



Newsletter

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Respice Finem "Look Toward the Goal"

Principal's Perspective

Wow! Already Week 5. The term has flown past and our students are continuing to achieve amazing things in the classroom, on the sports field and in the community. The cold weather has certainly found Temora this week after some balmy weather in Week 4. There has been plenty of activities in the first part of Term 2 and I'm sure there are still plenty to come in the second half of Term 2. Our school never stands still.

School Improvement

Improving our school is a priority for staff. In order to create time and action our staff have developed squadrons. The squadrons are designed to help improve student learning and wellbeing. The squadrons cover five main areas which are student wellbeing, staff wellbeing, communication and community, literacy and numeracy, assessment and feedback. Term 2 school development day was the first opportunity for our squadrons to meet. This day and many more planned meetings will allow discussion and development of teaching and learning to occur at THS in order to benefit and improve each child's learning and wellbeing experiences. The name squadron is associated with our student house groups which are Spitfire, Tiger Moth and Wirraway. A group of planes is a squadron.

Wellbeing Staff At Our School

A reminder to parent and students about staff wellbeing roles at our school. The school has many staff that are available to help students in need and to celebrate successes with.

- THS has Mrs Jo Brennan as our School Counsellor. Mrs Brennan works at THS every Tuesday, Friday and every second Monday. All students are able to self-refer to see Mrs Brennan if they feel they need support from a counsellor. Parents can also request Mrs Brennan see their child.
- Mrs Alana Elphick is our Girl's Adviser. Mrs Elphick is available to help support our female students. Students can approach Mrs Elphick at any time to organise a support session or to discuss any topics.



- Miss Nisha Reid is our School Chaplain. Miss Reid works Monday and Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoon. In her role, Miss Reid is available to support parents and students with any issues or concerns and offer support.
- The school has Year Advisers for each year group who are available to support students with learning and wellbeing. If you have concern for your child at school the Year Adviser is an ideal first point of contact.
- Mrs Jo Croft is our Learning and Support teacher. Mrs Croft works with staff, students and parents to assist with the learning and wellbeing needs of students. Mrs Croft works closely with all staff to improve learning and meets regularly with parents to develop support plans for students.
- The THS Learning Support Team consists of the above staff, Careers Adviser, Deputy Principal, Principal and teaching staff. The Learning Support Team meets every two weeks to provide plans to ensure all students' learning or wellbeing needs are supported.
- Mr Ian Corby is our Relieving Careers Adviser. Mr Corby is available to support students with career options, work experience, school based traineeship and apprenticeships and subject choices. Mr Corby is available Monday Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays for all student at recess and lunch or by appointment.

If you think your child would benefit from meeting with any of the above staff, please contact the school office to make an appointment.

THS Library

In the Term 1 holidays the Library was painted, recarpeted and new furniture was installed. The Library is now a new and up to date learning environment for our students and looks brand new. As such, we are planning an official opening of our Library in Week 9, Thursday, 27th June, 2019 starting at 6pm. The official opening will include a blind date with a book. Bring a novel that you have enjoyed, wrap it up and add a little description and then select a book that someone else has brought to take home and enjoy. Thank you Mrs Robyn Tagliabue, Mrs Cathy Fritsch, Mrs Kylea Rowing, Mr Dave Field, Mr Terry Mueller and Mrs Naomi Elliott for all their hard work designing, ordering, disassembling and reassembling our library before, during and after the holidays. Drinks and nibbles will be served at the opening. The entire community is invited. Please RSVP to naomi.elliott@det.nsw.edu.au or call the school's office staff.

Primary Industries, Agriculture and Technology Centre (PAT)

Completed during holiday was the finishing touches to the internal part of Primary Industries, Agriculture and Technology (PAT) Centre. The PAT Centre is now internally lined, has a false ceiling, heating and cooling, plenty of power outlets, wireless technology.



The centre will provide the school with a flexible learning space for our agriculture students to explore and learn. The shed was certainly warm on Monday and passed its first weather test.

Education Perfect – One Area That Is Guaranteed

What is one area of schooling that makes all other learning easier? If I said, 'by spending two hours per week on an activity will improve all your learning outcomes', would you commit to it? The answer is improved literacy and numeracy makes all other learning easier. To help students build literacy and numeracy skills, Mrs Croft will shortly be sending out a note to all Year 8 students about opting into a trial learning experience using Education Perfect. Using individual student test results from pre-testing built into Education Perfect, Mrs Croft will setup online learning that address each student's diagnosed areas for improvement in literacy and numeracy. A small commitment by students to spend time each week building literacy and numeracy skills will help to make all other learning easier. Dedicating time at home to improve each week can make a massive difference at the end of Year 12 and to your future. We all have a commitment to value adding towards our child's future. Education Perfect will be an easy and simple way to help students to be more successful.

