Dear Parents,

This week we have asked our school leaders Claudia, Casey, Monika and Kasey to share what the student leadership team of Taroom P-10 State School has been up to since the start of the school.

I think everyone would agree that Parades on Monday morning are running like clockwork thanks to the participation of all school leaders who are executing their roles with pride and passion. It is great to see students wearing their formal uniform on a Monday and it makes us proud to be the leaders of our great school.

We have been busy working out fundraising ideas and new prizes for the Gotcha Wheel. One of the exciting fundraising ventures we are considering is undertaking a Colour Run, where students run a track and at specific points, are splashed with a colour. Maybe we should call it the Rainbow Run!

We love helping with fundraisers, school events and special occasions. We enjoy being a role model to younger and sometimes older students to encourage them to be the best they can be. We are so excited about how this role will help develop us as leaders of the future.

A few weeks ago the student leadership team participated in the Leadership Day at Colomboola. This has helped improve our leadership skills and build our strengths in our roles. One activity we participated in included low ropes, which needed us to cooperate and to trust each other.

Another game was called ‘All aboard’ and is played by getting all the players in the team to fit on to a tarp without falling off. Each time the task was completed, the tarp would get smaller and smaller. We really had to cooperate to make sure everyone could remain on the tarp as it shrank.

All Captains agree it has been a great start to the school year!

Senior School Captains:
Casey Stower and Claudia Welsh

Junior School Captains:
Monika Bruggemann and Kasey Smith
### SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

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<td><strong>Monday</strong> Rugby League/Netball 3.00pm-4.00pm, <strong>Wednesday</strong> Soccer/Touch 3.00pm-4.00pm (week about), <strong>Thursday</strong> Cross Country 7.30 am Every week until the end of Term 1 - Parental help required</td>
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### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Week 6**

- Jaylan Roberts
- Summer-Jane Kehl
- Heath Lawardorn
- Annabella Becker
- Katie Bunker
- Abbey Phipps
- Riley Phipps
- Caitlin Hamilton
- Mitchell Hay
- Saphire Newby
- Jayden Newby
- Isobel Welsh
- Connor Fitzpatrick
- Sally Phelps
- Lachlan Stevens

### STARS OF READING

- Glenrowan Roberts
- Rihanna Argus
- Isobel Welsh
- Cleo Lethbridge
- Hayley Donner
- Lucia Welsh
Next Week-Week 7

School-wide Expectation
“I use appropriate language”

During the coming week, we ask parents and carers to talk with their children about using nice words and the ways of speaking and using appropriate tone of voice when talking with others.

This expectation sits under our “Focused on Respect” rule. In Week 7, we will be learning about the importance of using appropriate language. Below is the message all students will hear on Parade and during the week in classes.

Why is this expectation important?

Using kind and respectful words shows others that we respect them as people and we also respect ourselves and value our reputation in the community.

Home language may be different to school language and that's okay. However, when at school, we must adopt the language expectations of the school culture. This ensures everybody is treated respectfully and school is a nice place to learn, socialise and work in.

Sometimes when we are upset and a little “hot under the collar” our tempers flare up and we blurt out words that are not appropriate or use an aggressive or sarcastic tone. Self-control is a skill we must all learn, and remember, your actions and words tell people more about you as a person than they do about the person you are directing your words at.

Student Council News

Students celebrating success with last week’s Schoolwide Expectation “I am focused, ready and task orientated” are:

Heidi Symes
Makayla Little
Ally Graham
Nicholas Graham
Sports News

Miles & District Soccer

Congratulations to the following students on their selection into the Miles & District Soccer team.

Ally Graham
Melinda Sorrel
Bella Bunker
Jessica Walton
Dom Kallquist
Lawson Howe
Barney Radel
Reegan Hill
Felicity Donner
Caitlin Walton
Shai Watson
Annabella Becker
Phoebe Lawardorn

Shadows – Bella Bunker and Mitchell Hay

Soccer - TRAINING SESSIONS

Thursday 10 March @ Wandoan State School 4:15pm-5:15pm

Thursday 17 March @ Wandoan State School 4:15pm-5:15pm
Miles & District Tennis

Good luck to the following students competing at the Miles & District Tennis trials being held in Miles on Friday 4 March, we wish everyone the best on the day.

Dom Kallquist, Darcy Hamilton, Barney Radel and Shai Watson

Codes of Behaviour

Below is the current code of behaviour for students, parents and spectators. After long discussions around sport, the following codes will be heavily enforced throughout 2016, both the Miles & District Sports Board and South West Sports Board believe that these codes exist for the safety of students and for each and every child to enjoy their sporting experience. Please peruse the codes of behaviour.

CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

The following code of conduct highlights the level of expected behaviour of students, parents and spectators when participating in / attending Queensland School Sport (QSS) events. Consequences for not honouring this code of conduct are listed in the boxed sections. Please ensure that you have read and understand this code prior to participating in/attending QSS events. Further information is available by contacting the South West School Sport, telephone (07) 4572 6513. Please be aware that ignorance of the contents of this Code will not be accepted as an excuse for any breach.

