



Temora High School

Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 5 Wednesday, 27th February, 2019

Respice Finem "Look Toward the Goal"

Principal's Perspective

Principal's Report

Welcome Temora to another exciting year of growing and learning here at Temora HS. It's a great honour to be appointed as the Principal of Temora High School. I look forward to leading the staff and students' learning journeys during my time at Temora High School.

Prior to my appointment as Principal of Temora High School I was Principal of The Henry Lawson High School in Grenfell for two years, Deputy Principal of Cowra High School for eight years, experienced three different head teacher roles at Denison College in Bathurst/Kelso and my first appointment was as a mathematics and computing studies teacher at Barellan Central School. I have family in the local area and enjoy getting out and helping on the farm when I can.

My start at Temora has been most enjoyable. There is so many new people to meet and so much to learn from everyone I speak with. Thank you staff, students and community for making me feel so welcome. Certainly one highlight has been the introduction to the Awesome Unit's slide with the support unit students.

Our Focus

As Principal of Temora my primary focus, with all staff, is to ensure all students achieve their potential, are known and cared for. My goal is to continue to develop Temora High School as a place of excellence where:

- learning is adaptive and can change quickly to meet the needs of the learning community
- staff and students are innovative in their approach to learning
- the learning community is focussed on continuous improvement
- students and staff are resilient and self-regulated learners.



P & C

It was great to meet the school's P & C on Tuesday, 19 Feb 19, for the first time. I look forward to helping with the many P & C projects that contribute to making our school a great place to learn. Projects already underway are the art room pergola and some new drama lighting for the MPU. Thank you to all the hard working parents, students and community members that assisted in raising funds for these two wonderful additions to our school. The P & C meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm. Come along and find out what's happening at the school to support our students.

Setting Goals

At the first student assembly of the year I spoke to the students about setting goals and aiming higher. Setting goals and predicting success are one of the most powerful methods of improving student performance. I challenge our students to set learning goals that push them just out of their comfort zone. I challenge our students to seek continuous improvement. Students are the best predictors of their own success. This means they can probably already tell you what they will get on their next test or assessment before they even start. The challenge is to set a goal with your child to aim higher and set an expectation that this will be achieved. Once the goal is set then talk about what the child can do to help them achieve the new goal. This could include talking with a teacher, seeking extra guidance, working with other students in a group, making excellent use of class time, working with the teacher at lunch, dedicating more time at home, revising with parent/carers, submitting a draft copy of work so the teacher can provide feedback before the final submission, starting an assignment earlier, completing a practice test, making study notes, discuss an assessment with parent/carer, talking to an expert you might know on the topic, or making a study planner. There are many more ideas. The main actions that need to occur are: setting the goal, making a plan of actions and showing resilience by sticking to the plan. If you do this you will be amazed at the improvement. When you get feedback then use this to set new goals for the next task. Once you do this for a month or so it will become the new norm and habit. You will be more successful each time you do this.

Staff Changes

The school has a number of new staff for 2019. Welcome to Temora and it's great to have you as part of our team for 2019. In TAS we have Mr Jake Kilgannon, Mr Brenton Hawken and Mrs Sharon Beattie and in Science Mr Martin McCarthy.

In Maths we welcome Mr Joel Mulder on his permanent appointment to our school together with Mrs Jo Croft who was successful in her application for the Learning and Support Teacher position.



We have several permanent teachers on leave, Mr Simon Gaynor (Head Teacher TAS) will have 2019 on leave, Mr Bob Hudson (English), Mr Daryl Williams (Science/Ag), Mrs Moira Burns (Head Teacher Science) will be on Long Service Leave for Semester 1. Mrs Robyn Tagliabue (Librarian) will be on leave for Semester 1 and is replaced by Mrs Vicki Bray, Mrs Trish Frazier and Mrs Maxine Dehlsen.

Mrs Helen Moses has taken a full-time position at another school within the Riverina. Mr Brett Inch is Head Teacher TAS for 2019 replacing Mr Gaynor and Mr Ian Groth is Head Teacher (Science) replacing Mrs Burns for Semester 1.

Notice For Parents/Carers – Contacting Staff

If parent's wish to contact staff to discuss a child's progress or wellbeing then please call the school office. The office staff who are in a position of trust and confidentiality, will deal with important matters appropriately. The Administration office staff will check to see if the teacher is available to take a call or take a message for the staff member to return the call ASAP or book a time for a meeting.

Parents are not to contact staff private mobile numbers or email addresses. While teachers are very willing to speak to parents, the teachers cannot leave their class or duties to do so. If you wish to speak privately to a teacher on matters concerning your child, please request an interview for a mutually convenient time. Please use official communication channels for school business.

Year 11 Information Night

Great to see the majority of our Year 11 students and parent attend the Year 11 information night last Tuesday (19th February). It's important our Year 11 get the best information possible right from the start. Year 11 and 12 is a commitment to learning and a step-up from junior high school. Please encourage your child to complete a time organiser to ensure maximum success in the next two years. If they are unsure on how to do this please see Mrs Groth, the Year Adviser or any staff member.

