Dear Parents and Caregivers

It was wonderful to see most students across the school participating in our Literacy Parade this morning. Thank you to the parents for supporting this initiative and attending the parade and judging. It was clear to see that a lot of work went into many of the costumes which were made by very creative parents and students using recycled materials. I would also like to thank our dedicated staff members who organised the Literacy Parade to promote our love of reading and books. Thank you to the local businesses and community members who took time out of their busy day to wave to our 170 literary characters as they paraded down the main street.

Next week is Book Week. Mrs Rewald is organising lunch time book reading in the Library during lunch breaks.

The Year 9/10 students and Mrs Adamson will head off to the Gold Coast on Sunday for a week of educational and fun activities. We are sure they will all have a fantastic time. Thank you to Jo and Bevan Wilson for volunteering to assist during the trip.

Angela Heslin
Principal

Literacy Parade Winners!
### SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

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### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Week 6**
- Murphy Pearce
- Kadyen Nowell
- Brontie Hay
- Lachlan Howard
- Ryan Graham
- Kobi Symes
- Nicholas Graham
- Charlie Hay
- Bree Kuhz
- Bridie Bruggeman
- Glenrowan Roberts
- Lucinda Hay
- Fletcher Conway
- Eloise Welsh
- Tom Graham

### STARS OF READING
- Charlie Sommers
- Jaylan Roberts
- Beau Higgins
- Roland Roberts
- Ryleigh Walton
- Brontie Hay
- Nicholas Graham
- Codey Hay
- Darcy Hamilton
- Barney Radel
- Justin Conway
- Melinda Sorrell
- Tom Thornton
- Hugh Bunker
- Peg Thornton
- Lachlan Watson
- Sally Phelps
- Sterling Stevens
- Lachlan Green
- Cooper de Percy
- Bridie Bruggeman
- Kendall Anderson-Peall
- Jessica Walton
- Bayden Roberts
Week 6, Term 3, School-wide Expectation

“I reflect on my learning”

During the coming week, we ask parents and carers to discuss with their children their learning goals and ways children can achieve them. This expectation sits under the “Focused on Learning” rule. In Week 6, students will reflect on their learning goals at the half way mark of the term to refocus and look forward.

Why is this expectation important?

▷ setting goals lets you think about the possibilities
▷ goals give you a direction to work towards
▷ goals give you a clear picture of where you want to go
▷ goals help you to push yourself just that little bit more
▷ goals help you to have a more fun and fulfilled life
▷ goals can give you motivation and focus
▷ setting goals helps you do all the things you want to do in life

Associated RISE Values:

Self-management - ♦ “I am goal oriented”  Integrity ♦ I have high expectations

Student Council News

Students celebrating success with last week’s Schoolwide Expectation “I show initiative” are:

Jaylan Roberts  William Hickey
Joel Robinson  Fletcher Conway
Connor Fitzpatrick  Willow Argus

Sausage Sizzle

Every Thursday lunch
$2.00 each
I’ll see you there
Primary and Secondary News

STEM Futures Project

In our Scratch sessions with our online Toowoomba teacher Mrs Reyes, we are creating games by programming sprites (digital characters) and making them move in various ways. This is developing our knowledge of coding skills and computer language. What is challenging is that we have to do it within a certain time limit which makes our brains think faster. We believe that this will make us think faster and smarter for all of our subjects. Some of the Maths skills that we are using include creating and reading coordinates, direction and location and visual mind mapping. We are hoping that we will be able to use the Scratch program to create our own games so that we can put them onto the Internet! by William Hickey and Fletcher Conway.

More information about the Scratch coding program being used by students can be found at the following website:  https://scratch.mit.edu/

Weekly lessons and newsletters from DDSW STEM team can be found on the Home page of the school website under the Quicklinks tab- STEM and Digital Technologies OR by clicking on the STEM Icon.

Updates to the School Website
Updated information can be found under the Curriculum tab on the Home page.

Careers and Life Design    STEM    Vocational Qualifications and QCE Credits

Be safe online

What’s coming up in Science?
By Miss Perrett

Friday 26th August, Week 7: The Year Sevens are off on a field trip to Columboola Environmental Education Centre where they will be able to use their classifying organism skills. During the field trip they will be involved in some terrestrial and aquatic sampling.

Thursday 8th September, Week 9: The Year Seven class continues its adventure into the field of Science by participating in the annual Santos Water Monitoring Day. The aim of this excursion is to introduce students to water monitoring, in particular groundwater monitoring, as an essential part of the coal seam gas industry.

Friday 16th September, Week 10: The 9/10 Science class will be participating in dissection practicums. The students have been studying human body systems this term and will be dissecting hearts and bulls’ eyes to put their knowledge and skills to the test.
Miles & District Athletics

Congratulations to all competitors on Friday. It was great to see so many Taroom Students in so many events. Taroom won overall. Well done!

Special congratulations to the following age champions:

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SW forms have been distributed to all students, please note the following:

- Scratchings are due in by Monday 22 August 2016
- Non-competing students need to notify the office by Monday morning (22/08/2016)

M & D Cricket

Good luck to all students attending the Miles & District cricket trials in Miles next Friday, 26 August. We wish you all the best of luck.

State Softball

Good luck to the girls attending the State trials in Brisbane next week. Batter up…..!

State Touch

Wishing our students all the best for this week’s Touch.
Junior Soccer- mini competition- Monday Afternoon
A junior mini soccer competition will be held for students in Prep, Year 1 and Year 2. Upon nomination, students will be placed in teams. Once nominations have been received a draw will be sent out. The competition will commence Monday, Week 8 and continue to Week 10. Games will be 30 mins long, 5 mins half time. Once students have committed to a team they must be available to play each Monday.

Please fill out the following nomination form and return to the office by Monday.

Junior Soccer nomination form

Student Name: ____________________________ Age: _____ DOB: ________________
Parents Signature: __________________________________________

I can / cannot assist with the Junior Soccer teams on Monday afternoons.

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!

P & C General Meeting – Tuesday 23 August 2016 at 3.15pm

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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. Please contact Robert Lethbridge if you would like to register your child.
yoyo77@bigpond.com / 0428 270 33
Under 8’s Day 2016

- When: 9th of September @ 9am
- Where: Top oval @ Taroom State School
- Who: children under 8 years with family and friends
- What to bring: “Eat like an Athlete” healthy plate to share for morning tea

This year the students will be celebrating
Under 8’s Day in true Olympic spirit and style!

- Bean bag toss
- Olympic Crafts
- Ring toss
- Hurdles
- Shared picnic on the oval at 10:30am
- Egg & spoon race
- Thong throw
- Weight lifting
- A visit from the Police, Fire and Ambulance!

Any questions please contact Jacynta Baker at: jmbak1@eq.edu.au