



Dates to remember ...

Date	Event	Year	Note Due / Cost
Fri, 6th May	Touch trials in Junee		
Fri, 6th May	Drumbeat performance for Spartans group	Selected Yr 6 boys	Nil
Mon 9th May	Mother's day luncheon and uniform sale at school	K-6	Payment was due today
Tues—Thurs	NAPLAN testing for students in Years 3 and 5	Yr 3 & Yr 5	Nil
Tues ,17th May	Digital technologies ICAS test - nominating students		Paid
Thurs, 19th May	Primary athletics carnival	Yrs 3-6	Nil
Fri, 20th May	Kinder 2017 parent & carers information meeting in the		Nil

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Principal's Report

Term 2 got off to a great start with over one hundred students and eleven staff members representing Temora Public School at local Anzac Day services. Thankyou to everyone who gave up their time to be part of these important community events. Our students were very well behaved and showed a high degree of patience and respect at the services.

Teachers immersed themselves in learning at the school development day, completing a variety of professional learning activities focused heavily on advancing student learning. Teachers completed training in the How2Learn initiative, the student wellbeing framework, as well as analysing data from the Australian Early Development Census. The school plan milestones were reviewed and adjusted and a new scope and continuum for the teaching of technology was presented.

Next week, students in Years 3 and 5 will sit the Naplan tests in literacy and numeracy. These tests provide a snapshot of student performance. Whilst students are encouraged to do their best on these assessments, it's important to remember that each child is unique and has talents across a broad range of areas that are not measured by Naplan.

A new buddy bench arrived at school today. This bench will be located in the playground and provide a place for students to go if they need a friend to play with.

We are all looking forward to a productive and successful term 2 at T.P.S.

Regards,

Mrs Reardon

Principal



Anzac Day - we remembered



Vice-Captains, Bonnie and Megan lead the student body at the Anzac Day march. The girls also read the prayers at the town service and laid a wreath at the cenotaph on behalf of the school community.



Highlights from the 2016 school cross country



Pictured above are the first three placegetters in the cross country for each age group. Mrs Krause has been advised that the first six placegetters qualify for participation in the zone cross country.



Assembly Awards

Term 1 – Week 10 2016 Congratulations to our award winners this week		Term 1 – Week 11 2016 Congratulations to our award winners this week	
Class	Student Awardees	Class	Student Awardees
K Canada	Rose P.; Harper L.; Candice S.	K Canada	Regan B.; MJ K.; Sophie H.
K Puerto Rico	Bella B.; Tarni S.; Mylah M.	K Puerto Rico	Maddison L.; Liam K.; Lachie F.
1 Australia	Blade S.; Malachi G.; Sasha C.	1 Australia	Keedan B.; Riley McM.; Tom M.
1 Haiti	Bleyde B.; Tommy F.; Lily G.	1 Haiti	Zeke G.; Josie W.; Will S.
2 Jamaica	Jaxsan C.; Isabelle S.; Harry R.	2 Jamaica	Emily L.; Maddie F.; Jakiha G.
2/3 Greece	Chilli B.; Riley S.	2/3 Greece	Max W.; Jazmin M.
3 Sweden	Zara K.; Eli F.	3 Sweden	Alana A.; Toby W.
4 Fiji	Evie G.; Charlotte M.	4 Fiji	Madison P.; Drew M.
4/5 Wales	Shantae C.; Natalia G.	4/5 Wales	Colby S.; Kaitlyn S.
5/6 Brazil	Breanna D.; Juatia T.	5/6 Brazil	Dylan F.; Phoebe W-P.
5/6 France	Bonnie G.; David O.	5/6 France	Sam I.; Will S.

Term 2 – Week 1 2016 Congratulations to our award winners this week	
Class	Student Awardees
K Canada	Harper L.; Marlea F.; Isabelle J.
K Puerto Rico	Jarvey C.; Tyler B.; Claire C.
1 Australia	Maddie P.; Lachlan G.; Riley McM.
1 Haiti	Lily G.; Zac C.; Tommy F.
2 Jamaica	Mitchell H.; Brooke R.; Harry H.
2/3 Greece	Riley S.; Jazmin M.
3 Sweden	Callum S.; Grace K.
4 Fiji	Emma D.; Ryan F.
4/5 Wales	Devlyn B.; Georgia S.
5/6 Brazil	Breanna D.; Ryan J.
5/6 France	Cody V.; Daniel A.