Atomi and Studyskills Handbook

Make sure all Year 11 and 12 students login and use the Atomi and Studyskills Handbook websites. These are fantastic resources to help you with senior studies and improve your learning. They don't replace the teacher; however, are very good for revisions, previewing new learning and helping learn the senior courses. Atomi can be accessed at www.getatomi.com and your teacher or Mr Rowing can let you know your login details. The studyskills handbook is at www.studyskillshandbook.com.au and the login is temorahs and password is 60success.



Our Building Projects

The construction of the primary industry, agriculture and technology (PAT) centre is almost complete. The shed has been officially handed over to the school and we have now started to work on adding the necessary components to make the shed into a space where students can learn.

The P & C funded art pergola has gone back to the planning stage as the original cover was deemed too small. We should receive new plans very soon and hopefully this project will begin quickly to give our school a good outdoor learning space for students.

We are currently planning a library upgrade. This will involve new carpet, a complete repaint and all new furniture. The cost of this upgrade is well over \$100000 with the furniture alone costing \$60000. This will be a fantastic upgrade to our school with a modern vibrant flexible learning environment planned for the library. Thank you to Mrs Tagliabue, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Rowing and Mrs Fritsch for all the planning.

Student Activities

A big well done to all the students that attended and swam at our swimming carnival in Week 2. We had a big team represent our school in the regional carnival in Tumut during Week 4.

Our new school SRC leaders were inducted in Week 3. I had the opportunity to interview each of the new SRC leaders prior to the induction and I was very impressed by what each student had to say about being a leader. I look forward to working with the SRC and supporting the many activities and initiatives the SRC provide the students over the next 12 months. The SRC patrons are Mrs Elphick and Ms Taylor and I thank them for organising the SRC induction.

School photos were held and should be online now for ordering. If you don't have a shoot key then contact the Administration office

A group of Year 12 students visited the University of Wollongong to get a taste of what the university has to offer them in 2020. The discovery days are very informative and the students get to see the many faculties, equipment and training offered by the university. Thank you Mr Corby for organising this activity.

Our senior chemistry students attended a CSU HSC chemistry day. This gave the students the opportunity to conduct experiments and learn using highly technical equipment not available in the school. This was a great opportunity organised by Mr Groth.



Our HSC dance students had a chance to see some fantastic routines when they visited Sydney to watch the HSC Callback performances. The senior students also had the opportunity to attend workshops to learn new skills. Our Year 10 dance students have been helping with our primary partner schools by teaching our primary students a new routine and compositions in readiness for the Riverina Dance Festival. Well done Year 10.

Well done Isabelle, Maddison and Kaitlyn Smart on winning your first round bowls match against Young.

Did you see the Year 11 art scribble faces on the Temora High Facebook page? These are pretty amazing.

Thank you Year 12 Hospitality and Mr Hawken for all the great hot beverage and homemade goodies in Week 3.

Supporting Rural Families

To support rural families with the cost of transport and to provide every student with extracurricular opportunities, Temora High School will be subsidising 25% of the transport costs for excursions. This is part of Temora High School commitment to ensuring all students can experience every opportunity at school.

If any parents/carers are experiencing difficulties with the cost of excursions or school items then please contact the office to make an appointment with myself to discuss how the school can help.

Thank you to all the students and staff for your effort in the first five weeks of school. Have a great few weeks.

Mr Ian Pattingale
Principal





Deputy's Desk.....

To all new and returning students, parents and caregivers, welcome to 2019 and another exciting year of learning at Temora High School. Thank you to all parents, guardians and carers for their ongoing support. We have had a very positive start to the year and I take this opportunity to thank the many staff who worked prior to the first student day to ensure all was ready for students to experience a quick transition into their learning programs.

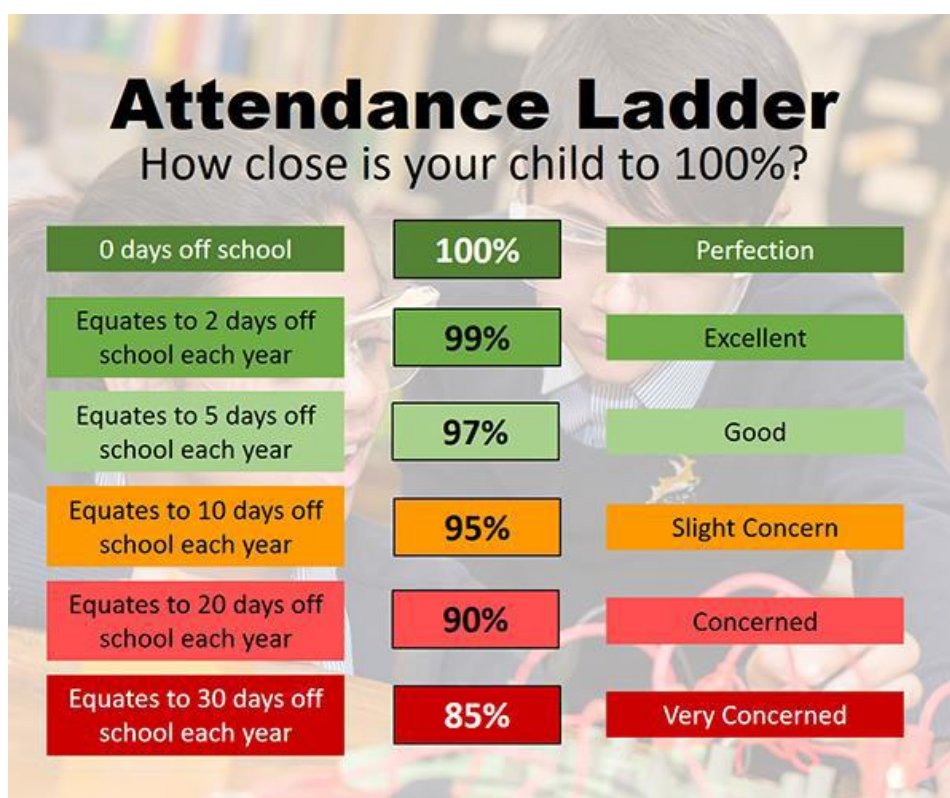
We are looking forward to a very exciting year ahead. Welcome to **Mr Ian Pattingale, our new Principal** and to all other new staff.

