Dear Parents,

Dale Magner

27th August 2015

What a busy week we have had here at the Taroom State School!

Last Friday, our Local Emergency Services ran a very successful Road Trauma Day for our secondary students. Thank you Simon Stevens and Ian Phipps for organising this very important road awareness message. Thank you also to Bill Hickey and our local Fire & Rescue Service Team for their dedication to this very valuable project.

On Tuesday we held our annual Literacy Parade as part of Book Week celebrations. All staff and students paraded past the Leichhardt Villa before heading down the main street to show off their costumes to demonstrate their love of literature. Thank you to Luke and Bec Fitzpatrick from Taroom Computers & Repairs for their generous donation of the overall best costume and best effort prizes. Thank you also to Dell Johnson and Leann Kallquist who had the hard task of judging.

Today and tomorrow many of our students will travel to St. George to compete in the Miles & District Track & Field carnival. Hopefully we will have some students selected in the South West Athletics Team. Good luck to all!

Literacy Parade 2015 Award Winners:

1st place - Glenrowan Roberts, Oli Lethbridge, Hughie Bunker, Maddison Argus, Justin Conway, Callum McNee, Madeline Hay, Sam Rose, Lachlan Howard

Runners up – Bianca Bruggemann, Maisie Hay, Ainslie Lawson, Patrick Little, Emma Hebbes, Barney Radel, Joe Dwyer, Jane Thornton, Kendra Bryan


Primary News

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 7
Glenrowan Roberts
William Donner
Maddison Argus
Lachlan Conway
Yas Lethbridge
Dominic Kallquist
Xavier Lindley
Riley Phipps
Riley Cann
Cleo Lethbridge
Krystal Newby
Ben Hebbes
Jessica Walton

STARS OF READING

Week 7
Glenrowan Roberts
Isobel Welsh
Makayla Little
Katie Bunker
Jesse Hay
Eliza McNee
Oli Lethbridge
Chloe Bruggemann
Lucia Welsh
Barney Radel
Callum McNee
Codey Hay

Students celebrating finishing their sight words this week are:
Bayden Roberts
Cooper de Percy
Henry Kallquist
Emily Lamb
**SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**Student Council News**

Week 7 School-wide Expectation – Playground safety-Winning or Losing!
Teachers will be looking for students who display these values:

- I am resilient
- I show sportsmanship & team work

Students celebrating this week are:
Yas Lethbridge
Emily Lamb
Madeline Hay
Tom Graham
Mitchell Hay
Shari-Lea Mundell

Week 8 School-wide Expectation – Care for property
- I am respectful
- I have school pride

**Sports News**

**Miles & District Cricket**

Congratulations to our students who attended the Miles and District Cricket trials on Friday. Georgie Keating, Ally Graham, Caitlin Walton, Jack hay, John Radel and Tom Graham will attend the trials in Chinchilla next weekend. Good luck to everyone.

I would like to extend my thanks to Mr Rob Lethbridge for his support in hosting the cricket trials. It is most appreciated when parents support such events even though they have no participating students of their own involved. Thanks Mr Lethbridge!
**South West Athletics**

We wish the Taroom team all the best at St George today and tomorrow. Good luck!

**League Developmental Officer**

Grant Bignell NRL officer will be visiting our school next Thursday to work with students on developing their league skills. Girls will be working on developing their netball skills and will also have an opportunity to participate in an NRL session during the lunch break.

**P&C and Community News**

**Theatre Restaurant Catering – Expression of Interest**

The TDDA have approached the P & C to cater for the Theatre Restaurant on 10th October 2015. At this stage we are asking for expressions of interest to see whether or not it is an option for us. To date we have only been contacted by 3 families who have offered to help. We would like to give the TDDA an answer by Monday, 31st August to enable them time to seek another caterer if needed. Please contact Lisa Kallquist on lisa.kallquist3@bigpond.com or lkall3@eq.edu.au if you are able to help. Thank you.

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**Next P & C General Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 8th of September 2015 at 3.30pm in the school library – ALL WELCOME.**

**Book Club Issue 6 Due Date 31 August**

Order forms due Monday 31 August; please return to Office by this date. Book orders will arrive prior to end of Term 3.

Please remember CASH payment of orders cannot be accepted.


2. Credit card - Phone Free call 1800557908. An 11-digit receipt number will be provided, which should be recorded on the Credit Card Receipt Details coupon on the Order Form.

3. Cheque or Credit Voucher – Make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia. Attach cheque or voucher with completed Order form.
**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WORK?**

If you are over 13 years of age and interested in afternoon or weekend work please contact Jo Thornton, Taroom Foodworks on 0428 283 201

**LEICHHARDT GARDEN CLUB**

The next garden day will be held on Wednesday 2nd September. It is being held at Tanya and Allan Bruggemann’s garden Bradshaw Crescent Taroom commencing at 10.30am. Please bring your morning tea, lunch, a chair, a friend and a swap plant. A guest speaker will be in attendance.

If you have any queries you can contact Debbie Hawkins, President on 0457 148 486

**I’MACAFE – 4628 6410 - NEW TRADING HOURS**

Monday 7.00am – 4.00pm  
Tuesday 7.00am – 4.00pm  
Wednesday 7.00am – 7.00pm Late night  
Thursday 7.00am – 4.00pm  
Friday 7.00am – 2.00pm  
CLOSED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
Wednesday Night Roasts Dine in/takeaway

**JOINING TOGETHER – REACHING EXCELLENCE!**