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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for working with us for the education of your child. After a very productive Term 1, we look forward to more learning, more activities and more opportunities in Term 2. Please find information about Term 2

***Term 2 activities:***

**April**

25th ANZAC Day March – Students are invited to attend the Temora ANZAC Day March with the school, wearing their full school uniform. Students assemble in De Boos St at 10:30am outside the Police Station and march to the ceremony.

28th School Development Day—no students to attend

29th **All students resume – Week 2 timetable**

**May**

1st Charles Sturt University (CSU) speaking to interested Year 12 students

7th Disabilities students Multi Sports Day @ Wagga

8th “Iron & Clay” Band performance at lunchtime for interested students

9th Zone Athletics Carnival—Temora

Year 11 Assessment free period – until 21st May

12th Mentor meetings continue with teachers and Year 11 & 12 students

AFL Swan Shield @ Cootamundra

13th—16th NAPLAN Exams—Year 7 & 9 students

14th Years 11 & 12 Hospitality catering for HAC Center morning tea

15th Open Girls League Tag @ Wagga

16th Open Boys Rugby League @ Cootamundra

Girls In Trades Workshop – 20 x Year 10 girls

20th Parents & Citizens Meeting— 7pm in Common Room

20th - 23rd Riverina Drama Camp

21st Red Shield Appeal Day with TPS & TWPS

22nd Year 12 reports issued – 3.15pm

22nd—29th Year 11 Half-Yearly exams

23rd Mid-term gradings

Newsletter Distributed

26th 2 x Practicum teachers from Charles Sturt University begin their 5 week placement

28th The Honourable Professor, Marie Bashir, Governor of NSW visit to THS

Temora & District Education Fund Dinner with the Governor

30th Zone Cross-Country at Murrumburrah

Newsletter distributed

HSC Study Day - Dance

**June**

6th Ultimate Frisbee Day @ Temora

10th THS Cabaret practice

11th THS Cabaret Evening Performance (tickets available from the Office)

12th THS Cabaret Performance & Meal (tickets available from the Office)

13th Riverina Cross-Country Carnival

16th Premiers Sport Challenge Day – Year 10 PASS coaching Yr 5 & 6 TPS & TWPS and Yr 7 & 8 THS

17th Year 7 & Year 9 Boys Immunisation Needles

Parents & Citizens Meeting— 7pm in Common Room

18th - 19th Yr 9 & 10 PASS State of Origin Excursion to Sydney

19th Year 11 Reports Distributed – 3.15pm

20th End of term gradings

Newsletter distributed

Riverina Dance Festival @ Wagga

23rd – 26th Riverina Visual Arts Camp

24th Riverina Athletics - Albury

Year 11 & 12 Parent—Teacher Evening. 4pm (Library)

26th STARS excursion

Year 7-10 reports issued – 3.15pm

27th Term 2 ends – Happy holidays!

***Attendance***

Please inform the school if your child is absent. This can be done by either calling or sending a letter with your child when they return. We aim to increase our attendance rate from 89.5% to 91% this year. Every day missed can take 2 days to catch up on work. Birthdays, not liking 1 class, having an issue with a friend are not legitimate reasons for a student to have a day off school.

***e-Diary***

Thank you to the many parents who have signed up to our e-Diary. Parents and students are then able to access the e-Diary website to check what is coming up. Please check your child’s student portal account to see if they have activated their account, by accepting the email that was sent to them. This will allow your child to access their e-Diary account.

It is vital that we have a parent’s email address to enable sign up. Please contact the school with your email address if you have not done so.

***Parents and Citizens Meetings***

I thank all parents and community members who have been involved in the THS P&C. We meet each third Tuesday of the month during school terms at 7pm in the Common room, Administration block.

Thank you to the members who meet each month, and especially to our executive:

President: Janene Block Vice President: Gail Dahlenburg

Secretary (& promotions position): Greg Newham Treasurer: Janelle Pinney

***School Development Days***

Each year, school staff take part in 5 School Development Days, 1 each at the beginning of Terms, 1 2 & 3 and 2 days at the end of Term 4. This year, the majority of school staff will be taking professional learning opportunities on 4 afternoon occasions. This is to make further refinements to teaching practices and to take advantage of professional learning opportunities during the year. Some staff will still be undertaking professional learning during the last 2 days. I am informing you of this change, as you may wish to speak with staff on the last 2 school days. Please contact staff in the week leading up to the last week if you need to speak with them.

I again look forward to working with students and parents this term. Please contact me if you wish to discuss school matters with me.

Yours sincerely

Mr Patrick Nethery

Principal