Tips to set students up for success

- Be positive and enthusiastic
- If you see other students sitting by themselves, encourage them to join your group of friends or go over and talk to them. Be kind and considerate to all people. People will gravitate towards you if you are kind.
- Don't be afraid to approach your teachers. If you're struggling in a class, ask your teacher for help
- Be organised with your equipment – look at your timetable, pack your bag the night before
- Get involved in all the exciting opportunities that the school has to offer
- Attend and get involved in your lessons

Enjoy 2019. It is going to be another great year filled with endless opportunities. Take advantage of these.

Mrs Kylea Rowing
Deputy Principal





SCHOOL CALENDAR

	TERM 1
<u>Week 6</u> March	
Monday, 4 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Riverina Swimming Carnival - Leeton
Tuesday, 5 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 & 10 Vaccinations
<u>Week 8</u>	
Monday, 18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Riverina Dance Camp (Wagga Wagga) until Wednesday, 20th
<u>Week 9</u>	
Wednesday, 27 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 RYDA Driving Course (Wagga Wagga)
<u>Week 10</u> April	
Monday, 1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Workplacement (VET students) – all week
Wednesday, 3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newsletter distributed
<u>Week 11</u>	
Monday, 8 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHS Swimming (Homebush) until Wednesday, 10th Year 11 Workplacement (VET students) – all week
Friday, 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day for Term 1
TERM 2	
<u>Week 1</u>	
Monday, 29 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Development Day (no students in attendance)
Tuesday, 30 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students in attendance
<u>Week 2</u> May	
Wednesday, 8 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> THS Cross Country (during Sport)
<u>Week 3</u>	
Tuesday, 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAPLAN – Years 7 & 9 student (rest of week)
Wednesday, 15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Semester 1 Reports issued to students
<u>Week 5</u>	
Wednesday, 29 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newsletter distributed
June	
<u>Week 6</u>	
Wednesday, 5 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> THS Athletics Carnival (all day)
<u>Week 7</u>	
Tuesday, 11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Riverina Drama Camp (Borambola) – all week
Wednesday, 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Athletics Carnival (during sport time)
Friday, 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Riverina Cross Country
<u>Week 8</u>	
Wednesday, 19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zone Athletics Carnival (Temora)
Friday, 21 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Riverina Dance Festival (Griffith)
<u>Week 9</u>	
Monday, 24 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Workplacement (VET students) – all week
Wednesday, 26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newsletter distributed
<u>Week 10</u> July	
Monday, 1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Workplacement (VET students) – all week
Thursday, 4 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Musical
Friday, 5 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day of Term 2



SCHOOL NEWS

SRC Induction Ceremony

Wednesday, 13th of February, the 2019 Temora High were officially inducted at a whole school assembly. Temora High students, teachers and parents of the SRC attended the assembly, as well as special guest Mayor Rick Firman, who gave an empowering speech to the SRC about the importance of leadership. The SRC Executive positions for 2019 were announced; President Corey Bradley, Vice-President Teagan Mayor, Secretary Isabelle Smart, Treasurer Andrea Coleman and Promotions Officer Angus Murphy. These students will be supported by the 20 other students from Years 7-11 that make up the SRC. Miss Taylor and Mrs Elphick will again be the SRC Coordinators, and will assist in the organisation of SRC events. Congratulations to all 2019 SRC and we look forward to seeing what they can contribute to the school this year.

(written by Bridie Gilchrist Year 10 Media Studies)



SRC 2019 SRC Members:

Year 12: Corey Bradley – President, Teagan Mayor - Vice President, Isabelle Smart – Secretary, Andrea Coleman – Treasurer, Angus Murphy - Promotions Officer.

Year 11: Ellie Cooper, Emily Fogarty, Ben Rayner, Luke Tudulu

Year 10: Emma Cleverdon, Gabrielle Frazier, Bailey Lowes, Damian Wells

Year 9: Hayden Baldry, Kaitlynn Daly, Caleb Goesch, Tim Reid

Year 8: Ned Gillard, Colby Scott, Elizabeth West, Lexi Wood

Year 7: Emily Amey, Mia Block, Ethan Goesch, Zoe Harper



Year Advisers 2019

If your child/ren has any problems that you would like to discuss please contact the Administration Office to make appointments with the relevant Year Adviser.

