Dear Parents and Caregivers

Pre-Prep Program: Next term we will run a Pre-Prep program similar to last year. The aim of the program is to meet our new Prep students and their parents to assist readiness of the 2017 Prep year. The Pre-Prep Program will be run out of the Prep building and delivered by Miss Jacyntha Baker and Mrs Margie MacLachlan. Parents are expected to accompany their children to the one morning a week session from 9am – 11am. This has proved to be a great transitioning program. Our current Prep class settled into school very quickly at the beginning of the 2016 school year and will be getting ready to transition into Year One soon. An invitation with all of the details of the Pre-Prep program will be circulated in the coming weeks.

Attendance: Thank you to our Parents/Caregivers who have been contacting the school prior to 9.30am of a day when their student/s have been absent from school. This helps us to ensure our students are safe and maintain our class rolls with correct information. Make Every Day Count!

Book Week: This week has been busy with many exciting literacy activities organised by Mrs Hay, Mrs Rewald and Mrs Adamson. Thank you to these ladies for organising such a memorable week and a big thank you to our community guest readers who shared their inspiration for reading with our students. A special Book Week moment occurred on Tuesday, when Mrs Norma Petersen (who is 100 years old!) accompanied her daughter Mrs Heather Becker, one of our community guest readers. Granddaughter Mrs Dee Hay and great granddaughter Madeline Hay were also present, representing four generations of a family. More information about our Book Week activities can be found in the Primary and Secondary News section.

Angela Heslin
Principal
## SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

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### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Week 7**

- Harry Lawardorn
- Shai Watson
- Charlie Lawardorn
- Lucinda Hay
- Kobi Symes
- Roland Roberts
- Marley Ellis
- Joe Dwyer
- Sophie Smith
- Janai Bryan
- Jackson Layton
- Mitchell Hay
- Bronte Watson
- Lachlan Stevens
- Riley Watson
- Caitlin Hickey

### STARS OF READING

- Brooke Hay
- Heidi Symes
- William Donner
- Isabel Adcock
- Caitlin Howe
- Summer-Jane Kehl
- Hayley Donner
- Cody Green
- Chloe Bruggemann
- Lucia Welsh
- Willow Argus
- Chelsey Hay
- Roland Roberts
- Jaylan Roberts
School-wide Expectations

Week 7, Term 3, School-wide Expectation

“I respect others’ privacy”

During the coming week, we ask parents and carers to discuss with their children the importance of respecting others’ privacy. This expectation sits under the “Focused on Respect” rule. In Week 7, we will be discussing the concept of privacy which means something that is set aside to be used, seen or touched only by the owner. This could be information, equipment, property or personal space. With the popularity of social media, people are sharing more and more of their personal information to a public forum. This makes the line between what is considered to be private and what is public sometimes hard to distinguish.

Why is this expectation important?

How would you feel if someone touched your private belongings without asking, shared information to others about you that was none of their business or told everyone a secret that you had shared with only them? Do you know the difference between what is considered to be private or what is public and okay to share with others? Why is this expectation important?

When another person shares personal information with you or you know of something personal that has happened in their life, it is important to keep this to yourself unless you are worried that person is at risk of being hurt or harmed then you should tell a teacher or another adult. However in normal circumstances, you should keep private information to yourself. Alternatively if you do not want your information to be shared, you should tell no one.

Being trustworthy means that you do not gossip, spread rumours or share nasty information or words that might hurt someone’s feelings or their reputation. You also do not do this on social media sites such as Facebook, Snapchat or Twitter. You do not take others’ property without having permission first and you keep out of other people’s private spaces.

This is important so people can go about their daily lives without being judged or humiliated, made to feel embarrassed or insecure or have their personal information misused in some way. Even information that may seem wonderful to share, should only be shared when the owner gives permission to do so.

