Dear Parents/Caregivers

Last Thursday Kiah Malcolm received a nice surprise when her idol Cathy Freeman phoned to talk with her. In their Facetime conversation, Cathy urged Kiah to follow her dreams of becoming a successful athlete. She also stressed the importance of a good education and attending school every day. Thank you to our Guidance Officer Karen Kane for organising this conversation and to Cathy Freeman for taking the time to support our students.

Maddix Lovett’s trip to America
At the end of last term, I was fortunate to travel to America to participate in the Australian Secondary School Rodeo Team. The American trip was a very exciting and valuable experience for me. There was hard competition in the junior finals with 149 competitors in my Breakaway event, 120 in my Goat-tying event and 130 teams in the Ribbon-roping. I was lucky enough to finish in 29th position in the Breakaway. Sadly I received a plus ten-second time penalty which was added onto one of my times. If that hadn’t have happened I would have finished in 7th position.

In the first round of the Goat-tying event, I had a really crazy goat and that resulted in me being given a no-time. However, I achieved a time in the second round. In the first round of Ribbon-roping the team scored a time on the board but it was pretty slow and in the second round we got a no-time. When we weren’t competing, we were either having water bomb fights with the Americans or just hanging out with them. I made some really good friends to stay in contact with and hopefully I will see them next year. Overall I had a very eventful and fun trip. Thank you to everyone who supported me!
### SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

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### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Week 3**

- Caitlin Walton
- Heidi Symes
- Brydie Newton
- Darcy Hamilton
- Isobel Welsh
- Gracie Bunker
- Isabella de Percy
- Henry Kallquist
- Jackson Layton
- Jaylan Roberts
- Willow Argus
- Sam Henry
- Breanna Moore
- Ebony Robinson

### STARS OF READING

- Cleo Lethbridge
- Riley Cann
- Gracie Bunker
- Brontie Hay
- Bella Bunker
- Isabella de Percy
- Patrick Little
- Will Hickey
- Willow Argus
- Roland Roberts
- Brooke Hay
- Ella Bruggemann
**School-wide Expectations**

Week 3, Term 3, School-wide Expectation

**“I attend school everyday”**

During the coming week, we ask parents and carers to reflect on their child’s school attendance and whether this meets the QLD state target of 92%. This equates to no more than 15 days absence for the total year. This expectation sits under the “Focused on Learning” rule. In Week 3, we will be reinforcing the importance of student attendance every day at school to achieve learning outcomes and develop a sense of wellbeing.

More information to help discuss this expectation with your child can be found on our school website Homepage under Schoolwide Expectations. [https://everydaycounts.eq.edu.au/coolstuff/Pages/default.aspx](https://everydaycounts.eq.edu.au/coolstuff/Pages/default.aspx)

**Associated RISE Values:**

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

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**Student Council News**

Students celebrating success with last week’s Schoolwide Expectation “I commit to study & homework” are: Dom Kallquist, Darcy Hamilton, Oliver Willis and Willow Argus.

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**Sausage Sizzle**

Every Thursday lunch

$2.00 each

I’ll see you there
Primary and Secondary Curriculum News

Roll Marking

We require any secondary student who is late to school in the morning and misses Form class, to report to the Office to have their attendance accurately recorded. If students are not present in Form they will be marked as Absent unless the Form teacher has been told otherwise. So it is important that all students, if late, both primary and secondary, report to the Office prior to 9:30am and avoid a phone call home.

DDSW STEM Futures

Information about, and resources for, the STEM Futures project that a group of our Years 4-6 students are participating in, can be found on the school website under Quicklinks or by clicking on the link DDSW STEM Futures.

Assessment Schedules

Secondary assessment schedules have been distributed to students in Years 7-10 and are also available on the school website. Click the link.

Curriculum Overviews

Curriculum Overviews for Prep, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4/5, Year 5/6 Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9/10 are now available on the school website. Click on the Year group links.

Community News

Junior Cricket Coaching Clinic – 4 September 2016

The Ipswich Hornets A Grade Cricket Team will be coming to Taroom on Saturday, 3 September to play Taroom/Wandoan. A free Junior Cricket Coaching Clinic will then be conducted by the Ipswich Hornets’ players at the Taroom State School on Sunday, 4 September 2016. Further information will be available closer to the time. Please contact Robert Lethbridge if you would like to register your child - yoyo77@bigpond.com / 0428 270 339

State of Origin II Football Double - UNCLAIMED

We are still searching for the lucky winner of the State of Origin II footy doubles. Please phone the School Office on 4628 9333 to claim your prize!

WINNER!

First Try – 5  
Opposition - 11
Sports News

Athletics Training Week 3 - 5 for M & D Qualifying Students
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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Congratulations Leichhardt on winning the 2016 Inter-house Athletics Carnival.

2016 Age Champions

2016 Runner-Up Age Champions

Thank you to Steve & Naomi Roberts for donating the Runner-Up medallions for our recent Inter-house Athletics Carnival. Your kind donation is greatly appreciated.

P & C News

Tuckshop Convenor Needed – M&D Track & Field 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

Group 4 03 Aug

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