- Year 7 Adviser – Mrs Anne Cooper
- Year 8 Year Adviser – Mr Adam Chandler
- Year 9 Year Adviser – Miss Kayce Parker
- Year 10 Year Adviser – Mrs Jo Croft
- Year 11 Year Adviser – Ms Tracy Harper
- Year 12 Year Adviser – Mrs Michelle Groth

THS Facebook Page

THS continues its successful social media revolution with our THS Facebook page doing well. Lots of positive communication from the school community is taking place.



We look forward to sharing all the positive activities and achievements of the students, staff and important school related information. We encourage parents, families and friends to "like" the page and support our students in our successes.

Find us at <https://www.facebook.com/TemoraHighSchool>.

School Contributions

Within this Newsletter envelope all parents have received their child/ren school contributions for 2019.

Please note that all fees must be paid by the End of Term 2.

Newsletters

Apart from this Newsletter all concurrent Newsletters will be emailed to parents unless otherwise advised. Please contact the Administration Office if you wish to receive a hard copy of the Newsletter through the mail.

If you have not supplied your email details please do so ASAP?

All Newsletters are sent out twice/term, Weeks 5 and 10.

2019 Student Reports

All students receive two detailed progress reports a year.

Year 12 Semester 1 - will be issued Wednesday, 15th May (Week 3, Term 2)

Years 7 – 11 Semester 1 - will be issued at Parent/Teacher Interviews, Tuesday, 23rd July (Term 3, First day back for students)

Semester 2 dates to be advised



A Reminder on a Number of Points:-

➤ Picking Up And Dropping Students Off

Parking in a designated school bus zone is prohibited. **Polaris Street** is therefore a "no go" area for picking up and dropping off. If you do so you most certainly run the risk of a hefty fine. Double parking to 'pick-up' or 'drop-off' is also an offence.

Parents are to drop off and pick up students in Gloucester Street.

➤ Inclosed grounds

State schools are Inclosed Grounds under the Inclosed Land Protection Act. The Act of parliament has therefore been passed which determines guidelines around who can enter and what contact can be made with school students.

No parent or member of the public can drop any item off to a student over a school fence or at a gate.

Anything that is to be given to a student must be delivered through the Administration Office. This protects students at all times from any undesirable outside contact, delivery or influence including drugs, weapons, alcohol, cigarettes and food.

If anything is to be delivered to a student (including food) it must be through the Administration Office. McDonald's is not allowed on school premises.

➤ On-Line Payments

You can pay on-line via Temora High School Website

(www.temora-h.schools.nsw.edu.au). A section at the top of the page is a tab for parent payment. The acknowledgement slip must be returned to the Administration Office once payment has been made. (please see this slip enclosed with this newsletter)

➤ Electronic Devices

We advise parents and students to consider what expensive equipment students bring to school. THS does not accept responsibility for supervision or loss of items. If a student does bring electronic devices to school, such as Mp3 players or phones, they must be OFF and AWAY in class, meetings and excursions. At times, teachers may allow their use for learning purposes.

If the student is using these items inappropriately, the teacher will confiscate the item. The student can retrieve the item from the Deputy Principal at the end of the school day. Repeated offences will result in the item being held with the Deputy Principal until the end of the week or a meeting is held with the student, parent and the school.

➤ Contacting Parents

We ask that parents please remind students that if they are sick they **MUST** come to the Administration Office to see the First Aid Officers.

Students are **not** to contact parents if sick. If deemed too ill to be at school we will contact parents, NOT the student.



➤ **School Grey Skirts**

The P & C have grey skirts, and they are for sale from the Administration Office at a cost of \$55.00. Skirts are part of the official uniform for girls both Senior and Junior years and all are encouraged to be worn on school excursions and when students are representing our school.

➤ **Clothing Pool**

The P & C run a clothing pool in the Office, all items are donated and are for sale at a reasonable price. Donations are needed for school clothing i.e. red and white shirts, black shorts and tracksuit pants, jumpers. If you are going through cupboards and do not have a need for them the P & C would be grateful for your donations. Please leave all clean items at the Office.

➤ **Lunch Pass**

It is THS policy to allow students to go home for lunch every day except Wednesdays, Sport afternoon. This is for students who live close enough to school to be able to walk home and then return.

Students are not permitted to go home for lunch if:

- They are late to school without a valid reason (appointment etc)
- They have a detention at lunchtime
- They do not live close to the school

Students can have their lunch pass revoked for a short time or permanently if:

- They are not going to their nominated place (home)
- They are going down the street
- They are smoking during their journey
- There are other students going with them
- There is poor behaviour at school
- Are caught at McDonalds

Year 12 students have the added advantage of being able to leave at lunch, but they must have returned a signed permission note for this to occur. Only at lunchtime are they are permitted to go down the street, but are not allowed at licensed premises.

➤ **A Reminder to Parents Regarding your Child's Health**

Important information for parents of children who carry their own medication at school and/or who self medicate.

