Dear Parents,

This week has been extremely busy with added cultural and leadership activities. On Monday our students were entertained by Cypher, a hip-hop dance group sponsored by Banana Shire Council. All students enjoyed the workshops where they learnt the basics of Breaking including some techniques and routines using foundation elements of the dance.

On Sunday our Year 9 students travelled to Toowoomba to participate in the YLead Altitude Leadership Day. Our students were inspired by young speakers who shared their extraordinary success stories. Our Year 9 students are now better prepared to be school leaders in 2017.

Our secondary students are busy rehearsing for The Lion King Theatre performance. Teachers and students are very excited about the production and we are looking forward to the performance on Friday night 24 June 2016 at the Town Hall.

Today Central Qld University presenters visited the school and ran ‘Who am I’ self-awareness sessions for students in years 6, 7 & 8. Students were made aware of their personality type and interests which was then matched to different career paths.

Over the past 4 weeks our Early Years students have received valuable basic first aid lessons through the Resq R000’s Program run by Simon Stevens. Our young students now know what to do in an emergency situation. While on the subject of safety, I asked Sergeant Bill Hickey to address the students on parade on Tuesday morning to reinforce the rules around crossing Wolsey Street before and after school. Parents and community members have contacted the school reporting that students are putting themselves in danger by walking onto the road in front of traffic. Please talk to your children about the need to give way to traffic when crossing the street. I would like to thank Bill and Simon for their continued support of our students’ health and wellbeing.

Good luck to our students travelling to St George for the South West Cross Country trials tomorrow!

Angela Heslin - Principal
SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 7

Lucinda Hay  
Ryleigh Walton  
Oli Lethbridge  
Kadyn Nowell  
Lachlan Stevens  
Bronty Watson  
Chelsey Hay  
Marley Ellis  
Lachlan Green  
Mitchell Letts  
Cooper Bradshaw  
Hayley Donner  
Ella Bruggemann  
Josh Chapman  
Monika Bruggemann

STARS OF READING

Bridie Bruggemann  
Ryan Graham  
Alice Kallquist  
Tom Thornton  
Charlotte Yuille  
Caitlin Hickey  
Makayla Little  
Murphy Pearce  
Roland Roberts  
Jaylan Roberts  
Kadyn Nowell  
Summer-Jane Kehl
School-wide Expectations

Week 7

Week 7 School-wide Expectation

“I watch out for hazards and report them”

During the coming week, we ask parents and carers to talk with their children about watching out for hazards.

This expectation sits under our “Focused on Safety” rule. In Week 7, we will be learning about watching out for hazards. These may be found in the home, around the garden, on the farm or at the river. The focus will be on hazards around the school.

Why is this expectation important?

Everybody has the right to feel safe and enjoy their school day. However, sometimes injuries occur due to hazards in the playground or on the way to school. Some hazards are out of our control such as the sun, however, we can minimise the risk of this hazard by wearing a hat, putting on sun screen and finding shade in the hottest part of the day. Other hazards may include uneven footpaths, sharp objects /debris in sand pits, a vehicle turning into a driveway, a nail poking out of a floorboard, a damaged chair or tools used in a subject. Some of these hazards we can control and eliminate by reporting them to parents, teachers, the Grounds Officer, cleaners or the School Office.

An injury sustained at school might leave a person permanently disabled and unable to fulfil their dreams or lead a normal life. “If you’re aware of it, take care of it!”

Associated RISE Values:

Effort ♦ “I am conscientious” Integrity ♦ “I am reliable”

Well done to all students who participated in the Miles & District Softball/Teeball Carnival last Friday.

Congratulations to the Taroom State School girls selected in the Miles & District Softball team

Ally Graham, Katie Bunker, Monika Bruggemann, Melinda Sorrell, Caitlin Walton and Kasey Smith

Let's Rise

Student Council News

Students celebrating success with last week’s Schoolwide Expectation “I am safe online” are:

Cooper Bradshaw
Jennifer Sommers
Caitlyn Walton
Kasey Smith
Jesse Hay
Xavier Lindley

Primary and Secondary Curriculum News

YLead Altitude Conference

This Monday, the 23rd of May, our Year 9 class participated in a YLead Altitude Day at Highfields, where we gained extraordinary personal growth and leadership development. We were inspired by 3 incredible speakers, Caitlyn Shadbolt, Barnaby Howarth and Karni Liddell who each shared with us their remarkable journeys to success, along with the ups and downs along the way. Caitlyn Shadbolt, who was a top 5 XFactor finalist, spoke to us about following your passion and getting up after being put down by others. Barnaby Howarth was a Swans AFL player and a stroke survivor. Barnaby showed us that life is not all about winning, but making the most of what you’ve got. Karni Liddell, a Rockhampton girl who is a paralympian gold medallist winner for 50m freestyle, was born with a Neuro-muscular disease and she spoke about her journey through life as a child and how difficult many basic things like walking and crawling were difficult, but that she was always the first to volunteer to participate and have the best go she could. One day she told her parents that she was going to be a Olympian and she followed through with this dream until she succeeded. Overall it was a great day and we were all captivated by all the fantastic speakers and have returned home motivated and inspired.
Year 10 Caltex All Rounder and ADF Awards

Year 10 students have the opportunity to be stepping up over the next few months and show eligibility for one of the following awards: Caltex Best All Rounder or the Australian Defence Force Long Tan Award. These will be announced on Presentation Night.

Caltex Best All Rounder Award Criteria: suggests that recipients should excel in these categories, though not necessarily all of them:

- **Academic** – achieves scholastically across a range of subjects
- **Attitude** – willing to help others; makes selfless contributions
- **Personal conduct** – exemplary at all times
- **Leadership** – a role model for other students
- **Service** – participates in school and community activities
- **Sport** – represents the school without necessarily being a champion
- **Arts** – participates enthusiastically in the cultural and artistic life of the school


ADF Award

- **Leadership** - a student who demonstrates good leadership ability
- **Teamwork** - a team player who fosters cooperation within teams and makes positive contributions to the team’s performance.
- **Values** - A student whose knowledge, appearance and behaviour demonstrate respect for the values of the school and community.
- **Problem Solving** - A student who demonstrates workable solutions to problems.
- **Resourcefulness** - A student who demonstrates resourcefulness in completing tasks.
- **Communication** - A student who communicates well with others to complete a task.
- **Co-operation** - A student who cooperates well with others.
- **Community Involvement** - A student who is involved in some form of community activity.


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**P & C and Community News**

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

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