Academic Awards	
Certificate	Name
1st	Max W.; Bryce K.; Maddie P.; Makaela C.
2nd	Charlie R.; Kaesha M.; Ryan K. F.; Jade S.
3rd	Megan N.
5th	Ruby M.; Evie H.; Grace K.; David O.; Bella S. Anna C.; Victoria R.
6th	Tom L.; Xaviar M.; Catie S.

Fair Play Awards

Certificate	Name
1st	Jessica G.
3rd	Zara K.
5th	Ruby M.

REMINDER

Borambola next instalment due:

13th May, 2016

\$60.00



How 2 Learn Student of the fortnight

K Canada



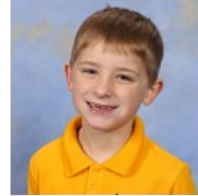
Candice S.
Persevering

K Puerto Rico



Jarvey C.
Making Links

1 Australia



Tyler S.
Empathy

1 Haiti



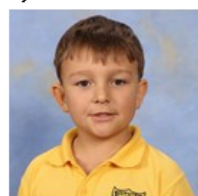
Max W.
Making Links

2 Jamaica



Lami W.
Managing Distractions

2/3 Greece



Max W.
Persevering

3 Sweden



Jase N.
Revising

4 Fiji



Makayla N.
Persevering

4/5 Wales



Ethan G.
Making Links

5/6 Brazil



Bella S.
Problem Solving

5/6 France



Xavier M.
Listening

Learning & Support



Zac C.
Persevering



Habits of the Fortnight

Persevering

What does 'Persevering' mean?

Trying really hard to learn something new, even if it is tricky. Recognising that failure and mistakes are a part of the learning process.

What does 'Persevering' look like?

- Recognising that learning is a struggle and are not put off by being stuck.
- Keep on going despite difficulties and find ways to overcome them.
- Tolerate feelings of apprehension, frustration or confusion without getting upset.

Making Links

What does 'Making Links' mean?

Connecting something that you are learning to something that you already know.

What does 'Making Links' look like?

- Look for connections between experiences or ideas
- Connect new ideas to how you think and feel already
- Asking questions: What do you already know that could help you? What else do you know about that topic?



School Attendance

Revised School Attendance Policy and Procedures

If my child is away from school

Parents or caregivers are required by law to provide an explanation to the principal to say why their child was absent from school. A note of explanation should contain:

- ◆ Date that the note was written
- ◆ Child's name
- ◆ Days/dates the child was absent from school
- ◆ The reason the child was absent
- ◆ The signature of the parent or caregiver

A note should be brought to school on the first day the student returns to school after an absence. The school is required to investigate all unexplained absences (where a child has been absent and no explanation has been received) within two days. If your child has problems remembering to hand in the note to his/her teacher, you can call the school on 6977 2877 and provide the information listed above verbally.

Leaving school early or arriving late

Schools are regularly audited by the Home School Liaison Officer around school attendance. One area of scrutiny is reasons provided for why children are late or leave early. The reasons provide staff with information to put accurate codes on the rolls. Please do not only write 'appointment' – please provide further information eg speech therapist, OT, dentist, counsellor etc. Medical and paramedical appointments are classed as 'sick' leave. If 'appointment' only is used, it is an unjustified absence.

Holidays

As part of the implementation of the National Standards, holidays taken by students outside of school vacation periods will now be included as absences. A Certificate of Exemption can no longer be granted for this purpose. Families are encouraged to holiday or travel during school vacations. If travel outside of school vacation periods is necessary, the following considerations apply:

- ◆ If the principal accepts the reason for the absence, the absence will be marked as "L" and a Certificate of Extended Leave – Holiday issued. This must be done prior to going on the holiday.
- ◆ If the principal does not believe the absence is in the student's best interests and does not accept the reason or if the parents have not approached the principal, the absence will be recorded as "A". A Certificate of Extended Leave – Holiday will not be issued.
- ◆ If the period of absence is in excess of 50 days, the student may be eligible to enrol in Distance Education See: *Distance Education – Revised Enrolment Procedures 2015* for that period the student's enrolment transfers to the distance education school.

