Dear Parents,

The Taroom P-10 State School Interhouse Athletics carnival commences this afternoon and will continue tomorrow. We encourage all parents and interested community members to attend and support our students as they compete for individual honours and house points.

On Tuesday Year 3-10 Gotcha winning students were rewarded with a trip to the Roma Cinema to view the movie Ant-man. This was followed by lunch at McDonalds. Mrs Nowell and Mrs Cooper reported that all students were very well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the day. Next Tuesday our Early Years Gotcha winners will also travel to Roma to view the movie Inside Out.

Our annual Literacy Parade will be held on Wednesday 26th August to coincide with Book Week. Teachers are in the process of deciding on a book theme and parents/carers will be notified of class themes next week. We would like to stress that the hiring or purchasing of costumes is not necessary and encourage our students to come up with inexpensive, creative, homemade costumes for the parade. Our love of Literature will be demonstrated to the community as the whole school parades the streets of Taroom.

Parent teacher interviews are being held this week. If you have missed the opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher and would like to do so, please contact the office or the teacher concerned to organise a suitable time.

Regards

Angela Heslin
Principal

SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

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Primary News

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 4

Brydie Newton
Bronty Watson
Bree Kuhz
Joshua Chapman
Lucinda Hay
Ebony Robinson
Andrea Howe
Katie Bunker
Isobel Welsh
Bayden Roberts
Caitlin Hamilton
Oli Lethbridge
Emily Fitzgerald
Heath Lawardorn
Ryan Graham
Makayla Little

STARS OF READING

Week 4

Brydie Newton
Bianca Bruggemann
Charlotte Yuille
Hayley Donner
Charlie Hay
Darcy Hamilton
Katie Bunker
Lucia Welsh
Melinda Sorrell

Stay in touch with the QSchools app

Families of Taroom P-10 State School can keep up-to-date with the latest information from our school through the QSchools app. It’s an easy way to find vital school information including events and newsletters.

The QSchools app now allows for push notifications to deliver essential information directly to a device including emergency alerts and important updates. It is compatible with Android, Apple and Windows.

A link has been provided from the school website for easy download of the Queensland Schools App.

Find out more on the DETE apps page or at http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/app/index.html
ICAS Mathematics Competition

Students who have registered to participate in the ICAS Mathematics are reminded that this will occur next Tuesday, 11th August. Mrs Wolski will advise students of the time and place.

Secondary News

YEAR 8 HISTORY

The Year 8 class is studying a medieval history unit this term. In this in-depth study students will investigate the following key questions:

- How did societies change from the end of the ancient period to the beginning of the modern age?
- Which significant people, groups and ideas from this period have influenced the world today?

Students interpret sources to investigate the end of the ancient period, the transformation of the Roman world and the spread of Christianity and Islam, Viking society and Viking expansion. An in-depth study of Viking culture will be our focus for the context of the key questions to be investigated.

10 facts about Vikings

1. Vikings didn't wear horned helmets.
2. Vikings were known for their excellent hygiene.
3. Vikings used a unique liquid to start fires. (Urine)
4. Vikings buried their dead in boats.
5. Vikings were active in the slave trade.
6. Viking women enjoyed some basic rights.
7. Viking men spent most of their time farming. (not plundering)
8. Vikings skied for fun.
9. Viking gentlemen preferred being blonde.
10. Vikings were never part of a unified group.

All students should be able to provide parents with further information around each of the facts above.

Students will research a significant Viking individual Leif Ericson (c.970 to c.1020), and explain how he was influenced by the beliefs and values of Viking society and present these findings in a factbook. Year 7 Economics and Business

Our unit of study for this semester aims to investigate how individuals and businesses seek success in the market.

The key questions that form the focus of this investigation include:

- Why is there a relationship between consumers and producers in the market?
- Why is personal, organisational and financial planning for the future important for both consumers and businesses?
- How does entrepreneurial behaviour contribute to a successful business?
What types of work exist and in what other ways can people derive an income? Students will conduct an inquiry and propose alternative activity options that will enable a business (Misty Mountains Resort) to achieve its objectives and future business success. This assessment task will be guided by the teacher and completed during Term 4. This term’s work will build students’ skills and knowledge for the assessment.