Please remind your child to:

- carry their medication with them to and at school each day and/or as agreed with the school;
- know how and when this medication should be used;
- keep their medication with them in the Front pocket of their school bag;
- tell a teacher immediately if they start to feel unwell or sick at school.



- tell you immediately if their medication is used, lost or misplaced or is nearing its expiration date; and
- carry their medication with them on all school excursions, training at TAFE and any work experience or structured work place learning your child is involved in and as agreed with the school
- keep a copy of their ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis with their EpiPen® for anaphylaxis
- keep a copy of their Asthma Action Plan with their asthma reliever medication for asthma.

NOTE FOR ANAPHYLAXIS and ASTHMA: The school requires an up to date action plan supplied by the student's doctor each year

➤ **Student Health**

Included in this Newsletter are the Department of Education guidelines for Student Infectious Disease Overview. If your child has any of the infectious diseases on this list please adhere to the Department's guidelines. Please be vigilant with your child/ren's health as these infectious diseases are easily spread.

➤ **2019 School Ambulance Cover Scheme**

The Department of Education has an agreement with the Ambulance Service of NSW. The Ambulance Cover Scheme provides assurance that if a student has an accident or falls ill whilst at school, or on an organised school excursion or activity, and requires the ambulance service, the cost will be met through the scheme.

The terms and conditions of the Student Ambulance Group Cover Scheme - Schools are outlined in the NSW Ambulance Group Cover Scheme – Schools: Policy Guidelines. If your child/ward is conveyed by Ambulance from school you will receive an account to your postal address, please bring this account to the school for us to forward on (**do NOT pay this account**).

➤ **Student Vaccinations:**

• **Year 7**

Vaccination dates are:

Tuesday, 5th March – Injection No 1

Term 3 – date to be advised – Injection No 2

****If your child/ward is absent on any of these dates they will need to attend their own doctor and receive the appropriate injection to be kept up to date with the school dates.****

• **Year 10**

Meningococcal - Tuesday, 5th March



➤ **Personal Information and Medical Updates**

Please ensure that all information is kept up-to-date. This includes; living arrangements/addresses, telephone numbers and health records. Asthma, diabetes and other health care plans must be updated every 12 months.

➤ **Permission Notes**

Failure to adhere to set dates for payments or return of consent forms may result in the excursion not operating or a student not being eligible to attend.

These dates enable the smooth and efficient organisation of excursions and if not adhered to it places considerable extra pressure and organisation on numerous staff.

Therefore we expect all indicated dates for payment and consent forms be strictly adhered to.

If there are any issues though with regard to meeting payment arrangements now or in the future, please contact the principal to discuss possible alternate arrangements.

➤ **School Photo's**

School photos were Monday, 11th February. Ordering sheets were sent home with student during Week 1. All students have been issued with their "Shoot Key" for ordering procedures. Ordering activation was available online from Wednesday, 20th February at www.creativeschoolportraits.com.au. Orders will be taken up to Wednesday, 6th March before a late fee applies. If any student has lost their Shoot Key number please contact the school.

➤ **Absence Notes**

Enclosed within this Newsletter are absence notes for parents/carers to use when students are absent from school. When completing and returning absence notes please ensure students full name is on the note. Explanations of absences are required. The Department of Education continually monitors all student absences throughout the year.

Presentation Day 2018

Congratulations to all students.



SPORTSPERSONS 2018

*Luke Tudulu, Keisha McLean, David Oliver,
Darcie Manning, Sophie Bowley
Pictured with Mayor Rick Firman*



MATTHEW MCDERMOTT SHIELD (RUGBY UNION) AWARD AND NSW PREMIERS SPORTING CHALLENGE AWARD

*Luke Tudulu
TEMORA SPORTS COUNCIL SPORTS
CONSISTENCY AWARD
Halle Derrick
Pictured with Mayor Rick Firman*



YEAR 7 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

*Alexy Breust, Anna Cleverdon, Sebastian Diversi,
Regan Gilchrist, Ellie Heidemann, Emerson Kurtzer,
Emma Lockley, Hayden McGuigan, Petrina Williams,
Lexi Wood
Pictured with Mr Ian Groth, Year Adviser*



AUSWILD AND BROAD AWARDS Breanna Stewart and William Graham Pictured with Mrs Michelle Rayner



ADEN MURCHIE MEMORIAL AWARD

Emma Cleverdon with Mrs Murchie



TEMORA SHIRE COUNCIL YEAR 7 DILIGENCE AWARDS Makayla Kite, Petrina Williams and Xaviar Maxwell Pictured with Mayor Rick Firman



YEAR 11 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS
Nancy French, Tahliah Carlin, Bernard Ricketts, Brooke Fisher, Connor Gibson, Teagan Mayor, Keisha McLean, Andrea Coleman, Tasmin Langebeck-Muller, James Amprimo, William Shuttleworth, Lachlan Leary.
Pictured with Year Adviser Mrs Michelle Groth