Accepting explanations

- The "A" code is to be used if no explanation has been provided by parents within seven days of the occurrence of an absence or the explanation is not accepted by the Principal. It is at the principal's discretion to accept the explanation provided. This code is used for whole day and part day absences.
- If a student's absence is due to sickness the "S" code is used. The principal may request a medical certificate in addition to an explanation if the explanation provided is doubted or the student has a history of unsatisfactory attendance.

Live Life Well @ School

A joint initiative between NSW Health and the NSW Department of Education and Communities.

The humble Weet-Bix slice has been around for a while, but the addition of sultanas and a little lemon icing means you can omit a lot of the added sugar.

- 120g butter, melted
- 1 ½ cups crushed Weet-Bix
- 1 ½ cups self-raising flour
- ½ cup caster sugar
- 1 cup sultanas
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 ½ cups icing sugar mixture

You'll also need

- A 26 x 16cm slice tray and baking paper
- A mixing bowl
- A large metal spoon



- ⇒ Preheat the oven to 180°C.
- ⇒ In a mixing bowl, combine the Weet-Bix, flour, sugar and raisins.
- ⇒ Melt butter and pour into the mixing bowl.
- ⇒ Combine all ingredients until they just come together.
- ⇒ Line the slice tray with baking paper and pour in the mixture. Press down firmly with the large metal spoon until the mix is firmly packed into all the corners and smooth on the top.
- ⇒ Bake for 15 mins or until lightly browned. Remove from the oven and set aside to cool.

While the slice is in the oven, combine the icing sugar mixture and just enough of the lemon juice to create a slightly runny icing, add a little extra water to get the right consistency. You need the icing to be able to be 'drizzled' over the cooling slice. Once the slice is cool, cut into bar shapes.

Notes

Weet-Bix slice freezes beautifully for up to 3 months. I individually wrap each of the bars in some wax paper (a little sticky tape on the back keeps it all neat) and freeze in a zip lock bag. In the morning I take a frozen slice out and put straight into the lunchbox, perfect by recess.

Smoking near schools

Since 7 January 2013, the Government has banned smoking at public (outdoor) playgrounds within 10 metres of children's play equipment.

In line with this law, Temora Public School has included in our Code of Conduct that no person is to smoke within 10 metres of the school's boundary fence on all sides.

To respect our students' and staffs' health and wellbeing, we would ask that everyone ensures they do not smoke within this zone.

Penalties of up to \$550 may apply to anyone who fails to comply with this law.





What's happening @

The Snack Shack

- 👍 **Large pies** are back for term 2 and 3. The price is \$3.40 which includes sauce (**amber**)
- 👍 **Slushies** are finished until term 4.
- 👍 Because it is still quite warm sushi and rice paper rolls will be available Mondays and Wednesdays only until the end of May. (orders must be in before 9.30!!)
- 👍 We will be trialling a few winter warmer ideas over the next term so keep your eyes on the newsletters and facebook.
- ⇒ **Save this date: Monday 9th May**
We will be having our Mothers Day lunch again. Make sure you fill in your note and hand it back in. These were due back today but late orders will be taken tomorrow, Thursday 5th May.
- ☺ Looking for a couple of **dads** to help in the **canteen between 12—2 on Monday 9th May** so all the mums can enjoy Mothers Day lunch with their children. If you can help, please ring or text me on 0434245821.

Thank you
Mrs B

Reusable Lunch Bags are available from the canteen. Please help us to reduce our waste by purchasing one.

SMALL Lunch Wallet (red, blue, grey, green, pink, purple, yellow)

\$10.50 each

LARGE All Rounder (blue, red, grey).

\$12.50 each



Large white paper lunch bags are also available from the canteen at a cost of 10 cents each bag. Either put 10cents in an envelope when ordering or buy a bulk amount. Please do not use small paper bags as they don't fit everything in them. Thank you

Confirmation preparation for Catholic year 6 students will be commencing shortly for Confirmation in May. Please contact the Presbytery if you need to enrol your child and find out further details.

