From the Principal’s desk

This Saturday, all parents and carers are invited to help out at the school working bee from 9am to 12noon in the playground. There are quite a few jobs to be done and many hands will make light work. If you can only spare an hour or two, that’s fine. Work, Health and Safety guidelines do not allow for students to be present at working bees involving dangerous equipment. Therefore, children are unable to attend. A list of jobs and equipment required are listed at the back of this newsletter. Your input at the working bee will help to make the playground safer and more appealing for our students to enjoy.

On Tuesday, Mrs Williams and I attended a forum at Temora High School with executive staff from T.H.S. and A.P.C.S. The new Director of our Cootamundra Network Mrs Toni MacDonald, was also present. At this forum we presented and discussed our new school plan and priorities for 2015-2017. Our strategic directions were well received and the consultation processes we undertook with the community and implementation plan will be validated by the end of term. Thanks to all parents, carers, students and staff who have had input into the future direction of our school.

Parents and carers are advised that students are not able to ride their bikes to school legally until they are 10 years old. We have had two reports of students riding quickly across pedestrian crossing, without looking and riding their bikes up Hoskins St, through the roundabouts. This is extremely dangerous behaviour. Children are allowed to ride on the footpath until they are 12 years old. If your child is a bike rider please have a road safety talk with them about this at home, to support what they have been taught at school.

Regards,
Sharon Reardon
Principal

Dates to remember

Week 8

Thu 19th March, * Soccer trials for boys and girls
Fri 20th March, * National day of action against bullying and violence, lessons will take place

Week 9

Mon 23rd March, * Netball game vs T.W.P.S.
    * School Captains attend “Young Leaders’ Conference” in Sydney
Thu 26th March, * School Cross Country at Golf Club
Fri 27th March, * Two School Captains attend student leaders forum at Temora Shire Council

Week 10

Mon 30th March, * Student reports sent home to parents
    * Rugby League trials
    * Raffle draw at assembly, “Shave for a cure” Ella’s fundraiser

Bike safety is important!

Tom L. demonstrates how to cross the pedestrian crossing safely, by walking the bike across
Lunchtime fun at T.P.S.
Assembly Awards
Term 1 – Week 6 2015
Congratulations to our award winners this week

**Class** | **Student Awardees**
---|---
K Flash | Jessica G. Max W.; Will S.
K Lightning | Charlie W.; Abby D.; Hamish Mac.
1 Fireflies | Riley S.; Larni W.
1/2 Sparkle | Lara T.; Cooper G.; Chili B.
2 Neon | Jase N. Makayla T.
2/3 Glitter | Alana A.; Jade S.
3/4 Sunset | Maddie P.; Colby S.
4 Bright | Xaviar M.; Bella S.
5/6 Dusk | Jessica P.; Bailey B.
5/6 Fluoro | Tom L.; Adam K.

Assembly Awards
Term 1 – Week 7 2015
Congratulations to our award winners this week

**Class** | **Student Awardees**
---|---
K Flash | Tom M.; Nate B.; Flynn M.
K Lightning | Jarred D.; Sienna R.; Olivia G.; Riley McM
1 Fireflies | Jaxsan C.; Zach B.; Mackensi K.
1/2 Sparkle | Oliver C.; Rhyce S.
2 Neon | Lana P.; Riley D.; Hayley F.
2/3 Glitter | Tom M.; Jorja W.
3/4 Sunset | Will M.; Benson H.
4 Bright | Brady P.; Victoria R.
5/6 Dusk | Hayden R.; Phoebe W-P
5/6 Fluoro | Ruby W.; Jackson Mac.

**FAIR PLAY AWARDS**

**FIRST CERTIFICATE:**
Makayla T.

**SECOND CERTIFICATE:**
Max M.; Callum W.

**THIRD CERTIFICATE:**
Lara C.; Oliver K.

**FOURTH CERTIFICATE:**
Dane S.

**FIFTH CERTIFICATE:**
Sarah O.

**Notes sent home in the last week:**

- Notice on Head lice
- Cross Country Note with details for all primary students and any year 2 student who turns 8 this year.
- Note to Kinder, Years 1 and 2 and year 3 students in 2/3G regarding a concert for the Temora Senior Citizens for Easter. Only year 2 students are asked to bring in an egg.

**Temora Public School**

**Working Bee**

**Saturday 21st March**

9.00am-12noon

We are having a working bee in the school playground this Saturday morning and would like you to join us.

All parents and caregivers are encouraged to come along for an hour, or maybe 2 or 3!

Due to WH&S no children are allowed on site during a working bee.