Water Stations

The school has purchased two cold water stations. One will be installed near the music room facing into quad and one at the back of the MPU facing the COLA. They have arrived at school and we are waiting for them to be installed. Another great addition suggested by the SRC to make the school a more comfortable place for students and staff.

Art Pergola

Thank you to our Temora HS P & C and all the parents who worked hard raising funds for the Art Pergola. The Art Pergola is now completed and ready for student use.

A Block

The department as part of the school's maintenance program is organising to repaint and recarpet almost all of A Block and halls in B Block. This is due to be completed by the end of Term 2 and which will improve the quality of our rooms for student learning.

TAS

A laser engraver/etcher has been purchased for the maker space in Industrial Art. This will add new types of a products students can produce in TAS offering a wider variety of learning for all students. TAS staff are also investigating Marty the Robot equipment to find new ways of learning about automation and control systems. Marty is a fully programmable walking robot for students to learn with, build parts for and even play soccer with. Exciting times ahead.



My Community Project – We Need Your Vote

Thank you Miss Kate Bruce on her wonderful job putting together an application for new cricket nets and an extra basketball court for the school. Up to \$200,000 is available. From 15th July 2019, you can have your say on what projects are funded in your local area. My Community Project will fund projects in each NSW electorate to help improve the wellbeing of the people and communities that live there. Voting opens 15th July to 15th August – Must be 16 and older and have MyServicesNSW acct to vote. Please support our school Project.

Solar Power

The school has signed up to install a 60Kw Solar Power system. Great way to look after the environment and reduce school energy cost. It will also provide learning opportunities for our students.

LED Signs

The school will soon be installing LED signs on Anzac and Polaris Streets. The LED signs will help celebrate our student successes and keep the community informed of upcoming events.

Quad Upgrade

As part of the department's maintenance program, the concrete in the Quad will be replaced and work has already started. The replacement will occur in two phases, east side and then west side. Extra trees will be planted in the Quad to provide shade in summer with increased seating around each tree for students. This will cause some disruption to the school due to fencing being installed around the work site. There will be limited access to the Food Technology and Hospitality rooms during this period. The site may be noisy at times; however, the end result will be new concrete and a safer quad for students to enjoy.

New Phone System

A new phone system is currently being installed. The upgrade will include message banks in each Office/Staffroom and the ability to link with the PA system to page announcements across the school. Additional phones will be added to the school site.

New Staff

A new Deputy Principal has been selected for THS in recent weeks. Mrs Lisa Muller has accepted the position. Lisa is from Callaghan College Wallsend Campus. Mrs Muller plans to start in Term 3 and we welcome Mrs Muller and her family to Temora. Other new staff in Term 3 include John Officer replacing Mr Rowing. Mr Rowing was successful in gaining a head teachers position at Finigan School of Distance Education. Miss Corrinne Meers will be working in the Support Unit for the remainder of 2019 and Mrs Naomi Elliott will be replacing Mrs Tagliabue in the Library during her term of leave.



Mr Graham Angel will relieve as Head Teacher HSIE until end of Term 3 and Mr Adam Chandler is Head Teacher Administration for rest of 2019. Congratulations to Mrs Jess Wiencke who has been appointed permanently to the Science Staff at THS. Thank you very much to Mrs Anne Macauley for being the P & C panel representative on the recent Deputy Principal panel. Your input was invaluable and greatly appreciated by the panel.

