From the Principal’s desk
Welcome to the 2015 school year. I trust all students and their families enjoyed a relaxing summer holiday and are looking forward to an exciting year of learning and fun ahead.

Students have been busy setting learning goals for 2015 and will focus their efforts on the achievement of these as the year progresses.

Yesterday we welcomed forty six delightful Kindergarten students to Temora Public School. They looked very smart in their new uniforms and seemed excited about starting “big school”. Their teachers Miss Olsson and Mrs Pike report that our youngest students are already settling in well to class routines.

Parent information meetings are being held this week and next week. Details regarding times are outlined in this newsletter. Tonight at 7pm, a P and C meeting will be held in the library. I will be speaking about the process for class placements at this meeting. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Regards,
Sharon Reardon
Principal

Introducing our School Captains

Pictured above are the Temora Public School Captains for 2015, Jackson Macaulay and Abby Madden.

Introducing our Vice-Captains

Vice-Captains for 2015 at Temora Public School are: Nixon Wallace and India Krause

Dates to remember

Week 2

Wed 4th Feb  *  P and C meeting at 7pm in the library
Thu 5th Feb  *  Primary Swimming Carnival

Week 3

Mon – Fri  *  Kinder students home at 2.30pm this week.
Thu 12th Feb  *  Life Education Van lessons commence this week. Permission notes and payment envelopes have been sent

Week 4

Mon & Tue  *  Life Ed Van lessons continue
Tue 17th Feb  *  Welcome to new families barbecue in the quadrangle 5pm
Wed 18th Feb  *  School photos K to 6
Mr Sutton helps out at the playdough table

Kinder Lightning are ready to listen to Miss Olsson read a story

Mrs Pike leads Kinder Flash in a game of Simon Says

The car track was a popular spot on the first day. Imogen and her friends enjoy dancing to the song on the smart board.

Kindergarten is fun at T.P.S.

Meet the wonderful support staff at Temora Public School.

These School Learning Support Officers do a fantastic job of supporting our students.

Mrs Lyn Sutton  Mrs Colleen Storm  Mr Steve Sutton  Mrs Aimee Madden  Ms Annette Gers-
Term 1, Week 2

Wednesday, 4th February, 2015

Notes sent home in the last week:

⇒ **Student Invoices.** All students have been given a white envelope containing their invoices for the school year. To enable the school to purchase the required textbooks and resources now we would appreciate payment of these fees as soon as possible.

⇒ **Healthy Harold.** The pink permission note for this has been handed out today to all students. Please note that if you are unable to pay school fees prior to the commencement of this program then you will be required to pay the cost of $8.00 by Tuesday 10th February. Thank you.

⇒ **Swimming Carnival note.** Earlier this week a note with details for the day and the program was sent home to students in years 3 to 6.

⇒ **Class Notes.** Most classes have sent out their class notes with information regarding student requirements etc.

⇒ **Consent Forms/Medical Information forms** were sent home in the first week. If you haven’t already done so, please ensure you return asap.

**Primary Parent Information Meetings**

**Wednesday Week 3**

11th February, 2015

Mrs Krause 3.30p.m.
Mrs Flakelar 4.00p.m.
Mrs Bray 4.30p.m.
Mrs Firman 5.00p.m.

Meetings will be held in classrooms.
Mrs Galloway will hold her meeting when she returns to school.

**Could you please help ...**

We would appreciate if each student could bring in one box of tissues to be kept in their classroom.

We have a small supply at the school. However, as a lot of children do not have their own supply or do not carry a hankie, keeping up with demand is proving difficult.

Thank you for your assistance.

**TPS Primary Swimming Carnival**

Thursday 5th February, 2015

Just a reminder all students in years 3 to 6 will be participating in this carnival.

Please ensure students are prepared for normal classes should the carnival finish early.

