From the Principal’s desk

Congratulations to students, staff and members of the P and C for organising such a successful Art Show featuring the creative talents of our students. The official opening was a fun filled event with hotly contested bidding taking place to secure the class artworks. P and C President Edwina Sinclair deserves special mention as she was the driving force behind this event. The Art Show raised close to $3000 for our school.

Parents of Kinder 2015 students enjoyed getting together last night at the annual “Big Step” evening which was well attended. At this stage we have 38 enrolments for Kindergarten which means we can operate two Kindergarten classes again in 2015. Guest speaker, Ms Mandy Crocker, provided parents with many ideas on how to help their children to develop early literacy and numeracy skills in an informal way. The three parent guest speakers from each of the three primary schools also provided relevant, practical information on supporting children in the transition to schooling. A big thankyou to Darryn Smith who represented the 2014 Kinder parents at T.P.S. Darryn spoke about ways to be involved in school life.

Our school is undertaking a major information gathering process to formulate a new school plan for 2015-2017. The new school plan will provide the school with a guiding statement of purpose, strategic directions and strategies for continual improvement with a strong focus on learning. A survey has been designed online for all parents to complete and will be open from today until Sunday 7th September. Parents have a great opportunity to contribute to the future direction of the school by completing the survey online or by completing a paper copy which is available from the front office. Paper copies are to be returned by Monday 8th September. All surveys are anonymous and we require honest opinions. Additionally, a school plan team consisting of teaching and support staff and parents, will meet in the coming months to examine the data collected and begin the process of identifying the areas that we need to focus on to ensure ongoing successful learning at Temora Public School. Online survey link can be accessed via our website:

www.temora-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

The survey closes Sunday 7th September.

Regards,
Sharon Reardon
Principal

Dates to remember

Week 8

- Wed 3rd Sep.  * P and C meeting at 7pm in the library
- * Yr 4 to Borambola Camp, Wed to Fri.

Week 9

- Wed 10th Sep.  * Pre-school and KidzKare children visit from 10am to 11.30am.
- * Performance Night at the M.P.U at T.H.S

Week 10

- Mon 15 Sep.  * Children riding their bikes to the lake must bring them this morning for checks.
- Thu 18th Sep.  * Fun ride to the lake fundraiser
- Fri 19th Sep.  * Combined scripture & the last day of term 3

Pie and footy day fun and games

Lana P and her Dad, Dan show their support for the Hawks on Friday, at Pie and Footy day.
FAIR PLAY AWARDS

FIRST CERTIFICATE:
Nathan W.; Riley S.; Kayla N.; Lillie B.; Peter B.

SECOND CERTIFICATE:
Marcus R.; Jack W.

THIRD CERTIFICATE:
Kadie B.; Hayley F.; Dane S.; Katie H.

SIXTH CERTIFICATE:
Arron W-K.; Isaac T.

EIGHTH CERTIFICATE:
Trinity B.

TENTH CERTIFICATE:
Nick I.; Liam S.

ELEVENTH CERTIFICATE:
Emma C.; Abby M.

TWELTH CERTIFICATE:
Jackson Mac

THIRTEENTH CERTIFICATE:
Jackson Mac.; Jackson R.; Jack W.

What’s happening @

A BIG thankyou to Sandie Armstrong, Larissa Francis, Debbie Harpely, Kelly Unsworth and Jayne Welke for helping out at the canteen for Pie & Footy day. I couldn’t have done it without you ladies


Just a reminder that Mexican Mondays finish at the end of this term. Tacos $3.00, Nachos $4.00, Mexi Spud $4.50.

Slushies will start in Term 4. Meals Deals for the rest of term are:

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Thankyou
Mrs B

We thank our sponsors for their support in 2014:

Bunnings Warehouse; Col Perry Bus Co.; Granleese & Co Solicitors; Hutcheon & Pearce; National Australia Bank; Paisley and Robertson; Rick Firman Menswear; Rotary Club of Temora Inc.; T & J Sailplane Services; TEYS Australia/Jindalee Feedlot; Temora Ex-Services Memorial Club Ltd; Temora Fuel Distributors; Temora Quilter—Sarah Lennon. V.I. Matthews.
The Temora Art Show wrap up...

The art show proved to be a great success last week, thanks to the wonderful artistic talents of the students at the school. A big thank you from the P and C to all the teachers who supported the event and helped bring out the artistic side in every child. Thanks also to those parents who supported the event by attending the art show, helping to set up or donating items for the social night.