Recent Events:

- **School Development Day** - The Student Learning Support Officers (SLSO) travelled to Junee to attend training on mental health, performance and development plans and local networking. The teaching staff focussed on literacy strategies for the classroom, squadron initial planning and the best use of the Clickview online video learning. The Riverina Laboratory Technician Conference was run at Temora HS on the same day and was a great success. School staff from all over the state attended to learn more about chemical safety in schools. The training was delivered by Dr Phillip Crisp who is the author of Chemical in School and the RiskAssess website. A fantastic effort and thank you Gillian Bett for organising this opportunity.
- **NAPLAN** - Temora HS completed the paper based NAPLAN tests in Years 7 and 9. All students participated very well and NAPLAN is one of many valuable tools Temora HS uses to assist with improving student learning.
- **ANZAC Day** - Thank you to all the staff and students that represented our school on ANZAC day.
- **Easter Egg Hunt** - All the students had a good time during the Easter egg hunt on the last day of Term One. Thank you to Mrs Breust for organising a great fun activity for our students.
- Good fun was had by our Support Unit students at the recent **Multi Sports day**.
- Congratulation to Keisha McLean who represented at Menai early May as part of the **Riverina Netball team**.
- **Zone Cross Country** - Congratulation to all our competitors at the Zone Cross Country. Half our team placed in the top six and will compete in the Riverina Cross Country Carnival. A bonus was team Temora placing first overall on the day and Jacob Tinnock (18 years boys) and Ethan Goesch (13 years boys) as age champions. Thank you Miss Bruce for running the school Cross Country event this term. A great time was had by both our serious competitors and social competitors. Enjoying physical activities and having fun is what we aim for.
- Damian Wells and Sophie Bowley competed in **Australian Athletics Championship**. Damian was 3rd in hammer-throw and 5th in discus. Sophie was selected for the NSW Target Talent program after running under the qualifying time. Well done both students.



- Keisha McLean and Ruby Watterson represented **Riverina at CHS Basketball**. Congratulation girls.
- Thank you SRC for running the **Out Of Uniform Day**. Great to see many staff and students participate. Plenty of good old staff uniforms were on display.
- Great results for Sophie Bowley, Ruby Watterson and Bella Sinclair who represented **Riverina at CHS U15s Touch** - The team didn't lose any games by more than two tries. Thank you Miss Bruce for coaching the side.
- **Open Boys Rugby League 9's** team defeated Cootamundra HS. Well done boys.
- Great to be part of the community and thank you to all the students that helped out with **Meals on Wheels** over the past few weeks.
- **Temora and District Sports Council Awards** - Damian Wells, Ruby Watterson, Sophie Bowley and Luke Tudulu received awards. Damian won the "Brian Walker Memorial Award", Luke was Intermediate Sportsman of the year, Sophie was presented the "Michael McCormack All-Rounder Award" and Ruby the "Rick Firman Scholarship". Congratulations to you all on your fantastic sporting results over the year.
- Well done to the U13's girls relay team that represented Temora HS at **CHS Swimming Championships**.
- An excellent learning experience for Taleah Wiencke and Ben Rayner who represented Temora HS in the **Plain Speak Competition**. The school and community need confident public speaker and what a great leadership skill.
- The mighty **Temora Chess Team** of Jack Thompson, Connor Gibson, Andrea Groth and Tom Lennon secured a win against West Wyalong HS. A great start by Jack who check mated his opponent in four moves!!!!!!
- **Girls Soccer** had a good day doing their best and enjoy the friendly competition when they played Cootamundra.
- Applying maths to practical problems was the name of game at the **Maths Scavenger Hunt** for Year 7 and Support Unit students at the end of Term 1. Great to see the students running, collaboration and enjoying learning. Great activity organised by our maths staff.
- **Police Liaison** visited all our Year 7-10 students to talk about online safety which is an important topic to understand. We have almost no control over our information or images once online and teaching students responsible and respectful use of online media is our best defence against all the negative aspect of the online community.
- **Year 12** enjoyed dressing up for the muck up photo. Good times to remember school and friends
- **RYDA** road safety day in Wagga for Year 11 was well attended with plenty learnt about Road Safety.



- **Well Done** - Luke Tudulu was awarded the "Riverina Medal for Players Player" at the recent Under 19 CHS State Rugby Union carnival. Well done to Waisea Tudulu, Bernie Ricketts and Bronson Avery representing in the same side. Four Temora boys is a great effort by the community.
- **Years 7 - 9 League Tag** - Well done girls on a great day of league tag. A couple of wins from their four games but more importantly, everyone enjoying a challenge and making a great little video for PlayNRL.
- **Schools Cup Netball** - Congratulations to the six teams that participated in the recent School Cup netball at Young. Our Year 7/8 girls, Year 8 boys and Year 9/10 girls teams have all progressed to the next round in Wagga in August.
- **Years 11/12 Debaters** - Had some mixed result recently with two forfeits and a loss to Wagga HS. They have progressed to the next round and are waiting to see who they compete against.
- This week saw the latest "**In Concert**" performances at the Sydney Town Hall. This involves the Combined Secondary Schools Choir and multiple music ensembles. There are over 1,500 students and 60 schools involved across the two nights. Well done to Michael Dominic Laxina who represented Temora HS in this year's concert. An exceptional effort.