Jobs include:

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Absorption

K Lightning
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Persevering

1 Fireflies
Mia H.
Open Mindedness

1/2 Sparkle
Mitchell H.
Independence

2 Neon
Riley D.
Absorption

2/3 Glitter
Alana A.
Making Links

3/4 Sunset
Ethan G.
Absorption

4 Bright
Dylan F.
Managing Distractions

5/6 Fluoro
Adam K.
Persevering

5/6 Dusk
Angus C.
Making Links

How 2 Learn
Student of the Fortnight
**What’s happening @ The Snack Shack**

It’s competition time!! Easy as 1, 2, 3!!

1. Draw or paint a picture of your favourite food or drink (anything you love). No bigger than 20cm by 20cm. Write your name and class on the bottom.
2. Hand them into the canteen by 27th March. Everyone who enters goes into the draw for a prize!!
3. **Blayney Foods** has kindly donated some skipping ropes, mini footballs, frisbees, velcro ball and mitts. We also have some leftover Fresh4kids products.

**GET TO WORK!!** All pictures will be laminated and hung up in the Canteen.

Just a reminder: the reusable lunch bag orders and money need to be handed in at the canteen by Friday 27th March. Bags should be back by weeks 2 term 2.

Some children are forgetting to put their lunch orders in regularly. This is a reminder that we only have limited hot food left at lunchtime. Please make sure your kids are filling out their lunch bags correctly (an ice block or packet of chips is not an acceptable lunch).

Meal deals are:

- **Meal Deal 1**
  - 1 sausage roll
  - 1 small slushy
  - 1 pkt JJs or Honey Soy Chips
  - $4.80

- **Meal Deal 2**
  - 1 large hotdog or 2 mini hotdogs
  - 1 Prima fruitbox
  - 1 Fandangle
  - $4.70

- **Meal Deal 3**
  - 1 chicken snackwrap
  - 1 LOL
  - 1 Ice Mony
  - $5.70

And finally, ‘**RED DAY**’ Monday 30th March and **Wednesday 1st April**.

- Hot Chips $3.00
- Fishfingers $0.60
- Potato Scallop $1.20
- Chicken Salt or Sauce + $0.30

Note: no extras will be ordered so make sure you hand in your lunchorder before recess so you don’t miss out!!

**Thankyou**

**Mrs B**

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**Attention: All classes!!**

**Electricity Saving Competition:**

Save power by turning off computers and lights when not in use.

The most energy efficient class by the end of each fortnight will win.

We will be checking!!

So … save your electricity it’s as simple as that!

Any questions can be directed to: Maddison Smart; Chantily Rees or Emma Cleverdon.

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**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.

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**TJAFNL—Auskick**

Auskick will commence Term 2, Week 1 Friday 24th April at 4.30p.m Nixon Park

Anyone still wishing to register can do so online

At aflauskick.com.au

Ay queries contact Steve on 0448128920
Or Lyn Ferguson on 0429420810

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TPS Library News

Library bags: A HUGE thank you to all the parents and students who have found and are using Library Bags. Some students are still not bringing their library bags. Library bags are important. – they protect the books spine, corners and pages.

Scholastic Book Club: Thank you to everyone who ordered from the second issue of the Scholastic School Book Club for 2015. We have once again been able to purchase just over $150 worth of books for our school Library.

ANZAC Day Library Lessons: Stage 1 Classes have been reading about why people march on ANZAC Day. They are making a display of slouch hats. Stage 2 classes have investigated the reason for ANZAC Biscuits and why soldiers were called diggers. They have read ‘The ANZAC Ode’ and talked about what it means. Stage 3 classes have begun to look at the reasons for World War 1, who was involved and where it all took place. They are developing empathy for all who were involved whether in the fighting, as support personnel or those left ‘at home’.

All students are showing maturity and reverence during our discussions and activities.

Lunchtime activities: are very popular. We have many students use the library at lunchtime to draw and craft, to play with toys, to use the exercise machines, to ‘hang out’ with their buddies and, of course, to read and borrow books.

Next week we will have plenty of disposed Library books to give away during lunchtimes. These have been removed from the selection because they are a bit tardy, have not been borrowed much over the last few years or perhaps have out-dated pictures etc. If your child chooses a book on one of these days we will write their name in it, barcodes are removed and school stamps crossed out.

Larri W making a slouch hat ……. and wearing one too!

Nixon enjoying some time on the exercise machine.

