Dear Parents/Caregivers

This week, students across the school will be having discussions with their teachers to finalise Learning Goals. Developing Learning Goals helps students to recognise areas of learning that need attention. Learning Goals are differentiated to meet the needs of different phases across the school—Early Years, Primary and Secondary.

It is widely believed that students perform better when they have clear direction as to what they are learning and can measure the success of their learning through regular feedback. Each teacher has their own feedback strategies appropriate to the needs of their class.

Please discuss with your child, their Learning Goals for Term 3.

Last week we asked students who received Community Links badges to bring them to school for a photo that will appear in the Community Links magazine. Please send your badges along with students on Monday so they can be photographed in their uniform. Mr Bruce Clothier, President of the Taroom RSL sub branch has been asked to submit this photo due to the wonderful response our school has made to this project. If you would like to order a Community Links badge for your children to wear on commemorative days such as ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day, please contact the school office.

The School Opinion survey will be distributed today. Please take the time to provide your feedback which will help shape our direction to improve aspects of the school’s operations.

Thank you to all the parents who have attended parent meetings to discuss their child’s progress. This is a valuable opportunity to share concerns and celebrate achievements. Meetings will continue over the next week.

Regards
Angela Heslin
SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 2
- Summer-Jane Kehl
- Oliver Willis
- Jacob Lamb
- Isabel Adcock
- Bayden Roberts
- Tom Graham
- Felicity Donner

STARS OF READING

- Heidi Symes
- Glenrowan Roberts
- Lachlan Stevens
- Bronty Watson
- Jacob Lamb
- Isabel Adcock
- Kobi Symes
- Becky Hay
- Emily Lamb
- Alice Kallquist
- Andrea Howe
- Lachlan Green
- Ryan Graham
- Archer Coutts
- Hugh Bunker
- Bridie Bruggemann
- Lachlan Watson
- Kasey Smith
- Felicity Donner
- Shai Watson
- Roland Roberts
- Jaylan Roberts
**School-wide Expectations**

**Week 2, Term 3, School-wide Expectation**

**“I commit to homework and study”**

During the coming week, we ask parents and carers to talk with their children about the importance of study and homework. This expectation sits under the “Focused on Learning” rule. In Week 2, we will be learning about how homework and study can help improve learning and establish lifelong learning habits.

**Why is this expectation important?**

Homework and study help reinforce what we learn in class. If we wish to achieve our learning goals and do well at school, homework and study provide extra opportunities to practise skills, retain information and develop independent learning habits. If we adopt a realistic study plan and use our homework diary effectively, we can make time for family, job, sporting commitments and relaxation time.

**Associated RISE Values:**

*Integrity-* ◆ “I have high expectations” *Effort-* ◆ “I am hardworking”

Refer to the Taroom P-10 State School Homework policy on the school website on the Home page under the Quick Links tab.

Students in Years 3-10 can register for Homework Club on Wednesdays.

Parents can view student diaries to check homework requirements.

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**Student Council News**

**Sausage Sizzle**

Every Thursday lunch

$2.00 each

I’ll see you there!

Students celebrating success with last week’s Schoolwide Expectation “I actively participate” are: Heidi Symes, Oliver Willis, Archer Coutts, Codey Hay.
**Primary and Secondary Curriculum News**

**Curriculum Overviews**
Curriculum Overviews outlining units to be taught this term across Prep-Year 10 will be made available progressively over the next week on the school website by clicking the link under the Quicklinks tab on the Home page. [https://taroomss.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx](https://taroomss.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx)

**Assessment Calendar**
The Secondary Assessment Calendar will be available to students early next week. Copies can be viewed on the school website by clicking the link under the Quicklinks tab on the Home page. [https://taroomss.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx](https://taroomss.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx)

**Work Experience**
Year 10 students have excitedly returned to school after work experience saying they wanted to stay and didn’t want to come back! Accolades for their enthusiasm however it was explained to them that work experience was supposed to motivate them to go on with their studies, not stop them! Employers are being contacted this week to finalise reports. All students are expected to return their journal and report to Mrs Wolski as part of their SET (Senior, Education and Training) Planning process. Some reports are being mailed via employers.