TBEG AWARD
Luke Tudulu with Mel Gallagher



YEAR 9 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS
Taleah Wiencke, Ebonie Axtell, Gabrielle Frazier, Emma Cleverdon, Laney Haddrill, Lachlan Rowing, Bridie Gilchrist, Damian Wells, Heidi Schmidt, Lucy Roberts



TEMORA EX-SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB AWARD
Emily Fogarty
KAMATH MUSIC AWARD
Teagan Mayor
Pictured with Ben Wells



DUX STUDENTS
2018 Dux Awards: Andrea Groth (Year 10), Taleah Wiencke & Bridie Gilchrist (Joint Year 9), Emerson Kurtzer (Year 7), Andrea Coleman (Year 11), Charlotte Robinson (Year 8)
Year 12 Dux of 2017: Griffin Pinney
Pictured with Mrs Rowing and Ms Carolynne Merchant



YEAR 10 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS
Kate Harper, Jackson Reid, Preston Breust, Casey Robinson, Shania Williams, Andrea Groth, Courtney McKenzie, Paige Harpley, Ellie Cooper, Hallie Weir
Pictured with Ms Tracy Harper, Year Adviser



EXCELLENCE AWARDS
Caitlin Schmidt, Jeremy Coleman, Hallie Weir, Shania Williams, Casey Robinson
Pictured with Mrs Kathy Heinjus



LANCE CORPORAL PETER KAHLEFELDT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Jackson Reid
JOHN RANDS MEMORIAL ALL ROUND COMMITMENT AWARD
Andrea Groth
Pictured with Mr Robert Costello and Peter Rands



REUBEN F SCARF AWARD
Mikayla McGuirk-Scolaro
CALTEX ALL ROUNDER AWARD
Eva Reichstein
Pictured with Mrs Rowing and Ms Carolynne Merchant



EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE AWARDS
Andrea Coleman, William Shuttleworth, Breanna Stewart
Pictured with Mrs Michelle Rayner



EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS AWARDS
Eva Reichstein, Kaitlin Jones, Justin Nguyen
Pictured with James Reid



**AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCES
(LONG TAN) AWARDS**
*Breanna Stewart and Ellie Cooper
Pictured with Able Seaman Aiden Smales*



**JOHN DUCKER MEMORIAL
LODGE TEMORA AWARD**
*William Shuttleworth
Pictured with Mr Stephen Mawbey*



GOLDENFIELDS WATER AWARDS
*Patrick New, Bryce Wiencke, Kaitlin Jones,
Mikayla McGuirk-Scolaro, Carly Turner
Pictured with Councillor Graham Sinclair*



**FARRELL GOODE LEGAL STUDIES
AWARDS**
*Kaitlin Jones and Nancy French
Pictured with Mr James Read*



**TEMORA INDEPENDENT WRITING
AWARD**
*Mikayla McGuirk-Scolaro
Pictured with Jake Watson*



GTES TRADE METAL AWARD
Mathew Lennon
FINE ARTS AWARD
*Mikayla McGuirk-Scolaro
Pictured with Ms Carolynne Merchant*



TEMORA HIGH SCHOOL P & C AWARDS
Gemma Bradbury, Jacob Humphrey, Zardiah McCausland-Keith
Pictured with Mrs Sharree Goesch



MRS COLLEEN FIRMAN MEMORIAL AWARD
Andrea Coleman
RICK FIRMAN MENSWEAR AWARD
Casey Robinson
Pictured with Mayor Rick Firman



YEAR 8 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS
Emily Humphrey, Jasmine Thomson, Emilie Weckert, Jeremy Coleman, Karis Reardon, Darcie Manning, Charlotte Robinson, Caitlin Schmidt, Kaitlynn Daly
Pictured with Miss Kayce Parker, Year Adviser



TEMORA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AWARD
James Amprimo
SUPPORT UNIT AWARDS
Cassie Doughty and Caylan Payne
Pictured with Mrs Sharon Reardon

FACULTY NEWS

CAPA

Dance

Callback HSC dance enjoyed their trip to the Seymour Centre, Sydney to see the *HSC Dance Callback*; showcasing exemplary works from the 2018 HSC dance practical exams. The students participated in an HSC workshop before heading to Sydney Dance Company for a jazz class. It was great to see the standard of work to aspire to.

Year 10 dance conducted workshops with Temora Public and Temora West Public Schools.

Riverina Dance Camp

The Riverina Dance Camp will be held at Wagga Wagga High School from Wednesday, 3rd April to Friday 5th April, 2019. The Riverina Dance Camp promotes excellence within our schools and develops the talents of both students and teachers. Tuition will be provided by professional tutors with specialised skills from The Arts Unit. Workshops will focus on developing technical ability and performance skills in a range of dance styles. This is a non-residential camp. Students will have the opportunity to be billeted by families in the Wagga area. This information will be given in the acceptance package.

Submit student Nomination Form by Monday 11 March, 2019. Please email Temora High School and the link will be sent in a reply email.