Upcoming Events:

There is always so many opportunities for students to take at school. I encourage all students to try something new each year and take every learning opportunity possible as you just never know what might happen or where one opportunity can lead you.

Good luck to all our student learners and competitors in upcoming events:

- Riverina Youth Mental Health Forum
- Support Unit Netball Gala Day
- CRL Country Cup
- Wagga Careers Expo
- HSC Legal Studies Study Day in Wagga
- Senior Girls Netball Knockout
- Power of Engineering Excursion
- Riverina Cross Country
- CSU Information Days at Wagga and Albury
- Kurrajong Buddies
- Stage 5 Debaters
- HSC Business Study Day at Wagga.

Enjoy learning.

Mr Ian Pattingale (Principal)



Deputy's Desk.....

I have really enjoyed my first few weeks back at Temora High School. I have observed that the majority of students at our school are engaged in the learning activities going on in their classrooms. This commitment will enable students to achieve good results in the half yearly examinations that are occurring at this time of term. I encourage all students to continue to participate and commit to the learning activities that will continue in all classrooms.

The students at Temora High School are also very lucky because they are taught by a committed and enthusiastic staff who are always striving to do the best for their students. The staff at THS demonstrate their dedication to their students every day by creating wonderful lessons, offering appropriate curriculum related activities, providing for the welfare needs of students and organising numerous extra curricula opportunities.

The Temora High School Breakfast Program has been expanded to five days a week. Research shows that eating breakfast can improve cognitive performance, test scores and achievement scores in students. According to a study published in the journal, 'Archives of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine', students who eat breakfast daily were generally happier, maintained positive relationships, felt more engaged in learning and had significantly higher academic results than students who skipped or rarely ate breakfast.

Attendance at school is a key factor to success. I just want to remind students that attending until the last day of term is important. Learning does not stop before the end of the school year and we expect that all students will attend.

Some food for thought on attendance:

On average missing the following times reduces schooling:

- 4-5 days per term equates to nearly 3 terms between Years 7 - 12
- 6-10 days per term equates to nearly one and a half years between Years 7 - 12.

In light of this, it is evident that regular attendance at school is essential if students are to achieve their potential, and increase their career and life options. Schools in partnerships with parents are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. Your support of this can be demonstrated through ensuring that:

- children attend school every day ready to learn and take instructions
- provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence through means such as telephone call, written note or email.

Mr Simon Gaynor
Relieving Deputy Principal





SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 2	
June <u>Week 6</u> Tuesday, 4 th	Riverina Mental Health Forum - SRC
Wednesday, 5 th	Whole School Athletics Carnival (All day)
<u>Week 7</u> Tuesday, 11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Riverina Drama Camp (Borambola) – rest of week
Wednesday, 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRL Country Cup (Cootamundra)
Friday, 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Riverina Cross Country (Gundagai)
<u>Week 8</u> Tuesday, 18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P & C Meeting – 7pm
Wednesday, 19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zone Athletics Carnival (Temora) • Careers Expo (Wagga Wagga)
Friday, 21 st	HSC Legal Studies Study Day (Wagga Wagga) Senior Girls Netball Knockout (Wagga Wagga) Power of Engineering Excursion Riverina Cross Country (Gundagai)
<u>Week 9</u> Monday, 24 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 Workplacement (VET students) – all week
Tuesday, 25 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSU Explore Day (Wagga Wagga)
Wednesday, 26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSU Explore Day (Albury) • Red Day – THS, TPS & TWPS (Sport time) • Newsletter distributed
Thursday, 27 th	Official opening of Library – 6pm
Friday, 28 th	AFL Swan Shield Under 15's (Temora)
July <u>Week 10</u> Monday, 1 st	Years 9/10 Debating (Ardlethan) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 Workplacement (VET students) – all week
Thursday, 4 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC Business Study Day (Wagga Wagga)
Friday, 5 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Day of Term 2
TERM 3 <u>Week 1</u> Monday, 22 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Development Day – No students in attendance
Tuesday, 23 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students to return for Term 3
Wednesday, 24 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Rotary Driver Seminar Year 11
Thursday, 25 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews Years 7 – 12 • Years 7 – 10 Reports issued at Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
Friday, 26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State CHS Cross Country (Eastern Creek)
<u>Week 2</u> Monday, 29 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Week – all week
August Thursday, 1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temora's Got Talent
Friday, 2 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Riverina Athletics (Albury)
<u>Week 3</u> Monday, 5 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC Trial Exams – all week
Tuesday, 6 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11, 2020 Parent/Student Subject Selection Evening – 6.00pm (Library)
Wednesday, 7 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 8 and Year 9, 2020 Subject Selection Booklets distributed to students