Student Council News

Week 4 School-wide Expectation – Be an active participant
Teachers will be looking for students who display these values:

- I try
- I show teamwork
- I never give up

Students celebrating this week are:
Cleo Lethbridge
Waylon Zeller
Jaiden Hill
Kendra Bryan
Kasey Smith
Justin Conway
Tayla Cann

Week 5 School-wide Expectation – Playground safety - Watch out for Hazards!
- I am reliable
- I make the right choices

Sports News

ARL Cup final

Well done to the boys who attended the carnival on Tuesday. A great day was had by all. Thank you to Mr Trent Radel for coaching the boys in the lead up to the event. Well done Miles and District.

TAROOM ATHLETICS August 7th 2015

Carnival Outline Friday

FRIDAY outline AUGUST 7th

The carnival will commence at 8.30am, all students are asked to be at the school grounds by 8.15am to be marshalled for their events. The carnival outline is changing this year and will include more events for our Early Years Students. Parents, grandparents, sisters and brothers are invited to help cheer on their team. Students are asked to dress up in their house colours as points will be awarded for both the loudest and proudest team on the day. New war cries have been practiced with our house leaders tearing down the house.
We will stop during the day to allow our Year 10s to have a moment of glory as this will be their last carnival at Taroom P-10 State School before they graduate and leave us to pursue their next journey in life.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our carnival supporting our students in their pursuit of sporting excellence.

**PROCESS of nominations**

- All students have been nominated in all events
- Students must compete in their 100m and at least 3 other events
- Students who do not wish to compete in an event 9yrs-16yrs must inform the official at the event that they will not be competing and they will be given a DNS (Did not Start) and no points will be awarded to that individual

**SW Girls Rugby League**

Congratulations to Sophie Smith, Georgie Keating, Katie Bunker and Monika Bruggemann (Shadow) who were selected to participate in the SW girls league team. They will head to the Gold Coast during the holidays to compete. Good luck girls!

**Titans Development day**

Good luck to the girls attending the Titans Development day today, we wish you all the best.

**Student Touch Comp- Started AUUGUST 3rd**

Student touch comp will continue Monday afternoons for students 10 years and over. This will be held on the Taroom P-10 State School oval, starting at 3.15pm. Depending on numbers, two games will run until 4.15pm. Please see Mr Brannan or Mr/Mrs Adamson if you are interested in playing. This is a great opportunity for students to develop their skills in preparation for 2016 selection carnivals.

**P&C and Community News**

**TUCKSHOP**

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**Group 4 12th August**

No tuckshop

*** Tuckshop will not be operating on Wednesday, the 12th of August 2015 - Week 5 due to the Variety Bash Fundraiser – The Tuckshop will however be operating on Friday, the 14th of August 2015 (M&D Athletics Day at Taroom State School).***
VARIETY CLUB RALLY FUNDRAISER UPDATE

The Variety Club has approved our application for funding towards the upgrade of our primary eating and outdoor learning area. The tables have been ordered and should hopefully arrive prior to the fundraiser next week. With the $16,000 funding and the profits from the bar, the P & C will do extremely well out of this fundraiser. We are incredibly thankful to the Variety Club for visiting our School yet again and giving us another great opportunity for fundraising. The Variety Club has previously provided us with funds to revamp the middle school eating and learning area. We look forward to welcoming them again to our school next Wednesday 12th August.

We have had an amazing response by way of donations and workers for this event. Thank you! Attached to this newsletter please find an updated roster and donations list. Below you will find an outline of when we require your donations and what time the workers are needed. We are still require a few more workers for Wednesday night. If you can spare a few hours please contact Lisa Kallquist on lisa.kallquist3@bigpond.com or 0427 273 621

Food Donations and baking – please deliver to the school by Tuesday, 11th August

Slow cookers/spotlights etc. – please deliver to the school by Monday, 10th August

Workers –

- Wednesday/Set Up – 9.00am
- Wednesday Afternoon/Night (cooks/kitchenhands/waitresses) – 5.00pm
- Bar staff – 5.00pm
- Thursday Brekky – 5.00am
- Thursday clean-up – 8.45am

** Do you own a gas heater we could borrow for the Variety Rally? **

Next P & C General Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 8th of September 2015 at 3.30pm in the school library – ALL WELCOME.

DALBY REFRIGERATION

If you require refrigeration, air conditioning or need to hire a coldroom contact J Rottier on 07 4662 1800 Mobile: 0428 188 740 or email: dalbyrefrig@bigpond.com

JOINING TOGETHER – REACHING EXCELLENCE!