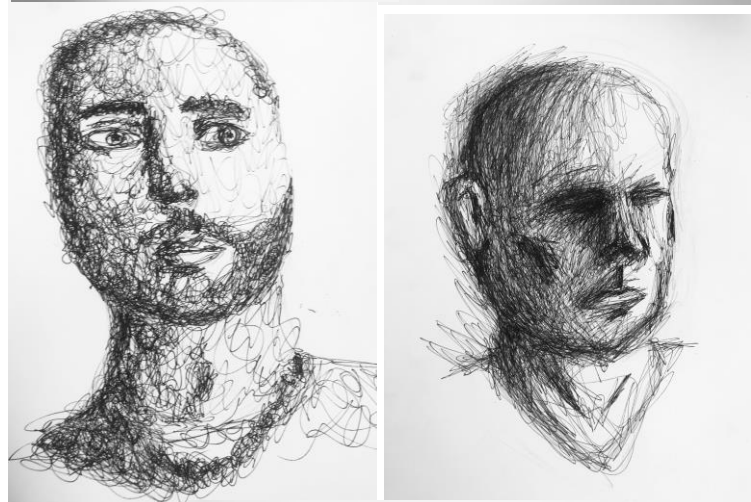
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Mrs Sheree Elwin – Dance Teacher

Visual Arts

Students have settled into art this year. Elective classes are working well. Year 11 have been building their drawing skills and Year 12 are busy on their major works.

Mrs Anne Cooper – Art Teacher



ENGLISH/HISTORY/KOREAN/ MEDIA STUDIES

We have had a positive start to the year in the faculty. Our Year 12 English students are working hard on poetry and their next assessment task will be in week 8. Year 12 students, please remember to see your teacher when you have missed a lesson, so that you can catch up on missed work ASAP.

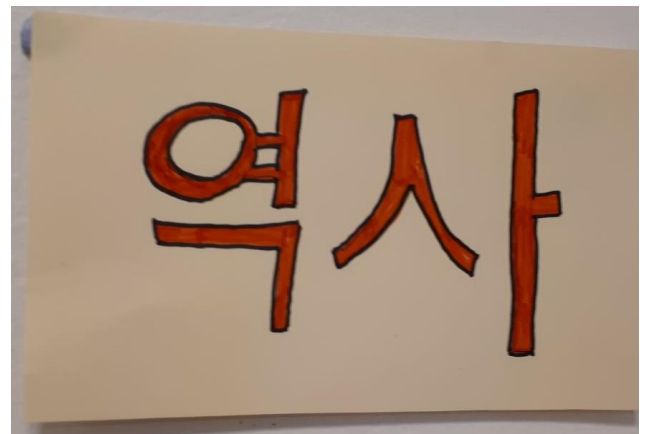
Our Year 11 students have settled into senior school well. All English students are currently undertaking a unit called "Reading to Write" and are encouraged to be reading widely in their own time. If anyone needs any book recommendations they should come and visit us in the staffroom!

Korean

Our Year 7 students are eagerly learning Korean, and have already learnt a couple of phrases they can speak. We encourage them to keep up the good work! They have been learning about New Year celebrations and the practice of Se bae – a bow to elders in exchange for money and words of wisdom. In the photos below you will see Year 7 hoping this tradition works in Australia!



Part of teaching Korean is teaching our students about another culture and having tolerance for other cultures. To ensure that all of Temora High are spreading this message we spent time in the Staff Meeting on Monday designing Korean signs for each classroom that have the subject name written in Korean script. Keen an eye out for these and remember to ask your teachers how to pronounce them!

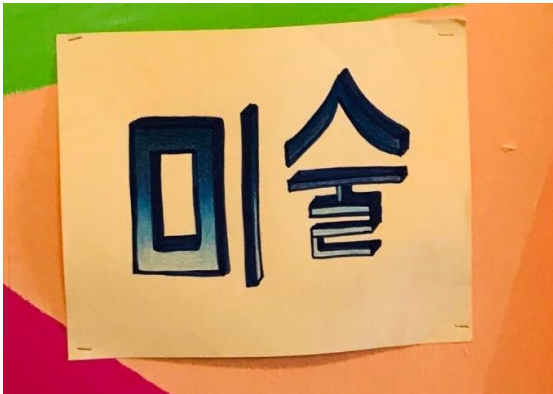


The Korean word for History, displayed in Room 6.

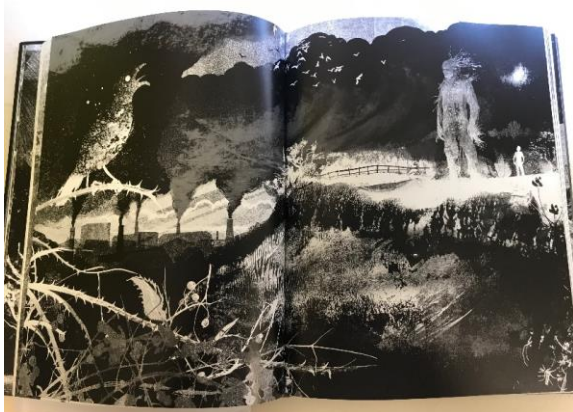




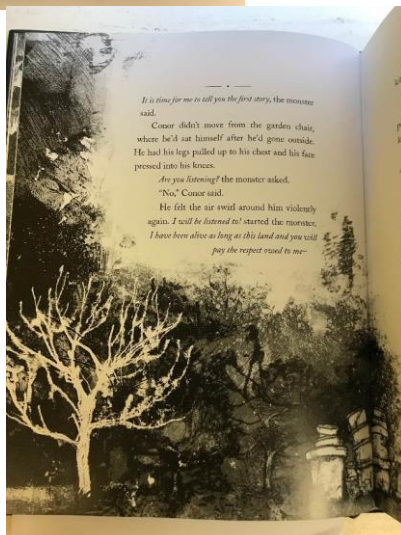
The Korean word for Physical Education in Room 23



The Korean word for Art, displayed in Room 16.



