Dear Parents,

This week’s newsletter is being written from an apartment building in Brisbane’s inner city, as Mrs Heslin, Mrs Wolski and I finalise the completion of our National Coaching Accreditation Program with the Queensland Education Leadership Institute. As you may remember, we travelled to Brisbane late last term to participate in Phase One of the coaching program, which fully outlined the fundamentals of the GROWTH Coaching Model. The two days training was invaluable for our school and the leadership team as we explored the strategies required to not only coach, but to build the professional capacity of each and every member of our staff. Phase Two involved our leadership team trialling the coaching model on selected staff, while practising more formally with our two assigned teleconference partners from across Queensland. In Phase Three which began today, we are bringing it all together and putting the final touches on our newly acquired leadership skills. Angela, Karen and I will return first thing Monday morning. In our absence, I would like to thank Mrs Nowell for acting as principal yesterday, and to Mr Mohr also, for acting today and tomorrow. Thank you for your ongoing support and professionalism!

On Tuesday, Mr Mohr and Mrs Keryn Welsh took our Year 9 students to Highfields in Toowoomba to participate in a program called the Ylead Altitude Day. Students stayed overnight on Tuesday at the James Byrnes Centre. The program focused on the youth of today being the leaders of their schools and the leaders of tomorrow. By all accounts the leadership camp was a great success with students thoroughly enjoying the workshop. Again, we thank our staff for their dedication to our students.

Mrs Kallquist and Mrs Queitzsch were also out of the office on Tuesday, as they attended a financial management workshop in Miles. As it is not often that our office staff are able to access quality professional development, they were delighted at the opportunity to network with their colleagues and to stay up to date with the latest financial controls, policies and procedures. Thank you to Ms Erika Hensler for volunteering in the office while Ros and Lisa were away.

Congratulations to our Hospitality students who catered for our Principal Cluster Meeting last Thursday. Principals from across the Miles cluster travelled to Taroom to meet and discuss the latest initiatives coming our way. Our students did a fantastic job of preparing our meals for both morning-tea and lunch, and I have been asked to pass on our congratulations and thank you to Mrs Adamson and the students involved.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our students who participated in the Cross Country last week in Wandoan, and I congratulate the many students who were successful on the day. Tomorrow our team – Team Taroom, will travel to Mitchell where they will join forces as the Miles and District Team, to participate in the South West Cross Country. On behalf of our leadership team and all our staff, I wish all our competitors the very best of luck.

Dale Magner
Can you solve the problem?

**Year 7 Math Brain Buster – Algebraic Drive Pattern**

Here is a border for a driveway. It forms a nice pattern with two different coloured square pavers.

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  X X X
X     X
X     X
  X X X
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**JOINING TOGETHER – REACHING EXCELLENCE!**
1. Put the information for this driveway pattern into a table.

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2. How many red pavers would be needed to make the pattern with 15 grey pavers?

3. How many grey pavers would there be if you used 101 red pavers?

**Student Council News**

Our new Term focus is **INTEGRITY**. Teachers will be looking for students who show:

- I am Reliable
- I am Confident
- I am Trustworthy
- I have High Expectations
- I have School Pride

This week’s GOTCHA winners – are students who show *I am Trustworthy* and joining the GOTCHA celebrations are: Cooper de Percy, Yas Lethbridge, Molly Brannan, Nicholas Graham, Emma Hebbes & Patrick Rewald.

**CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS SUPER HERO DAY**

Friday 5th June 2015

Show your courage and come dressed as your favourite hero for a gold coin donation supporting children with Bone Marrow Diseases.

**Sausage Sizzle Order Form**

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**JOINING TOGETHER – REACHING EXCELLENCE!**
SW CROSS COUNTRY
Good Luck to all of our Taroom runners who will attend the SW Carnival in Mitchell on Friday. A reminder that the bus will leave at Approx. 5.30am from the front of the school.

CONDAMINE LEAGUE/NETBALL CARNIVAL
The Condamine State School P & C would like to invite you to attend our 43rd Annual Football/Netball Carnival, to be held on Saturday, 20th June 2015, at the Condamine State School grounds.

NOTE
This is not a School carnival; this is an invitational carnival for Schools across the region. We invite parents to coach/manage teams to attend the day with all parents being responsible for their own children during the day.
If you would like to assist with the carnival, please ring the office with the details of which team you would like to coach/manage. The teams will be the following:

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Students who would like to be part of the teams will need to return this permission note to the school office by Wednesday 27th May. Teams without enough numbers will not be nominated for the carnival.

