Parents and carers are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the P and C Association in the library, commencing at 7pm tonight. Following the AGM a general meeting will be held to discuss upcoming events and school activities. All parents and carers are welcome to have input at P and C meetings.

Today, surveys were sent home to families to gain parent/carer input on the effectiveness of teaching at Temora Public School as well as the Creative and Performing Arts programs offered. These surveys are due back on Friday, 13th March. Survey responses assist in making plans for the future. We appreciate your time and effort in responding to the surveys’ questions.

Students are looking forward to the first performance for the year called “Ananse Stories,” which will be held in the hall this Friday at 1.50pm. This show will expand students’ understanding of the importance of storytelling in African culture and give them an opportunity to join in with drumming, chanting and dancing. Cost $4.50 per child.

All teachers have been engaged in collegial classroom visits with a teacher from the same stage over the past week. Teachers have shared ideas, planned lessons together and organised common assessments tasks. All teachers will be engaged in extensive professional learning during 2015. Emphasis is being placed on learning from each other, as well as attending courses outside the school environment. At a staff meeting yesterday, teachers discussed a professional reading and a video clip to expand their knowledge and develop new practices focused on improving their teaching. Teachers, as well as students at Temora Public School, will be engaged in their own learning journeys as the year progresses.

I hope you’re all enjoying the lovely Autumn weather we’re experiencing at the moment. Please ensure all school jumpers are clearly labelled with your child’s name.

Regards,

Sharon Reardon
Principal
Zac C and Blade S enjoy participating in literacy group time in Kinder Flash.

Pictured left: An injured wallaby caused great concern for students when it sat in the drain behind the school for hours on Friday. The ranger caught the wallaby and sent it to a WIRES carer. The students genuine concern for the wellbeing of the animal was obvious. They are to be congratulated on their excellent behaviour as they watched the drama unfold.
Assembly Awards
Term 1 – Week 4 2015
Congratulations to our award winners this week

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P&C News

Temora Public School P and C AGM and March meeting from 7pm in the school library tonight (Wednesday, March 4).

The vice-president’s position will fall vacant tonight with Di Shea stepping down after her three-year term. All positions on the P and C can only last for a maximum of three years.

Come along to support the P and C and our school.

To become a P and C member and to have voting rights at meetings, you must pay a $1 membership fee. This fee can be paid at tonight’s meeting or at any subsequent meeting throughout the year, and will ensure your membership until the next AGM in 2016.

What’s happening @

The Snack Shack

We are holding a fundraiser for our school to raise money for additional school resources.

Introducing … Reusable Lunch Order Bags.

The Lunch Wallet $10.50
Is a smaller option, ideal for recess orders or small lunch orders, i.e.: sausage roll and a drink.

The All Rounder $12.50
Is a larger option, ideal for everyday ordering including 3 or 4 items in the bag and a PVA lining for easy wiping.

Both these bags are available for viewing at the Snack Shack. You can also see the information flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Please complete your orders by 27th March, 2015. These would make a great gift for other children as well.

So tell your friends!!!

Please note, after 27th March our paper bags will cost 20 cents each and will still be available from the Snack Shack. Help us reduce our rubbish at school.

Thankyou

Mrs B

Washing hands and viruses

As most of us would know:

☞ there are a number of viruses travelling through the community at the moment.
☞ Kids love playing together and using each others toys etc.
☞ Kids hate washing hands!!!! It wastes too much valuable play time.

However:

☞ Washing hands helps to stop the spread of germs.

Please encourage your children to wash hands regularly, particularly after using the toilet, at the end of recess and lunch etc.
How 2 Learn Student of the Fortnight

K Flash
William McS. Persevering

K Lightning
Thomas F. Managing Distractions

1 Fireflies
Chelsea McK. Planning

1/2 Sparkle
Angus S. Questioning

2 Neon
Ruby M. Persevering

2/3 Glitter
Toby S. Making Connections

3/4 Sunset
Trent M. Absorbed

4 Bright
Emma L. Managing Distractions

5/6 Fluoro
Sam L. Critical Thinking

5/6 Dusk
Will L. Persevering
Term 1, Week 6

Notes sent home in the last week:

- ICAS Competitions
- Parent Survey about teachers. Due back 13/3/15
- CAPA Parent/Carer Survey. Due back 13/3/15

TPS Library News

**ANZAC Day** we have begun our study of ANZAC Day by looking at why it was instigated, what it means and where Gallipoli is. We have been looking at the significance of ANZAC biscuits and trying to empathise with people from the World War 1 era who didn’t have access to instantaneous news from overseas. Students have shown a high level of interest in this topic and are giving thoughtful opinions about the books we are studying.

**Library bags**: Remember: **Library bags are important** to help protect our Library books. They prevent book pages being bent and folded when other items are placed in the school bag.....even a plastic shopping bag will help.

A HUGE thank you to all the parents and students who have found and are using Library Bags.

**Scholastic Book Club**: Our first Book Club order was very successful. Thanks to those who ordered the Library has been able to purchase a lot of books with the points you have earned.

Our next book Club catalogue was sent home on Monday. Orders are due back on Friday, 13th March. Make sure you include your child’s name and class on their order.

**Chess Club**: Chess Club has started up again in the Library during Monday lunchtimes. A big thank you to Mrs Sarah Lennon for teaching the children the finer points of chess and also to the P&C who have donated two chess timers for the students. The timers are hugely beneficial in preparing the students for competitions.

Mrs Narelle Williams Librarian

Come for a Shocking Night Out!

**Family Science Show**

**Electricity and Lightning**

Tuesday March 10, 2015
7.00 – 8.00 p.m.

