Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first newsletter for Term 2. This term is set to be very busy as usual. Tomorrow we will join St Mary’s at the Town Hall for our combined schools ANZAC Day commemorations, starting at approximately 9am. On Saturday morning our school will meet in the main street at approximately 10am to commemorate 100 years of the ANZACS. It will be an absolute honour for our staff to march with 160 students on Saturday morning. What a fantastic opportunity for all our students, from Prep to Year 10 to not only participate in this important centenary, but to secure memories for their own families as they move into adulthood. How fantastic will it be for our students, in future years, to be able to share with their own children the memorable moment when they marched at the Taroom Centenary of the ANZACs with Taroom P-10 State School? As parents, it will be our grandchildren, our children’s children, who study this memorable occasion in history lessons in classrooms like ours in years to come. Of all ANZAC Day ceremonies, it is this year, where we will truly join together to reach excellence. I can’t wait to march alongside your children on Saturday morning.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, this coming week we will hold our Parent/Teacher Interviews. Please contact the office to make your appointments and prioritise this time to touch base with your classroom teachers and discuss the progress reports sent out earlier in the week.

Naplan is just two and a half school weeks away. Our teachers are diligently working on preparing our students for these tests. As you know from previous years, and more recent communication, Naplan, is quite high in terms of academic expectations and it is also very important for our school to analyse the results and look at our school priorities. Please continue conversations with students in relation to Naplan. The first exam will be held in classrooms, on Tuesday 12th of May.

Early last year at a P&C meeting, I raised the notion of a formal uniform for Taroom P-10 State School students. At that time, we had strong support from parents over a few different meetings and it was agreed upon that we would look into different cost effective uniform styles and designs. As the weeks and terms progressed and we held our 50 Years of Secondary Celebrations, the concept was put aside due to how busy we all were. On Tuesday evening, I revisited this notion and further supportive conversation was had. As a P&C committee we have agreed to further research different uniform styles and to have further discussions at our next meeting. Our idea, in its initial phase of course, is to have a very cost effective simplistic formal uniform for school photos, ANZAC Day and other special occasions, school excursions, presentation night and maybe even parade day. In the interest of community consultation, the P&C are looking for your feedback in relation to the additional uniform.

Kind regards,
Dale Magner
**Primary News**

**YR 4, 5 & 6 SCHOOL EXCURSION**

Students in years four, five and six will be travelling to Toowoomba on the 20th of July to visit the Empire Theatre, to see the 26 Story Treehouse. The 26 Story Treehouse is a production based on the novel by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton. Students have been studying this novel in class. Given the significant distance to travel, it is likely that this will be an overnight excursion with students staying nearby. Further information will be forwarded to parents in the coming weeks.

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**LOST**

Kasey Smith has misplaced an engraved signet ring from the primary eating area near the long benches. Please contact the office if found.

**BOOK CLUB IS BACK!**

Thank you to Mrs Kerri Anne McNee for kindly volunteering to collate book club for us this year. Book club has been distributed to the students this week. It will be due back by the 6th of May 2015. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHOOL CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT CASH FOR BOOK CLUB PURCHASES.** Should you wish to order, you can forward your order back to school to your classroom teacher having paid for it over the internet as per instructions on the book club forms or with a cheque made out to SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA PTY LTD. Any queries please call Vickie or email vpear5@eq.edu

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**Secondary News**

**STUDENT LEARNING GOALS**

All secondary students will be participating in discussions with Mrs Wolski to create their Learning Goals for Term 2. Each student will meet with Mrs Wolski to discuss their data from recent PAT Testing in Reading, Writing, Spelling and Science, their most recent NAPLAN results from 2013/2014 and their school based achievement results in English, Maths and Science. Students will identify where they sit in terms of the mean national standards and school targets to then develop goals to improve their progress towards or beyond the targets. These goals will be reviewed in five-weekly cycles and new goals set.

**IMPROVING RESULTS**

Students have recently received their progress reports for Term 1 and should be reflecting on how they can improve their results for Semester One. Even though one poor result could lower a student’s overall semester result when marks are averaged out, teachers will consider the fullest and latest information concerning students’ learning growth when making an overall judgement of the semester’s achievement level. All students need to work diligently to complete class and homework and do their best consistently throughout the term. Acting on teachers’ feedback in lessons and on draft work is the key to achieving!
CAREER CORNER

It’s never too early or late to begin career exploring. In fact, when a student is career oriented they are more likely to be focused at school and committed to their studies. A link to the "myfuture" website is provided below. This link will take parents and students to the Bullseye posters. These posters can help students to identify occupations that link with subjects they study at school and the level of education and training these occupations require. This will be of particular interest to students selecting subjects for 2016.