REGISTRATION EVENINGS and TRAINING RUNS
FRIDAY APRIL 10, 17 & 24 @ 6pm, Temora Recreation Ground

Rego $80, includes socks and shorts (capped at $160/family)
Play two games, every 2nd Sunday
Register Under 9s, 11s & 13s
Competition starts May 3 @ Cootamundra
Under 7s & 15s email interest to temoratuskers@gmail.com

Coaches: Under 9s (Geoff Palmer & Kris Dunstan), Under 11s (Jared Maxwell & Matt Fuller), Under 13s (Apenisa Tudulu & Steve West)

Most games within an hour’s travel eg. Wagga, West Wyalong, Young, Cootamundra, Grenfell, Leeton & Griffith

Join Facebook Group “Junior Tuskers - Temora Rugby Union Club” for updates and link to online registration or contact Kris Dunstan on 0408 639 688
Dear parents,

At our school we aim to create a safe and supportive school community for everyone.

Sometimes, it can be difficult for parents or carers to know what to do when their child talks to them about bullying.

You are an important part of our work to prevent bullying and respond effectively if it happens. Stopping bullying involves everyone.

If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story. Your calm response is important to allow your child to tell you all about the situation. After they've told you their story, ask questions to get more details if you need to: who, what, where, when. Although you may feel some strong emotions about your child's experience, try to keep calm to avoid more distress to your child.

2. **Reassure** your child they are not to blame. Many children blame themselves and this may make them feel even worse. You could say things like, "That sounds really hard to deal with. No one should have to put up with that." or "I'm so glad you told me. You should be able to feel safe at school, that's not fair at all."

3. **Ask** your child what they want to do and what they want you to do. A critical part of your response is to avoid jumping in to solve the problem. While it is natural to want to protect your child, helping them find their own solution is a better option. It helps them feel they have some power in the situation.

4. **Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies. The website has tips and ideas for different bullying situations. One idea is to practice strategies at home to help your child feel more confident.

5. **Contact** the school. Your child may be reluctant for you to do this, so discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help. Make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher and, if you need to, ask to talk with the principal. Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child's safety.

6. **Check in regularly** with your child. Keep the conversation going. It can take time to resolve issues, so check in regularly with your child about their experiences and their feelings. Your ongoing support is important.

Don't forget, our school is taking part in the 2015 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence on Friday 20 March.

If you are looking for support for yourself to deal with a bullying situation, you will find ideas on the Bullying. No Way! website for parents. As well, please contact the school if you would like to discuss any aspect of our approach to preventing bullying.

Thanks for your support to make our school a great school for everyone.
GAME ON!

Spend a day (or five) at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre and try different sports and activities during the April school holidays!

**Jack Attack!** Monday 13 April 2015
- Sports/activities: Lean Bowls, Outdoor Rock Climbing and Archery
- Program number: 0079857 (ages 7 to 9)
- Program number: 0071860 (ages 10 to 12)

**Cirque du Borambola** Tuesday 14 April 2015
- Sports/activities: Acrobatics, Low Ropes and Kayaking
- Program number: 0071862 (ages 7 to 9)
- Program number: 0071863 (ages 10 to 12)

**Jump, Slide and Fly** Wednesday 15 April 2015
- Sports/activities: Flying Fox, Slider Hockey and BMX
- Program number: 0071906 (ages 7 to 9)
- Program number: 0071906 (ages 10 to 12)

**Slam Dunk & Fencing Fury** Thursday 16 April 2015
- Sports/activities: Fencing, Basketball, Geo Caching and Oz Tag
- Program number: 0071907 (ages 7 to 9)
- Program number: 0071906 (ages 10 to 12)

**I know... Alkido!** Friday 17 April 2015
- Sports/activities: Martial Arts, Indoor Rock Climbing and Volleyball
- Program number: 0071908 (ages 7 to 9)
- Program number: 0071909 (ages 10 to 12)

MORE DETAILS
What: Girls and boys, aged 7 to 12 years
Location: Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre, 1960 Sturt Highway, BORAMBOLA NSW 2650 (via Wagga Wagga)
Transport: Bus leaves Bolton Park Car Park at 8:30am sharp (please arrive at 8:15am), and arrives back at 5:15pm. Roll call is checked at the bus.
Cost (includes activities, lunch and transport): $45 per day or $300 for all 5 days.

WHAT TO BRING
Participants should come dressed in comfortable clothing for playing sport, wear enclosed shoes, bring a hat, drink bottle, swimmers and a towel.

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**Ella is Cutting her hair off for the World's Greatest Shave**

Ella will be donating her hair to help make wigs for kids suffering from Cancer.

Please help Ella by either making a donation or buying a raffle ticket.

**Cost:** 50c each

**Prizes:** 2 x $10 Temora Public School Canteen Vouchers; 1 x Girls Purse Pack; 1 x Dora Milkshake maker; 1 x make your own magnets kit; 1 x Book Pack; 1 x Photo Frame; 1 x Ray White Kids Gift pack; 2 x Mystery Prizes.

**Drawn:** During assembly on Monday 30th March 2015.

**Tickets are available at the Temora Public School Front Office.**

Thank you everyone for your help and support.