thursday night prior to the school students session.

At 6pm on October 9 parents who wish to attend the Bundawarrh Centre will be given the opportunity to hear from Vicki Richardson who tells a very, very compelling story.

Just two years ago Vicki lost her daughter in a texting while driving accident – since then she has turned Brooke’s death into an education campaign.

This is one event no parent will want to miss.

Bookings preferred to Temora Shire Council’s Youth Officer Meg Pigram on 0402 618 891 or via email at mpigram@temora.nsw.gov.au