SCHOOL NEWS

School Winter Uniform:

- Black/Grey pants
- Red Shirt with emblem – Juniors
- Red Jumper – Juniors
- Black & White Jumper and Jacket – Seniors
- Grey Skirt
- White Shirts with emblem – Seniors
- Red & Black Jacket – Juniors

All are available for purchase from Millers Trophies & Embroidery.

Rules around wearing the hooded jumper are:

- ***Only THS hoodies will be allowed to be worn***
- ***Hoods are not to be up in school grounds due to this preventing student identification***
- ***No hoodie is to have a draw string in the hood***
- ***Hoodies are not to be worn to any THS formal event this includes presentation and Anzac Days***
- ***There may be time you are asked to remove your hoodie in a TAS class if there is a risk of injury***
- ***REMEMBER our school has a no touch policy***

Attendance

Regular attendance at school for every student is essential if students are to achieve their potential, and increase their career and life options. Schools in partnerships with parents are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. While parents are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children, school staff, as part of their duty of care, record and monitor part and whole day absences.

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.

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. 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.



FACULTY NEWS

CAREERS



Nixon Wallace at Narraburrah Lodge on Work Experience. Everyone was extremely impressed with Nixon in fact Jannelle said everyone needs a Nixon!!

ENGLISH/HISTORY/KOREAN/ MEDIA STUDIES

Literacy and Numeracy News



We have a number of programs and activities at THS that are aimed at increasing students' skills in literacy and numeracy. These skills are essential for learning across the curriculum and for life.

One of these is RAW, a Reading and Writing program, run for all Year 8 students. The program has been developed to recognise the individual literacy needs of students and improve their reading comprehension and their writing skills. Through participation in the program, students develop strategies to help them gain deeper meaning from reading texts and a clearer understanding of their curriculum content as well as ways to communicate their understanding effectively. Students meet in small groups once a fortnight to gain targeted literacy instruction and work on an online program that monitors their understanding and extends their skills where appropriate. This term we are looking at the 'Super Six' reading comprehension strategies of predicting, questioning, summarising, visualising, making connections and monitoring. We will then be using a variety of activities to improve and extend students' writing for different purposes.

Another strategy currently running is our literacy and numeracy newsletter which helps staff across all of the Key Learning Areas to teach the key background knowledge and understanding students need to communicate effectively. The newsletter helps create a common language and foreground difficult aspects of literacy and numeracy. Last week's newsletter had a dice game strategy 'Double, halve or stay' from the Department's website to strengthen multiplication and division skills.



It also reminded students of a common error when writing "could have", "should have" etc. In spoken English we often say, "I could of" or "I should of" ("must of", "had of", "would of" etc). However, these modal verbs need to take the 'helper' verb "have" to make the correct form "could have", "should have" etc.

Our Literacy and Numeracy Team meets fortnightly led by Ms Tomlinson (Head Teacher English) and Mrs Breust (Head Teacher Maths). Please feel free to contact us for more information or if you have any queries.



Mrs Trish Willoughby, RAW Teacher

EXTRA CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

CHESS

On Tuesday 7th May Temora High School Chess team had a game against West Wyalong in the second place competition in the newly refurbished school's library.

West Wyalong brought reserves with them, but the result would be based on the team of four. With our board being Jack Thompson, Connor Gibson, Andrea Groth and Tom Lennon.

The board one game was over very quickly, I have only seen one other match

finished in four moves in the 10 years I have taken the Chess team. Equally board two was the longest game I have seen in that time as well lasting one hour and 15 minutes and ended in a draw. Board three came out with a win and board four was close but went to West Wyalong. The overall result gave Temora High the win two and a half to West Wyalong one and a half.

