Dear Parents,

This morning we held our first Pre Prep morning. Eleven children participated in a variety of activities aimed at preparing them for Prep in 2016. Thank you to all the parents who are supporting the program by bringing their children along. We hope to see you every Thursday this term.

Over the holidays the Terry Williams Oval was levelled and top dressed. Lawn seed is being planted this week and although it may be some weeks before we are able to use the oval we are looking forward to having a new and improved surface. At the moment this oval is out of bounds for students and visitors to the school.

Interim Reports were sent home with students on the last day of Term 3. Students who were not at school on this day received their reports this week. We are pleased with our new look Interim Report and teachers welcome any parent interviews to discuss student progress.

It has been brought to our attention that the reports did contain an error in the PAT results section where all reports read ‘Year 7 PAT Diagnostic Testing Results’. Obviously, this should relate to the year level that your child is currently in. If you would like your report reprinted with the correct year level please contact the Office or class teacher.

Angela Heslin
**SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**Secondary News**

Senior Education and Training Plan (SETP) process will be in place for all Year 10 students over the next few weeks in preparation for 2016. Students will need to have their intended learning options for 2016 documented on their SET Plan for signing. Could parents commence having these discussions with their child if this hasn’t previously occurred? This is important so that students have their next step planned and have a sense of direction and purpose with their studies and engagement with school life.

Mrs Wolski is attending a workshop next Monday in Toowoomba that is based on learning about the opportunities and curriculum practices P-10 schools can adopt in supporting secondary students to transition into Years 11 and 12 to complete their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).

Year 12 is now viewed as the minimal level of education for all students and there are many programs suited to addressing the varying needs of young people. As you can imagine, this creates complexities for P-10 schools that do not have access to a daily bus run, consequently requiring students to leave their families and communities to complete senior education as a boarder, or as an alternative, access school of distance education. Hopefully, the workshop will shed some light on the ways Taroom SS can shape its curriculum services to make completing a QCE a real possibility for all students.

**Student Council News**

Week 2 School-wide Expectation – Do my best
Teachers will be looking for students who display these values:

- I have high expectations
- I never give up
- I have no excuses
**TAROOM SHOW SOCIETY AGM**

The Taroom Show Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on Friday, 16th October 2015 at the Taroom Golf Club. The meeting will start at 5.30pm. Please RSVP to admin@taroomshow.com.au for catering purposes.

**TAROOM SWIMMING CLUB SIGN ON DAY**

Tuesday – 13th October 2015 from 4.00pm at the Taroom Swimming Pool. Please contact Tara Lovett if you require further information – 0488 735 111 taroomswimmingclub@hotmail.com

**TAROOM RODEO CLUB AGM 2015/2016**

**VENUE:** Leichhardt Hotel  
**TIME:** 7.30pm  
**DATE:** Tuesday 20th October 2015  

Followed by a General meeting

ALL NEW FAMILIES AND OLD MEMBERS WELCOME! Please contact Tara Lovett – 0488 735 111

**TAROOM TENNIS COACHING**

COACH DEAN STANSELL  
**OCTOBER 24TH & 25TH**  
TIMES CONFIRMED ON NUMBERS  
$30 MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE TO CONFIRM BOOKING  
**LIMITED NUMBERS**

ENQUIRES AND PAYMENTS TO MAREE 46270390 or amhebbes1@bigpond.com
STUDENT UNIFORMS
The P & C and school will be subsidising (20% in total) off the purchase of the first formal uniform for each student for 2016. This subsidy relates to the year level your child will be in commencing 2016. To take advantage of this subsidy your order and payment must be received at the Office by Wednesday, 14th October 2015.

TERRY WILLIAMS OVAL UPGRADE
Operation oval upgrade is well underway! The Green Family (Kenny, Michael and Gary) have been busy over the school holidays levelling and top dressing the Terry Williams Oval. This week Mick Brannan commenced planting the seed and watering the oval. Again, thank you to the Hay Family of “Palm Tree” who donated the loam and Stewart & Tina Hay for their kind donation towards the cost of the seed.

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***CHANGE OF DATE*** Next P&C Meeting – Tuesday, 20th October 2015 at 3.30pm.
Please email Lisa Kallquist prior to the meeting with any agenda items.
lisa.kallquist3@bigpond.com