PRINCIPAL’S PEN  Week 9  9 June 2016

Theatre Production: Excitement is building here at school in the lead up to our massive production of The Lion King Junior which will be held on Friday Night 24 June at the Taroom Town Hall. Teachers and students have been working collaboratively to ensure that this will be an unforgettable evening of entertainment for the whole family. RADF and P&C funds have been used to build sets, props and masks and purchase wireless headsets used by lead actors which will give a professional edge to the performance.

Students across the school are involved both on stage and behind the scenes. Mr Adamson's students have been trained in the use of the extensive sound and light equipment. Mrs Jerrard, the Visual Arts students and some volunteer parents are doing an amazing job creating masks and costumes. Mrs Adamson has been working with students across the school to fine tune their dance moves. Mrs Wolski has called upon her artistic skills to create backdrops and Mrs Dee Hay is doing a wonderful job of directing the production. We are extremely proud of the dedication and commitment shown by the lead actors who have been giving up their time to ensure that they are completely prepared for the performance.

ATTENDANCE WEEK 8
Prep  91.90  
Year 1  88.70  
Year 2  93.50  
Year 3  90.50  
Year 4  98.10  
Year 5  98.60  
Year 6  93.30  
Year 7  96.00  
Year 8  90.50  
Year 9  97.50  
Year 10  83.60  

Congratulations!  
Yr 2, Yr 4, Yr 5, Yr 6,  
Yr 7 and Yr 9  
Target: 92%  
Every Day Counts!

Great classrooms on display at Taroom State School
## SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

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## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Week 9**

- Will Donner
- Saphire Newby
- Mitchell Letts
- Fletcher Conway
- Skye Lethbridge
- Maddison Argus
- Roland Roberts
- Beau Higgins
- Nicholas Graham
- Josh Rose
- Lachlan Watson
- Brontie Hay
- Catlin Hickey

## STARS OF READING

- Felicity Donner
- Darcy Hamilton
- Monika Bruggemann
- Sterling Stevens
- Mitchell Letts
- Krystal Becker
- Hugh Bunker
- Yas Lethbridge
- Roland Roberts
- Murphy Pearce
- Jaylan Roberts
- Summer-Jane Kehl
- Oliver Willis
- Beau Higgins
- Charlie Sommers
School-wide Expectations

Week 9 School-wide Expectation

“I follow emergency procedures”

During the coming week, we ask parents and carers to talk with their children about the emergency procedures and safety practices operating around your home. This expectation sits under the “Focused on Safety” rule. In Week 9, we will be learning what constitutes an emergency at school and the steps we need to follow if one occurs.

Why is this expectation important?

During an emergency it is very important to remain calm and follow directions. Emergency procedures are designed for our safety and we can be responsible by knowing the procedures and the purpose. When we know the steps to follow, the outcome will often end positively for everyone. We must always follow the correct procedures for an evacuation. Emergencies may include, fire, storm, wild animals, sports injuries and gas leaks.

Injuries to others may result in an emergency. We must report all injuries to the playground duty teacher. Looking out for each other is the Taroom way!

Associated RISE Values:

Responsibility – “I am cooperative“

Integrity – “I am reliable“

Do your children know how to respond in an emergency at home?

Do they know how to communicate their address and phone number clearly?

Do they know which phone numbers to use in an emergency?

Do you have a family plan for storms, fire and floods?

Are your children made aware of the dangers when they are away from their familiar environment? E.g., beach, large shopping centres and car parks, strangers


Student Council News

Blake Vieritz
Claudia Welsh
Melinda Sorrell
Barney Radel
Kaydn Nowell
Chelsey Condamine

Students celebrating success with last week’s Schoolwide Expectation “I know where to walk and run” are:

Condamine Football/Netball Carnival – Saturday 18 June 2016

Thank you to parents who responded to yesterday’s note re: Condamine Football/Netball Carnival. Due to insufficient numbers, Taroom will not be fielding teams. All individual nominations have been forwarded to Megan Morgan who will slot them into a team. Please contact Megan Morgan on 0428 277 151 if you have any enquiries.
**State of Origin Footy Doubles – Tallebudgera & 9/10 Trip Fundraiser**

In an effort to reduce the cost of the camps planned for this year the P & C have decided to support the fundraising efforts of camp parents in selling State of Origin doubles for the first and second Origins. The cost per double is $10 and the prize is $1000. **Camp students have now been allocated Origin II double tickets to sell.** Tickets must be sold and money sent to the Office by Friday, 17 June 2016. Congratulations to Jodie Mundell – the winner of the first State of Origin doubles!

**P & C Fundraiser – Lion King Jnr Bar & Snack Bar – 24 June 2016**

The P & C are operating a bar and snack bar at the Taroom State School production of The Lion King Jnr to be held at the Taroom Town Hall on Friday, 24 June 2016. Deb Graham is heading up the catering team and Bill Hickey the bar. Attached to this newsletter is a list of donations we require help with. We are hoping to get as many items as possible donated for our snack bar. We are asking for donations to be delivered to the Office by Monday, 20 June 2016. If you are able to donate any of the attached items or if you would like to add your name to the roster please contact Lisa Kallquist – lisa.kallquist3@bigpond.com / lhall3@eq.edu.au / 0427 273 621 / 4628 9333.

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

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Thank you Richie & Janie Hooper for donating sugar cane mulch for use in our school gardens. Your kind donation is very much appreciated!

**Chinese Self-Serve Smorgasbord – Take away only**

I'macafe will be holding a Chinese Self-Serve Smorgasbord (Take away only) **every fortnight commencing on Sunday 12 June from 5.00pm until 7.00pm.** If you have any enquiries contact Steve or Alayne on 4628 6410

**JOINING TOGETHER – REACHING EXCELLENCE!**