Mr Ian Groth - Coach



Tom Lennon



Andrea Groth



Connor Gibson



PUBLIC SPEAKING



Congratulations to Taleah Wiencke and Ben Rayner who recently represented Temora High in the Plain Speak Public Speaking Competition Zone Final. Held at Mary McKillop College in Wagga, the competition is strongly supported by schools from around the Riverina.

The competition, which is an excellent opportunity to develop valuable public speaking skills, is divided into two rounds. The first round is an extended response where students prepare a speech on a topic of their choice. This year Taleah chose to address the topic 'The Pressure of Achieving', whilst Ben's response focussed on the 'Drama of Drama'. The second section comprises of an impromptu speech where students have a very limited time to prepare a response to a common theme. This year's topic involved the concept 'Into the Deep'. Taleah and Ben have successfully represented Temora High in this competition on numerous occasions.

Over the years, they have aptly written responses involving a variety of topics. They continue to show excellent skills in public speaking and should be very proud of their efforts.

Mrs Michelle Groth – Public Speaking Coach

SCIENCE/AG **Chemistry Depth Study Day**



On Tuesday 15th May Year 11 and 12 Chemistry classes from Temora, Coolamon and Young ventured to Jugiong to Goldenfields water treatment works as part of their Chemistry course. This is part of the new syllabus called Depth studies are described by NESA as studies which can be undertaken to explore a particular aspect of science within any of the Science Life Skills courses. Goldenfield provided this opportunity to all schools to have a look at their treatment plant that involves a lot of chemical processes and tests. The students had a tour of the operations to see the whole process from drawing the raw water from the river to additives that help clear the water and the settling tanks.



The large filter beds and filter inspection chambers were in the centre of the structure which lead out to the clear water tank and pumping station to head out to the consumer.

The second half of the day was spent in the laboratory where tests are carried out to ensure the treatment is working at peak efficiency. The students tested how much flocculating agent needs to be added and the effect of this chemical over time. Other tests conducted were for the pH and turbidity as well as the free chlorine test on the final water supply. The last part of the day showed students the career paths that can be taken in Goldenfields Water.

Overall a great and informative day was had by all.

A very big thank you to Terry Mueller for volunteering his bus driving skills and especially to Goldenfields Water and their wonderful staff for providing this opportunity.

Mr Ian Groth – Head Teacher Science



256 Army Cadet Unit - Cootamundra

If you want to experience things you don't do in everyday life, then the Australian Army Cadets (AAC) is for you. We are a community-based youth development organisation focused on Defence customs, traditions and values. As a cadet you'll learn leadership, team building, communication and speaking skills, time management and survival skills that will set you up for community life.

For more information please go to: <https://www.armycadets.gov.au> or phone 0429 693 095.





LIBRARY NEWS

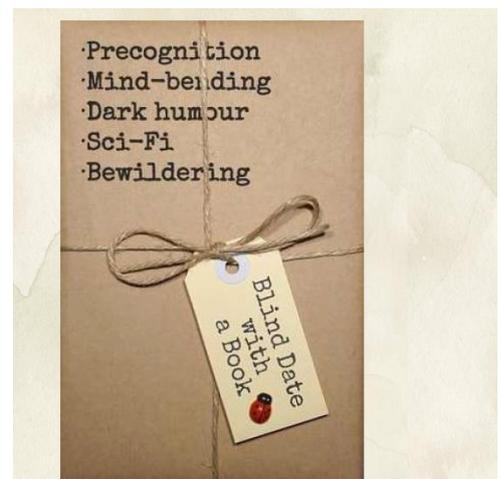


There have been many exciting moments in the Library over the past few weeks. Once the brand new, innovative space was finished, all the books were placed lovingly back on their shelves. During Week 4, we celebrated National Library Week with a Young Adult Book display as well as a raffle.

In the upcoming weeks, the excitement continues as book club commences on Thursday lunch times in Week B. The very first book club involves a mystery wrapped book- where students get to read and then vote on whether these latest texts should hit the library shelves.

Thursday, 27th June 2019, between 6-8pm, we are celebrating with a grand opening of the Library Space. This is open for parents, caregivers, and members of our community. We want you to come and experience the wonderful learning space that Temora High School has to offer. Drinks and Nibbles are provided, bring a book wrapped up and enjoy a 'Blind date with a book' on the opening night as well, if you wish.

Mrs Naomi Elliott
Relieving Librarian



Bring a novel that you love or loved once. Wrap in paper with a brief description. Enjoy a Blind Date with a Book that another guest has brought for you to take home.