Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a very exciting 2015 school year here at Taroom P-10 State School. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our school community for the very warm welcome that I have received throughout my first week back. As fantastic as extended family holidays can be, it is wonderful to be back at school and getting down to business.

Yesterday morning I had the pleasure of addressing our first school assembly for the 2015 school year. In doing so, I was delighted to introduce Mr Brett McNee (Year 4/5), Miss Madi Trompf (Home/Ec, Hosp, HPE) and Miss Kelly Hollingsworth (Year 2) to our school community. This year we have welcomed approximately 30 new enrolments to our school making our total enrolment for the start of 2015 the largest for many years, with 157 students.

Throughout the coming days I would ask all parents and community members involved with our school to please take the time to discuss the significance of our three school rules with our students.

1. Focused on Learning!
2. Focused on Respect!
3. Focused on Safety!

Yesterday morning when I came to work and went through my usual Monday morning routine I found an email from my colleagues in Central Office, reminding all state school principals that we have 191 days to make the difference. 191 days until another school year is over! I took this as an opportunity to remind our school students that we had 191 days to ensure individual success for one and all. 191 days to remain focused on learning, respect and safety. With our Year 10 students finishing two weeks early, our need to begin with the highest of expectations has never been greater. You can assist our dedicated staff by ensuring your student is fully focused on the job at hand. Of course, this is best done by ensuring they have had a full and complete breakfast, arrive at school with a healthy lunch and the appropriate school equipment, are on time and maintain strong attendance.

Yesterday Mr Simon Stevens from the Queensland Ambulance Service addressed our students on the importance of wearing a helmet when riding pushbikes and scooters. I was very impressed to hear that the QAS did not need to treat any of our students for injuries of this nature over the Christmas vacation period. As the school year gets up and running, I would ask that parents are vigilant when it comes to child safety when travelling in motor vehicles in and around our school grounds – particularly near our two zebra crossings. Please also be sure to park in the designated parking areas.

An urgent reminder that this Friday is our annual swimming carnival. The school day will begin at 7am sharp and finish at approximately 1pm. This is a normal school day and all students are expected to be in attendance. The buses have been notified of the change in routine – start and finishing times, so please liaise with your driver to ensure your family needs are met. Please remember to come along dressed up in your green or gold (green being the preferred option 😊) and support our students and enjoy the day.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Mrs Angela Heslin on her successful appointment to the position of Head of Curriculum Taroom P-10 State School for the 2015 school year. Mrs Heslin is stepping into Mrs Kelly Newton’s position as Kelly has been seconded to Miles State School as the Acting Principal for 2015. Congratulations to both staff members.

Looking forward to an excellent year with outstanding results,
Dale Magner
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 2

Cleo Lethbridge
Caitie Hickey
Kendall Anderson – Peall
Hugh Bunker
Joshua Rose
Kayley Watson
Krystal Becker
Shauna Sorrell
Tanika Lovett
Madeline Hay
William Hickey
Mitchell Hay
Monika
Bruggemann
Charlie Hay

WEEK 1 & 2 BIRTHDAYS

Danni Mulcahy
Tanika Lovett
Hugh Bunker
Maddison Argus
Cody Green
Henry Kallquist
Patrick Little
Jack Hay
Madeline Hay

Welcoming our new 2015 staff

Miss Madi Trompf
Home Ec/ Hosp/
HPE

Mr Brett McNee
Year 4/5

Miss Kelly Hollingsworth
Year 2

SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

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P & C NEWS

P & C AGM

The P & C AGM will be held on Tuesday, 24th of February at 6:00 pm in the school library.

TUCKSHOP

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LOOKING FOR A TUCKSHOP CONVENOR FOR 2015

TUCKSHOP ORDERING PROCESS:

STEP 1
Fill out your child’s morning tea & lunch paper bags tallied up (as seen below)

STEP 2
Put correct money in each bag.

or

If multiple siblings, you can put the total cash amount in one of the paper bags.

(If parents wish to put their money in a separate zip lock bag / envelope stapled to the paper bags, please do so.)

STEP 3
Your child must deliver these orders to the new “tuckshop ordering area” (old token area) where the orders will be processed and the bags will be placed in the year level tuckshop tubs.

FOR ALL THE TUCKSHOP WORKERS, YOU WILL RECEIVE THE PROCESSED BAGS (WITH NO CASH IN THEM) IN THEIR YEAR LEVEL TUBS, READY FOR TALLINGING.

Thank you for your assistance in trying to ensure students have the correct money.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Michelle Phipps is at the school every Monday morning at 8.30am to sell uniforms.

Contact Michelle Phipps 0447 286 033 or mickeyed93@hotmail.com for all uniform orders.

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**Theodore School of Ballet – Taroom Branch**

Dance classes for 2015 will commence on Saturday, February 7 in Theodore from 8.40am. If you would like more information about enrolments for boys and girls, please contact the teacher Charmaine Hamilton on her mobile 0418 740 367 or email one4tap@hotmail.com

**Wandoan Junior Rugby League**

**WANDOAN JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB**

**2015 COACHES and MANAGERS POSITIONS**

Wandoan Junior Rugby League is calling for people to take on the following coaching and managing positions for the following grades:

- Under 6
- Under 8
- Under 10
- Under 12

Please apply in writing to:

Wandoan Junior Rugby League  
PO Box 55  
WANDOAN QLD 4419

**Closing Date:** 5pm on Thursday, 19th February, 2015

*For more information on volunteer and coaching requirements, please contact Teena Doherty on 0409 059 845 or teenadoherty@bigpond.com*

**Wandoan Junior Rugby League Next General Meeting is**

**THURSDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY, 2015**

at the Wandoan Bowls Club at 5pm

**All Welcome!!!**
Taroom State School P&C
Uniform Order Form

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2015 Prices -

Shirts $30  
Footy Shorts $20  
Stubbies $18  
Hats $10

Track Pants (Child size 4 – 16 youth) - $23  
Track Pants (Adult size S-XXXL) - $23  
Track Jacket (Child size 4 - 16 youth) - $23  
Track Jacket (Adult size S-XXXL) - $23  
Polar Fleece Jacket - $20

*Please attach money with this form. All orders will be filled each Monday morning. Contact Michelle Phipps 0447 286 033 or mickeyed93@hotmail.com for all uniform orders.*

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office@cattlecampmotel.com.au

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