Temora Public School, Temora

For Keen Science Students and Parents/Guardians

**Increase your Interest and Enjoyment in Learning**

What is the difference between volts and amps? Which one is deadly? Does a lightning flash travel upwards or downwards? Why shouldn’t you lie down on the ground when there is a thunder storm around? Why do so many people die unnecessarily after an electrical accident or being struck by lightning? And more.

**Highly Visual and Entertaining**

See the long sparks from a one-half-million-volt Tesla coil, the effect of electricity on your muscles (ouch!), how lightning caused an Italian church to explode, what happens when lightning strikes a car, and hear some fascinating stories involving lightning.

**Examine Interesting Phenomena Using Equipment That is Not Readily Available**

Study different types of lightning strikes to people and other animals, ways to protect yourself from being struck by lightning, why lightning can affect different types of trees in different ways, and more.

**Cost**: $12 per person.

**Presenter**: Dr Peter H. Eastwell

As numbers are limited, places need to be filled on a first-in basis.

**To Book – Booking form with payment to TPS Office by 6th March**

Name(s) of adult(s) attending:

TPS student(s) attending:

Payment of $12 per person enclosed

Total: $__________
Does your Child order their lunch?

We now have re-usable lunch order bags available to order:

**Stickybeaks “Lunch Wallets”** come in black with your choice of pink, blue, green, red, grey, yellow or purple binding.

**Stickybeaks “All Rounder Insulated Lunch Wallets”** come in black with your choice of grey, red or blue binding

Whether it is daily, once a week or once a month, most children will get the opportunity to order their lunch. If this is your child, we would like you to consider purchasing a Stickybeaks Lunch Wallet.

Not only will you help us raise much needed money for our school, you will also be rewarded with the ease of using the lunch wallet along with helping to reduce our paper waste.

Keep and reuse the lunch order slips. They are available to print for FREE from the Stickybeaks website. Most children like to order the same lunches over & over. Why not keep your order tags in a draw and simply place the relevant tag in the zippered pocket along with the money.

**Product features include:**

- Holds a substantial amount of more food inside than brown paper bags.
- Collapsible sides and a Velcro tab that secures the bags in a closed position.
- Sturdy flat base makes them easy to pack and stack.
- Stylish design which folds conveniently to fit in every child’s school bag.
- Clear pocket to display name and class.
- Clear pocket to display order and place money away from your child’s lunch.
- Free name & order tags are available to print from the Stickybeaks website [www.stickybeaks.com.au](http://www.stickybeaks.com.au)
- Easy to clean. Simply remove base then wipe clean with a damp soapy cloth after each use just like you would your school lunch box. Its that simple!!
The Lunch Wallet...

No more wet, torn paper lunch bags with your change taped to the outside of the bag! Let’s choose to re-use with the Stickybeaks Lunch Wallet; a proud supporter of the concepts of “Rubbish Free Lunch”.

- Blue Edging
- Green Edging
- Pink Edging

- Holds more food than brown paper bags.
- Collapsible sides.
- Sturdy flat base makes them easy to pack and stack.
- Dimensions: 23cm (height) x 18cm (width) x 10cm (depth).

- Folds conveniently to fit in every child’s school bag.
- Extremely easy to wipe clean with a damp cloth.
- Reduces paper waste.
- Hygienic zipper pocket to separate money from contact with food.

- Velcro tab secures Lunch Wallet in a closed position.
- Transparent pocket displays name and class.
- Clear pocket with zipper for money and written lunch order.

Features for School Children...

- Designed to replace paper lunch bags when ordering from the canteen, as well as being used as an everyday cooler bag for lunch that is brought from home.
- The insulated PEVA lining keeps food and drinks hot and/or cold.
- Large zipper pocket separates money from contact with food.
- Transparent pocket displays name and class.
- Dimensions: 23cm (height) x 19cm (width) x 11cm (depth).

Features for Day Care Centres/Preschools...

- The insulated PEVA lining is safe for transporting baby bottles, food and/or medicine to and from day care or preschool.
- Extremely easy to wipe clean with a damp cloth.
- Large zipper pocket is perfect for holding notes and/or special instructions for children in care.
- Transparent pockets clearly display name and/or parent’s contact details.
- Folds down into a compact size.

The All Rounder...

The All Rounder lunch bag is an insulated version of the Stickybeaks Lunch Wallet that has been designed for everyday use. Its’ features not only cater for school children, but day care centres as well.
Dear Parents,

We are raising money for **Temora Public School** and we need the help and support of all parents.

Please support our school and your children by selecting from the product guide below. Simply write the quantity of each bag you would like to order then add the total amount of money.

Please fill in the name and class of your eldest child below:

Name: ________________________________  Class: ________

**Don’t forget to ask family, friends & neighbours if they would like to order as well.**

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**TOTAL AMOUNT $**

Final orders are due by **27th March 2015** to the Canteen.

No orders will be taken after this date. Please return this Order Form, along with your payment in an envelope clearly marked ‘Stickybeaks Order’

Payment (please circle): CASH CHEQUE

Please make cheques payable to: **T.P.S P&C Canteen**

For more information visit www.stickybeaks.com.au where you can also print out your free name / class and lunch order labels.
READING, WRITING, SPELLING

Have you considered Occupational Therapy, Optometry or Speech Pathology?

Meet and network with your local Health Professionals.

Assessing students with learning difficulties and working collaboratively with families and schools to deliver intervention that works!

What are the indicators that suggest a student may benefit from these services?

Take home strategies and techniques ready for you to implement in the classroom tomorrow.

Presented by
Jose Webber Occupational Therapist,
Janine Hobson Optometrist,
Karen Trengove Speech Pathologist,

When: Thursday 12th March 2015
Where: Young Golf Club
William Street, Young
Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm
RSVP: Monday 9th March 2015
info@youngeyes.com.au
63824000

Refreshments, tea and coffee will be provided.