Phone: 6977 2104
Email: temorasacredheart@bigpond.com
Parent Information Night: Thursday 19th May 7.00p.m.
Commitment Mass: Sunday 22nd May, 10.00am; Saturday 28th May, 6.00pm or Sunday 29th May, 10.00am.

Retreat Day: Friday 3rd June in the Hall at 9.00am to 3.20pm



P&C

More than 25 parents attended the April meeting of P and C, to hear school counsellor Jo Brennan speak about anxiety in children. Thank you to Jo for what proved to be a very informative and thought-provoking presentation. Our next guest speaker will be librarian Narelle Williams, who will speak at the start of the June meeting. Further details will appear in future newsletters.

The P and C committed over \$5,000 worth of funds at its April meeting towards a wide variety of school resources which will benefit students in every year group. P and C funds have been committed to –

- An outdoor kitchen facility
- New set of school football jerseys
- Fruit trees
- Clocks for each classroom
- Junior fiction shelves for the library
- Accelerated Reader program (\$1000)
- Readers (\$1000)
- Subsidising excursion to Temora Aviation Museum.

Thank you to all parents who have helped with P and C fundraising initiatives to make these spending commitments possible.

Upcoming P and C dates for Term 2

- Wednesday, May 4 – P and C meeting in school library from 7pm
- Monday, May 9 – Mother's Day Luncheon
- Clothing pool sale
- Wednesday, June 1 – P and C meeting in school library from 7pm with guest speaker, Narelle Williams, to speak about books for encouraging children to read.

A clothing pool sale will be held at lunchtime on Monday from 12.30 to 1pm, and 1.30pm to 2pm (with lunch break in between). Items for sale will include –

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| • All long grey pants, tracksuit pants and grey shorts - | \$2 |
| • Polo shirts with school logo - | \$2 |
| • School dresses - | \$5 |
| • Girls shorts - | \$5 |
| • Sloppy joes with logo – ranging from | \$2 to \$5 |
| • Blue polar fleece with school logo – ranging from | \$5 to \$10 |
| • Other miscellaneous items such as school jackets. | |

A big thank you to Deb and Greg Davidge for donating horse manure to be used when planting new fruit trees at the school. Anyone who would like to help with planting the trees and maintaining them can contact Edwina Sinclair on 0487 606 865.



Library

Boys, Blokes & Books

Boys and their dads (grandad's, uncles.....) are invited to participate in a sleepover at the TPS Library on Thursday, 9th June, 2016. We will enjoy a BBQ dinner, stories around the 'campfire' and a 'camp-out' in the Library.

Boys who are interested should return the expression of interest form by Wednesday, 11th May. When we know the numbers that are interested, more information will be available.

It should be great fun!

Mrs N Williams
Teacher-Librarian

Mrs S Reardon
Principal

Expression of Interest

Boys, Blokes & Books

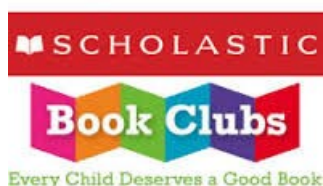
We would love to have a meal, enjoy some stories & camp out in the Library at TPS on Thursday, 9th June, 2016.

PLEASE PRINT

Student(s) name(s): _____

Class(es): _____

Accompanying adult(s): _____



Don't forget Book Club is due back:
Friday 6th May



You are invited to join your child/ren on Monday 9th May for lunch in the school hall to celebrate Mother's Day!

Lunch will start at 1pm at a cost of \$10.

Meal options are; Quiche (cold) with salad OR
Chicken & corn vol-au-vents (warm) with salad

with

Apple & berry crumble & custard (warm) OR
Fresh fruit salad.

Children welcome to order lunch from the Mother's Day lunch menu, usual canteen menu & special deals offer from the Snack Shack,

Please complete the slip below and return **with payment** to the school office by Wednesday 4th May.

Tea & Coffee will be provided

Mother's Day P & C Lunch 9th May

Name(s).....

would like to order a lunch; - () Quiche & salad or () Vol-au-vents & salad

(Please circle & indicate amount) - () Apple & mixed berry crumble & custard or
- () Fresh fruit salad

Please note, meals can be ordered without dessert at a cost of \$7