Associated RISE Values: Responsibility - ♦ “I am respectful” Integrity ♦ I am trustworthy

Student Council News

Students celebrating success with last week’s Schoolwide Expectation “I reflect on my learning” are:

Rihanna Argus
Isobel Welsh
Ally Graham
Reegan Hill

Sausage Sizzle
Every Thursday lunch
$2.00 each
I’ll see you there

Let’s RISE
Primary and Secondary News

Year 9/10 Runaway Bay Camp

Laser Tag

First day-fabulous backdrop!

Watch this space next week for news about the exciting adventures the Year 9/10s had on their camp.

QMEA
Next Tuesday, Year 9 and 10 students will be travelling to Wandoan State School to participate in a STEM Toolkit Science and Technology Industry Day delivered by professionals from the Queensland Mineral and Energy Academy. Permission and medical forms were distributed to students last week and these need to be handed in at the Office this week (by parents) or next Monday by students when they return from camp. A list of name has to be forwarded to the organisers this week for catering purposes. Extra copies of these forms and information can be found on the school website at https://taroomss.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/Parent

Proposed Itinerary for the day

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BOOK WEEK
Every day this week we have had a special guest from our community visit the school library to read a story to students and staff. This has been a celebration of BOOKS!!

Our Community Guest Readers for this week were:

Monday- Mrs Angela Heslin
Tuesday- Mrs Heather Becker and Mrs Norma Petersen
Wednesday- Mr Mark Bunker
Thursday- Mrs Casey Ayre
Friday- Mrs Cindy Green

Students have donned their detective hats to investigate staff members’ favourite childhood book for a Guess Who competition. Some favourite childhood books from staff included:

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle; The Secret Seven Adventure by Enid Blyton; The Cat in the Hat by Dr Suess; Where’s Spot? by Eric Hill and The BFG by Roald Dahl. Classics that are still loved by children today!

Every day, students have been given a question to research based on a picture book or novel they have read in class this year.

For example Thursday’s questions were:

Early Years-
In what city did Possum Magic eat lamingtons?

JMS & MS-
What sport is played in Bryce Courtenay’s, “The Power of One”?

Year 2 Students and Digital Technology

We have been thoroughly enjoying our Digital Technology unit this term, which is based on algorithms and coding. We have spent the last seven weeks learning about coding, programming, algorithms and problem solving! The students have particularly enjoyed working with the Blue-Bots and Bee-Bots and we are becoming skilled at programming them to move around the room. This week we were able to show the Year One students our new skills of programming the Bee-Bots and Blue-Bots through the maze.
Queensland 10-12 Years State Touch Football Championships

Congratulations Katie and Ally who represented the South West Region in the State Touch Football Championships held in Roma last week. The girls thoroughly enjoyed their time.

Lachlan Howard and Blake Vieritz refereed approximately 10 games of Touch football at the Championships. They enjoyed their experience and learnt a lot about refereeing. Well done Lachlan and Blake!

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.

So far forms have been received from Becky Hay, Maisie Hay, Brontie Hay, Leon Moffat, Glenrowan Roberts, Jaylan Roberts and Roland Roberts. **We need 12 students if Junior Soccer is going to go ahead. If you are interested please return your form to the office as soon as possible.**

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**Junior Soccer nomination form**

__________________________________________________

**Student Name: ________________________________**Age: _____  **DOB: ____________**

Parents Signature: _____________________________________

*I can / cannot assist with the Junior Soccer teams on Monday afternoons.*
**Tallebudgera Camp Fundraiser**
In an effort to reduce the cost of the Tallebudgera Camp the P & C are operating a snack bar and bbq at the BSC Outdoor Family Movie Night in the Ludwig Leichhardt Park on Friday, 2 September 2016. We are seeking some Year 5/6 parents to assist with cooking the bbq and operating the snack bar. If you can be of assistance please contact Lisa Kallquist – lisa.kallquist3@bigpond.com

**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!

**Junior Cricket Coaching Clinic – 4 September 2016**
The Ipswich Hornets A Grade Cricket Team will be conducting a free Junior Cricket Coaching Clinic at the Taroom State School on Sunday, 4 September 2016. The coaching clinic will run from 8.15am – 11am. Please contact Robert Lethbridge to register your child. yoyo77@bigpond.com / 0428 270 339