Dear Parent/Caregivers

Tomorrow we will host the Miles and District Softball Carnival, students from Year 3 to 10 will be involved. Girls aged 10, 11 and 12 are competing for selection in the Miles and District Softball Team and students turning 7, 8 and 9 in 2016, have been placed in boys and girls Teeball teams, as part of a skill development program. Team sports offer great opportunities for students to have fun, build resilience, skills and sportsmanship. Therefore, it is an expectation that all students attend and participate. Students will be supervised by their team coach/manager throughout the day. Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 classes will run as usual. Parents and community members are invited to attend the day and support our school, students and tuckshop. The carnival will begin at 8.30am and finish at approximately 2.30pm with the announcement of the Miles & District Girls Softball Team.

Scholastic Monster Book Fair will be held in the School Library from Monday, 24 May to Thursday 26 May. Our theme this year is Monster Book Fair: Reading is So Much Fun, You’ll Get GOOSEBUMPS! We invite students to visit our Book Fair for the opportunity to choose their own book from a great selection of engaging and affordable books. Parents wishing to purchase books can visit the Library from 3.00pm – 4.00pm.

On Monday students wearing their formal school uniform were rewarded with a ticket into the draw to win a $10 P & C tuckshop voucher. This will be drawn next Monday on parade where students in formal uniform will again receive a ticket into next week’s draw.

As part of our ongoing commitment to community engagement we are constantly updating our facebook page and website to ensure community members are fully informed of the ‘goings on’ in our school. Please take the time to check out the Taroom State School facebook page and the Taroom State School web page.

Angela Heslin - Principal
### SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

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### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Week 6**

- Shontayne Suey
- Josh Rose
- Ryleigh Walton
- Oli Lethbridge
- Sterling Stevens
- Peg Thornton
- Monika Bruggemann
- Harry Cressey
- Rory Knudsen
- Murphy Pearce
- Lachlan Stevens
- Rhianna Argus
- Jordan Kuhl

### STARS OF READING

- Maisie Hay
- Gracie Bunker
- Josh Chapman
- Jessica Walton
- Kobi Symes
- Glenrowan Roberts
- Heidi Symes
- Lachlan Stevens
- Rhianna Argus
- Rory Knudsen
Week 6 School-wide Expectation

“I am safe online”

During the coming week, we ask parents and carers to talk with their children about taking care when using online environments.

This expectation sits under our “Focused on Safety” rule. In Week 6, we will be learning about being safe in online environments.

Why is this expectation important?

Online environments are great places for keeping in touch with friends and family, telling others what you have been doing and finding out what they have been doing, hanging out and playing games. However, there are risks and dangers involved in using sites such as these:

- Safe social networking
- Protecting personal information
- Responding to cyberbullying and unwanted contact
- Your digital reputation
- Responsible online and mobile use.

If you receive an email or text message that you know is wrong or makes you feel uncomfortable, you must tell an adult immediately. No matter who or where we are, when we’re online, we’re all digital citizens—part of one global community. What we do can have a big influence on everyone else. Everything you do or say online or using a mobile device can be permanent and is a reflection of you and your reputation. Your digital shadow is a digital representation of you that will follow you throughout your life. This digital shadow can be a great thing; it can show others how creative, friendly and intelligent you are. It can also do the opposite; it can show others that you don’t care about your reputation or how you treat others.

Associated RISE Values:

- Responsibility ♦ I am respectful
- Self Management ♦ I make the right choices

Parents may find the resources at the following website very useful:

https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/parent-resources
http://www.thinkuknow.org.au/site/
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5THlEiJGKA
http://www.internetsafety101.org/grooming.htm

Student Council News

Let’s RISE

Students celebrating success with last week’s Schoolwide Expectation “I accept the consequences” are:

- Roland Roberts
- Maisie Hay
- Bella Bunker
- Melinda Sorrell
- Clive Williams
- Joel Robinson
Year 9 “YLead Camp”
Year 9 students travel to Toowoomba this Sunday to attend the Y Lead Altitude Conference. Information went home on Monday.

Student Spotlight!

Congratulations to Year 8 student Maddix Lovett who is living his dream and off to the USA in June to compete as part of the Australian Junior School Rodeo Team. He has had a busy year winning the Rookie and Allround Cowboy Buckles, Boys’ Breakaway Buckle, Team Roping Header Buckle, Ribbon Roping Buckle and Goat Tying Championship. This has qualified him to be able to compete in these events in the USA at the National High School Finals.

“The sport of rodeo is what I love. So because of this, I am very grateful and appreciative for this opportunity to be able to compete in a different country representing my own country of Australia” said Maddix. If you would like to assist a young Aussie from the bush to achieve his dreams the link below will take you to where you can make a donation. Any money received from donations or sponsorship through this funding will help go towards the cost off everything to do with hiring and looking after his horses in America, including hiring horses, feeding, bedding, stabling, hiring of a trailer for the week, accommodation, etc)

https://www.gofundme.com/jesdwa3y

Sports News

TOUCH OFFICIATING AND COACHING COURSE

Date: 7th and 8th June 2016
Time: 4pm-8pm
Where: Taroom State School library
How old do I have to be? 12 years and older

Course Costs

- Level 1 Referee – $40
- Foundation Coach Course - $60

Contact Stacey Adamson on 428734193
or stwee8@eq.edu.au for further information.

Congratulations M&D Touch team who competed at St. George on Monday.
P & C and Community News

Lion King Production Fundraiser – 24 June 2016

The P & C have agreed to do the bar and catering for the Taroom State School production of the Lion King on Friday 24 June 2016. We would like to form an Organisation & Catering Committee and a Bar Committee. If you would like to add your name to either of these committees please contact Lisa Kallquist – lkall3@eq.edu.au

M & D Softball/Teeball Carnival Donations – 20 May 2016

We are asking for donations of cakes/slices/eggs for sandwiches etc and also volunteer workers for the tuckshop at the carnival. Please contact Anna Radel/Deb Graham or Cassie Hickey if you can assist.

Tallebudgera Camp & Year 9/10 Trip – State of Origin Doubles Fundraiser

To reduce the cost of the camps planned for this year, the P & C have decided to support the fundraising efforts of camp parents in selling State of Origin doubles for the first and third Origins. Doubles must be sold and money returned to the School Office by Friday 27 May 2016. Doubles are $10 each and the prize money is $1000. Any questions contact Mick Brannan – 0448 711 753.

P & C General Meeting – Monday 13 June at 3.15pm - School Library

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The Cast and Crew of Lion King need your help!

We need one plush toy lion, similar to the ones below, for our Production of “Lion King Jr”. He will need to be approximately 30-50 cm long.

If you have one we can borrow, please contact Mrs Dee Hay Email: dhay51@eq.edu.au or contact the school

JOINING TOGETHER – REACHING EXCELLENCE!