Dear Parents,

Road Safety:

On Monday, I addressed the students on Parade about road safety and in particular the importance of using the Wolsey Street crossing correctly. Staff have observed that students are taking more care when using the school crossings, however, I have received quite a few reports that some of our students are putting themselves in real danger by crossing the road in front of oncoming cars around the town. Please speak to your children about always crossing the street safely.

Tennis:

Tomorrow students from Year 3-7 will have their first tennis lesson as part of the Sporty Schools program. Stephen Farrell, former top 10 Qld pro men’s player, from ANZ Tennis Hotshots will run 55-minute sessions commencing at 9am. Tennis racquets will be supplied for the lessons therefore students are not required to bring their own racquets. This program will run every Friday for the remaining four weeks of the term and is a great opportunity for our students to learn to play tennis. Unfortunately many of our students will miss their first tennis lesson due to Miles & District soccer trials in Condamine.

Welcome John and Cheryl:

I would like to welcome John and Cheryl Downes to our community and thank them for volunteering their time and expertise to help beautify our school gardens. John and Cheryl are semi-retired and are caretaking at Cooee Downs. John is a horticulturist and both he and Cheryl have great knowledge of gardening, having previously worked in schools and for councils across the country.

Regards

Angela Heslin
Principal
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<td>Monday Rugby League/Netball 3.00pm-4.00pm &lt;br&gt; Wednesday Soccer/Touch 3.00pm-4.00pm (week about) &lt;br&gt; Thursday Cross Country 7.30 am &lt;br&gt; Every week until the end of Term 1 - Parental help required</td>
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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Week 5**
- Marley Ellis
- Beau Higgins
- Jacob Lamb
- Kobi Symes
- Ryleigh Walton
- Dominic Kallquist
- Emily Fitzgerald
- Jaiden Hill
- Sterling Stevens
- Yas Lethbridge
- Hugh Bunker
- Emma Hebbes
- Gracie Bunker
- Monika Bruggemann
- Kendra Bryan
- Madeline Hay
Week 6 School-wide Expectation

“I know how to reflect on my goals”

During the coming week, we ask parents and carers to talk with their children about their learning goals and how they are progressing with them.

This expectation sits under our “Focused on Learning” rule. In Week 6, we will be learning about the importance of setting goals, reflecting on goals and reviewing them. Below is the message all students will hear on Parade and during the week in classes.

Goals need to be SMART.

S for specific, M for measurable, A for achievable, R for realistic and T for time bound. If our goals are SMART goals, we have a better chance of achieving them. Goal setting is about working smarter, not harder. Visualize achieving your goals. What will your achievement feel like? How will your life and school work be different as a result?

In summary, goals

- Make the end point clear for you to see
- Gives you focus
- Makes you accountable
- Drives you forward

Students celebrating this week are:

Becky Hay
Heidi Symes
Barney Radel
Peg Thornton

Week 4 School-wide Expectation: Get organised, be prepared!

- I am organised
- I make the right choices

Students celebrating this week are:

Becky Hay
Heidi Symes
Barney Radel
Peg Thornton
**Miles & District Swimming**

Congratulations to Madison Standing and Patrick Rewald who broke records at the Miles and District Swimming Carnival. Well done!

**South West Swimming**

Congratulations to all competitors who competed at the South West Swimming trials held in Miles last Friday. It was great to hear about all of the PB’s. Congratulations to Kasey Smith who has made qualifying times to compete at the State Carnival. We wish Kasey all the best on her big adventure!

**Taroom Tennis Team**

The following students have been selected to compete at the Miles & District Tennis trials on Friday 11 March. Please fill out the appropriate paperwork from the school website and return it to the office by Monday 29 February.

Darcy Hamilton, Shai Watson, Dom Kallquist, Brooke Hay, Barney Radel, Bella Bunker and Tom Graham

**South West Basketball**

Congratulations to Lawson Howe on his selection into the South West Basketball team. We wish Lawson all the best at the Darling Down trials.

**ARL Development Cup & CAFÉ 54 Netball**

This year the above carnivals will be held on a different date to the South West trials. The league and netball will be held in Roma, Sunday 20 March. Children turning 11 and 12 this year are eligible to compete at this carnival. Students in Year 7 (High School) are not eligible.
The selection carnival for these two events will be held in Wandoan 9 March. The Netball will commence at 4.00pm at Wandoan State School and the league at 5.00pm at the Wandoan Wildcats’ oval. Students will require a mouth guard and boots.

Please fill out the appropriate permission form, which can be found on the school website and return to the office by Wednesday 2 March.

Secondary Soccer

Congratulations to Dustin Burton and Heath Lawardorn on their selection into the Eastern District Soccer team. We look forward to hearing their results from the carnival on Tuesday.

U12 Soccer at Condamine

Good luck to all competitors competing at Condamine tomorrow. Thank you to Mr Ashely Cooper and Mrs Cindy Green for coaching and managing the teams throughout the day.

GO TAROOM!

P&C and Community News

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TAROOM COACHING
FRIDAY 19/2- 18/3/16
EXCEPT 4/3/16 4 WEEKS PROGRAM
BEGINNER-INTERMEDIATE 3:30- 4:15pm
SEMI ADVANCE 4:15- 5:15pm
ADVANCED 5:00 -6:00pm

4 WEEKS PROGRAM $45/child
Minimum age 6
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