From the Principal’s desk

Can you believe, the Easter holidays are almost upon us? Students and staff deserve a well earned break, as term one has been bursting with learning, sporting and leadership activities, which have kept students highly engaged in school life.

Recently, our four School Captains participated in the Young Leader’s Conference which was held in Sydney. The conference encouraged student leaders from across N.S.W. to embrace the opportunities that will be presented to them this year in their leadership roles. The students were encouraged to get started on making a difference in their schools. Keynote speakers included some high profile Australians, such as, the Premier of N.S.W. Mr Mike Baird and Bindi Irwin. Thanks to our Captains’ parents for taking them to Sydney to participate in this amazing experience.

The school planning team has been working very hard since November on developing the new school plan for 2015-2017. The plan has been finalised and was uploaded to the school website today. Please take the time to have a look at the direction our school will be taking over the next three years. A high level of consultation has taken place with parents, students and staff to ensure the plan meets the specific needs of students at Temora Public School.

I wish you all a very happy Easter and hope all school families enjoy a restful Autumn break.

Regards,

Sharon Reardon
Principal

Dates to remember

Week 10

Wed 1st April, * 4pm Meeting for Indigenous parents and carers in the school library.

* 7pm P&C meeting in the school library.

Term 2, Week 1

Mon 20th April, * Staff return to school for the School Development Day

Tue 21st April, * Students return for term 2

Wed 22nd April, * Year 5/6 students visit the Temora Rural Museum

Sun 25th April, * ANZAC DAY service. All students are encouraged to march with the school.

Our School Captains at the National Young Leaders Day in Sydney

Pictured left to right: Vice Captain Nixon W, Captain Jackson Mac, Captain Abby M and Vice Captain India K are all smiles as they wait for the Young Leaders Conference to commence.
Local Student Leaders’ Forum

School Captains, Abby Madden and Jackson Macauley recently attended a Student Leaders’ Forum, alongside other student leaders in the Temora Shire. The forum was organised by Mayor Rick Firman to seek input from the youth of Temora on how to improve opportunities and facilities. The federal member for Riverina, Mr Michael McCormack, was also present for the discussions. The students were keen to see an increase in the number of young people volunteering in a variety of different ways in Temora. Other ideas included the establishment of bike lanes, play equipment in parks and more public toilets. Our Captains enjoyed the opportunity to have a say on the future of their town.

Our Stage One students entertain the Senior Citizens

On Tuesday our local senior citizens group were entertained by some very excited young students in Stage One. The students sang Easter songs and presented the senior citizens with an Easter gift, which they really appreciated. It was lovely to see the elderly and young people of Temora enjoying a special event together.

Fruit kebabs for recess—YUM!!

Will L and Taj T enjoy threading the fruit onto the skewers. 2/3G sold numerous kebabs to students at recess today as part of their learning in science. They proved very popular.
Assembly Awards
Term 1 – Week 9 2015
Congratulations to our award winners this week

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FAIR PLAY AWARDS
FIRST CERTIFICATE: Makayla T.
SECOND CERTIFICATE: Max M.; Callum W.
THIRD CERTIFICATE: Lara C.; Oliver K.; Ruby M.
FOURTH CERTIFICATE: Dane S.; Angus S.
FIFTH CERTIFICATE: Sarah O.
ELEVENTH CERTIFICATE: Ebonie A.; Liam S.
THIRTEENTH CERTIFICATE: Ruby W.; Taleah W.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS
FIRST CERTIFICATE: Kooper H.
SECOND CERTIFICATE: Lana P.
THIRD CERTIFICATE: Brady P.; Lana P.; Dane S.; Kai S.; Riley D.
FOURTH CERTIFICATE: Ruby M.; Marcus R.; Lana P.; Kai S.
NINTH CERTIFICATE: Ebonie A.

Notes sent home in the last week:
⇒ Primary students only: Speech Time—Primary Homework Week 1 and 2, Term 2.

P&C News
P and C meeting on this Wednesday, April 1, from 7pm in the school library.

Main topics for discussion will be funding items on the teachers’ wish list and our planned fundraising program for 2015.

All welcome.

Just remember that to have full voting rights at P and C meetings, you need to pay a $1 membership fee for the year.
Term 1, Week 10

Wednesday, 1st April, 2015

K Flash
Charlie W.
Perseverance

K Lightning
Lily G.
Managing Distractions

1 Fireflies
Larni W.
Resilient

1/2 Sparkle
Jack W.
Responsibility

2 Neon
Callum S.
Managing Distractions

2/3 Glitter
Will L.
Making Connections

3/4 Sunset
Evie G.
Questioning

4 Bright
Kaitlyn S.
Perseverance

5/6 Fluoro
Bree C.
Making Links

5/6 Dusk
Kasey S.
Making Links

How 2 Learn Student of the Fortnight
Kindergarten have settled in well …

5/6 Dusk and 5/6 Fluoro will be visiting the Temora Rural Museum on Wednesday 22nd of April.

It will be a great opportunity to spend time looking at and discussing the WW1 exhibition at the centre.

District Netball Trials

On Tuesday 23rd March, Indy K., Zahli W., Sarah H. and Bridie D. went to the stadium for the district netball trials.

We played six games and in the end Indy, Zahli and Bridie were selected in the team. Sarah is reserve. (Well done girls).

The district team will play in Albury next term.

We would like to thank Mrs Heard and Mrs Wiencke for transport and supervision.

A beautiful example of alliteration, personification and complex sentences.

The tide washed in whispering, as it hit the damp sand – I sat just behind the water line, my feet under salty sea. In the distance I heard whistling and high squealing. I strained my eyes painlessly and saw a blue figure. The water wasn’t deep so I ran out — the sand, swirled, swiftly around my bare feet and as I stopped, I noticed the blue figure was an animal — a dolphin turning and twisting.

Katie H
5/6D

District AFL trials…

Recently five students attended the AFL trials at Nixon Park, Temora. Four students were selected to go onto the next level at Cooloman. These students were Jackson M., Angus C., Caleb G. and Edward O. The standard of competition was high with 120 students trying out. We were unsuccessful in making it to the next level. Congratulations to all boys on their efforts.
TPS Library News

ANZAC Day: This week many of the junior and middle school classes have been to visit the war memorial in Callaghan Park. We have talked about the ANZAC Day ceremony and why we have it. We have looked for family names and wondered if any of our family went to war. Students are very interested and I have referred them to the Australian War Memorial website if they would like to look up the military history of family members. Google Australian War Memorial Service Records or https://www.awm.gov.au/people/roll-search/all/?preferred_name=&service_number=&unit=&conflict=0&op=Search

Library bags: Library bags are important to help protect our Library books. I keep mentioning it because it really helps to take care of our collection. Don’t be a book vandal – use a library Bag.

I would like to wish everyone a very happy and safe Easter and term break.

Mrs Narelle Williams
Librarian

Blue Day

Students from 5/6Dusk and 5/6 Fluoro have been working hard to make a difference in our school environment.

One group from each class have been responsible for the area of ‘water’. They decided that they would like to organise to save rainwater and install more rainwater tanks at TPS. Initially they were a bit concerned when researching the costs of water tanks but they persevered and have applied for grants from the local Environmental Liaison Committee and the Teachers Mutual Bank.

The students also thought they could raise some money by holding ‘Blue Day’. Students approached the SRC and received their support.

Blue Day was held on Friday, 27th March and was a huge success. The groups organised a casual clothes day and lunchtime activities. They wish to thank everyone for their tremendous support of the day and can announce that $347.05 was raised towards the cost of the tanks.