**SWAT**
Our SWAT (School Wellbeing Action Team) has been created, and staff who have volunteered their time and commitment to this team are enthusiastically reviewing our whole school processes to support the health and wellbeing of all students. This is aimed at assisting students to experience success at school, develop resilience to tackle difficult interactions and most importantly, feel safe and valued as productive school-community citizens. One area that has been flagged for review is our GOTCHA system. Students must meet specific criteria or expectations to receive one or more GOTCHAS during the school week, and in addition, further criteria must be met to achieve eligibility for the end of term and semester GOTCHA reward camps and/or activities. Parents will continue to be informed of updates to our processes as they become available. The SWAT will work closely with the Student Leadership Team to ensure a student voice is present in decisions affecting the student body. An updated version of the Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students containing information regarding school programs and strategies for health and wellbeing will be available on the school website in the coming weeks.

**Parent Meetings**
Don’t forget to make a meeting time to discuss your child’s progress with teachers. This is particularly important for parents whose children’s results are below minimum standards or unsatisfactory. This is a time for you to discuss helpful strategies to assist improvement for the next reporting cycle.

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Congratulations to Eloise Welsh in Year 8 for being awarded a Silver Award for her achievement in the Language Perfect (Japanese) Global Competition. Eloise was in the top 5% of 330,000 students across the globe who entered the competition.
Sports News

Athletics Carnival
Our annual athletics carnival will be held over two days this week. Today we ran our 800m, 400m and javelin. Congratulations to all students who participated for house points. Tomorrow will see the whole school participating, the 6,7 and 8 year olds will be rotating around the events with a supervising teacher. Any parental help throughout the day would be greatly appreciated by all staff. Our carnival is very unique as we run a Prep-Year 10 program. To allow this to happen we need students to be at their events ready with enough helpers to assist with measuring, racking, returning equipment, timekeeping and judging.

Last year the points were very close, I am sure that the Dawson and Leichhardt points will be close again this year. Good luck to all competitors.

Athletics Training Week 3 - 5 for M & D Qualifying Students
Please be aware that students not included in this team are unsupervised. Any students who do not follow the Code of Behaviour will be asked to leave and will not be able to return to training. Training is run by volunteers in their own time and misbehaviour will not be tolerated.

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Connor Fitzpatrick, Skye Lethbridge and Jack & Mitchell Hay competing at the State Cross Country Championships in Maryborough earlier this week.
**P & C and Community News**

**Tuckshop - Taroom State School Athletics Carnival – 22 July 2016**
The tuckshop will be operating at the athletics carnival tomorrow. We will be selling fresh sandwiches, homemade cakes and slices, tea/coffee and sausage on bread. Please come along and support our P & C. If you would like to add your name to the carnival roster please contact Lisa Kallquist. lkall3@eq.edu.au or 4628 9333.

**Taroom State School Inter-house Athletics Carnival – 22 July 2016**

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**Tuckshop Convenor Needed – M&D Athletics Carnival – 12 August 2016**
The tuckshop will be operating at the Miles & District Athletics Carnival on Friday, 12 August 2016. We will run a roster system for our workers; however we do require someone to step in as our Tuckshop Convenor for the day. Please contact Cassie Hickey if you are interested - billncas@bigpond.com / 0409 279 360

**P & C General Meeting – Wednesday 17 August at 3.15pm – Alfresco Area**

**State of Origin II Football Double - UNCLAIMED**
We are still searching for the lucky winner of the State of Origin II footy doubles.

****** First Try 5 and Opposition 11******

Please phone the School Office on 4628 9333 to claim your prize!

**Tuckshop**

**Group 3 27 July**

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**JOINING TOGETHER – REACHING EXCELLENCE!**