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

As a team member

- Take responsibility for your own behaviour and performance
- Compete by the competition conditions and rules.
- Never argue with the Judge's, Referee's or Umpire’s decision.
- Control your temper – no criticism by word or gesture.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team – your team’s performance will benefit and so will your own.
- Be a good sport. Encourage and support your own team members.
- Show respect for yourself, your team mates, officials, your opponents and their skills.
- Behave in a manner that respects the rights of others regardless of mediums of communication used e.g. digital mediums such as twitter, facebook, email and texts.
- Smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages, use of any illegal substances and substance abuse is strictly forbidden.
- Entering or remaining upon restricted licensed premises unless under the supervision of team officials or billeting parents is strictly forbidden.
- Going to bed at a reasonable hour will assist your own and your team’s performance.
- Wear the official team uniform at all times, as directed by team management/officials.
- Check-in and check-out with team management/officials each day.
- Stay in the designated team area and support other team members during times when you are not competing.
- Follow all directions of team management/officials.
- Ensure that you have telephone numbers of team managers with you at all times that you are not with the team.
As a billeted guest

- Be courteous.
- Social activities other than those organised or approved by host centres are not permitted.
- Advise your billets when and where you will be.
- If delayed unexpectedly, contact your hosts immediately.
- Pay for phone calls – don’t borrow money.
- Respect the wishes and routine of your billeting family.
- Be responsible – you are representing your family, your school, your Region or your State.
- Bring a small gift for your billeting family or write a letter of thanks.
- Say THANK YOU – often!
- Do not consume alcohol, smoke, use any illegal substances or partake in substance abuse.

As a guest in motels, colleges, dormitories, caravan parks, surf clubs etc.

- Check for any damage to premises on arrival and notify your team official.
- Keep your room tidy – make your own bed, help with chores.
- Do not leave the accommodation area without permission from the team manager.
- Be aware of which teacher is on supervision duty.
- Know where your team officials are staying.
- Where toilets/shower/laundry facilities are away from sleeping areas, it is advisable to attend in pairs.
- Mixed sharing of rooms is not permitted.

Consequences for breaches of this code by students

Team managers may deal immediately with any breaches of this code by imposing appropriate consequences, including not playing remaining fixtures, notification of parents, and being sent home at your parents’ cost. South West School Sport Board (SWSSB) is responsible for imposing any longer term consequences to your future participation in school sport events.

Students may be notified orally or in writing of a temporary ban from participating or attending SWSSB fixtures until formal processes are conducted by SWSSB to determine complaints under this Code. Students will be afforded natural justice in respect of breaches of this code and for any discipline under the EGPA. Furthermore, SWSSB may provide a report to your school about your conduct and, as a school representative, you may be subject to discipline in accordance with the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (EGPA).
EXPECTATIONS OF PARENTS AND SPECTATORS’

Parents Code of Conduct

- Cooperate with the school to achieve the best outcomes for your child
- Support team and event officials in maintaining a safe and respectful learning environment for all students
- Maintain positive relationships with team officials regarding your child’s learning, wellbeing and behaviour
- Encourage participation by your children.
- Provide a model of good sportsmanship for your child to copy.
- Be courteous and constructive in your communication with players, team officials, game officials and sport administrators.
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty.
- Make any new parents feel welcome on all occasions.
- Do not interfere with the conduct of any events.
- Support School Sport Australia’s policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment.
- Behave in a manner that respects the rights of others regardless of mediums of communication used e.g. digital mediums such as twitter, facebook, email and texts

Spectators’ Code of Conduct

- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour at QSS events.
- Remember children play for enjoyment, please don’t let your behaviour detract from their enjoyment.
- Let game officials conduct events without interference.
- Support skilled performances and team play with generous applause.
- Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters.
- Support our policy of a smoke and alcohol free environment

Sporting matters - Selection process

During 2016 all carnivals will be 10-12 years or 13-19 years. The selection process used to select students is criteria based only, students are not selected on their age but their ability to meet this criteria. Being in Year 7 does not automatically gain any student selection, a whole team could be made up of 10 year olds. If our school is struggling to make numbers 9 year olds will be invited to join the team based on their skill and development only. Please provide this information to your child.

Sporting forms - all forms must be sent directly to the office, payment must be made before the forms are returned via direct deposit.

ARL & CAFÉ 54

Nominations were due yesterday and have now closed good luck to all students who are attending the trials in Wandoan on Wednesday 9 March 2016.
Taroom State School P & C - Executive 2016

President – Mr Bill Hickey
Vice President – Mrs Anna Radel
Secretary – Mrs Lisa Kallquist
Treasurer – Mrs Deborah Graham
Tuckshop Convenor – Mrs Cassie Hickey
Uniform Coordinator – Mrs Andrea Stevens

Taroom State School Funding Association 2016

President – Mrs Gayle Bunker
Vice President – Mrs Keryn Welsh
Secretary – Mrs Lisa Kallquist
Treasurer – Mrs Alison Hay

P & C General Meeting – Monday 14 March at 3.30pm - School Library

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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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