Dear Parents

This week students across the school have been celebrating their achievements and proudly showcasing their work, with parents and community members. Year 1 poetry recital; Year 3 animated story narrations; Year 4, 5, 6 persuasive speeches and secondary Lion King Jr Theatre Performance. Our students and teachers have been very busy and should be extremely proud of their achievements this semester.

Another great achievement was realised on Tuesday when the Year 7 class travelled to the Wonder of Science Presentation in Wandoan. Each small group presented their science investigation for judging and we are proud to announce that Connor Fitzpatrick, Sophie Smith and Jesse Hay were overall winners of the Year 7 section. Congratulations Year 7 and Miss Perrett.

End of semester reports will be mailed home tomorrow. Please organise a suitable time early next term to meet with your child’s teacher if you would like to further discuss your child’s progress.

As the holidays approach we would like to remind students not to wander through the school grounds or play on the ovals on weekends or during the holidays. Please help keep our school safe. If you notice anything suspicious please phone SCHOOL WATCH 13 17 88

Finally, I would like to wish all of our families a happy and safe holiday. We hope to see all of you at the Taroom Town Hall tomorrow night for the fabulous Lion King JR theatre production.

Happy holidays

Angela Heslin
## SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

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## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Week 11**

- Charlie Hay
- Emma Hebbes
- Lucia Welsh
- Cleo Lethbridge
- Will Hickey
- Becky Hay
- Bridie Bruggemann
- Isabel Anderson-Peall
- Reegan Hill
- Chloe Bruggemann
- Makayla Little
- Bianca Bruggemann
- Sally Phelps
- Murphy Pearce

## STARS OF READING

- Isobel Welsh
- Annabella Becker
- Summer-Jane Kehl
- Rory Knudsen
- Isabel Anderson-Peall
- Marley Ellis
- Jaylan Roberts
- Roland Roberts
Week 11 School-wide Expectation

“Keep my hands and feet to myself-Step back think!”

During the coming week, we ask parents and carers to talk with their children about the ways problems with peers can be worked out positively and respectfully, avoiding hands-on and physical actions that can lead to fighting and injury.

This expectation sits under the “Focused on Safety” rule. In Week 11, we will be learning strategies to self-manage feelings of anger, frustration and hurt when others say or do things we don’t like. Older students will examine the consequences of over-reacting and irrational behaviour.

Why is this expectation important?

A slight scuffle in the playground, or “mucking around” can lead to physical fighting if one person gets hurt. Pushing, shoving, kicking and invading the physical space of others to deliberately annoy them is not socially acceptable behaviour. Being angry, frustrated, upset or depressed does not give anyone the right to lash out and hurt someone else either. Imagine the lifelong repercussions for someone if they suffered a debilitating injury resulting from brain or spinal damage, just from being pushed to the ground because another person was momentarily upset over a minor issue such as a little playful teasing or having their football taken.

There are other methods you should use to solve your issues with others. Humour, seeing the funny side of things and being prepared to laugh at yourself is always a good way to lessen a situation that could potentially become ugly. If you cannot manage your feelings and emotions, you should get out of the situation you are in and find a safe place to calm down. Keep in the company of good friends who will help you make good choices, and seek advice from your teachers and parents.

Associated RISE Values:

Responsibility ♦ “I have no excuses” ♦ “I am considerate”

Parents of older students may find the resources at the following website very useful http://stepbackthink.org/

Student Council News

Students celebrating success with last week’s Schoolwide Expectation “I arrive and leave safely” are:

Charlie Sommers
Murphy Pearce
Emma Hebbes
Melinda Sorrell
Krystal Becker
Ebony Robinson
Primary and Secondary Curriculum News

Year 10 Work Experience
All Year 10 students have completed an induction today for their Term 3 Work Experience program. Students have been provided with a journal to record aspects of their experience, an induction checklist and a progress report to be handed to their Work Experience Provider or Supervisor on the first day. Students are expected to complete their journal and return it to school in Week 2, along with their progress report. These will be discussed with each student and contribute towards SET Planning information. Please contact the school if you have any questions. Students who are absent on any work experience day must contact the school Office and the Provider. In addition, any student injured in the workplace must contact the school so the appropriate incident procedure processes can be followed through with. Good luck to all students and put your best foot forward!

Parent Interviews
Secondary teachers will be available for parent meetings early next term. Please contact the School Office to make an appointment for Week 2. Primary teachers will personally organise meeting times with parents of their students.

Lion King Jnr Rehearsals
The secondary elective Theatre Restaurant finishes this week with an amazing performance of “The Lion King Junior” at the Taroom Town Hall. Staff have worked tirelessly with students to bring this to the stage and we couldn’t be more proud of our students and staff and the commitment everyone has made to ensure our students not only have the opportunity to shine on the night in front of their community, but have similar opportunities to students in larger and more educationally-resourced centres. Having previewed the dress rehearsal on Tuesday night, it was wonderful to see some of the students in our school who do not necessarily have a sporting, leadership or academic profile, absolutely shine in their peer group through this arts experience. They have grown in self-confidence and self-belief and this will no doubt transfer to other aspects of their life. In addition, we have many quiet achievers who will not be visible on the night but executing roles and responsibilities behind stage, crucial to the technical aspects of the program that will help the performers shine. This production is affirmation of our commitment as a rural P-10 school, to incorporate more innovation, rigour and excellence into our secondary school curriculum program.

What’s happening in the classrooms?
Years 9 and 10 Furnishing students are designing and making miniature cattle yards.

![Blake’s Cattle Yard.](image1)

![Lachlan working on his miniature Cattle Yard.](image2)
Year 3 students have gone absolutely corny this term!

P & C and Community News

P & C General Meeting – Monday 18 July at 3.15pm - School Library

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HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN TERM 3!