Student Council News

Our new Term focus is INTEGRITY. Teachers will be looking for students who show:

Let’s RISE

- I am Reliable
- I am Confident
- I am Trustworthy
- I have High Expectations
- I have School Pride

This week’s GOTCHA winners – are students who show I am Reliable and joining the GOTCHA celebrations are: Lachlan Stevens, Lachlan Green, Alice Kallquist and Monika Bruggemann.

Sports News

M & D Tennis

Good luck to our Taroom team- Georgie Keating, John Radel, Ben Hebbes and Barney Radel who will be travelling to Miles on Friday to compete. Serve it up Taroom!!!

M & D Soccer

Congratulations to Barney Radel, Tom Graham, Lawson Howe, Sophie Smith, Ally Graham and Katie Bunker for their selection in the M & D Soccer team. We wish you all the best at the trials in Chinchilla on May 1st.

JOINING TOGETHER – REACHING EXCELLENCE!
SW Netball & League & ARL Development Cup

Good luck to all of the competitors attending these trials this weekend. We wish you all the best, play hard, play fair!

Thanks to Mr Trent Radel & Mr Grant Bignell for training the boys over the holidays in preparation for the league.

Cross Country Training

Have you had your training boots on????? Let’s get running…………………………Please see Mrs Adamson if you are interested in cross training this year.

PARENT AND STUDENT TRAINING- Asking all parents and students to participate in a whole school community run/walk!!!!!! Let’s get running together! Mums, Dads and grandparents please join us each Thursday morning at 8am for a brisk walk/run. We will rally at the shed and become familiar with the track and off we will go! Not too far, not too short but enough to get us moving. 20mins is all you will need so come along and challenge yourself!

Did you know running is a great aerobic exercise which helps children think better, behave better and increase academic performance! Everyone can run! Enjoy in the fun and get running today!

M & D Soccer training

Training will be held at Wandoan State School on Thursday 23rd and Tuesday 28th of April. Training will commence at 4.15. Please contact Mr James Duffy (Condamine SS) or Miss Christine Stoeckhert (Wandoan SS) with any questions or concerns.

Taroom Touch Trials

Taroom touch trials were held Tuesday lunchtime with one male and female team selected from ages 10-12 years. Students were selected via a criteria based on performance only not their age. Students selected will receive paperwork once the nomination package has been released.

Training for the team will be held Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime. Students selected in the team are required to be dedicated and attend all training sessions.

Hospitality – Roma TAFE visit

Wednesday May 6th, the bus will be leaving the school grounds at 6.15am.

P&C and Community News

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TAROOM SHOW GATE - Fundraiser

Please consider volunteering to man the gate between the times of 7am – 7pm on either Monday, 4th May or Tuesday, 5th May 2015. Please contact Lisa Kallquist to reserve your time. Thank you.

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SCHOOL UNIFORMS – NEW COORDINATOR

Andrea Stevens is now our Uniform Coordinator for 2015 – Please contact Andrea for all of your uniform needs at andrea.stevens1@bigpond.com or 0419 798 889. Andrea will be at the school on Monday mornings to fill your orders. A special thank you to Michelle Phipps who has been our Uniform Coordinator for the past two years – thank you.

Next P & C General Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 12th May 2015 at 3.30pm in the school library – all welcome.

TENNIS COACHING

TAROOM TENNIS CLUB

TENNIS COACHING

GUEST COACH DEAN STANSELL

2nd CLINIC

April 26th

Sunday 8am-4pm

Open to all ages

ALMOST FULL -6 SPOTS LEFT!

$30 MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE TO HOLD YOUR BOOKING

ENQUIRES AND PAYMENTS MAREE 46270390

CLINIC WILL BE DELAYED IF RAIN

Food and drinks Available

Coach will bring a selection of Children’s rackets for sale

JOINING TOGETHER – REACHING EXCELLENCE!
ANZAC DAY SERVICES
SATURDAY 25 April 2015
TAROOM

Dawn Service
5.30 am  Assemble at Taroom Post Office
         March to War Memorial in Ludwig Leichhardt Park
         Dawn Service at Memorial
         
         Tea/Coffee, Toast and Muffins with Bacon & Eggs
         In the Taroom Town Hall following the Dawn Service
         Courtesy of Taroom RSL
         All Welcome

Morning Service
10.15 am to 10.25 am
         Assemble at the Leichhardt Tree

10.25 am  March to War Memorial in Ludwig Leichhardt Park
10.30 am  Public Service and Wreath Laying at Memorial

         Light refreshments in Ludwig Leichhardt Park following Service
         Courtesy of Banana Shire Council
         To be followed by a Sausage Sizzle by Taroom Scouts

         All welcome

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