Girl Guides – a great place to make new friends. Girl Guides NSW is part of an international organisation that offers a weekly program for girls aged 5 to 18 years. Girl Guides have fun together in a non-competitive environment, whilst learning life skills, developing leadership potential, enjoying camping, craft, earning badges and other outdoor activity experiences.

Girl Guides will commence their meetings on Tuesday, 3rd February, 2015, 4.30pm at the pool, then following weeks at the Guide Hall, 124 Baker Street, Temora.

Junior Guides meet Tuesday 5.30-7.00p.m. (aged 6-10 years)
Senior Guides meet Tuesday 5.00-7.00p.m. (aged 10-14 years)

Girl Guides enables girls and young women to grow into confident, self respecting, responsible community members.

In February, we invite mothers to come with their daughters to the weekly meetings to get a taste of what Girl Guides is all about.

If you’re looking to enrol your daughter in an activity which involves fun, friends and adventure, this may just be what you’re looking for.

Enquiries to Karen Pellow on 0427099192, or Denise Wonnocott on 69771671.

Any adults wishing to help and participate in the same fun, try new experiences and gain the same qualities, please give us a call.
Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old.

1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching

Friday 13 March
Friday 20 March
Friday 27 March
10am—12pm

Temora Community Centre
225 Hoskins st, Temora

• An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives •
  Simple, sane, effective •

A program for parents and carer’s of 2-12 year olds.
Learn:
• How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
• How to sort behaviour
• How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
• Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour

For further information or bookings contact:
Temora Community Centre on 0269780500

This course is being run by Parentshop®
licensed practitioners
Jayne Halls and Anne Macauley

FREE PROGRAM
Attention parents.

We are losing a lot of volunteers this year and we need to replace them. If you can help out at all we want to hear from you (even if it is just once or twice a year) every little bit helps.

Our canteen operates Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 9.00a.m. and 2.00p.m.

Remember, the canteen can’t run without volunteers!

Name: ____________________________________________
Mobile No.: ____________________________
Preferred Day: ____________________________
Eldest Child’s name: ____________________________

Attention Dads

We will be running “Dads day in the kitchen” again this year. If you can help we would love to hear from you!!

Name: ____________________________________________
Mobile No.: ____________________________
Preferred Day: ____________________________
Eldest Child’s name: ____________________________

Its not hard work and the kids really get a kick out of it!

Attention Grandparents

We would like to hold a “Grandies Day in the canteen” this year. If anyone can help out we would love to hear form you.

Name: ____________________________________________
Mobile No.: ____________________________
Preferred Day: ____________________________
Eldest Child’s name: ____________________________

Any questions you can phone Nurlene on 0434245821 or call into the canteen and have a chat.

Please return notes or contact me by 13th February so rosters can be finalised. Thank you

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Need help managing stress or anxiety?

If your child or teen has difficulties with anxiety or just seems to have too many worries, we would like to introduce you to BRAVE Self-Help – an interactive, online program for the prevention and treatment of childhood and adolescent anxiety. It was developed by a group of researchers from the University of Queensland and now, with the support of beyondblue, this program is now freely available to all young people aged 8-17 years old who are living in Australia. BRAVE Self-Help provides strategies for children and teenagers to better cope with their worries. There are 4 programs available, one for children aged 8-12 years, one for teenagers aged 12-17 years and one for parents of children at these ages respectively. The program can be accessed as often as you like, from the comfort of your own home. For more information, or to register for the program, please visit www.brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au.

TENNIS COACHING

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Classes start Monday 9th Feb and run for 8 weeks.
Call 0402 722 267 to book a class, or for further details.
The Community Drug Action Team (CDAT) and the Temora Wellbeing Action Group (TWAG) are partnering with Beyondblue to hold a pool party for young people and families.

Come along to the TEMORA POOL
Tuesday 17th February — From 6:00 to 9:00pm

- Free BBQ food and drinks
- Pool canteen open
- DJ Smiley
- Free entry for 18 and under

For more information John Dean on 69800200