Condamine League/Netball Carnival Permission Note
I, ______________________ give permission for my child/children ____________________________ to attend the Condamine League/Netball Carnival on Saturday June 20th. I fully understand that this is not a school carnival and parental supervision is required throughout the day.
Parent's Signature: ______________________________

M & D GIRLS LEAGUE
Students will be participating in a rugby league training day run by the local ARL development coordinator for Miles, Grant Bignell. Mixed school workshop sessions will be conducted throughout the morning to allow students to develop their skills in set procedures. Games will follow for students to apply skills learnt from the morning sessions. Students will be nominated individually and will be placed into mixed school teams on the day.
These M & D league selections will be held on Friday June 5th at Miles State High School.
Please fill in the permission slip and return to the school office if your child would like to participate. Students aged 10-12 years are eligible to attend.
The day will commence at 10:00am and finish at 2:00pm.
DAY’S OUTLINE
Skill Session 1: 10.00am-11.30am
MORNING TEA BREAK
Skill Session 2: 11.45am-1.00pm
LUNCH BREAK
Games: 1.30pm-2.00pm
Canteen:
Food and beverages will be available throughout the day. Please support our local P & C.

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**M & D Girls League Permission Note**

I, _____________________________ give permission for my child__________________________ to attend the M & D league carnival being held at Miles State High School on June 5th. I understand that my child needs to wear a mouth guard.

Parent's signature: ______________________________

**SW SOCCER TRIALS**

Congratulations to all the students who attended the trials in Tara on Monday. Well done to Lawson Howe and Barney Radel who have made the SW Team. Tom and Ally Graham are shadows for the team! Well done Taroom! Keep up the training

**TAFE – Date Claimer**

*Next TAFE visit is Wednesday, June 3rd*

Mrs Stacey Adamson

**P&C and Community News**

**TUCKSHOP**

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**VARIETY CLUB FUNDRAISER SUB-COMMITTEE**

The P & C are calling for interested parents who would like to join a sub-committee to plan and coordinate the Variety Club Fundraiser. Please contact Bill Hickey or Lisa Kallquist.

**SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

Please contact Andrea for all of your uniform needs at andrea.stevens1@bigpond.com or 0419 798 889. Andrea will be at the school on Monday mornings to fill your orders. Please pay with either cash or cheque for your order. Thank you

**Next P & C General Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 9th June 2015 at 3.30pm in the school library – ALL WELCOME.**

**JOINING TOGETHER – REACHING EXCELLENCE!**
Community Walking Group

Commenced Monday, 18th May.

Meet outside the Taroom P-10 Prep Building for an afternoon walk. All ages and fitness levels welcome. We will be walking every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon leaving at 3:10pm for 30 minutes up to an hour long. This is a child and pram friendly activity.

For any questions please see Kelly Hollingsworth in Year 2 or email me at kholl76@eq.edu.au

GARAGE SALE SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2015

A Garage Sale will be held on Saturday the 13th June 2015 at 29 North Street from 7.00am until 11.00am. There will be tools, chains, camping gear and various other items for sale. All welcome!

Mrs Rhonda Shepherdson

TAROOM TENNIS CLUB JUNIOR TENNIS (6 WEEK TRAIL)

MONDAY AFTERNOONS 3.30PM-5.30PM
STARTING JUNE 8TH CONTINUING JUNE 22ND, JULY 13TH, 20TH, 27TH & AUGUST 3RD
YEAR 4 AND UP, YOUNGER CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN ATTENDING COACHING IN GROUP 1 ARE ALSO ABLE TO PLAY.
ALL PRIMARY CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT AND PARENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO Assist THE CHILDREN WITH SCORING AND UMPIRING.
CHILDREN WILL PLAY AT LEAST 2 GAMES EACH, WE WILL KEEP A RECORD OF RESULTS AND HIGHEST SCORE WILL RECEIVE A SMALL PRIZE AT THE END.
BALL FEE IS $3 PER CHILD EACH WEEK
WE STILL REQUIRE A SECOND CO-ORDINATOR JUST IN CASE I CAN’T MAKE IT!
YOUNGER CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO COME AND HIT ON THE WALL OR HAVE A HIT WHEN COURTS ARE FREE, WE CAN TRY AND GET THEM STARTED!

NEXT COACHING JUNE 13 & 14 FULLY BOOKED, BUT WILL TAKE NAMES FOR THE WAITING LIST AND MAYBE A COUPLE OF OLDER KIDS YEAR 6 UP.
ANY QUERIES CALL MAREE ON 4627 0390 OR 0427 509 251
IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE LATE PLEASE CALL AND PUT YOUR CHILD’S NAME DOWN SO A DRAW CAN BE DRAWN UP, THANKS MAREE