Our **Year 7 English** classes are starting with a novel study on Patrick Ness' *A Monster Calls*. We have recently purchased new class sets of collector's



editions, which have beautiful illustrations throughout, ensuring that this wonderful story really comes alive for our students.



They are also focusing on 'Six Trait Writing' which will give them strong writing skills for their high school careers. In the photos above you can see Ms Harper's class completing a Six Trait activity.



Year 11 Ancient History learnt about stratigraphy through at-cake-ology. They identified and recorded the layers and the edible artefacts found in each stratum. Thanks to Mrs Willoughby for such a fun lesson!



Peer Tutoring

The Year 10 Peer tutors have been thoroughly enjoying the activities and training so far and are looking forward to the opportunities the program will bring them. In the next few weeks, they will be going to Temora TAFE to start the formal part of their theory training. This will allow them to start working on a one to one basis with a student from Year 7 or 8. Their focus will be to act as a mentor as well as supporting them in their studies.



Staff Learning

On Saturday the 16th of February Miss Tomlinson and Ms Willoughby attended professional learning with staff from the local primary schools. The purpose was to learn about the "Seven Steps to Writing Success" to help the English faculty to ensure that we are teaching our students writing skills in the most engaging and most effective way. It was a great day and already we have implemented some of the tools we learnt into a range of classes.

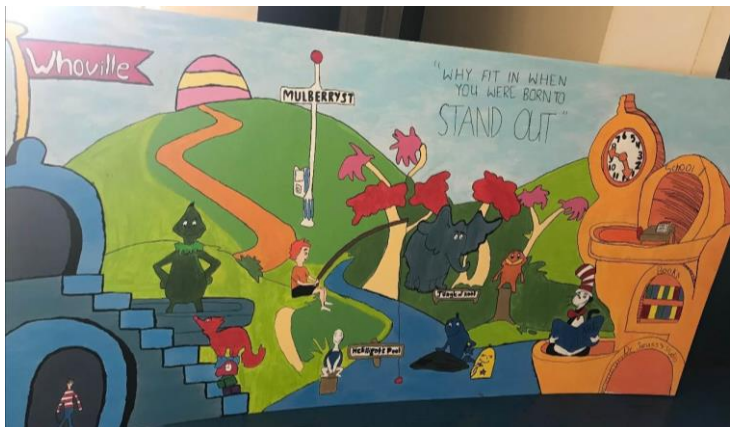
Art in English!

The wonderful Year 9/10 Art students have created three amazing murals for the English faculty. The students were given a brief to create three pieces focused on books and/ or Shakespeare. Two of the murals are finished and we are beyond impressed. The Harry Potter mural is

being finalised and we are excited to see the finished product. All of the staff in English want to thank the students who completed the work. Their talent, time and energy is much appreciated. A big thanks too, to the wonderful Art teachers who helped out so much.



The wonderful Shakespeare mural is by Freya, Heidi S, Taleah, Sarah Burgess, and Adam Kemp



The delightful Dr Seuss mural is by Ebonie, Grace, Ella Smith and Louise

SPORTS NEWS

Riverina Sports Calendar 2019

Please check the Riverina Sports Calendar at:

<https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/Calendar/TermCalendar>

If you wish your child to attend any of the events please contact Miss Kate Bruce ASAP.



CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen New Phone Number

The canteen has a mobile number now:
0419 038 640

Shortly the fixed line number will be disconnected.

Volunteers Needed – Canteen

If you have a couple of hours available to help in the P & C please contact Mrs Kim Breust on the above number.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Girl Guides

Want to be part of the largest world organisation for girls and young women, enabling you to grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community member?

Then come join the Girl Guides!

Experience a wide range of activities, including outdoor activities, camping, boating, cooking, environment awareness, craft, life skills, meeting guides at state and national events, friendship and fun, plus lots more.

Junior Guides 5.00 – 6.30pm, Guides and Senior Guides, 5.30pm – 7.30pm, ages 6 – 17.

For further information contact Karen (0427099192), Shania (0447337285) or Michelle (0427481618).

Anglicare

Interested in foster caring but struggling to make a decision?

Anglicare supports over 500 children in care across the region, and we're here to help you too.

Nearly 20,000 children are in care in NSW. Foster care has many options including short-term, emergency, and respite care as well as long-term support.

Our carer support team would love to chat with you about how your family can make a real difference in the lives of children in need. Feel free to talk to us about any questions you might have.

Call us on 02 6937 1555!



Temora TAFE - First Aid Courses

Course - 1 March 2019

Course - 17 May 2019

If you are interested in attending please Contact the TAFE for more information.

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