Dear Parents,

Thank you to the parents who attended the Meet and Greet sessions on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. The teachers really appreciated meeting with parents and sharing information about class routines and expectations. As you know we are focused on Every Student Succeeding and this success is achieved through supportive relationships between parents and teachers. If you were not able to attend the information sessions and would like to meet with your child’s teacher please do not hesitate to contact the office or the teacher concerned and make a time to catch up.

Our Swimming Carnival held last Friday was a great success. Congratulations to all of the students who participated, and to Dawson House who claimed the winning trophy. It was fantastic to see great team spirit and sportsmanship displayed throughout the day. Good luck to the students selected in the Taroom Team who will travel to Miles tomorrow to compete for selection in the Miles & District Swimming team.

On Monday our student leaders travelled to Columboola Environmental Education Centre to participate in a range of team building activities to prepare them for their leadership duties this year. We would like to thank the Columboola Staff for their ongoing support of our school.

Finally I would like to invite all parents to our P&C AGM and General Meeting being held on Monday afternoon at 3:15pm in the Library. Please come along and be an active participant in the decision making process relating to all school issues.

Angela Heslin - Principal
Congratulations Maddix on your Australia Day Award!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Janai Bryan
Dominic Kallquist
Kasey Smith
Chloe Bruggemann
Bronty Watson
Heidi Symes
Riley Watson
Yas Lethbridge
Jayden Newby
Halle Lethbridge
Ryan Kissell
Marley Ellis
Cooper Bradshaw
Bridie Bruggemann
Tom Graham
Joel Robinson

Congratulations to our record breakers!

Lawson Howe broke three records.
Wes Smith and Toni Lamb broke one each.

Congratulations Dawson!

Wins are grinners!!
Week 4 School-wide Expectation

“Get organised, be prepared”

*Associated RISE Values:*

- I am organised
- I am independent
- I take owner

*Learning ideas*

- Discuss family routines you have at home that help you be organised.
- Read the sheet “Ten Ways to Help your Kids get Organised”. Students commit to one or more of these tips.
- Provide groups of students with the following scenarios- groups discuss scenarios and then they share their ideas. They could role play these scenarios.

"I have an 11-year-old girl and I would like some tips that would help me get her to be more organised at school with assignments and items that need to come home, etc."

"How do I get my son to be more organised with his school assignments? He does the work, but when it’s time to turn it in, he has no clue what happened to it."

Primary and Secondary News

*Term Overviews and Assessment Timetables*

The secondary students have been given their Term 1 Assessment Overviews. These outline the week exams will occur and the date assignments are due for each class. They can also be used to gauge when homework routines may need to be increased to allow for study in preparation for exams. While assignments are completed to an extent using class time, prior to submission extra time may be needed at home also.

Copies of the timetables can be found on our web page in Support and Resources / Forms and Documents / Curriculum / Assessment Timetables.

Curriculum Overviews have also been posted onto our website. These give a brief synopsis of what each class will be studying this term.

Support and Resources / Forms and Documents / Curriculum / Student Assessment Schedules
2017 Swimming Timetable

Swimming has commenced. Please see below for class times. Students will need to bring their togs, towel, sun shirt, hat (wide-brimmed) and sunscreen in a swimming bag.

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FOOTBALL/NETBALL

The Football and Netball carnival is fast approaching. The carnival will be held on Friday 17 March. For this carnival to be a success we require the assistance of some parents for coaching and managing teams. The coaches would be required for coaching each Friday from 2.00-3.00pm, starting 10 February. Please contact AJ Nowell on 07 4628 9333 or anowe3@eq.edu.au if you would be interested in coaching or managing.

P&C and Community News

P & C – AGM & General Meeting – Monday, 13 February 2017 at 3.15pm

Tuckshop

Group 4
15 February

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Student Council News

Associated RISE Values:

Responsibility - ♦ I have school pride

Self-management- ♦ I am respectful

Students celebrating success with last week’s Schoolwide Expectation “I know the school rules and values” are:

Ruby Hooper
Cooper Bradshaw
Eloise Welsh
STUDENT LEADERSHIP ORIENTATION DAY
Monday, 6 February @ Columboola Environmental Education Centre

On arriving at the Columboola grounds we met Miss Robin who taught us some very valuable skills to use when being a leader.

Some of these skills included: communication, listening, problem solving, team work and looking after each other. To learn these skills we completed various activities such as: mirror each other, stepping dots and tarp flipping. We then moved to the low ropes course where we learnt safety, resilience, trust of our team, encouragement and the need for a positive attitude. This showed us that working as a team we will be better leaders for our school. We learnt that our individual strengths help make a strong team and a better group of leaders and sometimes we need to rely on others to help complete a task. Through combining our strengths and abilities we are able to promote a positive influence to our fellow students.

We had a lot of fun with the activities we completed while learning the value of teamwork, resilience and communication. While completing the activities, we also learnt more about each other as a combined age group. We will now use the skills learnt in our roles as leaders here in Taroom.

By Bridie, Felicity and Jaiden