The social evening was enjoyed by all, with the official opening of the art show being undertaken by Temora Shire Council Mayor and former TPS student, Rick Firman. The auction of the class artworks and football jerseys was highly successful, and congratulations to the successful bidders.

All artworks that were purchased from the art show can now be collected from the school’s front office.

A big thank you also to the sponsors of our raffle run over the course of the Pie and Footy Day and Art Show activities – Temora Aviation Museum, Temora Town Hall Theatre and Gazanne’s Pizza.

A few things …

- Please note that there was an error in the Primary Fun Run letter. On the section to be returned the date was 25th September. This is incorrect the Fun Run is 18th September. Thank you.

- All bikes MUST be brought in to school on the MONDAY 15th September for the safety check. Please ensure you have checked both the bike and helmets prior to the Monday.

- Temora Public School is not participating in online sponsorship for the Fun Run. All monies must be brought into the school.

Good luck Temora Public School Debaters

On Thursday our debating team will compete in the semi-finals of the Debating Competition.
REMINDER: Temora Public School

K-2 SPORTS DAY

WHEN?  Friday 12th September, 2014
WHERE?  Nixon Park
WHAT TIME?  10.00 a.m. for families going directly to Nixon Park. Children who are walking need to be at school at the regular time in the morning. Teachers will walk the children up to Nixon Park.

If you wish to transport your child directly to Nixon Park, please fill in the form at the bottom of the note which your child brought home last week. If you have lost it, just write a short note. Return it to your child's teacher.

WHAT TO WEAR?  The children are encouraged to dress in their house colours, with the usual black shorts or track pants, and joggers.

House colours are:  
- BERRIN BERRIN: BLUE
- ME MA: RED
- NARRABURRA: GREEN

FOOD?  The children can bring a packed recess and lunch or order big lunch from the school canteen as usual (orders will be delivered to Nixon Park). Orders must be handed in at school on the morning of the carnival, or the day before. Parents may order too!! Alternatively, families are welcome to bring a picnic at around 12.30pm.

SPECIAL MEAL DEALS FOR THE CARNIVAL:

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The P. & C. will also be selling snacks after lunch:
- Zooper Dooper  50c
- Freddo Frogs  60c
- Honey Soy chips  $1.00
- Ice Mony  90c
- Caramello Koalas  60c
- Chomps $1.00
- Yoghurt-filled bars  $1.00 per bag
- JJs $1.00
- Yogurt Pops  20c
- Raspberry Twisters $1.00 per bag

HELP NEEDED!!!!
We will need helpers to set up the shade shelters at Nixon Park from 8.30 a.m. on the morning of the carnival. If you are able to help please let me know. We will also need help in the afternoon to pack up. This will be approximately 2.30 p.m. Call the front office and leave your name, or send a note in to me.

Mrs. Johnson
Term 3, Week 8

Wednesday, 3rd September, 2014

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

In previous years our school has put in a wonderful effort in donating items to make boxes of gifts, “Christmas Shoeboxes”, to be sent to children in very poor countries around the world. The charity which organises this is called ‘Samaritan’s Purse’. T.P.S. has traditionally donated around 60 shoeboxes filled with goodies, all for children who are far less fortunate than our own.

If you would like to give small items for the boxes, they can be given to Mrs. Johnson as usual. Brochures detailing the categories for the items, with further information, are available from her. All donations will be willingly received. They need to be given in by the end of term. We also need the actual shoeboxes to put the items in. If you have some spare, please send them in. However they cannot be too big, just the regular size (not boots) is good.

6 gift idea suggestions to light up the world of a child in need:

SOMETHING TO LOVE
- Teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc.

SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL
- Exercise book, pencil case, pens, pencils, colouring pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk

SOMETHING TO WEAR
- T-shirt, shorts, underwear, cap, beanie, sandals, thongs, etc.

SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH
- Tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets, wind up torch, etc. (No battery operated items)*

SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE
- Soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair-clips, scrunchies, etc. (No toothpaste)*

SOMETHING SPECIAL
- Carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, craft kits, stickers, note or photo of yourself.

Scholastic Bookclub

When each issue is given out to the students a “last date to place your orders” is advertised.

Lately there have been a number of late orders which complicates not only our ordering but also the payment of the order. From now on any orders received after the advertised date will not be accepted.

I apologise for any inconvenience, however, sufficient time is given to place the orders.

Mrs Williams
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.

**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).

**3-6 Bike Ride**
Early week 10, Monday 15th, 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
4Sport Gala Day

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 Bundawarrah 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