Dear Parents and Caregivers

With only one week of Term 3 remaining students across the school are busy finalising units of work and revising their learning goals. Lately we have been taking the opportunity to engage with the community through various curriculum related activities. Last Friday the Prep class held a Father’s Day Breakfast in the Alfresco area. Our Prep students were very excited to have their father or their father figures at school for breakfast. On Tuesday our Year 7 students participated in a Physics in Flight session run by Glencore where they learned the physics principles of thrust, lift, gravity and drag through designing, creating and testing the time in air of a variety of paper planes. Today Year 7 are participating in the annual Santos water testing day excursion. Tomorrow morning we are hosting Under 8s Day themed “Eat like an Athlete”. Our students from Prep to Year 3 and the local Kindergarten will be involved in fun activities. Community members with younger children are also welcome to attend from 9.00am.

Next week we will continue to engage with the community. On Tuesday evening Year 2 & 3 have invited their families to a poetry evening. On Wednesday morning we are inviting Grandparents to visit our classrooms from 9.30am to 10.30am before being treated to morning tea in the Alfresco Area. On Thursday Simon Stevens from the QAS along with other local emergency services will conduct a road safety awareness session for Secondary students. The aim of this session is to raise awareness for our younger community members of the dangers involving alcohol, drugs and vehicles. At Taroom State School we are committed to engaging with the community and maintaining strong partnerships.

We have exciting news regarding our Manual Arts Department! David Jago (Infrastructure Advisor for the DDSW Region of DET) visited our school last week to begin the design and refurbishment process of the Manual Arts room. It is anticipated that all works will be completed by the end of this year.

Thanks to the Banana Shire Council and the Taroom District Development Association we now have the use of a 20 seat bus. This bus now owned by the TDDA will be housed on the school grounds and is available for community hire. Bookings can be made through the school office.

Angela Heslin - Principal
### SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

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### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

#### Week 9
- Ty Tooley
- Riley Watson
- Rory Knudson
- Lane Lamb
- Becky Hay
- Claudia Welsh
- Toni Lamb
- Shobie Wilson
- Ella Bruggemann
- Melinda Sorrell
- Isabella de Percy
- Sally Phelps
- Jayden Newby
- Oli Lethbridge

### STARS OF READING
- Roland Roberts
- Jaylan Roberts
- Lachlan Stevens
- Bronty Watson
- Jackson Layton
- Dom Kallquist
- Ella Bruggemann
- Justin Conway
- Barney Radel
- Isobel Welsh
- Sterling Stevens
- Lachlan Watson
- Ryan Graham
- Alice Kallquist
Week 9, Term 3, School-wide Expectation

“I show good manners” During the coming week, we ask parents and carers to discuss with their children the importance of using good manners. This expectation sits under the “Focused on Respect” rule. In Week 9, we will be discussing ways we show good manners when at school. Using your manners makes people feel valued and creates a respectful relationship and environment.

Why is this expectation important?

Using your manners makes everyone feel valued and creates a respectful relationship and environment. You can show good manners by doing the following-

- Using the person’s name when addressing them  
  e.g. “Excuse me Mrs Wolski” “Good morning Mrs Wolski” etc.
- Knocking a couple of times quietly on a door before entering
- Not interrupting people who are in a deep conversation about something
- Standing behind your desk when you enter the classroom and waiting for your teacher to instruct you to sit
- Thanking your teacher for the lesson as you leave the class
- Offering to help someone carry equipment/open the door for another person
- Showing everyday acts of thoughtfulness and kindness
- Using a tone of voice that is calm and respectful even when you are frustrated and annoyed
- Removing your hat when inside or at a meeting.
- Making room around a table so others can sit and join you
- Cleaning up an area after you have finished so others can use it.
- Being welcoming to people, especially new people to the school.

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

Student Council News

Students celebrating success with last week’s Schoolwide Expectation “I do not discriminate” are:

Ryan Graham  
Joshua Rose  
Isabelle Hickey  
Maddison Argus  
Georgie Keating  
Eloise Welsh

Sausage Sizzle

Every Thursday lunch

$2.00 each

I’ll see you there
Primary News

Prep Father’s Day Breakfast

Congratulations Prep students for hosting a fantastic Father’s Day Breakfast. Thank you to the many helpers who assisted in the kitchen.
**Sports News – with Mrs Adamson**

**South West Athletics**

Congratulations to the athletes who attended the South West Athletics Carnival last Thursday and Friday in Chinchilla. Special congratulations to our secondary students who had the highest attendance in many years. They were highly commended on their behaviour, conduct and manners! Well done.

Congratulations to Katie Bunker, Kasey Smith, Jack Hay, Reegan Hill, Jaiden Hill, Dom Kallquist, Barney Radel & Annabella Becker who were selected in the South West team.

**Miles & District Cricket**

Good luck to our cricketers who head away this weekend for the South West trials, we wish you the best of luck.

**P & C and Community News**

**P & C General Meeting – Wednesday 12 October 2016 at 3.15pm**

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