Week 8

Dear Parents,

This morning the Prep class held a Father’s Day Treat session. Each Prep student invited their father or another adult to attend the pampering session which included morning tea and a sausage sizzle. It was great to see the Prep students enthusiastically entertaining their guests who all appeared to be enjoying a well-earned break from work.

This week Mrs Nowell and Mr Adamson travelled to Toowoomba to participate in a numeracy professional development workshop. The focus of this workshop was to ensure a consistent approach to the delivery of the Mathematics curriculum and the purposeful use of data to inform differentiation within the classroom. Mrs Nowell and Mr Adamson have returned with lots of new ideas which they will impart to our staff over the coming weeks to inform our whole school numeracy and assessment framework.

It has come to our attention that some children are not using the Taroom Street crossing correctly. Students must wait behind the white line until the crossing supervisor indicates (with the whistle) that they may move on. Next week all primary students will be taught explicitly how to cross the road safely. Thank you to Nicki Mundell and Alayne Smith for volunteering to give up their time to ensure our students are aware of the correct procedure for using the school crossing.

Regards

Angela Heslin
Principal

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### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 8

Cooper Lawson  
Lachlan Stevens  
Glenrowan Roberts  
Mitchell Hay  
Maisie Hay  
Emily Lamb  
Georgie Keating  
Ally Graham  
Kyle Batkines  
Clancy Bradshaw  
Jayden Newby  
Yas Lethbridge

### STARS OF READING

Week 8

Ryleigh Walton  
Jesse Hay  
Kasey Smith  
Jayden Newby  
Riley Cann  
Bella Bunker

Student celebrating finishing her sight words this week is:  

Cleo Lethbridge
HIGH ACHIEVING STUDENT SPOTLIGHT!

Konnichi wa!

My name is Eloise Welsh, and I am in Year 7.

The Year 7 class are currently studying Japanese and have online sessions every Thursday afternoon on the BSDE (Brisbane School of Distance Education) website. Our teacher’s name is Sensei Geddes. A resource that is available for students to use is an educational website called Language Perfect.

Recently, I joined a competition on the Language Perfect website, and after many hours of practise, became the highest ranking BSDE student in the Language Perfect Queensland Championships. The competition closes on Sunday, so I still have time to improve, as I have scored a Bronze Certificate and am on my way to a Silver. I enjoy studying Japanese because it is something new and exciting and also a great privilege to be able to know a second language because you may use it in the future.

One of the benefits about learning languages is that you improve your everyday skills such as communication, problem solving and memory. These are key to your learning achievements and improve your wellbeing in life. You will feel like you have accomplished something amazing once you learn a language, or even just a few words. It is a step closer to your understanding of the world and its diverse cultures. If you are keen, you can even study languages in University.

There is an app for Language Perfect that you can download from the App Store, or Google Play for free. The logo looks like this:

Sayounara!

HOSPITALITY STUDENTS NEXT ROMA TAFE VISIT
The Hospitality Students will visit Roma TAFE on Wednesday 21st October.
Student Council News

Week 8 School-wide Expectation – Care for property
Teachers will be looking for students who display these values:

Let’s RISE

- I am respectful
- I have school pride

Students celebrating this week are:
Charlie Hay
Kendall Anderson-Peall
Shari-Lea Mundell
Caitlyn Walton
Barney Radel
Joel Robinson

Week 9 School-wide Expectation – Kids Safety in Schools Week

- I conscientious
- I make the right choice
- I take ownership

Sports News
SOUTH WEST ATHLETICS

Well done to the Taroom Team who competed at St George on Thursday/Friday last week. Great results from each and every athlete who attended! Congratulations to Dom Kallquist and Kiah Malcolm who were awarded Age Champion on the day, also to Jack Hay, Grant Browning, Reegan Hill, Dom Kallquist and Katie Bunker who made qualifying distances and times to attend the State Carnival being held in Townsville early next term. We wish them the best of luck!

MILES & DISTRICT Cricket

Good luck to our cricket players who are heading to Chinchilla this weekend. Thanks to Mr Rob Lethbridge for running them through a training session during the week in preparation for the big event.

P&C and Community News

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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.

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!